

The Family of God Together

May 10, 2009

GOOD MORNING! Welcome to all who are present in this Sanctuary. 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.

Happy Mother's Day

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Alma Meyer on Mother's Day by her daughters and grandchildren. In memory of Evelyn Kotora on her birthday, given by Joe Kotora. In memory of our mothers from the Plummer and Figueiras families. *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.*

ATTENTION 8:00 AM WORSHIPERS: Please take your bulletin home with you if you plan on using it as a reference during the upcoming week. If not, please re-cycle it by placing it in the designated basket at the back of the sanctuary to be reused at the 10:30 service. Saving paper, ink and reducing waste will further our commitment to being good stewards of both your offerings and the Earth.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday May 16th, from 9 – 1. Please sign-up at the kitchen counter.

MINISTRY JOB FAIR: Sunday May 17th, after both services, please take some time and visit the different booths and see what goes on around the church, *behind* the scenes. You may find something that suits you as a volunteer in one of the many "jobs" that go on around the church. For more information, please talk to anyone on May 17th at any booth!

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."

WOMEN’S MINISTRY: BIBLE STUDY—Wed. May 13th at 7:00 pm in the Resource Room. The study is 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 also excited to offer some new components to its 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.

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 5/3/09:	\$ 5,557.00
Checking Balance	--\$ 27,632.53



Stewardship Corner: Through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, we become new creatures with Godly interests and focus. By faith, we are moved to honor God as we make the best use of all the gifts He has given us. There is no room in the life of the Christian steward for excusing lack of serving or giving, for Christ empowers us to do His work. As the Apostle Paul said, *“I can do anything through Him Who gives me strength.”* (Philippians 4:13).

Good Shepherd Events
Week of May 10 – May 17, 2009

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Service at The Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:30 AM

Monday, May 11, 2009

Bowling	8:30 PM
Outreach Meeting	7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 13, 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

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Spring Clean up
FOP Rehearsal

Spring Work Day

9 – 1:00

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
Senior Choir Practice

Festival of Praise & Ministry Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
11:30 AM

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	T. Jocus, J. Jocus
Deacons (10:30 am)	L. Burke, T. Hansen
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Manor Deacons	J. Kotora, (CLM), B. Ahrberg,
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Alyxa Olsen, Angelica Nieves
Acolytes (10:30 am)	C. Hullings, C. Campbell
Greeters	Eric & Bridgette Meitzner
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	A. Ford, J. O'Connor, S. Turk
Counters	D. Olson, M. Bonfiglio, J. Gibson
CD Burners	Paulette Hacker

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!*