

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.

SEPTEMBER 2007 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 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!

SEPTEMBER 2:

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION
Last 8:30 Out Door Service for Season

SEPTEMBER 9:

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for the Food
Pantry and your Capital Campaign Offerings)
SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:45 A.M.
Grandparents' Day
CONFIRMATION BEGINS AT 9:45 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 16:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION

SEPTEMBER 23:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

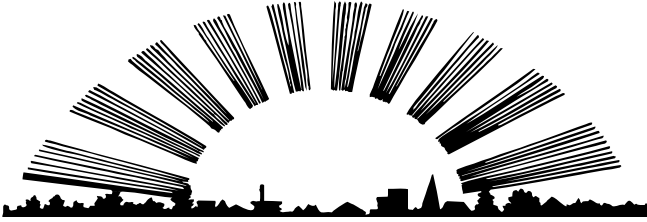
SEPTEMBER 30:

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2- HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship Baptism 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	3 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	4 Noon Capital Campaign Meeting 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 4:30 Worship & Music 6:00 Mutual Ministry 6:30 Christian Education	5 Cherub/Youth Choirs 6:00 Practice	6 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program 7:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	7 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	8 9:00 Men's Breakfast
9-----MISSION SUNDAY Food Pantry & Capital Campaign Sunday School Staff Installation 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School Confirmation Begins 11:00 Traditional Worship GRANDPARENTS' DAY	10 6:30 Chancel Choir	11 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry Noon Women's Bible Study 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 Evangelism	12 2:30 Social Ministry at CountyHome Cherub/Youth Choirs 6:00 Practice	13	14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	15 D-DAY Youth Mission Fundraiser
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23 Blanket Sunday 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Baptism	24 6:30 Chancel Choir GROCERY BAG SCHOOL KITS DUE SEPT. 30	25 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry	26 1:00 – 6:00 Red Cross Bloodmobile	27	28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	29
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2007



Pastor's Corner September 2007

Well, last week I prayed over the young adults heading for college this year. As I laid my hands on Michael's head and prayed for Jesus to protect and guide him, I became emotional. When I got to Katelyn I was already full of tears. I actually didn't think I'd get through the prayer again. That was 8:30 service. At the 11:00 service, as I laid my hands on Kristin's head I couldn't pray. I stood there trying to get the words out but my emotions were again building up. When I got over to Cassie I was again full of tears.

As I think about the children of our congregation who've gone to school, who've gotten married, who've joined the military, I think how blessed I am to have their parents here with me. Thank you for the support. I wonder if I was as supportive before this? Sometimes it's easy to sit on the other side of the situation when you yourself have never experienced it. Thank you for being graceful during this growing experience.

As I thought about Kristin leaving home, I prayed and prayed for her. I found comfort in several verses of Holy Scripture. But this one particular verse struck me the most. ^{NRS} **Proverbs 22:** ⁶ *Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.* Kristin, Michael, Katelyn, and Cassie, our new freshman class, were brought up in the right way. They are faithful followers of Jesus, and in that, we find comfort.

I realize that this is just the beginning of many years of heartbreak as each year a new freshman class will go off to school or a graduating senior will join the military, or even just move away because of job opportunities. It's hard to watch the young adults leave and yet, the pain of losing these young adults gives testimony to our relationship. I also realize that like the young adults who grow up, we have plenty more being born and I will be there throughout their years. I can only hope that in the next 20 years, my heart is hurting every year at this time.

I look forward to the start of Sunday school. I've missed seeing all the children over the summer. I saw Brielle Hathy at the church just a few weeks ago and I was amazed at how tall she'd gotten in such a short time. It's a joy to have all the young disciples in worship and in class.

This year I'll try to stop by the classroom more often. Kris and Mark Cameron will be teaching the Senior Luther League and I will have some time for classroom visits.

Faithfully Serving,

Pastor Frank

"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)

Why do we do that in worship?

At the end of last year a few members of Good Shepherd asked questions about the liturgy of the church. So I thought I'd start a new page for the ECHO this month because we'll all be coming back from vacation and summer fun. I've been invited to speak at the Sunday video class regarding some of the questions, but I thought it would be nice for everyone to hear and learn why we do things in worship.

If you want to ask me questions regarding worship please write them down and place them in my office mailbox. NO Names are needed, but let's keep the questions to Worship.

1. Why is there an (A) in front of the Kyrie, the prayers, and other places in the service?

Answer: The (A) that you refer to denotes that the assisting minister does this part. The assisting minister is a layperson who is assisting the congregation in worship.

2. Why do you say to the congregation, Let us pray? The words are already there anyway

Answer: "Let us pray" invites the entire assembly (congregation) to join the minister in the practice of prayer. That prayer could be one said by the presiding minister, the assisting minister or the entire congregation. The invitation is given so that we may pray together.

This fall at the 11:00 AM service we will have an assisting minister serving the congregation along side of the presiding minister. The assisting minister will invite us into the Kyrie, the prayers, and participate in the distribution of Holy Communion. I look forward to serving with Nancy Guthrie, Pastoral Assistant in worship and ministry.

In His Service,
Pastor Frank

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER

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

Sept 2 Jim Arcaro
 Sept 16 Jim Arcaro
 Sept 30 Dick Pelow

Al Gee
 Dave Thompson
 Bob Hybert

GREETERS

Sept 2 Kathy Paden
 Sept 9 Marilyn & Jim Salo
 Sept 16 Jack Parkomaki
 Sept 23 Duffy Guthrie
 Sept 30 Jackie & Bob Miller

Phyllis & Ernie Waid
 Robin Bryant & Amanda Wright
 Pam Orrenmaa
 Mary Lou Moisio & Cheryl Poff
 Ruth & Paul Brown

READERS

Sept 2 Dolores Pelow
 Sept 9 Linda Hall
 Analynn DiFilippo

Dianne Young
 Kelly Anthony

Sept 16 Amy Gallagher

Tim Jackson
 Ben Betteridge

Sept 23 Sandra Horvath

Norm Hill

Sept 30 Phyllis Waid

Candy Arcaro
 Jacob Eddy

USHERS

Sept 2 Duffy & Nancy Guthrie

Sept 9

Bob & E. Jay Hybert

Sept 16

Sept 23

Jim Arcaro

Sept 30 Malys Family

Aaron Eddy

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
 Marne Gonzales
 Manny Gonzales
 Art Niinisto
 Mildred Niinisto

ALTAR GUILD

Sue Chapin
 Pam Deemer
 Janelle Cole

11:00 A.M. NURSERY ATTENDANTS

September 2 Shannon Ruffo & Alyx
 September 9 Terry & Lisa Hennessey
 September 16
 September 23
 September 30

Hospitality

Opportunities exist to host hospitality time following worship. Please sign up on the Ministries Opportunity board in the entranceway if you are able to provide 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.

To add your name to the Usher, Nursery Attendant or Hospitality list, call the church office or sign on the appropriate list in the entranceway of the church building. Thank you for serving as a disciple of Jesus!

HOSPITALITY

Sept 9 Sandra Horvath
 Susanne Horvath

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Tammy Owens	18	Alexa Simon
3	Greg Brown Jaime Moore Maurtrice Wagner	19	Ashley Taylor Sheila Vogtmann
4	Bill Johnston	20	Vi Chandler Rose McKiethan Olivia Sorrell
6	Susan Lytle	21	Ruth Speer
7	Kelly Anthony Fannie Kettell Lana Vargo	22	John Hutchison Tyler Moore
8	Julie Curtis Martin Herpy	23	Sandra Dombroski Ruth Perkins
10	Madeline Owens	24	Jessica Osborne
11	Martha Jayne Thompson	25	Martha Catrow Lillian Heinonen Florence Kananen
13	Kelly Jewell Paula Lampela	26	Elizabeth Nipper Abigail Poff
14	Jacob Sackett	29	John Murtha Melanie Olivarez
15	Roland Griffey		
17	LeRoy Bean Rich Kantola Susan Robison		

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2	Willard ♥ Linda Hall	14	David ♥ Martha Jayne Thompson
3	Dick ♥ Dolores Pelow	15	John ♥ Jennifer Hutchison
4	Stephen ♥ Melissa Roshon	16	Lou ♥ Clarissa Murtha
5	Greg ♥ Cheryl Duhamell Al ♥ Ellen Gee	19	Ray ♥ Linda Laine
6	Michael ♥ Evan Nipper Jr.	24	Don ♥ Leslie Sackett
7	Mike ♥ Suzanne Malys Jr.	25	Aaron ♥ Karen Eddy Jr.
10	Pastor ♥ Wanda Gore	29	Roland ♥ Ruth Griffey Carl ♥ Lillian Heinonen Sr.

A BIG THANK YOU

goes out to all who helped with the second annual Rummage Sale. All of your donations were greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you!

A group of dedicated workers arrived every morning to sort through boxes of treasures, categorize, and price them. It was a lot of work, but fun. Not only did we raise funds for the church, but we also met interesting people and took the opportunity to invite them to worship.

One visitor told me that this was their second time at our sale. I laughed and said, "Mine too!" They return to Conneaut from Oklahoma this time each year for a family reunion.

May God continue to guide and lead us in the year ahead. Thanks be to God!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following who donated their time to work at our Rummage Sale:

Carol Allds	Cheryl Jewell	Rose McKiethan
Pauline Arbuckle	Christopher Jewell	Bob Miller
Laurie Bidwell	Sandy Laitinen	Jackie Miller
Suzan Dewey	Michelle Logan	Betty yman
Wanda Gore	Dane Malys	Kathy Paden
Pat Haas	Mike Malys	Kylee Schwartz
Marilyn Hathy	Robyne Malys	Liza Toman
Satch Hathy	Suzanne Malys	Victoria Yore
Shirley Jarvi	Yollie Malys	Vanessa Yore
		Diane Young

Thank you to Stephanie Gildone for all she did to help advertise the sale.

Thank you to the whole congregation for all of their donations!

Suzanne Malys

We want to thank our church, Good Shepherd, and Pastor Gore for all the cards and calls from all of Estella's friends. Estella was loved by all her family and friends. She will be missed!!!

Waino & Betty Nyman
Ray & Linda Laine
and all the families

Thank you for all the cards and prayers extended to me at the death of my grandson, Jeffrey Molick.

Mary Behling

**THANK YOU FROM THE
CONNEAUT HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER**
regarding **Good Shepherd's Vacation Bible School Donation to the Food Pantry**

“On behalf of the Conneaut Food Pantry and myself, I would like to thank you and your children for the wonderful food and monetary donation made to our pantry through the VBS Great Bible Reef. I am always humbled by the generosity of our community, and even more so when it comes from the youth. It is so important to instill the value of giving to the young and to teach them the importance of taking care of their neighbor. I commend you on the wonderful job you are doing to guide our children in the way of Jesus.

The monetary donation will be used to purchase many of the items we are in vital need of and cannot buy due to our limited budget. The rising number of people we serve is rapidly growing and with the help of the faithful in our community, we will be able to continue our ministry.

May God bless you and keep you.”
Sincerely, Renea Roach, Food Pantry Director

CONGRATULATIONS

2007 4-H Super Showman

Becky Betteridge took top honors for her skills as an animal showman at the Ashtabula County Fair. She has been working with animals for years and also took the Grand champion in the miniature horse competition. She also showed a dairy goat and hog.

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Ben Betteridge** who was crowned 4-H Prince of the Ashtabula County Fair. Court members presided over activities and events at the junior fair.

THANK YOU to all those involved with the Spaghetti Dinner!

Duffy Guthrie

Bob and Ruth Cain would like to thank Pastor Gore and all the people who sent cards and attended Bob's 90th Birthday Party on Saturday, August 18. Also, thanks to other persons and friends who were unable to attend because of other engagements.

May God bless all of you.

COME SING WITH US!!!

Chancel Choir starts a new season September 9, 2007. We will have a short rehearsal in the choir loft that morning at 10:25 a.m. and will sing a hymn from the LBW which will be appropriate for that Sunday. As always, we are looking for new members to join us in singing praises to God. Just a reminder—you don't need to worry about being away from your family as we sit with our families and come forward to sing at the steps of the altar at the anthem spot during worship service.

The Chancel Choir will once again have anthems on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of each month. The fourth Sunday will lift up our youth choirs in praise and service to God.

Chancel Choir's first regular rehearsal will be on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. and will continue each following Monday evening at the same time in the choir loft.

**CHERUB CHOIR
begins September 5, 2007**

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.

Stephanie Gildone, Choir Director
Michelle Jewell, Accompanist

**YOUTH CHOIR
begins September 5, 2007**

Grades 2 to 6

Youth choir meets the 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Wednesdays of each month from
September to May
Practice begins at 6:00 p.m.

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

Jim Fuller, Choir Director

SHARE YOUR TALENTS!!

Adult Bell Choir rehearsals begin
Monday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Ringers are needed! Contact Bobbi
Boles if you are interested.

**CONFIRMATION begins
SEPTEMBER 9**

202 boxes of colored pencils were delivered to Right Track at the Human Resources Center. These pencils will be distributed to the community school children. Thank you for your contributions!

**Opportunities Exist
to Provide Altar Flowers for
September 9 and 30
October 28
November 18**

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.

CALLING ALL MOMS

It is hard to believe that the new school year is upon us. Sunday School and our Wednesday activities are here again also.

Last year we started a Mom's Group during the Wednesday evening Children's Choir time. We basically ended up having an informal "gab" session.

This year I hope to have input from everyone on what you would like this time to include. We could follow a faith-based curriculum, read a book together and have discussion, plan activities for ladies night out, etc. Please come to the Lounge on September 12 at 6:00 p.m. and bring your ideas. We will discuss all options and plan from there.

All moms, grandmothers and care givers are welcome. This time also will allow us to get to know each other better as well as meet fellow members.

Please call me if you have any questions or ideas.

God's Peace,
Wanda Gore

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULTS – WHO NEEDS IT?

WE DO! Adults reading this know that just because we're "grown up" doesn't mean that we are finished growing *spiritually*. God isn't finished with us yet! In addition to reading our Bibles, a great way to grow in our understanding of God's Word is to attend one of the Sunday morning Adult Christian Education classes.

The 9:45 Adult Video Study Class begins September 9 in the lounge with the first of a two-week discussion/study of some of our Lutheran worship traditions and the purposes behind them. Why would Pastor Frank sometimes wear a stole under his alb? Why does he bow at certain times – and is he bowing to us? The answers to these and other questions may surprise you!

Then beginning September 23, the video studies begin by focusing on Bible basics, starting from scratch. Want to learn more about the Bible? This four-week video series should prove to be interesting as well as informative for all. Each session is independent of the others, so you can attend one or all of the sessions. Give it a try!

The Adult Bible Study Class is another opportunity for growth that begins on September 9 at 9:45. This year the focus for this more in-depth class is the parables of Jesus. Jesus teaches us so much about Christian living through these stories. Come and learn.

Make your spiritual growth a priority and try out one of the Adult Christian Education classes at Good Shepherd at your earliest convenience!

University Hospital Conneaut Medical Center
and
University Hospital Geneva Medical Center
announce the availability of a **free** shuttle service
for transportation to either hospital
or any of the hospitals' outpatient locations

Service is available at no charge to residents of the following communities:

Andover	Orwell
Ashtabula	Painesville
Conneaut	Perry
Dorset	Roaming Shores
Edgewood	Rock Creek
Hartsgrove	Rome
Jefferson	Saybrook
Kingsville	Tompson
Madison	Trumbull
Monteville	Windsor

Transportation is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call at least 24 hours in advance of your appointment to ensure that your request can be accommodated. Call the Community Care dispatcher at 1-800-292-5707 to schedule a ride or to ask any questions.

***Please Note: Patients must be ambulatory. The Community Shuttle is not a wheelchair accessible vehicle.**

**HAVE A GOOD MARRIAGE?
ARE YOU READY FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE?**

Marriage Encounter invites you to grow in intimacy. Are you just starting married life? Marriage Encounter's for you too. As a couple, do you feel your communication could be improved? Affirmation, forgiveness, renewal, and much more await you on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A Weekend of Discovery—A Lifetime of Love.

The next Encounter weekends will be **October 12-14, 2007** at the Holiday Inn Express, Richfield OH and **November 9-11, 2007** at the Commodore Perry Inn, Port Clinton, OH.

For details, contact John & Robin Legan (330) 425-2176 or thelegans@excite.com or 1-800-235-1010. You may also register online at www.ilmeone.org.

A Big Hello to the High School Class!

This year the high school class will be led by Kris and Mark Cameron. We are excited to be a part of this group as we have already met most of the kids through youth group events. We are hoping to see all of you in class each week as this will give us more opportunity in the class room.

We have brand new curriculum to work with that will be a fun-filled way to enrich our faith and learn more about God.

Sunday School begins September 9 and we have a lot on the menu. With the "Combos" curriculum we will be having month-long themes such as "The Game of Life", "Takin' out the Trash", "For Heaven's Sake", "Walk Tall", and "Awesome Powers" which will include music, videos, snacks and more.

The food, fellowship and fun begins September 9! Plan on being a part of this year long faith building experience.

September Youth Group Events

September 9	Sunday School begins
September 15	D-Day Re-enactment Parking Lot Fundraiser
September 29	Air-Soft at Skip Sanford's

We will need all youth group members and some parents to help out with the Parking Lot Fundraiser in order to make it a success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

How fast this summer has gone by and now it is time to get ready to go back to school.

Sunday School will resume September 9, 2007 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Classes are available for all ages—from pre-school through adult.

Attention Children! September 9th is Grandparents' Day, so invite your grandparents to come and spend this time with you, to meet your teacher, and to make a craft.

We are looking forward to another great year of teaching your children that we are **ALL** God's children through the love of Jesus Christ. Amen!

The Christian Education Committee

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

Joe Allgier
Chuck Anthony
Bob & Regina Best
Gary Bogart, Grove Port, OH
Brian Boles
Robert Boyer, Harrisburg, NC
Grace Brosi
Sarah & Braylen Burress
Howard & Pat Campbell
Sally Crawford, Conneaut
Rebecca Crilley
Margie Eles, Pittsburgh, PA
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox, E. Liverpool, OH
Bobby Fuller
Elmer & Phyllis Fundermark, Lancaster, OH
Gary Gansel, Canton, OH
Rev. Brad, Becky, Kristen, Seth & Ashley
Gee, Farmington, MI
Tracie Getchell, Conneaut
Art, Brandon, Amanda Gore
Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN
Tim Hall
h Betany Hardy
Sue Hawes, Sebring, FL
Terry & Lisa Hennessey
Mary (Betty) Holmstrom
John P. Julian & Children, Virginia Beach, VA
Joyce Keskitalo, New Hudson, MI
Joan King
Stephen Krenisky
Bryan Kristonich
Rich Lampi, Sebring, FL
Robert & Cindy Licate, Ashtabula, OH
David Lira
Julie Loucks
Charlotte Eklund Lytikainen,
Farmington Hills, MI
Mike & Yollie Malys
Robyne Malys
Kevin Markielowski, Athens, OH
Carol Miller, Champion, OH
Lil Monda
Jo, Greg & Sean Morris
Nevin & Sara Mulvin, Fredericksburg, VA
Al A. Newsome, Conneaut

Doris Owens
Jean Owens
Elliott Pagenkopf
Ed & Virginia Pasek
Taylor Peel
Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH
Rebecca Robison
Steve & Sue Rufe, Parma, OH
Amanda & Amelia Sanford
Steve & Amy Sanford
Ann Schepman
Katie Senita
Julie & Mark Shull, Ada, OH
Shelly Spaller
Faith Spink – Toledo OH
Tim Stutzman
James & Melanie Tamulewicz
Carol & Norman Torttila
Rosemarie & David Uthe, Ashtabula, OH
Stephanie, Michael & Emma Van Norman
Rick Vidmar
Paul & Sarah Wilson, Warren, OH
Bill & Linda Woodford
Ken & Connie Woodring
Lexi Zappitello

The following were received into the fellowship
of Good Shepherd as new members on Sunday,
August 26, 2007:

GARY MICHAEL VAN NORMAN
STEPHANIE SUZANNE VAN NORMAN
EMMA MAE VAN NORMAN

Emma Mae was received through the Rite of
Holy Baptism.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD collection will begin in October. Begin gathering your supplies to fill shoe boxes to be sent to children overseas. Ellen Gee will have more information in the next ECHO.

BLANKET SUNDAY will be September 23. A barrel will be placed in the gathering space for your donations of new or gently used blankets or quilts. These items will benefit our local community.

Sunday, September 30 is the last day to bring in items for the **school kits**. You may substitute 2-70 count spiral bound notebooks for the larger ones. There are still brown grocery bags in the gathering space with the list of items needed. Please take one, fill it and return to Good Shepherd. Especially needed are the blunt scissors for the young children to use. These kits will be packed with the help of the Sunday School children on the 30th.

Pastor and Edeltraud Bowen recently delivered 91 school kit bags when they were in Conneaut. Edeltraud took more bags home to be sewn. We thank God for their continued support of Good Shepherd's mission program.

QUILTING MINISTRY resumes on Tuesday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m. There are many jobs that do not require sewing skills. Come and join the Christian fellowship and enjoy some yummy refreshments too. A special thank you to Jackie Miller and Jan Uveges who spent countless hours sorting the material and many donations received for our quilting ministry. The area looks great!! Also, thanks to Carol and Brianna Allds for packing our quilts for fall shipment. God bless these dedicated servants.

GSLC COMMUNITY SENIORS PROGRAM

All ages 55 and older are welcome!
Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays
of each month.
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
At noon there is a light lunch
for a donation of \$1.50.

On **September 6** Rev. Trudy Hazen will offer devotions. George Adams will have the program on Colon/rectal Cancer and organ donation.

On **September 20** Pastor Gore will lead devotions. The program will be on the Homestead Exemption Tax with Deputy Auditor, Dennis DeCamillo.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the program.

AUGUST WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 5	136
August 12	151
August 19	161
August 26	200

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week - \$3,884.00

Offerings Received for the General Fund
as of August 26, 2007 - \$ 15,883.04

Offerings Received this time last year
- \$ 6,581.86

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**HOLY
COMMUNION**

1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays

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
Handicap Accessible

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