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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.

AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Held on the Church Lawn

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

Invite someone to church!

AUGUST 5

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION**

AUGUST 12

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MISSION SUNDAY (BRING IN ITEMS FOR
THE FOOD PANTRY & YOUR CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN OFFERINGS)**

AUGUST 19

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION**

AUGUST 26

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Confirmation Parents Meet at 9:30 a.m.
RALLY DAY
CHURCH PICNIC at Noon**

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program (Rev. Ray Thomas) 7:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	3 9:00 – 3:00 Rummage Sale Gr. 6-12 Youth Camp Out at Pastor's At 6 PM	4 9:00 – 3:00 Rummage Sale and Youth Group Bake Sale
5 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	6	7 4:30 Worship & Music 6:30 Christian Education	8 2:30 Social Ministry	9 5-7 CAMA Front Porch Food Drive	10 6 pm Shower Set-Up PASTOR'S DAY OFF	11 8:30 am – 2 pm Bridal Shower Fellowship Hall
12 MISSION SUNDAY Food Pantry & Capital Campaign 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	13 ECHO Articles Due	14 9:00 Golf Outing 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 Evangelism	15	16 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program (Rev. Andy Warren)	17 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	18 4 pm – 7 pm Spaghetti Dinner
19 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	20 Noon Salvation Army	21 7:00 Council	22	23	24 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	25
26 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 9:30 Confirmation Parents Meet 11:00 Traditional Worship CHURCH PICNIC & RALLY DAY	27	28	29	30	31 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	
SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9, 2007						
						2007

RESULTS OF JULY 22 SPECIAL MEETING

The special congregational meeting on July 22 regarding our support of God's ministry at GSLC was attended by more than ninety members. Here are the results of this meeting:

- 48 families pledged to give \$100 or more as a one-time extra faith offering to get us through the next few months. Thank you!
- 11 families pledged to increase their current weekly faith offering by a total of \$117.
- 6 families pledged to discuss the above items as they apply to the mission and future of GSLC with 17 members who were not able to attend the meeting. This is important because each of us has a responsibility to God and His Body we call the church.

Missed the meeting? Is living in faith your priority? Show your passion for Christ through your actions, by pledging now to God's church.

Please return the forms below to the church office, or put them into the offering any Sunday from now through September 9.

COMMITMENT CARD

I/We will offer to the Lord through GSLC a one-time gift of at least \$100. I/We will make this special faith offering on or before September 9, 2007.

(signature)

JULY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 1	218
July 8	176
July 15	181
July 22	158
July 29	160

COMMITMENT CARD

(Please check & fill in ALL that apply)

We will increase our weekly offering to GSLC by \$ _____ beginning no later than September 9, 2007.

AND

We commit to discussing the mission and future of God's church at Good Shepherd with these other members:

(signature)

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week \$3,884.00

Offerings Received for the General Fund as of July 29, 2007 - \$17,340.87

Offerings Received this time last year - \$7,073.76

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST

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

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

August 5 Linda Hall
August 12 Waino Nyman

Shawn Sackett
Mark Lytle

AUGUST FUNERAL COMMITTEE

LAURIE BIDWELL
Martha Catrow
Marilyn Hathy
Molly Todaro

GREETERS

August 5 Jan & Alex Uveges
August 12 Shirley & Jerry
Brookhouser
August 19 Janet & Bud Maenpaa
August 26 Dolores & Dick Pelow

Marjorie Palo
Pat Haas

Shirley & Peg Harco
Nancy & Duffy Guthrie

ALTAR GUILD

Susan Tan
Susanne Horvath
Sandra Horvath

READERS

August 5 Amy Gallagher
August 12 Marti Lillie
August 19 Debbie Sturtevant
August 26 Duffy Guthrie

Marne Gonzales
Dianne Young
Mark Lytle
Jim Arcaro

USHERS

August 5 Rich Kantola
Julie Kantola

August 12 Mike Malys
Suzanne Malys

Wanda Gore
Pat Haas
Kevin Manniko
Adie Manniko

E. Jay Hybert
Bob Hybert

11:00 A.M. NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 5 Molly Todaro
Tony Todaro
August 12 The McQueenys
August 19 The McQueenys
August 26 Jennifer Betts
Mark Betts

August 19 Pam Deemer
Laurie Bidwell

Janelle Cole
Peggy Harco
Shirley Harco

August 26 Ernie Waid
Phyllis Waid
Emilee Esposito

Volunteers Needed

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST (Continued)

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8:30 A.M

11:00 A.M.

HOSPITALITY

August 5 **Volunteers Needed**

Bud & Nancy Sackett

August 12 Nancy Guthrie

Volunteers Needed

August 19 The Kantolas

Shirley & Peggy Harco

August 26 **Volunteers Needed**

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HOSPITALITY

Opportunities exist to host hospitality time following worship. Please sign up on the Ministries Opportunity board in the entranceway if you are interested in providing light refreshments.

If you would like to donate to Hospitality instead of hosting a Sunday, you may put an offering in an envelope marked "hospitality" and place it in the offering plate.

8:30 A.M. CHILDREN'S CRAFT TIME

Children are invited to craft time during the 8:30 a.m. summer contemporary service. If you would like to help with crafts, please contact Karen Kehoe at 599-7344.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are willing to share a few moments of prayer and are interested in joining the Prayer Chain, or if you have any prayer concerns, please contact Michelle Logan (599-8383) or Phyllis Waid (593-2334).

Please notify the church office, 599-8908, if you or a member of your family is hospitalized. A **HOSPITAL VISITING TEAM** has been established from the Member Care Committee. One of the members will visit you in the hospital.

**NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
TO BE FORMED**

Two volunteers are needed to become part of our Nominating Committee. This is a one-year commitment to help find replacements for our off-going Council members. Four seats will come open this year. If you feel a call to fill these seats, please contact the church office.

**Opportunities Exist
to Provide Altar Flowers for
August 5, 12, 19, and 26
September 9, 23, and 30
October 14 and 28**

You may sign up on flower chart located on the bulletin board across from the church office. Cost is \$35. Make payment payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Put in an envelope marked "Flowers." Please include your name and envelope number. Payment may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Art Niinisto	16	Analyynn DiFilippo Zachery Hathy
2	David Heinonen		
3	LilliAnn Swartzfager	17	Sylvia Jerina Stephen Litz
4	Frank Behling	19	Mary Behling Mathew Burton
5	Dolores Pelow		
8	Judy Barch Heather Fox Donald Hathaway	20	Felicia Kobernik Rebecca Parkomaki
10	Amanda Davey Samantha Lampela	23	Mark Leuenberger Natalie Wood
11	Patricia Rhoads	24	Jamie Kantola Leslie Sackett Stephanie Wood
13	Lisa Grimm Molly Todaro	25	Gabriel Kincaid Headley Phyllis Waid
14	Michael Nipper, Jr.	28	John Chapin Susanne Horvath
15	Maylene Gonzales Kylee Schwartz	29	Marjorie Palo

On August 18, 2007, Bob Cain will celebrate his 90th birthday! All his friends from Good Shepherd are invited to stop in and say "Happy Birthday" to Bob from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** **Saturday, August 18th** at the **Optimist Hall** located on Harbor Street. No gifts please.

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9	Marc ♥ Sarah Loveland Denny ♥ Jaime Moore	20	Donald ♥ Ina Parkomaki
11	Anthony ♥ Ann Rapose	25	Albert ♥ Nancy Guthrie
13	Luke ♥ Amy Gallagher	26	Scott ♥ Rochelle Carpenter
19	Kirk ♥ Kellie Giles Paul ♥ JoAnn Mechling	29	Frank ♥ Mary Behling

VISIT OUR RUMMAGE SALE

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

Friday, August 3, 2007

and

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

Saturday, August 4, 2007

You never know what treasures you may find!

The Youth Group will sponsor a bake sale during the Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 4th.

Reminder: Thursday, August 2, 2007 is the final deadline to turn in any items you may wish to donate for the Rummage Sale.

FOOD PANTRY

Our July 9, 2007 Food Pantry offering came to **387** pounds.

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

Please continue to consider this community need when doing your regular grocery shopping and bring what you can to bless others.

Our next opportunities to help will be the porch pickup August 9, 2007

and

our Mission Sunday Food Pantry collection Sunday, August 12, 2007.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 9, 2007**



Do you enjoy being with children? Then maybe you should try teaching Sunday School this fall. We are looking for enough adults to co-teach a class. Please contact Suzanne Malys if you have any questions or wish to volunteer. Thanks!

On August 8, 2007 the benefit for the Phase II Playground Program planned for Southeast School in Conneaut will begin at 9 am. Please contact Manny Gonzales at 599-9829 or 812-1813 if you would like to help through donation of time, money, or items for a Chinese Auction.

SCHOOL KITS

Empty grocery bags are available in the Gathering Space for you to take and fill with school supplies. These items will be used to fill sewn school bags for distribution worldwide through Lutheran World Relief. The school kits will be shipped with our quilts to a distribution center in October. Our goal is to fill 100 bags this year. Please consider taking a grocery bag to participate in this very worthwhile mission. A list of items needed is attached to each grocery bag.

The following items will be included:

- Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8-1/2" by 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper. (NO LOOSELEAF PAPER, PLEASE)
- One pair blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons

All completed grocery bags need to be turned in by September 30th
to allow time for kit assembly.

Good Shepherd will collect colored pencils for our contribution to Conneaut's Back-To-School Distribution.

Please watch for school supplies sales and pick up some colored pencils to benefit our local school children. **The deadline** to turn the colored pencils in at Good Shepherd is **Sunday, August 19, 2007**. The Conneaut Human Resources Center will take care of distribution Your donation may be deposited in the box available in the Gathering Space

While you're out shopping, take advantage of summer sales to gather things in advance for the Operation Christmas Child boxes we will be filling later in the fall.

EFT Is Now Available!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? At no cost to Good Shepherd?

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsors a program called *Simply Giving*®, which offers this service for people who wish to have offerings transferred electronically to their church's account. Our Church Council has approved this program for those who choose to participate in it. Information and applications are available on the stand beside the prayer request box. Contact our church office at 599-8908 for more details. Or visit the Thrivent Financial web site at www.thrivent.com. Click on *Fraternal Programs, Church & Community Programs, Simply Giving*.

CHERUB CHOIR

begins September!

Ages 2 Years to Grade 1
are invited to join
our band of singing angels!

Cherub Choir Practice meets
from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays
of each month from September to May.

Cherub Choir sings the 4th Sunday of
each month from September to May
unless otherwise notified.

Homework Help is available from
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on practice nights.

Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
on choir practice nights.

Stephanie Gildone, Choir Director
Michelle Jewell, Accompanist

GOLF OUTING

Our next golf outing will be Tuesday,
August 14, 2007 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
The place is yet to be determined.
Contact Mike Malys for more
information at 599-8308.

If you are planning on upgrading your digital
camera you might want to consider donating your
old one to the church. It would be greatly
appreciated and would provide group leaders with
the opportunity to document their events for the
church.

YOUTH CHOIR

begins September

Grades 2 to 6

Youth choir meets the 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Wednesdays of each month from
September to May
Practice begins at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Choir sings the 4th Sunday of
each month from September to May
unless otherwise notified.

Homework Help is available from
5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on practice nights.

Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:00
p.m. on choir practice nights.

Jim Fuller, Choir Director

**CONFIRMATION begins
SEPTEMBER 9**

**PARENTS WILL MEET
AUGUST 26 AT 9:30 A.M**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

AUGUST 18, 2007

4 PM – 7 PM

To benefit Youth Mission 2008

THANK YOU

to the following Vacation Bible School Leaders and Volunteers
who dedicated themselves to serve the children of our community
during the week of Vacation Bible School July 16-20, 2007

Haylee Belcher	Taylor Givens	Yollie Malys
Becky Betteridge	Nancy Guthrie, Lay Minister	Adie Manniko
Ben Betteridge	Shirley Harco	Stephanie Mischka
Laurie Bidwell	Marilyn Hathy	Alicia Ngiraingas
Ruth Brown	Michelle Jewell	Melanie Olivarez
Jen Bunce	Ricky Kantola	Julia Pew
Janelle Cole	Karen Kehoe	Erin Sinclair
Julie Curtis	Pam Laitinen	Mary Steighner
Amanda Davey	Pat Laughlin	Susan Tan
Emilee Esposito	Michelle Logan, Preschool	Molly Todaro
Jim Fuller	Director	Kathy Vaux-Paden, VBS
Amy Gallagher	Suzanne Malys	Director
Jennifer Gallagher	Lucas Malys	Phyllis Waid
Leah Gallagher	Dane Malys	Connie Woodring

THANK YOU

to all of the children; for without them, we would not be able to have Vacation Bible School. Thank you for all donations for VBS. We served the News about our Lord Jesus to a steady 60 children. God bless each and everyone for giving of their time to share their love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Kathy Vaux-Paden

July 10, 2007

“Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Conneaut Salvation Army, I wish to thank you for participating in our recently completed “Christmas in July” Kettle Campaign and for helping to make it the success that it was.

The money raised for the ... Campaign allowed our unit to purchase **356 backpacks** for the Back-to-School Distribution.

We greatly appreciate your commitment to the ring. We couldn't have accomplished this without your willingness to care, to care enough to participate. Once again, thank you and God Bless.”

Sincerely yours,
Joy Maurer, Kettle Coordinator
Conneaut Salvation Army

I want to thank all the people at Good Shepherd who not only attended my Open House, but who have helped me grow in our family of faith. As I start college at Capital University, I will never forget my upbringing in the church and all of you who have helped nurture me in God's house.

Michael Malys

Dear Good Shepherd Members,

Thank you so much for your prayers, words, and cards of concern after my fall. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!.

*Sincerely,
Joanne Meckling*

**RECENT VISITORS TO
GOOD SHEPHERD**

...How many did you greet?

Bob & Regina Best
Brian Boles
Grace Brosi
Eileen Bucknum, Virginia Beach, VA
Jude Campbell
LuAnn Champlin
John Chapin
Susan Combs, Stafford, VA
Debi Hybert Christensen, New Albany, OH
Paul Crilley, Kingsville, OH
Trudy (Lampela) Daly, West Palm Beach, FL
Divonna Deddon, Plano, TX
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Deemer
Anthony C. DeGenaro
D. Andrew & Becky Fetter, Columbus, OH
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox, E. Liverpool, OH
Debra, Tommy & Jason Gallison,
Warren, OH
Gail Gansel, Canton, OH
Gary Gansel, Canton, OH
Paul, Devin & Emily Gauvin
Tracie Getchell
Hadley Greene
Terry & Lisa Hennessey
Jim Houseknecht
Bob Hybert, Denver, CO
Dannette Ingersoll
LaTonya Jackson, Ashtabula, OH
Dick Johnston
Kim Jury
Amber Kissman, Ashtabula, OH
Glenn Kobernik III
Erik Maenpaa
Robyne Malys
Emily Martih
Kasey, Rachel &
Corey McBarron, Stafford, VA
Lee & Sue Miller, Phoenix, AZ
Brenna Nelson
Ed & Virginia Pasek
The Pelger Family
George & Sandra Peterson, York, PA
Bob & Ellie Peura, Ashtabula, OH
Jason, Karen, Megan & Ryan Picard
Bob & Norma Plath

Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH
John & Kerry Raevuori, Atlanta, GA
Alexandra, Keith

Anna & Kaitlyn Reedy, Sparta, NJ
Steve & Liesa Ritter, Warren, OH
Amanda Sanford
Amy D. Sanford
Amelia Sanford
Justin Sanford
Julie & Mark Shull
Shelly Spaller
Dick & Diana Stoker
Laura Taylor
Karin Tennant
Benjamin W. Thompson
Ben & Nancy Thompson
Rosemarie Uthe
Stephanie & Michael,
Emma VanNorman, Ashtabula, OH
Rick Vidmar
Lee & Lorraine Weaver
Robert & Hillary Williamson, Evans, GA
Jim Winslow
Bill & Lida Woodford
Connie Woodring, Ashtabula, OH

We welcome Amelia Susan, granddaughter of Susan and Antero Tan and daughter of Amanda (Tan) and Justin Sanford. Amelia was born July 2, 2007. Congratulations to the family!

We welcome the following who were received into membership at Good Shepherd during worship service July 15, 2007:

John Chapin

Marcie Ann Deemer

Karen S. Picard

Sofi Jean Thompson

SYMPATHY to the family and friends of

JACK ANTILA whose funeral was held July 3, 2007

and

ESTELLA GROW whose funeral was held July 27, 2007.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY SENIORS PROGRAM**

All seniors aged 55 and older are welcome!
Meetings are held
the first and third Thursdays of each month.

9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

A lunch (\$1.50 donation) follows the
meeting.

August 2, 2007: Rev. Ray Thomas
will lead devotions. The
program will be presented by the Conneaut
Medical Center.

August 16, 2007: Rev. Andy Warren will
lead devotions. Rev. Joy Maurer will talk
about upcoming mission trip to Honduras
Mystery Guest

Volunteers are welcome
to help with our program.

FRONT PORCH PICK UP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

Place non-perishable food and personal hygiene
products on your front porch. Beginning at 5 pm
continuing until 7 pm volunteers from the local
churches will be driving around the community to
pick up your donation from your porch. These local
church volunteers will come by in a truck or van to
pick the food up. They will deliver the items to the
Conneaut Food Pantry that evening.

**PLAN TO JOIN US!
for our Church Picnic
and Rally Day**

**Sunday, August 26, 2007
following the 11:00 a.m. worship service**

**There will be a lot of food, games, and
fun for the whole family. Everyone is
asked to bring their own table service
and a covered dish to share.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Help will be needed to set
up tents on Saturday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m.
and also to clean up after the picnic on the
26th. If you can help with either of these
chores, please sign up on the sheet which will
be provided in the Gathering Space.**

**A REMINDER TO COMMITTEES: Social
Ministry will be in charge of the food. Mutual
Ministry will provide tents, games, and music.
Christian Education will handle the theme and
some games.**

Faye Lampela

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**AUGUST 3: Camp out on Pastor's lawn.
Sign up on the sheet provided
in the Gathering Space.**

AUGUST 9: Front porch food drive.

AUGUST 12: Bake Sale

AUGUST 26: Church Picnic

**SEPTEMBER 9: Sunday School resumes
High School class will be led by Mark and
Kris Cameron.**

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Franklin J. Gore

(440) 599-8908

HOLY
COMMUNION

1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays

goodshepherd@suite224.net

www.gslcc.org

Handicap
Accessible

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Held on the Church Lawn in the Summer

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery available for children 5 years old and younger

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