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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.

NOVEMBER 2007 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL – AGES 3 THROUGH ADULTS

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

Invite someone to church!

NOVEMBER 4

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

Bells will be tolled for each person who passed away since last All Saints Sunday.

NOVEMBER 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION SUNDAY (bring in non-perishable items for the Food Pantry and your Capital Campaign offerings)

NOVEMBER 15

CAMA Community Thanksgiving Service

6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 25

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 28

WEDNESDAY ADVENT

6:30 Dessert

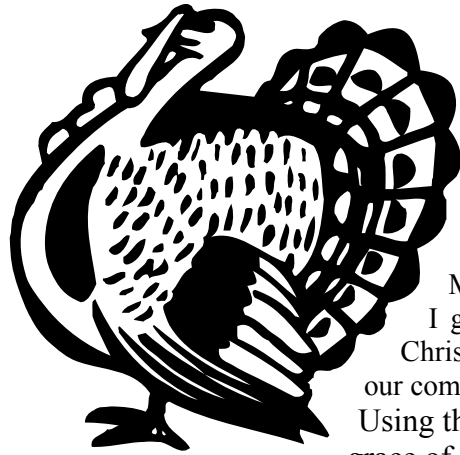
7:00 Worship

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	2 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	3 9:00 Men's Breakfast 4:00 –7:00 Fish Fry Set Clocks Back 1 Hour as Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday
4 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	5 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 Noon Capital Campaign Committee Meets ELECTION DAY GSLC is Poll Site	7 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs Practice 6:00 Mom's Group	8	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	10 11 am – 2 pm Council Retreat at Community Center Annex 10 am – 2 pm Girl Scouts FH
11 MISSION SUNDAY Food Pantry/Capital Campaign 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Operation Christmas Child ShoeBox Collection Noon Boy Scout Chili Cook-Off	12 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts-	13 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry Noon Women's Bible Study 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:00 Altar Guild Meeting 6:00 All Committees Meet 7:00 Committee Potluck	14 2:30 Social Ministry at ACNH 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs Practice 6:00 Mom's Group	15 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program 6:30 CAMA Community Thanksgiving Service at First United Methodist	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF 1:00 – 8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing	17 10:00 – 8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2:00 Boy Scouts Popcorn Sales Distribution
18 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Family Feast Confirmation Meets	19 Noon Salvation Army Board Meets 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council	21 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs Practice 6:00 Mom's Group ECHO ARTICLES DUE	22 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED	23 PASTOR'S DAY OFF 1:00 – 8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing	24 10:00 –8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
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ADVENT EVENT SATURDAY, DEC. 1 1 pm POTLUCK LUNCH 2 pm to 4 pm HANGING OF THE GREENS AND CRAFTS				DEC 2 at 6 pm LESSONS & CAROLS at ST MARY'S		

2007

Pastor's Corner November 2007



No I'm not calling you a bunch of Turkey's. 😊
And this picture isn't to entice all the hunters in the congregation...

The image is to remind you about the day of Thanksgiving. A day that we over stuff ourselves on food but sometimes forget to give thanks... **What would you give thanks for today?**

My list of Thanks goes something like this...

I give "Thanks" for you... members of Good Shepherd and disciples in the Body of Christ. Your love and support to the church and to me is a testament to our relationship and our commitment to serve Christ, in this body.
Using the language of St. Paul, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus." (1 Corinthians 1:4)

I give "Thanks" for God's work through His Son and God's gift of salvation.

Relying on the inspired Word of God, I look to our Gospels for the Word of "Thanks"... Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."

(Matthew 26:27)

I give "Thanks" for health, for life, for children, for grandchildren, for a home, for a loving church, for moms and dads, for grandparents, for doctors and nurses, for food and water, for life in Jesus, for grace, for salvation, for everything God gives, seen and unseen, I give "Thanks".

Again using the words of Paul, "giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20)

I give "Thanks" to and for Wanda my wife. For God has truly given me a partner in life.

To my wife I say, "I've heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason." (Ephesians 1:15) I give thanks to God for the ministry we share together and the life we share in Christ Jesus. "And that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. (Ephesians 3:17)

God Bless you all. And may God's Holy Spirit lead and guide your lives.

"Thanks Be To God"

Pastor Frank

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week \$3,884.00

Offerings Received for the General Fund
as of October 28, 2007
under budget - \$19,956.50

OCTOBER
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

Oct 7	166
Oct 14	194
Oct 21	149
Oct 28	217

OCTOBER
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE

Oct 7	57
Oct 14	64
Oct 21	63

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER

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

Nov 4	Wanda Gore	Tim Jackson
Nov 18	Wanda Gore	Pat Haas

GREETERS

Nov 4	Marilyn Hathy	Anthony & Molly Todaro
Nov 11	Sandra Horvath	Jim & Candy Arcaro
Nov 18	Dick & Dolores Pelow	Duffy & Nancy Guthrie
Nov 25	Rich & Julie Kantola	Esther Bly

READERS

Nov 4	Sandra Horvath	Debbie Sturtevant
	Analyynn DiFilippo	Jacob Eddy
Nov 11	Linda Hall	Manny Gonzales
Nov 18	Wanda Gore	Paul Mechling
	Rebecca Parkomaki	
Nov 25	Dolores Pelow	Greg Betteridge

USHERS

Nov 4	Duffy Guthrie	Duffy Guthrie
Nov 11		Peggy Harco
		Shirley Harco
Nov 18	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Nov 25	Volunteers Needed	Manny & Marne Gonzales
Nov 28	7:00 p.m. Advent Service – Faye Lampela	

NOVEMBER FUNERAL COMMITTEE

ELLEN GEE
Al Gee
Mary Behling
Frank Behling
Suzan Dewey

ALTAR GUILD

Marne Gonzales
Mary Lou Moisis
Ruth Brown

NURSERY

Nov 4 Shannon Ruffo
 Alex Ruffo

HOSPITALITY

Opportunities exist for all Sundays in November to host hospitality time following either the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship services. Please sign up on the Ministries Opportunity board in the entranceway if you are able to provide light refreshments.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

It will soon be bell ringing season. This year the hours and weeks for collecting will be expanded. Please look at your busy schedule and choose an hour here and there that you can spend for this worthwhile project. Friday hours are 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The first weekend will be November 16 and 17. We continue on November 23 & 24, November 30 & December 1, December 7 & 8, December 14 & 15, December 21 & 22, and end with December 24th from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

All donations collected in Conneaut stay here to finance the outreach Salvation Army gives to the needy in the Conneaut area.

We will have sign-up sheets ready so that you can sign up for times convenient for you.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Ann Rapose	18	Paul Brown
2	Pam Anderson Elandra Fritzsche Dana Vogtmann	19	Richard Taylor
3	Frank Olivarez	22	James Monday Jr.
4	Pearl Ann Curtis Kaleb Giles Aiden Hathy Susan Tan	23	Tracy Bidwell Cody Ledlow Chance Loomis Emily McQueeney
6	Dennis Dimon Evelyn McCall Karl Mischka	24	Elma Wilson
7	Robert Humalainen	25	Ron Young
8	Carol Allds Eric Downing	26	Pam Deemer Brittany Jackson
9	Diane Nipper	27	Kristina Kehoe
12	Alicia Ngiraingas	28	Dan Patriarco Sandra Rivera Meryl Taylor
13	Rochelle Carpenter	30	Bob Miller August Morgan
17	Pat Laughlin Kyle Vidmar		

A program "It's A Wonderful Christmas" with Michael W. Smith and the Erie Philharmonic will be presented at the Louis J. Tullio Area at 809 French Street, Erie, PA on Sunday December 2, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Erie Civic Center Box Office or through Ticketmaster at (814) 456-7070. You may also inquire online at www.ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2	Francis ♥ Marge Houy
8	Mark ♥ Jennifer Betts Bill ♥ Betsy Johnston
27	Mike ♥ Squeak Helfinstine Art ♥ Mil Niinisto

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication Sunday will be November 11, 2007. Bring your filled shoebox gift to church by that date. By packing a shoebox gift you can share the love of God with lonely boys and girls in the far corners of the globe.

If you cannot pack a shoebox gift, you may still participate through a monetary donation to help with shipping expenses. **Please make all checks payable to “OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.”** Your monetary donations can either be mailed to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or may be put in an envelope marked “OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD” and placed in the offering plate by November 11th.

You are encouraged to include a short letter (showing your name and address) in the shoebox. You might receive a letter from the child who receives your shoebox gift. One of our Sunday school students, Lucas Malys, received a letter from a child living in Africa as a result of Lucas’ shoebox gift. Not only does Lucas now have a pen pal, but Lucas also received the gift of a stole that he wore at Confirmation.

Pray for Operation Christmas Child. Most children who receive the shoebox gifts live in desperate circumstances. Pray that God will meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

GSLC Library

As many of you may have noticed, our Church Library has been open to the children since Sunday school began in September.

We want to thank all of the very generous people who have donated books, videos, and DVDs. With the Christmas season coming quickly upon us, we would once again like to ask for help. We would like to expand our library to include a collection of Christmas stories for both children and adults. If you have any of these items, will you please consider donating them to the church?

We are still in the process of categorizing all of the books. If, however, you see a book that you would like to borrow, just ask one of us for help.

Remember, we will accept any donations of books videos, or DVDs, not just Christmas items.

Thank you again for your past generosity. We hope to be fully operational in the very near future.

Library Committee

Laura Gustafson
Stephanie Mischka
Nancy Sackett

We Appreciate You!

Here's a big thank you to our librarians, Nancy Sackett and Laura Gustafson! Nancy and Laura have been working tirelessly sorting and cataloguing in order to prepare our library in the lounge for your enjoyment as well as spiritual growth.

Thank you also to our Library Check-out Coordinator, Stephanie Mischka, who is available in the gathering space after 8:30 a.m. and before 11:00 a.m. worship services for your convenience in checking out items from the Library on Wheels.

When you see these ladies, please give them your special thanks.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies to the TeenServe meeting and to the ladies who helped in the kitchen for both TeenServe and the Pulled Pork Lunch. It is wonderful to have so many willing hands!

God bless,
Pat Haas

Dear Friends at Good Shepherd,

I would like to thank all of the church members who prayed for me during my recent surgery. Thank you for the cards, the hospital visits, and for your love and concern.

A special thank you to Pastor Frank for being with me the morning of my surgery and for his comforting prayers. I feel so blessed to have him and Wanda and my church family supporting me in my Christian journey.

In Christian love,
Peggy Harco

Thank You

Thank you Mark Betts, Shirley Brookhouser, Chris Murtha, and Pastor Frank for your time and efforts expended toward our Stewardship Campaign. Thank you also to the entire congregation for your commitment to continue God's work at Good Shepherd.

Stewardship Committee

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

Bob & Regina Best	Susan McCarron
Stephanie Bowers	James & Betty Monday
Pat & Howard Campbell	John, Renee & Timothy Montagano
Scott Carpenter	Bob & Eleanor Peura – Ashtabula OH
Amanda Colby	Mary Ann Pollock – Columbiana OH
Sally Crawford	Steve & Amy Sanford
Tina Curtis, Kyle & Elenea	Caroline Scott
Kevin Esposito	Harley Seegert
Tom, Connie, Hannah & Heather Farr	Ken & Shirley Sippola
Florence Gable	Marianne Slaughter – Wild River OR
Gary Gansel – Canton OH	Cindy Spink
Paul, Emilie & Devin Gauvin	Mary Steighner
Tracie Getchell	Carol Stewart – Kingsville OH
Amy Harris	Dick Trigg
Terry, Lisa & Terrence Hennessey	David & Rosemarie Uthe
David Kananen – Jacksonville FL	Rick Vidmar
Steve Krenisky	Barbara Zappitelli
Cynthia Maenpaa	Lexi Zappitello
Molly Magnusen – Roaming Shores OH	

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

On Friday, October 12th, Duffy & Nancy Guthrie, Peggy & Mackenzie Harco, Don Hathaway, and I headed for Lodi with 172 boxes consisting of 227 quilts and 161 school kits crammed into two vehicles with not an ounce of space to spare.

We arrived at Jerusalem Hill Lutheran Church and were met by Jim and Marcella Rock. Marcella told us that this is the 20th year for this wonderful project and that we are one of nearly 150 churches in Northeastern Ohio taking part in Lutheran World Relief. She continued to tell us that children in Africa cannot attend school unless they have a kit and the government does not provide supplies.

Once the semi is filled with school kits and quilts in Lodi, it goes to Detroit where local students take a day off from school to unload trucks. The boxes then go via train to Maryland where they become part of a huge non-denominational program sending items overseas by boat. Some are kept within the states to provide assistance within our own country. As we bid farewell to Marcella, she gave us 200 school kit bags that she had sewn so that we have a supply to fill next year.

As I reflect over the year, it fills my heart with great joy knowing how many people have given to generously of their time and talents. The Quilters worked faithfully from September to May sewing at home and at church. Many of the girls worked all summer long. We were blessed with grants from our friends at Thrivent that allowed us to purchase all of our batting without using church funds this year. Carol and Brianna Allds had packed and labeled all the boxes according to specifications which is a huge undertaking.

On September 30th, the Sunday School classes assembled in the fellowship hall to pack the school kits. What a buzz of activity as the young and old alike worked together preparing the kits!! It truly was rewarding to each person involved that day.

I ask God's blessings on each person involved. For fear of omitting anyone, I wish to thank **each of you** for making this the best year ever for Lutheran World Relief!

God bless you all,
Shirley Harco
Cover Girls Quilting Ministry Chairman

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Worship with God

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 through Adults

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery available for children 5 years old and younger

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