

The Family of God Together

April 19, 2009

GOOD MORNING! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen, indeed! We welcome you in the name of our risen Lord. It is our hope you will feel God's presence as you worship here today. As His Word speaks to your heart, may you receive a greater faith and a deeper understanding of His will for your life.

New Member's Class TODAY

Leader: Pastor Mallepalle in the Resource Room.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:

Sunday April 19th @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

This meeting is to discuss Financial Matters.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Sandy Shipley's 45th Birthday. In honor of Taylor Adea Conover's Holy Baptism and 1st Birthday. In memory of Taylor's Grandparents Clark & Anne-Marie Hawley, Adea Conover and her Uncle Garth Conover. *If you wish to make a donation to cover the cost of altar flowers, please put it in the Flower box next to the Usher's desk. Make checks payable to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, May 3rd after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. This meeting is to discuss Elections and any other congregational business.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS are available in the Narthex. The application deadline is Sunday, May 17, 2009. Award notification will be done the week of June 7, 2009. Awards will be presented on June 21, 2009. For information, please contact Paul Jordan (732-521-5559 / PJ137@aol.com). Thank You.

LADIES LUNCHEON: Sunday April 26th @ 1:00 PM. Please join us for a planning luncheon. Bring your favorite dish, or donate \$5.00. There is a sign up sheet on the Christian Education **bulletin board**. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Brown.

APRIL PRAYER PETITION: "Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of our hearts. May we share the joy we have in the Resurrection and the good news with all we meet. Amen."

HOSPITAL STAY: If you or a family member are anticipating a hospital stay, or a stay in a nursing home or a rehab facility, or you know of someone from the congregation who is hospitalized, please contact the church office @ 732-679-8883, or e-mail the church at office@lc-goodshepherd.org. You can leave a message on the answering machine. Please give us the name of the person, what hospital or nursing home they are in, and your name and number in case we need more information. Thank You.

FOOD NEEDED: Jessica Shipley is collecting cans of food for the Samaritan Center. In today's economy, many more people are looking to this local food pantry for help making ends meet, and food donations are down. Please help. If everyone donates just one can of food each,

we can make a big difference. There will be a basket in the kitchen for donations throughout the month of April. Every can of food will be greatly appreciated by someone in need. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Joan Brenner, Carolyn Gruetze, Valerie Tietchen, Rose Sydor, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Maryann Mahoney, Willard Yager, Karen Ollivierre, Brian Staudinger, Lloyd Lee, Laurie Burke, Kathy Hogan, Kyle Pelligrino, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Marie Bergfeldt, Jesse Blajek, Barbara Yager, Olivia Brown, Olivia Rae Vargas, Michael Troutman, Gloria Carias, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley; **those in the military:** Patrick Shine, Steve Kaminsky, Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O'Shea, Elizabeth Roslak, David Haczyk, Dustin Brown, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Kotora, Jeff Kotora, Joseph Puoplo, Rob Farrell, Brian Borkowski; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck & Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, & LINC, NJ. *Please check the above list and let the church office know if someone needs to be removed. Thank You.*



Stewardship Corner: Just three days earlier, Jesus' disciples had anguished over their beaten, bloody, barely recognizable Lord, hanging from a cross. They knew His lifeless body had been buried in a tomb sealed with a huge stone. Yet now comes the news from the women: "He's alive!" Are you willing to take the message the women brought the disciples to your world? To your co-workers? To your neighbors? To ears ready to hear the best news ever?

Good Shepherd Events
Week of April 19 – April 26, 2009

Sunday, April 19, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
New Member Class	9:30 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:30 AM
Special Congregational Meeting	4:00 PM

Monday, April 20, 2009

Bowling	8:30 PM
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Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Little Sheep	4:30 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells	5:00 PM
Shepherd Singers	6:00 PM
Jubilation Bells	6:45 PM
Celebration Bells	7:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
New Member Class	9:30 AM
Service at the Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:30 AM
Ladies Luncheon	1:00 PM
Bowling (make up for snow day)	6:00 PM



"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into the giving." (Mother Theresa)

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	W. Krawiec, J. Campbell
Deacons (10:30 am)	R. Shipley, L. Burke
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Andrew Junco, Michael Junco
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	D. Landgraf, D. VanHandel, B. Meitzner
Altar Guild	B. Meyer, J. Jocus, B. Freeborn
Nursery	Amy Ford, Jenn Bergfeldt, Christine Bleistein

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 4/19/09:	\$ 10,162.00
Checking Balance	--\$ 25,427.10