

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

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

Invite someone to church!

JUNE 3 **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
HOLY COMMUNION
BAPTISM AT 11 A.M. WORSHIP

JUNE 10 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
MISSION SUNDAY
(FOOD PANTRY & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFERINGS)

JUNE 17 **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
HOLY COMMUNION
FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 24 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 BACCALAUREATE 6:30 Prelude 7:00 Service PASTOR'S DAY OFF	2 9:00 Wash Windows
3 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship First Outdoor Service 11:00 Traditional Worship BAPTISM TRINITY SUNDAY	4 6:00 Choir Picnic	5 4:30 Worship & Music 6:00 Mutual Ministry 6:30 Christian Education	6	7 10:00-12:30 GSLC Community Seniors Program 7:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	8 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9
10 MISSION SUNDAY Food Pantry & Capital Campaign Offerings 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 12:30-4:00 Graduation Party Kristin Gore	11	12 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 Evangelism	13 2:30 Social Ministry At County Home	14 9 am Golf Outing at Village Green	15 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly in Akron, OH	16 10:00--2:00 Boy Scout Car Wash
17 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship FATHER'S DAY	18 Noon Salvation Army	19 7:00 Council	20 Holy Communion Instruction ECHO ARTICLES DUE	21 10:00-12:30 GSLC Community Seniors Program	22 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	23 Graduation Party Russell Kobernik
24 8:30 Contemporary Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	25	26	27 Holy Communion Instruction	28 Holy Communion Instruction	29 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	30 3:00-6:00 Graduation Party Michael Malys

FIRST COMMUNION JULY 1

**Red Kettle Drive
Christmas in July
July 6 & 7**

VBS JULY 16-21

2007

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

June 3 Greg Betteridge
June 17 Kristin Gore
July 1 Michael Malys

Shawn Sackett
Mark Lytle
Manny Gonzales

ALTAR GUILD

Peggy Harco
Shirley Harco

GREETERS

June 3 Betty & Waino Nyman
June 10 Nancy & Duffy Guthrie
June 17 Marilyn Hathy
June 24 Jackie & Bob Miller
July 1 Estella Grow

Nancy & Bud Sackett
Phyllis & Ernie Waid
Marjorie Palo
Ruth & Bob Cain
Nancy & Duffy Guthrie

JUNE FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Janet Maenpaa
Rose McKiethan
Tammy Kobernik
Judy Barch

READERS

June 3 Greg Betteridge

June 10 Marti Lillie
June 17 Kelly Gore
June 24 Amy Gallagher
July 1 Amanda Sturtevant

Shawn Sackett
Emilee Esposito
Dianne Young
Deanna Brown
Al Gee
Manny Gonzales

USHERS

June 3
June 10 Rich & Julie Kantola
June 17
June 24

Manuel Gonzales
Faye Lampela

Manuel Gonzales

HOSPITALITY

June 3 Pearl Ann Curtis
Sue Chapin, Pam Deemer

June 10
June 17
June 24 Betty Nyman & Jan Uveges

Peggy & Shirley Harco

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 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.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

June 3 Melanie Olivarez & Justyn Olivarez
June 10 Shelly Carpenter & Mandy Wright
June 17 Volunteers Needed
June 24 Jaime Moore, Suzan Dewey & Kyle Vidmar

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Shirley Harco	19	Blake Betteridge George Kaihlanen
3	Robin Bryant		Adie Manniko Evan Nipper
5	Ronald Maenpaa	20	Patricia Narhi
9	Melissa Roshon Amanda Wright	22	Katelyn Kantola
10	Janice Boyle	23	Ruth Griffey
11	Quinn Rudler Nyla Wells	24	Jacob Eddy
12	June Kesatie Jada Sackett	25	Jim Gibb MacKenzie Harco Victoria Jackson Joanne Miller Michael Nipper
13	Margaret Harco Isaiah Ngiraingas	26	Mark Lytle
14	Kristy Boyle Ruth Raines	27	Mildred Hennessey Brittney Poff
15	Edward Barch Marlin Haas Alyxandra Ruffo	28	Kala Duhamell Mike Hennessey
16	Pauline Arbuckle Margaret Lampela	30	Jennifer Best
17	Martin Hirsimaki		

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2	Herbert ♥ Irene Hopkins
3	Paul ♥ Ruth Brown
5	Jerry ♥ Faye Lampela
14	Dennis ♥ Carol Dimon Manny ♥ Marne Gonzales
18	Gary ♥ Pam Anderson
22	James ♥ Candace Arcaro Roy ♥ Selene Bean
24	Jim ♥ Sandra Dombroski
25	Jack ♥ Janet Antila
30	Ben ♥ Stephanie Wood

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Hazel Laituri** who passed away May 17, 2007. Her funeral service took place May 22, 2007 at Good Shepherd.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Aina Keskinen** who departed earthly life May 8, 2007, and whose funeral was held at Good Shepherd May 13, 2007.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Pastor Frank has spoken to us about the mission work of our church, and the members of our social ministry committee have been actively involved in MANY outreach activities. Our committee is no longer just involved in bingo and quilting.

We are still blessed with the faithful handful of dedicated members, but we are appealing to our members who are willing to share an hour now and then. When an activity is planned a list will be posted on the kiosk to give you opportunity to sign up.

Because we are growing, we also find the financial need is much greater. Over the past several years, I have established a wonderful relationship with Jeff Shinabery and the staff at the Thrivent office. Not only has Jeff helped me with my personal finances, but he also has been responsible for helping us obtain over \$3,000 in grants over the past years to aid in our social ministry. In fact, we are just completing the necessary paperwork for our latest \$1,000 grant.

With Jeff's help, we have been able to provide more for our Thanksgiving and Christmas families. We have been able to purchase batting for our quilts. And we have been able to fund numerous other projects.

I wish to formally thank Jeff for believing in our ministry, and I thank each of you for your part in keeping the social ministry alive at Good Shepherd.

If you ever need to speak to Jeff, he can be reached at the Thrivent office (formerly Lutheran Brotherhood). The phone number is (877) 354-5611.

Shirley Harco, Social Ministry Co-Chairman

FOOD PANTRY

Our May 13, 2007 Food Pantry offering came to 415 pounds which is enough to take care of 16 families. Our contributions will help. Thanks to all for their generous donations.

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

We must follow Jesus and continue to feed the hungry.

Our next Food Pantry collection will be Sunday, June 10, 2007.

ADVERTISE IN THE ECHO!

Perhaps you have noticed that a business page has been added to our monthly edition of the ECHO. This page gives you the opportunity to advertise your business and gives members of Good Shepherd an opportunity to make use of your services.

Advertising information should be supplied to the church office.

You may e-mail the information to goodshepherd@suite224.net or mail to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 876 Grove St., Conneaut, OH 44030 or drop the business card or information off at the church Monday through Thursdays between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or Friday between 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

THANK YOU!

to all who sent cards, flowers, thoughts, and prayers while I was in the hospital and during my recuperation.

God's Peace
Marne Gonzales

THANK YOU

to all who sent cards and offered prayers while I was in the hospital.

God's Peace,
Michelle Logan

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who offered prayers and sent cards during my recent hospitalization. I am anxious to get back to church.

Estella Grow

“Dear Summer Expo Exhibitor:

Thank you for taking part in the first Summer Expo at Gateway Elementary. It appeared that the evening was very successful! I hope that you were able to give out information and talk with families as they browsed the exhibits.

We hope to offer the evening again next year and hope that you will be willing to return. We will need to make some adjustments for space since we were so crowded this year. That is a nice problem to have though.

Good luck with your summer activities!

Sincerely,
Gateway Elementary
Summer Expo Committee”

THANK YOU

A “Thank You” is in order for all the remembrances I received this year.

I especially liked the stained glass crosses. The crayon colored one is on my bulletin board.

The Easter basket was truly appreciated. It brought back many memories. And, I enjoyed the goodies!

Thank you again.
Helen Smith

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A **BIG** Thank You to all teachers, substitutes, helpers, families and students who made another year of Sunday School a success for the Lord!

Have a great summer!

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.

SCHOOL KITS & SHOE BOXES

It is not too early to start looking for items for the school kits and shoe boxes which will be packed later this fall. If you are in town, stop at the Dollar Store and buy a few pencils for the school kits or a gift for the shoeboxes. That way, when fall approaches, you will find that you are well on your way toward helping to bring smiles to some small child who may not otherwise receive a gift

HELP NEEDED

Are you able to give an hour once a month to help with bingo at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home? Some of the residents need help finding numbers on their bingo card, and it takes several volunteers to help them play the game. It is truly rewarding to see the smiles or to hear the “boos” when Frank calls the “wrong” number. Please contact Frank Behling or Shirley Harco if you are willing to help.

BOOKS AND VIDEOS ARE NEEDED!

We are in the process of upgrading our church library and are looking for donations of new or gently used quality reading material suitable for a Christian library. Books are needed for all ages. Our biggest need is for books of Christian fiction. We currently have none. Videos for all ages are also needed. If you have any books or videos you would like to donate or if you have any questions, please contact Laura Gustafson, Wanda Gore, or Nancy Sackett. We will be glad to pick up donations, or you may leave them in the lounge. Hopefully, our shelves will be full by September and we will be open for business. **Thank you!!**

Nancy Sackett

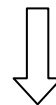
COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

Cover Girls will conclude a busy year with lunch on May 29.

We have been blessed with several donations of material and money from our Thrivent grant which has been used to purchase five rolls of batting.

We were saddened at the loss of our dear friend and fellow quilter, Aina Keskinen. It was only recently that Aina quit sewing tops for us; but she would always inquire as to our quilting progress. She was indeed a dedicated steward of the Lord's work.

The following two Service Opportunities will be coming up in July.
Please check your calendars to see if you can help for an hour for either program.
Sign up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space as we get closer to the projects.



**THE COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY
IS JULY 28, 2007
at Dean Avenue Park
from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Each Conneaut church has been asked to supply 12 dozen cookies and 12 people to help in whatever project they can participate in. We will have a sign up sheet on the kiosk at the beginning of July. This event is a time of free fun and food for the community.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday, July 6 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Salvation Army is ringing for the “Christmas in July” fundraiser. We will be ringing at Conneaut’s K-Mart during the dates and times listed above. The money collected during this event will help purchase school supplies for the Conneaut Human Resources Center’s August Back-To-School program.

**GOLF OUTING
at Village Green Golf Course
9:00 a.m. on June 14, 2007
Lunch to Follow**

Cost is \$15 for 9 Holes

Please sign up with Mike Malys (440) 593-8308 if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Work continues on the house purchased from the Sillanpaa family. Help out by volunteering for an hour or two. Morning, afternoon, and early evening hours are available. The sign up list is on the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

WINDOW WASHING

Summer is near! The storm windows need to come down and windows need to be washed. Join us on Saturday, June 2 at 9 a.m. Many hands make the work lighter.

OPEN HOUSE
HONORING



KRISTIN GORE
2007 Conneaut High School Graduate

There will be an open house for Kristin on **June 10th, 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM** at
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE KRISTIN AND JOIN US FOR
REFRESHMENTS.

All are invited to celebrate the graduation of **KATELYN KANTOLA** at her Open House to be held on Saturday, June 23 from 2 pm to 6 pm at Weldon's Lodge in West Springfield, PA.

Take I-90 to the West Springfield exit and make a right, then turn left at the BP Gas Station onto Sanford Road. Follow the signs. Any questions, call Richard and Julie at (814) 922-7304.

Congregation is invited to attend the High School Graduation for **MICHAEL MALYS** on Saturday, June 30, 2007 from 3 pm to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Michael is planning on attending Capital University to major in Biology.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

Chuck Anthony
 Roger & Ann Arkelin
 Lyle & Dolores Bailey
 Rachelle Baker
 Robert & Regina Best
 Howard & Pat Campbell
 LuAnn Champlin
 John Chapin
 Kelly Cimino
 Cheyanne Cottrell
 Robert, Tina, Kyle & Elenea Curtis
 Jen Esposito
 Joni Esposito
 Kevin Esposito
 Tim Esposito
 Tony Esposito
 Janet, Jessica & Jeremy Ferguson
 Bobby Fuller
 Evelyn Gallardo-Toronto, CA
 Gary Gansel- N. Canton, OH
 Paul Gauvin
 Traci Getchell
 Tom Gildone
 Pam Hunt
 Krissy Johnson
 Karen Keskinen-Hempstead, NY
 Glenn Kobernik III
 Stephen Krenisky
 Pat Laughlin
 Julianne Loucks
 Steve Martin
 Susan McCarron
 Cody Nagy
 Taylor Peel

Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH
 Rebecca Robison
 Katelyn Sackett
 Amanda Sanford
 Holly, Stephen, Daniel & Jen Sheneman
 Ken & Shirley Sippola
 Kristin Skelley
 Maribeth H. Tan-Sorrell-Baltimore, MD
 Shelly Spaller
 Dick & Dianna Stoker
 Andrea Szalai
 Alison Tan-Miami, FL
 Laura Taylor
 Glenn & Kaye Thomas-N. Kingsville, OH
 Tammy Thompson
 Sharon Waszmer-Hempstead, NY

MAY ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sunday School
May 6	150	49
May 13	220	55
May 20	167	54
May 27	168	

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week \$ 3,884.00

Offerings received for the General Fund as of May 27, 2007	\$ 67,409.79
Offerings received for the General Fund	<u>under budget</u> - \$ 14,154.21
Offerings received at this time last year	<u>under budget</u> - \$ 7,355.36

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007
GREAT BIBLE REEF**

JULY 16-21, 2007

9 A.M. – NOON

Ages 3rd – 6th grades
(grade just completed)

Pre-registration welcomed!

VBS volunteers are welcomed – please, contact Kathy Paden at 599-1093 or leave a message at the church office 599-8908.

A listing of supplies needed for VBS is located on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Please, feel free to help us by taking a tag from the special bulletin board. Return the tag with the products and put them in the box marked VBS. Thank you!

**GSLC COMMUNITY SENIOR
GROUP PROGRAM**

JUNE 7 AT 10 A.M.

**Program will be
Plants – garden and flowering**

JUNE 21 AT 10 A.M.

Program will be Thrivent Topics

Bring a friend. All are welcome to join us for exercise, devotions and lunch. There is a \$1.50 fee for the lunch.

WOULD YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed to help with construction and painting on the float for the 4th of July parade.

Please contact Michelle Logan at 599-8383.

The Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Board is looking for young women in the congregation who may be interested in finding out more about the Women of the ELCA.

Each active congregation is eligible to nominate young women ages 18-40 that would like to attend the Biennial Synodical Convention to be held October 19-20, 2007 at the Kent State Stark Convention Center in Canton, Ohio. One young woman will be chosen as a guest from each of the seven clusters. The synodical organization will pay registration, meals and lodging expenses for the guests, but guests will be required to share a room with another young female guest.

All completed applications are to be mailed to Pam Raeburn, 4813 Grover Drive, Youngstown, OH 44512 before the August 1, 2007 deadline.

If you are interested, additional information and applications are available in our church office or you may contact Ms. Raeburn at (330) 782-7231 or e-mail her at diablo10@ameritech.net

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following members who professed their faith during the rite of Confirmation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service May 20, 2007:

**Benjamin I. Betteridge
Emilee N. Esposito
Felicia Kobernik
Lucas T. Malys
Adie R. Manniko**

GOD'S BLESSING

Joe and Bethany (Young) Hardy of Arlington, Virginia, joyously announce the birth of their first child, **Kian Joseph Hardy**, who was born April 25, 2007. Kian's grandparents are **Ron and Dianne Young**.

WELCOME!!

We welcome **Patricia Laughlin, Diana McCorkle, and Michael McCorkle** who were received into membership at the 11 a.m. worship service May 13, 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Micah and Tracy Bidwell** who were married at Good Shepherd Saturday, May 12, 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following who have received their college degrees:

**Jamie Kantola
Noah Mechling
Stephanie Mischka
Melanie Olivarez**

BEST WISHES
to the following
high school graduates:

**Cassie Belcher
Danielle Davey
Kristin Gore
Katelyn Kantola
Russell Kobernik
Michael Malys**

GOODSEARCH FOR GOOD SHEPHERD!

Earn a penny for Good Shepherd each time you search the internet by using GOODSEARCH.COM

Here's how you do it:

Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com>

In the center of the page you are asked, "Who do you GoodSearch for?" Type in: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Conneaut, OH) Click VERIFY.

You will see it repeat our name. Then search away!

You can check "Amount raised" at any time and see how it is creeping up.

For help in downloading a plug-in or toolbar for your browser to automatically use for each search, please call Nancy Guthrie at 599-9090. She'll walk you through it in a flash!

We hope that not only will you use GoodSearch as your main search engine from here on out, but you will also pass this message on to your friends and family. The more people who use this, the more pennies will add up for God's ministry here at Good Shepherd.

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Rev. Franklin Gore

(440) 599-8908

**HOLY
COMMUNION**

**1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays**

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www.gslcc.org

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship

**Handicap
Accessible**

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery available for children 5 years old and younger

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