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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.

JULY 2008 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

(Outdoors)

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

(Worship in Fellowship Hall)

JULY 6

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES**

JULY 13

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES
MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for
Food Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)**

JULY 20

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES**

JULY 27

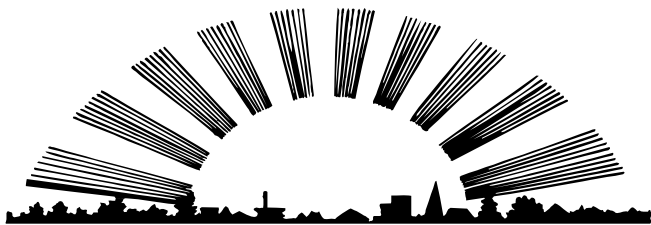
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES**

****PLEASE NOTE: 11 a.m. worship services will be held in the
Fellowship Hall due to Sanctuary revitalization.**

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 Capital Campaign Property Committee 6:00 VBS Meeting for Staff & Volunteers 6:15 Softball Game	2	3 6:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild 8:35 Softball Game	4 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Office Closed 4 th of July	5 4:00 Parade
6 HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES 8:30 Contemporary Worship Outdoors 11:00 Traditional Worship in Fellowship Hall	7 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 9:00 "3M" Ministry 9:00 Cover Girls Quilting Ministry 8:35 Softball Game	9 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home	10 Youth to Cedar Point	11 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	12
13 HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES MISSION SUNDAY (Capital Campaign & Food Pantry Offerings) 8:30 Contemporary Worship Outdoors 9:40 Mutual Ministry, Christian Ed. & Social Ministry Meet 11:00 Traditional Worship in Fellowship Hall	14 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:25 Softball Game	15 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	16 ECHO ARTICLES DUE	17 9:30 - Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	18 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	19
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9 a.m. - Noon						
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					Salvation Army Red Kettle "Christmas in July" at K-Mart	
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		August 1-2 Church Rummage Sale 9 to 3 p.m. August 2 Bike & Car Show Noon to 9 p.m. at Evergreen Lake Park August 24 Church Picnic/Rally Day at Good Shepherd begins at Noon August 31 Re-Dedication Ceremony for Sanctuary at 7 pm				

2008



Pastor's Corner July 2008

It's amazing what we can do together as a community of Christ.

We are completing a Christian project that we started 1-1/2 years ago. The Christian community of GSLC changed the lives of many by rebuilding homes and rebuilding lives. We together make a difference. Recognized as a strong church in our county, we bring Glory to God through service.

Together we are the body of Christ. Alone we are just one part of the body. One part of the body cannot function without the other parts. Paul tells us that together the body of Christ functions well. In fact, he says one part cannot say to the other..."I have no need of you."

As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those parts of the body which we think less honorable we invest with the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior part, that there may be no discord in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:20-28)

I know that GSLC is known in the community because I hear over and over how we are leading our community. It's wonderful to hear and witness the difference we make for the people in this place. But it's also discouraging to watch week after week our mission support drop. Many of you don't understand the finances of the church and perhaps have no idea the challenges we face in keeping God's church alive and on solid ground.

The general offerings pay our electric, heat, water, sewer, office equipment, musicians and other staff. Your general offerings support committee projects, web page, worship, bulletins, communion, baptism, confirmation, quilting, senior program, youth programs, you name the ministry and it comes from your generosity. We cannot continue to run in the negative for our weekly offerings. If we continue to have 50% of the congregation giving 0-\$5.00 per week, GSLC will not be a church for the community; it will be a church that once was.

God's spirit has been dwelling with us over these years and there is a great deal of ministry to do in the Community surrounding his church. As we move forward I would like to ask...plead with every member of GSLC to pay down this deficit. It would be wonderful to end this year in the black instead of the red. As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians, when one suffers we all suffer and when one is honored we are all honored. Together you are the body of Christ, let's honor each other and continue to bring Glory to God through the ministry and mission of GSLC.

With Love for you and Love for him who called me to serve,

Pastor Frank

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Erik Mischka

14 Stacie Brink
Donald Sackett

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	James ♥ Tammy Monday, Jr.	25	Bob ♥ E. Jay Hybert
7	Steven ♥ Rachelle Martin	26	David ♥ Rosemarie Uthe
9	Greg ♥ Deanna Brown Todd ♥ Julia Pew	30	Jason ♥ Karen Picard Sam ♥ Patricia Rhoads Anthony ♥ Molly Todaro
11	Rueben ♥ Kimberly Schwartz	31	Clarence ♥ Irene Baugher
15	Jim ♥ Rose McKiethan		

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN JULY

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

July 6	Mike Malys	Manny Gonzales
July 13	Mike Malys	Manny Gonzales
July 20	Rich Kantola	Al Gee
July 27	Rich Kantola	Al Gee

**JULY FUNERAL
COMMITTEE**

JANET MAENPAA

Dianne Young
Janelle Cole
Amy Gallagher
Suzanne Malys

GREETERS

July 6	John & Susan Chapin	Chris Murtha
July 13	Chris Murtha	Paul & Ruth Brown
July 20	Marilyn Hathy	Ron & Dianne Young
July 27	Jerry & Shirley Brookhouser	Mary Lou Moisiso

ALTAR GUILD

Ellen Gee
Janelle Cole
Susan Tan

READERS

July 6	Greg Betteridge	Manny Gonzales
July 13	Sue Chapin	Shawn Sackett
July 20	Pam Deemer	Tim Jackson
July 27		Clarence Baugher

**HOSPITALITY
8:30 a.m. Service**

July 6	Dick & Dolores Pelow Jim & Marilyn Salo
July 13	Jan Uveges Betty Nyman Janet Maenpaa
July 20	John & Sue Chapin Bob & Jackie Miller

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

For those interested in working with the youth during Vacation Bible School this year, there is a sign-up sheet in the entryway of the church building. A meeting will be held Tuesday, July 1 at 6 pm.

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

Cover Girls met June 10th for a work session followed by lunch at Pat's in Township Park. There were 15 ladies present, and it was nice to see Ruth Perkins. Thanks, Janelle, for bringing your mother!

We will meet again on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Plan to join us, if you are available, as there is plenty to do.

Did you realize that Good Shepherd was a part of Lutheran World Relief that sent a record **452,870** quilts to those in need???

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1 & 2 Church Rummage Sale
- 2 Car & Bike Show sponsored by Good Shepherd at Evergreen Lake Park
- 11 All Committees Meet at 6 p.m.
Committee Potluck
- 19 Executive Committee Meets at 5:30 p.m.
Council Meets at 6:30 p.m.
- 23 D-Day Re-enactment at Township Park
- 24 Church Picnic/Rally Day

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Sunday School Begins for 2008-2009 School Year
- 9 All Committees Meet
- 17 Executive Committee and Council Meet
- 25 Red Cross Bloodmobile at Good Shepherd

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Grocery bags will be placed in the gathering space to facilitate our collection of Lutheran World Relief school kit items. The items needed to complete the kits will be indicated on the bag, but are also listed here so that you may plan to take advantage of upcoming sales to make your purchases. Please note that 70-sheet spiral notebooks are acceptable, but it takes three 70-sheet notebooks for a single school kit. Sometimes these notebooks have been on sale for as little as ten cents each.

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: Good Shepherd will also collect **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 and are working directly with the Conneaut Area Schools to be sure that these items stay in the Conneaut area. CAMA (Conneaut Area Ministerial Association) is also taking part in this project. You may place your glue donations in a designated box that will be available in the gathering space in July.

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June 11, 2008

To The Community of Christ at Good Shepherd

From Rev. Franklin J. Gore, Pastor

Subject Holy Communion

The summer months are upon us and we are now celebrating worship outside for the early service. In the preparation for summer worship I spoke of having communion each week for 8:30 A.M. service while maintaining the tradition of 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at the 11:00 A.M. service.

Praise God for whom all blessings come...it has been requested by many that we should have communion every week at both services now instead of waiting for September as we planned. I am thrilled with the conversation regarding the increased opportunity to celebrate that sacred and Holy time in worship.

Therefore, we will move our congregation forward to receive weekly communion beginning this month, June 2008. I give thanks to God for your spiritually filled expression of faith. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is where Jesus meets us. His Body and Blood restores our lives; and that can never be taken for granted.

May God continue to fill you with His Holy Spirit as we continue to serve him new each and every day!

Faithfully Serving,

Paster Frank

Rev. Franklin J. Gore

DONATIONS of hotdogs and hamburgers are needed for the **Car & Bike Show** on August 2. Please contact Duffy Guthrie (599-9090) if you are willing to help. Good Shepherd is sponsoring this family event.

Thank you for the lovely altar flowers from the May 18th worship services. We appreciated them very much. Thanks again! God bless all of you.

Ray & Linda Laine

ATTENTION ALL FLOAT RIDERS AND WALKERS!

Parade is July 5th at 3 pm.

- We will meet at the church at 1:30 pm on the 5th of July.
- Then proceed to the high school where we will line up.
- We will meet back at the church when the parade is done.
- We would also like everyone to bring a bag of candy to pass out along the parade route.

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week
\$3,884.00

Offerings Received for the General Fund
as of June 22, 2008
under budget - \$ 9,813.93

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of the ladies listed who provided the evening desserts for TeenServe week. Everyone was willing to bake “goodies” so that the workers would be well nourished to accomplish their tasks. It has been a pleasure to work with you. Thank you again and God bless all of you.

Irene Hopkins

Carol Allds	Squeak Helfinstine
Irene Baugher	Millie Hennessey
Laurie Bidwell	E. Jay Hybert
Barb Bisbee	Margaret Lampela
Bonnie Brain	Michelle Logan
Shirley Brookhouser	Suzanne Malys
Ruth Brown	Mary Lou Moisio
Pat Campbell	Chris Murtha
Sue Chapin	Mildred Niinisto
Pearl Curtis	Betty Nyman
Pam Deemer	Fran Peaspanen
Amy Gallagher	Dolores Pelow
Ellen Gee	Nancy Sackett
Pat Haas	Marilyn Salo
Linda Hall	Linda Towne
Peggy Harco	Martha Thompson
Shirley Harco	Jan Uveges
Marilyn Hathy	Jan Woodworth

And, thanks to Linda and Charlie Lewis of the Dairy Queen for providing ice cream for Friday evening’s dessert.

WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

June 1	165
June 8	191
June 15	200
June 22	198

3RD ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, August 1 &
Saturday, August 2, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the renovations happening at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, donations for the rummage sale cannot be accepted until after the 11:00 a.m. worship service July 27, 2008.

Also, we are seeking volunteers to help set up, work the actual sale, and box up leftover items following the sale.

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Suzanne Malys at (440) 599-8308.

Thanking you in advance.
God's peace
Suzanne

GSLC COMMUNITY SENIOR PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: The Senior Program will not meet July 3rd due to the July 4th holiday.

July 17 - Rev. Jon Singer of the First Baptist Church will lead devotions.
The program will be presented by Good Shepherd's Vacation Bible School youth.

Anyone aged 55 and older are welcome to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Devotions begin at 10 a.m. with exercise, blood pressure monitoring, fellowship, and a program following. A light lunch is available for \$1.50.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

Brianna Anderson	Herb & Mary Kelly
Ryan Anderson	Stephen Krenesky
Chuck Anthony	Robyne J. Malys
Karen Arcaro	Susan McCarron
Howard & Pat Campbell	Jackie Morante, Yuma, AZ
Amanda Colby	Sean & Jo Morris
Sonja Corlew	Cody Nagy
Donald Cowey	Hans Petersen,
Sally Crawford	Pacific Lutheran Theo. Seminary
Don & Sue Cummins	Esther Pollock, Hanoverton, OH
Jack Dewey	Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH
Jartison Distelrath	John & Kerry Raevuori, Atlanta, GA
Becky Dunne	Steve & Amy Sanford
Bill Dunne	Zach Sanford
Brittany Dunne	Phil Schar
Kevin Esposito	Paul & Tina Sedmak
Heidi Flaimal	Chris Smith
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox	Mary Steighner and Jasmine
Florence Gable	Kim Stine
Gary Gansel, Canton, OH	Dick & Diana Stoker
Tom Gildone	Tim, Jessica, Rickie & Timmy Stutzman
Sonny, Linda, Brett, Jillian, Sarah & Erik Heinonen	Vicki Underhill, Norway, MI
Nick, Lisa, Mari, & Laina Iarocci	Rick Vidmar
Dick Johnston	Mark & Susan Warner
Rob Kantner, Naples, FL	Lee & Lorraine Weaver, E. Springfield, PA
	Bill & Linda Woodford, Champion, OH
	Kenneth & Connie Woodring, Ashtabula, OH

WELCOME!

AMANDA LEA COLBY was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on June 8, 2008.

MADISON RAE MOORE, daughter of **Denny and Jaime Moore**, was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on June 22, 2008.

We welcome Amanda and Madison into the fellowship of Good Shepherd.

CONNEAUT FAMILY CENTER

CAR & BIKE SHOW

AUGUST 2, 2008

NOON – 9 PM

TWO 50/50 RAFFLES

Ticket Sales

Noon – 4 pm

4 pm – 8 pm

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AUCTION**

**FOOD
BANDS
GAMES**

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