

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.

AUGUST 2008 WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION EACH WEEK AT BOTH SERVICES

**8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
(Outdoors)**

**11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
(Service in Fellowship Hall)**

AUGUST 3 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 10 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for
Food Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)**

AUGUST 17 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 24 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Rally Day/Church Picnic following 11 a.m. worship**

AUGUST 31 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31 SERVICE OF DEDICATION

6:30 Prelude

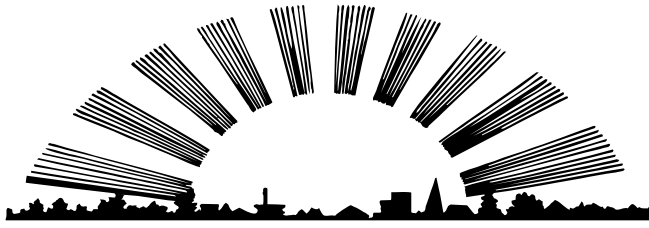
7:00 Worship Service with Bishop Eaton

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9-3 Rummage Sale PASTOR'S DAY OFF	2 9-3 Rummage Sale Noon-9 Car & Bike Show Evergreen Lake Park
3 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship Outdoors 11:00 Traditional Worship 7 pm – Pastor at Kinsman UMC	4 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 5:30 Capital Campaign Property Committee	6	7 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	8 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	9
10 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY (Capital Campaign & Food Pantry Offerings) 8:30 Contemporary Worship Outdoors 11:00 Traditional Worship in FH	11 6:00 All Committees Meet 7:00 Committee Potluck 7:00 Boy Scouts	12 9:00 "3M" Ministry	13 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home	14	15 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	16
17 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship Outdoors 11:00 Traditional Worship in FH	18 Noon Salvation Army Board Meets 7:00 Boy Scouts	19 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	20 ECHO ARTICLES DUE IN OFFICE	21 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	22 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	23 D Day Re-enactment
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Sunday School begins September 7, 2008

2008



Pastor's Corner August 2008

Where has the summer gone???? Where has the time gone???

Perhaps you are feeling just the opposite. Perhaps you feel that the summer has been long already and you look forward to the fall, the winter, and then the spring... But if that is the case, "Time" is still on your mind.

Jesus says in Mark, ³² *"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.* ³³ *Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the **time** will come.* ³⁴ *It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.* ³⁵ *Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,* ³⁶ *or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.* ³⁷ *And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."*

It's a simple message and instruction for Christian life. We the "Followers of Jesus" should live everyday like Jesus is coming. Each day should be renewed as a day to serve Christ.

Sometimes I think we forget what it means to be a servant of Jesus. To be a servant means to be ready to serve when called upon. It means that it's not always going to be convenient or a time that fits your schedule. Being a servant of Jesus is a life long journey. It doesn't stop at a certain age. It doesn't stop because you have children or your children are grown and gone. One can't say, "I've done my time for Jesus; it's up to someone else now." We can't say that because we are his for our entire earthly life and then we are his eternally. WOW!!!

Our understanding of time is limited to what we know. I know that I'm going to bed at a certain time and will be up doing devotions at a certain time. I know during the school year I had to leave the house at a certain time to get the kids to school "on time" I know that on Sunday morning if I'm not at the church at a certain time, Jim Arcaro calls me to check on me. (Thanks Jim!) I'm sure you can place time elements of your life into the same type of classification.

Jesus tells his followers that time is irrelevant when it comes to being a follower. We will sleep. We will take an afternoon siesta. We will take our 40 winks. But during one person's time, another is watching and caring for the house of the master. We will never be done serving Christ. But together each and every person in this Christian Body called Good Shepherd is able to do his work and keep his house active. Jesus says to his followers, *"And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."*

"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

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 CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

August 3 Pam Deemer
August 10 Pam Deemer
August 17 Waino Nyman
August 24 Waino Nyman
August 31 Duffy Guthrie

Shawn Sackett
Shawn Sackett
Mark Lytle
Mark Lytle
Pat Haas

AUGUST FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA

Laurie Bidwell
Martha Catrow
Marilyn Hathy
Molly Todaro

GREETERS

August 3 Jerry & Shirley Brookhouser
August 10 Nancy Guthrie
August 17 Waino & Betty Nyman
August 24 Amy Gallagher
August 31 Mike & Suzanne Malys

Janelle Cole
Marjorie Palo
Wanda & Kelly Gore
Mike & Suzanne Malys
Dave & Martha Jayne Thompson

READERS

August 3 Kelly Gore
August 10
August 17 Debbie Sturtevant
August 24 Duffy Guthrie
August 31 Mike Malys

Molly Todaro
Dianne Young
Mark Lytle
George Adams
Kelly Anthony

ALTAR GUILD

Phyllis Waid
Sandra Horvath
Susanne Horvath

CHAIR STEWARDS

August 3 Mark Lytle
August 10 Al Guthrie
August 17 Ron Young
August 24 Chairs to be left outside for picnic set up
August 31 Jim Arcaro

USHERS:

Ushers are needed to distribute worship bulletins, to pass the offering plates, and to direct the flow of communicants during worship service. Please consider volunteering your service in this manner and sign up on the bulletin board located in the entranceway.

HOSPITALITY

8:30 Worship

Aug. 3 Amy Gallagher
Mark & Susan Lytle

Aug. 10 Jim & Betty Monday

Aug 24 Susan Chapin
Pam Deemer
Pearl Ann Curtis

Aug. 31 Jan Uveges
Jan Maenpaa
Betty Nyman

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

AUGUST 1 & 2

9 am – 3 pm

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

Cover Girls will **not** meet in August due to the renovation work at the church. They will **resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**

The group can always use a willing hand. You do not need to sew. There are many other jobs available. Plan to join us in God's ministry and enjoy the food and fellowship too!

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Sunday School Begins
for School Year
- 9 All Committees Meet
- 17 Executive Committee and
Council Meet
- 25 Red Cross Bloodmobile
at Good Shepherd

MUTUAL MINISTRY

We are in need of ushers for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Please sign up in the entranceway if you are willing to serve at least one Sunday this summer. If you are unsure how to usher, the Mutual Ministry team will be glad to help you. .

We are in need of hospitality supplies of cookies and juice. If you would like to help with setting up hospitality for the 11:00 a.m. worship service, please sign up in the entranceway.

God's peace,
Your Mutual Ministry Committee

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Grocery bags are in the gathering space to facilitate our collection of Lutheran World Relief school kit items. The items needed to complete the kits are listed on the bag, but are also shown below. Please note that 70-sheet spiral notebooks are acceptable, but it takes three 70-sheet notebooks for a single school kit.

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL ONE SCHOOL KIT

- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8" x 10-1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets. (If using 70-count notebooks, please include three.) DO NOT INCLUDE LOOSE LEAF PAPER.
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors)
- One 30-centimeter rule (or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils
- One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- Crayons, Box of 16 or 24

PLEASE NOTE: We are collecting **glue sticks** and **glue bottles** to be used by the Conneaut Area Schools. We have committed to providing 200 glue bottles and 100 glue sticks. We are working directly with the Conneaut Area Schools to be sure that these items stay in the Conneaut area. You may place your glue donations in a designated box available in the gathering space.

CHANGING ADDRESSES?

If you are moving or heading off to college, please remember to notify the church office of your address change. Doing so will help us maintain an accurate mailing list. Thank you!

**GSLC IS HAVING A
CAR & BIKE SHOW**

AUGUST 2, 2008

NOON – 9 PM

**to be held at
Evergreen Lake Park
703 Center Rd, Conneaut**

**Benefit for the
FUTURE GSLC FAMILY CENTER**

**Fun for all!
Food, bands, games, Chinese auction**

**RIGHT TRACK
KIDS CARNIVAL**

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Noon to 3 p.m.

at

**The Conneaut Human Resources Center
327 Mill Street
Conneaut, OH**

**Games will be available
for kids ages 1-12 only!**

This carnival is to help raise money for the Right Track After School Program. In addition to the games, there will be food, face painting, prizes, a Chinese auction, and fun for everyone!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will again participate in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, the world's largest children's project of its kind. Although Kick-Off Sunday will be October 5, 2008, it is not too early to start thinking about possible items to pack into a shoebox. Begin shopping now to take advantage of summer sales so you will have your shoebox ready to share with some

girl or boy who will receive it at Christmas. Contact Ellen Gee if you have any questions.

CHURCH PICNIC/RALLY DAY

August 24, 2008

Following 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Everyone is invited to come and
share fun, food, and fellowship.
Please bring a covered dish to share.
The church will provide tableware.**

Register for Sunday School!

Schedule of Events

Noon – 1:30 Picnic lunch
(bring a dish to share)
1:30 Bingo and games
2:00 Begin organized games
Frog Jumping Contest
(Bring your own frog)
3:00 Quilt Drawing
Candy Jar Winner

Help is needed to set and tear down for the church picnic. If you are available Saturday, August 13, 2008 at 4 p.m. and would like to help, please sign up on the sheet located on the kiosk in the gathering space.

Please contact Michelle Logan if you have any questions.

**GSLC COMMUNITY
SENIOR PROGRAM
10 AM – NOON**

August 7 – Program to be announced.

August 21 – Renae Roach will speak about her latest pilgrimage.

All ages 55 and older are invited to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Devotions begin at 10 am with exercise, blood pressure monitoring, fellowship and a program. A light lunch is available for \$1.50. We hope to see you there!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<p>1 Arthur Niinisto</p> <p>2 David Heinonen</p> <p>3 LilliAnn Swartzfager</p> <p>4 Frank Behling Terry Hennessey, Jr.</p> <p>5 Dolores Pelow</p> <p>8 Judy Barch Heather Fox Don Hathaway</p> <p>10 Amanda Davey Samantha Lampela</p> <p>11 Patricia Rhoads</p> <p>13 Lisa Grimm Sofi Thompson Molly Todaro</p> <p>14 Michael Nipper, Jr.</p>	<p>15 Maylene Gonzales Kylee Schwartz</p> <p>16 Analynn DiFilippo Zachery Hathy</p> <p>17 Sylvia Jerina Stephen Litz</p> <p>19 Mary Behling Mathew Burton</p> <p>20 Felicia Kobernik Rebecca Parkomaki</p> <p>23 Mark Leuenberger Natalie Wood</p> <p>24 Jamie Kantola Leslie Sackett Stephanie Wood</p> <p>25 Phyllis Waid</p> <p>28 John Chapin Susanne Horvath</p> <p>29 Marjorie Palo</p>
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Sorry we missed your July Wedding Anniversary
July 21 Satch ♥ Marilyn Hathy

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<p>9 Marc ♥ Sarah Loveland</p> <p>11 Anthony ♥ Ann Rapose, Jr.</p> <p>19 Kirk ♥ Kellie Giles Paul ♥ JoAnn Mechling</p>	<p>20 Don ♥ Ina Parkomaki</p> <p>25 Duffy ♥ Nancy Guthrie</p> <p>26 Scott ♥ Rochelle Carpenter</p> <p>29 Frank ♥ Mary Behling</p>
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Youth Group Activities

August 2 Noon to 9 p.m. - Car and Bike Show
at Evergreen Lake Park.
Fundraising opportunities.

August 15 Camp Out at Pastor's home.
(This date is subject to change.)

August 24 Church Picnic/Rally Day

Sign up for 2008-2009 Sunday School year. Food, games and activities. Youth Group members may be needed to run game booths.

******* Please check the Youth Group bulletin board for further information regarding the above-listed events.**

THANK YOU to the following Vacation Bible School volunteers who helped to make this summer's program such a success:

Pastor Frank
Ben Betteridge
Becky Betteridge
Maggie Boyle
Ruth Brown
Becky Burr
Pearl Ann Curtis
Jacob Eddy
Emilee Esposito
Jim Fuller

Amy Gallagher
Kelly Gore
Nancy Guthrie
Peggy Harco
Shirley Harco
Marilyn Hathy
Laina Iarocci
Michelle Logan
Julie Lowery
Suzanne Malys

Yollie Malys
Heatherlie McQueeney
Stephanie Mischka
Cody Nagy
Rebecca Parkomaki
Julie Pew
Susan Tan
Kathy Vaux-Paden
Phyllis Waid
Lexi Zappitello

Many Thanks---

Thank you to Mark Betts for the Vacation Bible School float again this year.

Thank you to all those who helped with constructing the floats for the July 4th parade. What a great two weeks we had! Thanks to Becky Burr, Barb Burton, Ashley Burr, Amy, Leah, and Jennifer Gallagher, Lisa Grimm, Molly Todaro, Heatherlie and Jason McQueeney.

A big thank you to all who walked with or rode on the floats, and to all who came out to see the parade. We were able to hand out over 1,000 flyers to the community.

I am happy to inform everyone that the recent follow-up examination by my surgeon revealed that the melanoma on my eye has been completely cured. Thank you, Pastor Frank, Wanda, and all of the people of Good Shepherd for your concern and prayers.

Irene Hopkins

We want to thank the folks at Good Shepherd for your prayers for our daughter, Susan Diamond. She was injured last year and has suffered extreme pain in her leg ever since. Finally, a spinal cord stimulator has been implanted, and she is doing quite well. She also sends her thanks!

Herb & Irene Hopkins

A letter dated July 14, 2008 was received by Good Shepherd from Renea Roach of the Conneaut Human Resources Center thanking our faith community for its monthly donation of nonperishable food items. The continued efforts of giving and sharing with those in true need during these challenging economic times are truly appreciated.

Thanks, Teen Serve---

Thank you to **Dorothy Adams, Nancy Casey, Pam Hunt, and Kim Schwartz** for making desserts for TeenServe but whose names were not included in last month's ECHO. Your desserts were very much appreciated, and I thank you for your help.

Thanks again!!
Irene Hopkins

“Last week we were so blessed by Teen Serve—they came and painted our house! The crew of four young people and their leader were such willing workers, showing their Christian love by giving a week of their time and energy. There were around 85 work sites in this area—amazing! So, we would like to plant a seed to help TeenServe continue to help others. May the Lord bless them with a wonderful week in Michigan.

With our love,
Gordon & AnnaBelle Stoker”

“...Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and the wonderful work TeenServe did at my house. They are a wonderful group and worked very well on the work that I much needed done. Thank you and all that helped getting this wonderful project together. God bless.

Sincerely,
Florence Jabaily”

“I want to thank you so very much for TeenServe. The group was wonderful. The house looks beautiful. I enjoyed the program on Friday evening. It was fantastic. Thank you again. Praise and thank God.

Rosie Gamble”

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

The Allen Family, Butler, PA
 Brianna Anderson
 Chuck Anthony
 Janet Armstrong, Dunedin, FL
 Barbara Bisbee
 Brian Boles
 Grace Brosi, Conneaut
 Donald Bruno
 Ellen Bucknum, Virginia Beach, VA
 Susan Combs, Stafford, VA
 Danny Chapin, Centerville, VA
 Sally Crawford
 Paul Crilly
 Don & Sue Cummins
 Dee Daddona
 Elaine Eagner, E. Cleveland, OH
 Art, Ann, Jack, Sam and Hillary Distelrath
 Isabelle & Sophia Fleming, Ashtabula, OH
 Rev. Harry & Pam Fox, Miranda & Corin
 Joanne Freedman, Chagrin Falls, OH
 Gary Gansel, Canton, OH
 Rev. Brad, Becky, Seth & Ashley Gee,
 Farmington, MI
 Tracie Getchell
 Ashton Greenfield
 Joseph Greenfield
 Matt & Harmony Greenfield, Spotsylvania, VA
 Sonny, Linda, Sarah & Jillian Heinonen
 Nick & Lisa Iarocci, Laina & Mari
 Don Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA
 Dick Johnston
 Abigail Julian
 Donna Julian (Gustafson), Virginia Beach, VA
 John P. Julian, Virginia Beach, VA
 Stephen Krenisky
 Mary Ellen Lamb
 Steve Logan
 Robyne J. Malys
 Yollie Malys
 Kevin Markielowski
 Kasey, Rachel & Corey McBarron
 Lynda Mincken
 Cody Nagy
 Beth Palmer
 Kelly Palmer
 Mike & Michelle Palmer
 Laurine Pataky
 William Peterson, Carbunkle, IL
 Joe Pollitz
 Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH

Ron Punkar, TX
 Alexandra, Keith and Katelyn Reedy
 Steve & Amy Sanford
 Nick Sanford
 Paul & Tina Sedmak
 Holly Sheneman
 Julie Shull
 Mark Shull
 Deb Slosser, Poland, OH
 Dick & Diana Stoker
 Rick Vidmar
 Elaine Wagner
 Kerri Ann Walvoord
 Lee & Lorraine Weaver
 Hillary & Robert Williamson, Lilly & Andrew,
 Evans, GA
 Bill & Linda Woodford
 Dale & Barb Woodworth, Clearwater, FL
 Lexi Zappitello

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 6	154
July 13	144
July 20	179
July 27	174

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week \$3,884.00

Offerings Received for the General Fund
 as of July 27, 2008 under budget
 - \$ 10,329.93

