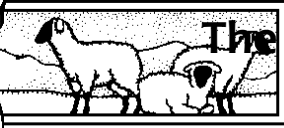


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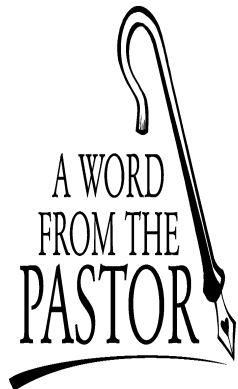


The Newsletter of the Lutheran Church  
of the Good Shepherd

## Our Mission:

To equip God's people for ministry with a vision to share God's Word!

April 2010



## "Easter is or Easter Was"

A woman who was a member of a Lutheran Church in the Midwest had a respectable talent for creating beautiful paintings. One painting she created was of the scene of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, kneeling with his hands resting on a rock. This woman reproduced her painting from the more famous one that all of us are familiar with. But she painted it from her personal perspective. Here and there on the painting were ragged dark blotches, as though someone had thrown dirt on it. "This is how the world has treated my Lord," she said.

She offered the painting to her home congregation, and the pastor was horrified. "Blasphemous," he called it. And he would give it no wall space. The last time anyone saw the painting, it was resting in the back of a storage room in the church.

This April brings a commemoration of some of the most significant events of the Christian calendar. Who cannot sympathize with Jesus as he struggles in the Garden with the role that his Father has given him? Who cannot be moved by the image of the Lord hanging on a cross or hear the finality as the stone is rolled to seal his tomb? Who cannot but feel the grief of the women as they walk to the tomb to prepare the body for its final rest? And who cannot but rejoice in the triumphant voice of trumpets which surround the celebration of the resurrection?

This month we will walk once again through the sights and sounds of Holy Week. We will gather early to proclaim the resurrection. We will sing together the powerful Easter hymns. But once that glorious Sunday is over what are you going to do with Easter?

Is Easter something to be packed away with the Christmas decorations to wait an unveiling in the next year? On the Monday after, will Easter be an Easter was? Or will you carry it with you, from the experience of Holy Week and Easter, a renewed sense of the love in which God holds you and a rededication of yourself to him and the new life he offers you in the resurrected Lord? This year, will Easter be for you an Easter Is?

*Pastor Bill Qualman*

# Good Shepherd Children's Center



## WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

Spring is coming at GSCC, the children were very excited to get outside and stretch their legs in the new backyard.

Because of the renovations we are actually able to get them out there a lot earlier than in previous years because the ground is dry. With all the snow and rain we have had, we wouldn't have been able to get them out there for at least another month waiting for everything to dry out. So for them, the renovations have had an extremely positive result since they had been indoors through the winter months which seemed to drag on forever. This was quite a winter. On to other news, the children will be having their school pictures taken

on March 30th and 31st. The Dinosaur Museum will be taking place on April 15th, (don't forget your taxes), and the Wedding of Q and U will take place on May 13th which is also Ascension Thursday. Sooner than not we will be talking graduation, but I will save that for another article. If you or anyone you know needs a preschool, please don't hesitate to give our number and have them contact me by calling the office at the school 679-8887.

Enjoy the nice weather, get outdoors and breathe a sigh of relief I think the winter is over.

*Lorraine Campo, Director  
GSCC*



## Join us for this Book Club Discussion

### May Book Club

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Church Library**

**Mark your calendars!  
Future Book Club dates:  
May 25, 2010  
September 21, 2010  
November 9, 2010**

Is there a Christian book you have read and want to recommend? Each Book Club meeting is led by someone else...recommend a book, and lead a session!

Questions? Contact:  
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# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*Submitted by Marie Bergfeldt*

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Joshua's Trumpet sang at the Roosevelt Care Center in Edison. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> trip back to this facility. This time we brought with us the shawls and lap blankets made by the ladies in our congregation. I was hoping that we would have some takers, but was overwhelmed by the demand. We ran out, and had at least 6 people ask if they could get one next time we come. These shawls and blankets were a wonderful uplifting gift for many of the residence. They enjoyed us singing, and to see the blankets and shawls on the laps and shoulders was a wonderful sight. Thank you to all the ladies who put so much love and prayer into them. They will be treasured by the patients at the Roosevelt Care Center. (I need more for next time, so get those fingers going).

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# DRIVE FOR AMANDLA CROSSING GRADUATES

Submitted by Paulette Hacker, Chairman  
Mission Committee



What is Amandla Crossing and who are the residents? The mothers were homeless before they came to this facility. Each family lives here for 12 months. During this year, the moms take classes in adult basic education, building self-esteem, nutrition, parenting, home management, mental health counseling, family literacy, computer training, case management, good tenancy, health education. They are responsible for maintaining their apartments and making sure their children attend classes on time. There are 29 apartments (studio, and one and two-bedroom units). Each apartment has a small kitchen and bathroom. There are currently 37 children in residence. After 1 year, the residents move on to their own apartments.

We are going to provide household items to the graduates to help them as they go out on their own.

This year, we will provide new or gently used linens (twin, double, queen sheets), pillows, towels, and kitchen towels, laundry baskets, Tupperware or other plastic containers, cleaning supplies, soap, shampoo, detergent, toothpaste and brushes, sanitary products, toilet paper, tissues, dish towels, waste paper basket, small tools (hammer screwdriver), or small lamps. The drive runs through April and May.

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# Men's Ministry Cooking again

The men's ministry will be cooking **Easter Breakfast** on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be **TWO** seating's. One's at 9:15 and the other at 9:45. If you attend the 7:30 am service please stay and enjoy breakfast in the fellowship hall. If you attend the 10:30 am service, come a little early and enjoy breakfast with your family in the fellowship hall. There will be a free will offering to defray the cost of the meal (\$5.00 per person suggested)

# SCRIP PROGRAM TESTIMONIAL



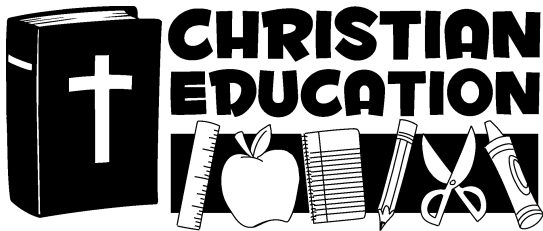
As some of you know, Ken & I own a small business (K&M Pools) and each year we give our vendors, workers and other business associates gifts. This year, our shopping was made easy by utilizing the Scrip program. We usually give cookies, candy and some gift cards to restaurants, such as the Outback. This year I decided to only give gift cards, using the Scrip program, so I signed up and did all my shopping from the comfort of my office! The sign up is very easy and there were so many selections available. The delivery was handled by Faith in a timely manner. In fact, it was so easy I bought extra cards for myself and for future gifts.

This is another way for our church to raise money. Yes, it does take a little time to plan ahead for the purchase, but why not plan ahead and let our church make the profit instead of the store?

I have also participated in the food certificate program since the beginning and feel it's a great way to budget my food expenditure. We all eat, all spend money in the supermarket, and so why not let our church make the profit.

I extend my thanks to Faith (and her helpers) for her effort in keeping these programs going. It's a lot of work keeping things organized. In closing, if you have not tried the Scrip program, I encourage you to do so ... think ahead and purchase that gift!

Michelle Magazzu



## Caringbridge for Zachary Brown

Dear Family and Friends,

To keep you up to date on Zachary Brown, I created a CaringBridge website. You can follow Zachary's progress and show your support.

Visit Zachary's website in two easy ways:

1. Visit the CaringBridge website: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/zakbrown>

2. Enter the website name, zakbrown, at [www.CaringBridge.org](http://www.CaringBridge.org).

When you visit you'll be asked to log in, because I've chosen to keep the site private.

Show your support for Zachary

- Visit and keep up to date.
- Leave a message in the guestbook.
- Receive e-mail notifications when the journal is updated.

Thank you.  
Amber

# Recipes needed!

**Pictures from past fellowship/food events needed!**  
**Help on subcommittee needed!**



*We will be celebrating the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary October 2011*, and what better way to celebrate than to commemorate all of the delicious foods that so many of you have prepared over the years for pot lucks, celebrations, picnics, and other fellowship events!

**Recipes:** Please think about your recipe collection and pull out some favorites for the Church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbook! You can pick up a form from the front counter, Narthex table, or from Jamie Toth's mail box. Please return recipes to Jamie Toth's mailbox, or alternatively, you can email your recipe(s), **following the instructions on the form**, to [rj.toth@verizon.net](mailto:rj.toth@verizon.net) with subject "Recipe".

**Pictures:** We also want to have pictures from our fellowship events to be included in the cookbook in various areas...wouldn't it be neat to flip through this commemorative book and see pictures of potlucks from back in the 70s, 80s, 90s? Or pictures from the Coffee Houses held on Saturday in the dessert section? Please start your picture hunt now!

**Publishing details:** We are using Morris Press to publish the cookbook, and will be doing so by October 2010 for a nominal fee, with all proceeds benefiting the church (exact fund to be determined). The cookbook would then be available for sale at all major events, and of course, we will be taking pre-orders.

**Subcommittee:** **We need your help on this small subcommittee from March – October.** We will need people to help with typing, layout, design, announcements, pre-orders, etc. We will meet monthly from March – October, then only periodically after the cookbook is launched to discuss sales, announcements, etc. If interested, please contact Jamie Toth at [rj.toth@verizon.net](mailto:rj.toth@verizon.net) or 732-656-0366.

# YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

*Submitted by Beth Meyer*

## **LYF Spring Production**

The LYF has decided to bring back the Spring Production. This year we plan to do something different from the standard “play.” Please mark your calendars for the weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup>

...don't miss the event of the year!!!

**Uff da!!!**

**April 23, 24, & 25**

# Uff Da!



# Yeah, Sure, You Betcha!



LYF Spring Production  
Dinner Theater April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM  
Dessert Theater April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00PM



### *Those Recovering*

**Liz Petersen**  
**Michael Junco**

### *Those in Nursing Homes*

**Tom Qualman**  
**Emmy Moore** –sister of Katrina Clapsis  
**Leela Mallepalle**

### *Those who are Shut-in*

**Marion Morgan**  
**Joan Brenner**  
**Josie Schubert** –mother of Mary Artache

### *Those with Other Needs*

**Zak Brown** – son of Amber & Steve  
**Amber Brown**  
**Nicole Stacy**  
**Margaret Yager** – Mother of Barbara Yager  
**Dawn Nolan** – niece of Dave & Marie Bergfeldt  
**Olivia Rae Vargas** – niece of Sue Hawley  
**Gloria Carias**  
**Ruth Gunderson** –mother of Lynn Hughes  
**Ray Monel** –father of Barbara Di Maggio  
**Jake Johnson** –grandson of Pastor &  
Georgeann  
**Gregory Pryor** –brother of Patrick Pryor  
**Vincent Siclari, Jr.** –brother of Ed Siclari  
**Terry Hayes** –mother of Laurie Burke  
**Eric Brown** –son of Amber and Steve  
**Dylan Brown** –grandson of Hatcliffes  
**Margaret Wrigley** –suffering with arthritis  
**Michael Troutman** – son of Child Care  
Teacher

### *Those Struggling with Cancer*

**Vinny Campo** – husband of Care Center Director  
**Elaine Bosco**, sister of RoseMarie Staudinger  
**Laurie Troutman** – daughter of Child Care  
Teacher  
**Marie Giacomini** – mother of Bill Burke  
**Peggy DeMarco** – friend of the Kotora  
Family  
**Joseph Spinelli** – friend of Toni & Pat Pryor  
**Debbie Pryor** – cousin to Toni & Pat Pryor  
**Kathy Hill** – friend of Pryors  
**Karen Ollivierre**, daughter of Barbara Wittig

### *Those in the Military*

**Jason Lefkowitz** – friend of the Bergfeldt's  
**George F. Hawley, Jr.** – nephew of Sue Hawley  
**Nelson Junco** – nephew of Millie Junco  
**Patrick Grimes** – grandson of Joan Brenner  
**Jeff Borkowski**  
**Brian Farrell**  
**Rob Farrell**  
**Dustin Brown**  
**Jeff Kotora**  
**Guy Kotora**  
**Brian Borkowski** –nephew of the Borkowski's  
**Fabian Lopez** –friend of Russell Domis  
**Darrin Brown** –co-worker of Beth Meyer  
**David Haczyk** –friend of Siclari's  
**Elizabeth Roslak** –friend of Siclari's  
**Jon Griswold** –brother-in-law of Heidi Griswold  
**Marc Artache** –nephew of Julio & Mary Artache  
**Robert Bracero** –nephew of Julio & Mary Artache

*Please review the list, and let Marie know if there are any changes. Thank You*

## For Your Information



### Happy Birthday to...

Stephanie Garofalo	4/01	Daniel Cinquegrana	4/20
Elizabeth Pedersen	4/02	Janet Stacy	4/22
Toni Pryor	4/03	Tara Burniston	4/22
Paige Larkin	4/06	Trevor Flynn-Stead	4/22
Christopher Bowen	4/06	John Cocklin	4/25
Jennifer Bergfeldt	4/07	Emily Brown	4/25
Candice Green	4/07	Peter Bergfeldt	4/27
Serina Figueiras	4/08	Lauren Giraldo	4/27
Joan Brenner	4/10	Corey Riggs	4/28
Colleen Domis	4/10	Angelica Nieves	4/28
Jeffrey Patterson	4/10	David Dill	4/30
Jill O'Connor	4/10	Eric Meitzner	4/30
Janis Lee Doran	4/10	Jason Schwartz	4/30
Alexandra Verello	4/11		
Julia Garg	4/12		
William Burke	4/14		
Russell Domis	4/15		
Alyssa Petersen	4/16		
Karl Carlson	4/17		
Sandra Shipley	4/18		
Rose Sydor	4/18		
Camryn Burniston	4/18		
Julio Artache	4/19		
Ken Magazzu	4/20		

### Happy Anniversary to.....

Linda & Daniel Cinquegrana	4/04
Lori & Her man Gonzalez	4/22
William & Lisa Qualman	4/25

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## FUTURE EVENTS

**Saturday Evening Services at 5:00 PM – April 10, 17, 24**

**NO Saturday Service on April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **APRIL 2010**

- April 1** Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM,
- April 2** Good Friday 7:30 PM
- April 2** Church office closed
- April 3** **NO Saturday Evening Service**
- April 4:** Easter Sunday – Services at 7:30 am and 10:30 am  
Easter Breakfast prepared by Men's Ministry at 9:15 and 9:45 am
- April 5** **Church office closed**
- April 8** Leadership Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- April 11** Sonya Hansen's Graduation Celebration
- April 12** Outreach Meeting
- April 18** Confirmation 11 Retreat & Parents Meeting
- April 30** Confirmation II Retreat till May 2

**Saturday Evening Services at 5:00 PM – May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

### **may 2010**

- May 2** LYF Meeting
- May 9** Mother's Day
- May 16** Congregational Meeting
- May 16** **Festival Of Praise**
- May 16** Congregational Meeting 3:30 – 5:30 PM (Elections & Budget)
- May 25** Book Club

**Saturday Evening Services at 5:00 PM – June 5, 12, 19, 26**

### **June 2010**

**June 6      Confirmation Sunday**

# Good Shepherd Celebrates 50 Years of Service

The Good Shepherd Anniversary Planning Committee is busy with upcoming events for the 2010-2011 Celebration. We are scheduling one event per month beginning with our Church picnic in October, 2010. We still have several activities/events that need a lead coordinator identified, so if you see something that you would like to lead, please contact someone from the Committee.

We'll be calling on **everyone from the congregation** to help contribute **memorabilia and pictures**, so if you have some available, keep that in mind. The Committee is Marianne Krawiec, Jamie Toth, Gail Ferrara, Debbie Onarato, Faith Caban, and Toni Pryor.

Month	Event	Event Coordinator
<b>Overall Activity</b>	Good Shepherd souvenir Cookbook.	Jamie Toth
<b>October 2010</b>	Kick-off event with Church Picnic	Toni Pryor
<b>November 2010</b>	All Saints Day, Nov. 1, Remembering deceased Good Shepherd members	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>December 2010</b>	Past Christmas pageants, Christmas Caroling GS Cookbook Sales	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>January 2011</b>	History of church (in pictures), History of board of Lay ministry and past and present ministers	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>February 2011</b>	History of LYF and LYF plays 10 year vision of GS developed by Youth Group	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>March 2011</b>	First communion Classes and First Confirmation Classes (past pictures, interviews with past confirmees)  Collect previous Confirmation banners (ask congregation to donate) and hang in the fellowship hall	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>April 2011</b>	Easter Breakfast, Past Easter pictures from congregation, Easter egg hunt	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>May 2011</b>	History of the Shepherd Players, Reprise of the first GS Play, <i>God's Favorite</i> (Neil Simon)	Marianne Krawiec, Director
<b>June 2011</b>	Music Ministry (past organists, JT, Bell choirs, Music Sundays)	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>July 2011</b>	Children's Center history Who's that in the pew?	Debbie Oranato
<b>August 2011</b>	No event scheduled	
<b>September 2011</b>	Rally Day - History of Sunday School and VBS (past superintendents)	<b>Coordinator needed</b>
<b>October 2011</b>	Celebration Service and dinner	Faith Caban

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**Worship Services**

**Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

**Sunday School at 9:15 AM**

**Bible Classes at 9:30 AM**

**Saturday Evening Service @ 5:00 PM**

Youth Fellowship Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
each month at 6:00 PM

**Holy Week Services at 7:30 PM:**

**April 1 & 2**

**Easter Service at 7:30 & 10:30 AM**

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