

THE ECHO

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Followers of Jesus Christ, sharing the Love of God with all people.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

AUGUST 6

**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION**

AUGUST 13

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 20

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION
Church Picnic at Church with Blue Grass Band**

AUGUST 27

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30-10:30 a.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting for
2006-2007 School Year**

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

At our Church Picnic

WHEN: Sunday, August 20, 2006 beginning at Noon
WHERE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yard
(If it rains the event will be held in the Fellowship Hall)
PLEASE BRING: Your family, your own tableware, and a covered dish to share
ENJOY: Live entertainment with Bill Gore and his Wild Wind Express Band

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER: IF FOR SOME REASON THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE SCHEDULES, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH SECRETARY OF ALL CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
August 6	Blake Betteridge	Marne Gonzales
August 20	Waino Nyman	Mark Lytle

CHURCH
CLEANING STEWARDS
 For August
Mike Malys, Jr.

GREETERS

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
August 6	Estella Grow	Esther Bly
August 13	Jennie Crites	Linda & Ray Laine
August 20	Jan & Bud Maenpaa	Nancy & Bud Sackett
August 27	Betty & Waino Nyman	Ruth & Paul Brown

ALTAR
GUILD
 for August

 Phyllis Waid
 Susan Tan
 Ruth Brown

READERS

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
August 6	Amy Gallagher	Marne Gonzales
August 13	Marti Lillie	Clarence Baugher
August 20	Debbie Sturtevant	Mark Lytle
August 27	Duffy Guthrie	Meryl Taylor

HOSPITALITY

	<u>8:30 A.M.></u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
August 6	Mark & Susan Lytle	Manuel, Marne & Maylene Gonzales
August 13	Mil Niinisto & Estella Grow	Pat Haas
August 20	Richard & Julie Kantola Family	
August 27	Jan Maenpaa & Marilyn Salo	

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SUMMER

Cost is \$35 per week for one vase
 Through September 3, 2006

ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
July 2	98	78	176
July 9	91	87	178
July 16	59	70	129
July 23	84	85	169

Pastor's Corner August 2006

On July 16, 2006 we gathered for a special congregational meeting. This informative meeting was for the purpose of education. The slide presentation showed the growth patterns for Sunday worship, Holy Communion, Sunday School or Christian Education, Baptisms, Confirmation, Membership, and Giving.

We were able to approach the subject of our financial needs because the vision of Good Shepherd is a vision of "Growth". I found the conversation as well as the outcome of the meeting extremely positive. During the meeting, a true understanding of giving was brought forward and I feel compelled to express this for the benefit of all Jesus' followers.

"The financial gift that we give to the church is not a bill. The gift that is given in the name of Christ is a way of life." (Anonymous)

If we approach our giving as a way of life, our gifts have a completely different meaning. (Read the below prayer and notice the bolded areas)

"Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We **joyfully release** what you have entrusted to us. **May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you**, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen"

This prayer expresses what the member of our congregation said that day. Being in the Body of Christ is a way of life for you and I. We are truly blessed. Another positive expression from our meeting is: "that we together in the name of Christ will continue the mission of the church. In Faith, we move forward growing, nurturing, and building up this Body of Christ at GSLC."

This month in the ECHO you will see the Treasurers report for June, which will include all activities from the beginning of the 2006-year.

You will receive the giving patterns and the expense comparison sheet in your quarterly statements.

This idea was brought forward at the meeting as a way of education. I hope you find the information helpful as you discern the ministry of Good Shepherd.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can Boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)

Pastor Frank

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AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

August 1	Arthur Niinisto
August 2	David Heinonen
August 3	LilliAnn Swartzfager
August 4	Frank Behling
August 5	Dolores Pelow
August 8	Judith Barch Heather Fox Donald Hathaway
August 10	Amanda Davey
August 11	Patricia Rhoads
August 12	Wendy Belcher
August 13	Molly Todaro
August 14	Mike Nipper, Jr.
August 15	Maylene Gonzales Kylee Schwartz

BIRTHDAYS

August 16	Zachery Hathy
August 17	Stephen Litz
August 19	Mary Behling Mathew Burton
August 20	Felicia Kobernik Rebecca Parkomaki
August 23	Mark Leuenberger Natalie Wood
August 24	Jamie Kantola Leslie Sackett Stephanie Wood
August 25	Gabriel Kincaid Headley Phyllis Waid
August 29	Marjorie Palo

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August 9	Marc ♥ Sarah Loveland
August 11	Anthony ♥ Ann Rapose, Jr.
August 13	Luke ♥ Amy Gallagher

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August 24	Ray ♥ Ann Sillanpaa
August 25	Albert ♥ Nancy Guthrie
August 26	Scott ♥ Shelly Carpenter

August 19

Kirk ♥ Kellie Giles
Paul ♥ JoAnn Mechling

August 29

Frank ♥ Mary Behling

August 20

Donald ♥ Ina Parkomaki

“COVER GIRLS” QUILTING MINISTRY

If anyone is interested in sewing quilt tops, please call Marsha Taylor (593- 1960) or Shirley Harco (594- 3873). Jan Uveges and Jackie Miller have some quilt squares set up in kits ready for sewing.

Quilting will resume at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are brown paper bags in the gathering space for you to take and fill with supplies for our school mission kits. A listing of supplies needed are included with each bag. Take advantage of the many sales on school supplies now and help us fill our school mission kits, which will be packed on October 3rd to be sent overseas.

THANK YOU!!!!

RALLY DAY **September 10, 2006**

Sunday School will resume September 10, 2006 with a picnic.

Food, fun & games for all.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

****CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE****

August 4 & 5, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All donations will be gladly accepted.

You may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Suzanne Malys at 599-8308 if you have any questions.

MANY THANKS!!!

**The Family of Anna Harco
wishes to thank everyone for their outpouring of love during her illness and death.
The prayers, cards, and many acts of kindness are truly appreciated and have given us great
comfort.**

**A special thank you to Janet Maenpaa for organizing the funeral dinner. Thanks to Dick and
Delores Pelow, Jan Uveges, Wanda Gore, Carol Allds, Ruth Brown, Sue Chapin, and Pat Haas for
serving the dinner.**

**Our deepest appreciation to Pastor Frank for being with us during those difficult days and for his
beautiful service.**

May God bless each of you!!

Dear Good Shepherd,

Thank you for the gift of relief sent in the form of a crib that was given to me. I am also thankful for the toys.

May God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Mercedes

P.S. It's lovely.

Dear Good Shepherd,

Thank you for the card sent to me in the mail. It was very thoughtful. Also, thank you to all involved in my wonderful education and fun years spent in church.

This summer I'm leaving for Army Basic Training and job training as a field medic. I would appreciate your prayers and thoughts.

Thanks again.

Love always,
Dana Oster

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and helped with 'Noah's Ark.' Thank you to everyone who sent in food for our snacks and picnic. Thank you to those who have helped to support our mission 'Phakamesa' project.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have submitted recipes for our cookbook.

LAST CALL! Just in case you forgot to submit one—get it in soon.

**WALDAMEER FUN DAY
AUGUST 16, 2006
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 10 a.m.
(Rain date August 23, 2006)
Return time to be announced.**

Tickets are \$13.50 per person which includes unlimited rides and Water Park. For those who would like to "tag along" there is no fee to enter the parks.

Chaperones are needed. Any child, pre-teen or teen under the age of 18 will be required to have a signed medical release form and permission slip from their parent or guardian (even if a parent is in attendance). Forms can be found on the kiosk located in the Gathering Space.

We will use the buddy system with check in stations at certain times for all in attendance.

Parents will be called to pick up their child if the chaperones or myself feels that there is any disrespect or attitudes of misconduct.

If attending as a family, all ages are welcomed. If parents or guardians wish to send only their child, that child has to be twelve years old or older.

Please make sure that your child brings a brown bag lunch with their name printed on the bag, lots to drink (a cooler will be available), swim suit (no cutoff shorts), and towels.

Thanks!

Kathy

"Rejoice in the Lord and be glad," Psalm 32:11

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES TO—

The family of Anna Harco who passed away Saturday, July 8, 2006. Her funeral service was held here at Good Shepherd Wednesday, July 12, 2006 with Pastor Gore officiating.

The family of Dr. Roy E. Bugay of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, who passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2006. His funeral was held Saturday, July 22, 2006 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Stow, Ohio.

The family of Ruth M. Linwood who passed away Sunday, July 2, 2006 at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio. Pastor Gore officiated at the funeral service held Thursday, July 6, 2006, at the Thompson-Smith Funeral Home in Conneaut.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

How many did you greet?

The Allens, Butler, PA
Bob Cain
Tim Cleary, Hubbard, OH
Wes & Susan Combs, Stafford, VA
William Diehm, Allison Pk, PA
Harry, Pam & Corin Fox
Laurie, Will & Jaime Gipson
Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN
Ray, Kim & Joshua Haas, Van Wert, OH
Priscilla Hadley, Grand Rapids, MI
Tom Gildone
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hakala, Boynton Beach, FL

Satch Hathy
Josh Heinonen, Lakewood, OH
Norm Hill
Sandra Horvath
Don Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA
Steve Ley, Van Wert, OH
Nicole Loomis, Lakewood, OH
Doris Loveland, Andover, OH

WELCOME

Madison Ann Loveland, daughter of **Marc** and
granddaughter of **Paul and Joanne Mechling**,

Larry & Carol Loveland, Andover, OH
Michele Loveland
Tim, Julie, Callie & Alayna Loveland,
Steubenville, OH
Robyne J. Malys
Kasey, Rachel & Corey McBarron, Stafford, VA
Paul & Anne Mechling, Thornville, OH
Jaime & Kaelin Moore
Clare Ogram, Andover, OH
Jennifer & Brian Ondo, Hubbard, OH
Edward & Virginia Pasek
Tony Rapose
Janet Smith
Dick & Diana Stoker
Raymond Taylor
Karen & Kori Thompson
Lana Vargo & Lily Rose
Kyle Vidmar
Lee & Lorraine Weaver, E. Springfield, PA
Paul & Sarah Wilson, Warren, OH

CONCEPT:

Financial discipline is essential in achieving one's financial goals.

Delaying Today's Gratification for Tomorrow's Rewards

Americans don't follow the sage advice of Benjamin Franklin; "A penny saved is a penny earned." Savings rates in our country have hit an all time low—just four percent of Americans are saving any of their after-tax income. Getting started is relatively painless when balanced against the rewards it hold for future goals. Start by setting long-term goals; like saving for a family vacation, for a down payment on a home, car, or boat or a home improvement project.

Making the commitment to forgo morning coffee from the neighborhood coffee shop or lunches out with co-workers can all contribute to your monthly savings goal. Think about how those outings add up over a month. Spending \$5 each morning at the coffee shop adds up to \$25 a week and \$100 a month. Ten-dollar lunches twice a week adds up to \$80 a month. Over one year by forgoing both you can easily save over \$2,100! Now that's a great start towards a wonderful reward.

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**HOLY
COMMUNION**

1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays

goodshepherd@suite224.net

www.gslcc.org

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Outdoors on Lawn (weather permitting)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Handicap

Accessible

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