

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR with us we extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to worship with us again next week and participate in our church life as outlined in our monthly newsletter, The Staff, which can be found in the Narthex on the table. Please ask the Usher for a visitor card, and place the completed card in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor's book.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Previte, S. Hansen
Deacons (10:30 am)	T. Jocus, J. Jocus
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Sarah Mallepalle, Alyxa Olsen
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Billy Bleistein, Lauren Puricelli
Greeters	Emilou Eck, Carolyn Gruetze
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, D. Cole, J. Kotora, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	J. McGrade, B. Sardone, C. McGrade
Altar Guild	L. Burke, K. Larkin, S. Mallepalle
Nursery	D. Stacy, B. Ebersole, C. Bleistein
Counters	T. Puricelli
CD Burners	Mary Ellen Brace

IN OUR PRAYERS: **those recovering:** Joan Brenner, Carolyn Gruetze, Valerie Tietchen, 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:** Jesse Blajek, Barbara Yager, 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 added or removed. Thank You!*

The Family of God Together
May 3, 2009

GOOD MORNING! We are glad the Holy Spirit has called you here to worship today. May you sense God's presence here as we worship together through Word and Sacrament, prayer and music.

Congregational Meeting between Services Today

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY, Sunday, May 3rd after the 8:00 and 10:30 am services. This meeting is to discuss the election of individuals to serve on the Administrative Board.

New Members Welcomed Into the Church Family at 10:30 Service

Dan Cinquegrana, Barbara Yeager, Patty Curro & family

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Muriel Loughman on the 4th anniversary of God calling her home. *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. Please make your check payable to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the Resource Room. The study will be from Women of Faith, Friendship (Cultivating Relationships that Enrich Our Lives). If you have any questions, please contact Jill O'Connor.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday May 16th, from 9 – 1.

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.

MAY PRAYER PETITION: "Dear God: With our country we raise our voices in prayer, praise and thanksgiving for the grace given us through your son Jesus, who ascended to Your right hand, and is still with us today. Amen."

ATTENTION 8:00 AM WORSHIPERS: Please re-cycle your bulletin by placing it in the designated box at the back of the sanctuary to be reused at the 10:30 service unless you plan on using it as a reference during the upcoming week. Saving paper, ink and reducing waste will further our commitment to being good stewards of both your offerings and the Earth.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: BIBLE STUDY—Wed. May 6th @ 7:00 pm in the Resource Room. The study will be from Women of Faith, Friendship (Cultivating Relationships that Enrich Our Lives). If you have any questions, please contact Jill O'Connor. The Women's Ministry is excited to offer some new ministry components in addition to our already active ministry such as **Prayer Shawl Ministry, Helmet Liners for Troops, College Connection, Kid's Kloset, Weight Watchers, Crocheting Classes, and Martha's Stewards**. Please see the new Women's Ministry Bulletin Board in the main hallway for information on all we have to offer and be sure to stop by our booth at the Ministry Festival on **May 17th!**

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: Would members of your family enjoy creating your own family choir to sing during one of our summer services? Is there a soloist or duet that

could offer a choral offering of music as a part of our worship? Is a member of your family a gifted musician who could add to our worship experience during the summer? If so, please speak to our organist, Mary Zeffiro, after a service to tell her what you'd like to do.

Good Shepherd Events
Week of May 3 – May 10, 2009

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Congregational Meeting after both 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:30 AM

Monday, May 4, 2009

Bowling	8:30 PM
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Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:30 AM

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 4/26/09:	\$ 5,766.50
Checking Balance	--\$ 26,305.56



Stewardship Corner: The Lord promises to bless those who thankfully acknowledge and respond to Him as Lord of all. We are blessed so that we may generously give to others and bring glory and honor to God as His kingdom is extended. *“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God”* (2 Corinthians 9:11).