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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 2008 WORSHIP SERVICES

**HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY**

**8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AGES 3 THROUGH ADULT**

**11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

**NOVEMBER 2**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

\*\*\* Daylight Savings Time Ends

**NOVEMBER 9**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**MISSION SUNDAY** (Bring in items for  
Food Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)

**NOVEMBER 16**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 23**

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 30**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**\*\*\* REMEMBER \*\*\***

**Set your clocks back one hour  
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
before coming to worship.**

### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

Please join us on Sunday, November 23, 2008, immediately following the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the annual Hanging of the Greens. We will be putting up trees and decorating the Sanctuary and the Gathering Space for the upcoming Christmas season. Bring joyful hearts and willing hands to make short work of this yearly tradition.

**See you there!**

Contact Dave and Martha Jayne Thompson or Al and Ellen Gee if you have questions.

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Reminder: Set clocks back 1 hour.
2 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Begin Collection of Turkeys 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Villa Worship	3 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Chancel Choir	4 <b>NO</b> Quilting Ministry 9:30 Finance Meeting 5:30 Capital Campaign Property Committee 6:00 Girl Scouts <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	5 9:30 Bible Study at Villa 6:00 Cherub/Youth Choirs 6:00 Puppet Ministry 6:45 Genesis Bells	6 10:00 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program 6:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	7 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	8 Youth Grades 6 – 12 Meet at 8:15 at Church Thiel College Lutheran Youth Day
9 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> <b>(Capital Campaign &amp; Food Pantry Offerings)</b> <b>New Members</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Organ Recital	10 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Chancel Choir	11 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry Noon Women's Bible Study 6:00 All Committees Meet 6:00 Girl Scouts	12 9:00 Men's Breakfast 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:00 Cherub/Youth Choirs 6:00 Puppet Ministry 6:45 Genesis Bells	13 Noon – CAMA at Inn Conneaut	14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	15
16 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Thanksgiving Dinner 12:30-2:00 Confirmation 1:00 Confirmation Parents	17 Noon Salvation Army Board Meets 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Chancel Choir	18 9:00 Quilting Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Council Meets	19 9:30 Bible Study at Villa 6:00 Cherub/Youth Choirs 6:00 Puppet Ministry 6:45 Genesis Bells  <b>ECHO ARTICLES DUE IN OFFICE</b>	20 10:00 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	21 PASTOR'S DAY OFF  Salvation Army Kettle Project Begins	22
23 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Pot Luck <b>Hanging of the Greens</b>	24 Pack Thanksgiving Baskets 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Chancel Choir	25 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry	26 1-6 Red Cross Blood Bank  6:45 Genesis Bells	27  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	29
30 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship <b>Advent 1</b>	<b>JELLY SALES END SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008.</b> <b>SALE BENEFITS CHURCH PICNIC/SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY AUGUST 2009.</b>					

# 2008

## ***THANKS BE TO GOD!***

At this time of year, we are often reminded to give thanks for the many gifts God has given each of us at GSLC. What, specifically, right now, are you thankful for? At this moment I am particularly thankful for Pastor Frank and his family, and for their many gifts that they share with us.

Pastor Frank tries to spiritually care for my family, for your family, and for the rest of our 210 GSLC families when we are in need. WOW! One person can't possibly be everywhere at once, but do we sometimes expect him to?

Perhaps at this time of family grief for the Gores (with the unexpected death of their brother-in-law), we as Disciples of Christ will consider how WE can minister to them and to others we know who might be grieving. The details of the death aren't what's important, but just being there for the grieving is. I encourage you to remind them of the God's promise of our salvation through the resurrection of His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

In His Service,  
Nancy Guthrie  
GSLC Pastoral Assistant

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### ***DON'T MISS THIS INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM!***

On November 9 organist extraordinaire Paul Shellhammer will be demonstrating the many capabilities of our pipe organ during a recital at 3:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Sanctuary. Donations received at this recital will go toward the future GSLC Family Center.

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## **THIEL COLLEGE LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008**

**YOUTH GRADES 6 – 12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

Meet at the church at 8:15 am. There will be a short worship service and time for lunch. The football game begins at 1 pm ending by 4 pm. We should be back at the church around 5:30 pm. Please sign up on the kiosk to attend. For additional information, contact Kris Cameron at 599-1007.

## 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 CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!**

**8:30 A.M.**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

November 2      Becky Burr  
 November 9      Linda Hall  
 November 16     Julie Kantola  
 November 23     Jim Arcaro  
 November 30     Mike Malys

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 Al Gee  
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 Duffy Guthrie

### **NOVEMBER FUNERAL COMMITTEE**

**JANET MAENPAA**  
**Ellen Gee**  
 Al Gee  
 Mary Behling  
 Frank Behling

### **GREETERS**

November 2      Al & Jan Uveges  
 November 9      Pearl Ann Curtis  
 November 16     Mike & Laurie Bidwell  
 November 23     Waino & Betty Nyman  
 November 30     Marti Lillie

Millie Hennessey & Marjorie Palo  
 Herb & Irene Hopkins  
 David & Martha Jayne Thompson  
 Judy Barch  
 Bud & Nancy Sackett

### **READERS**

November 2      Betty Monday  
 November 9      Amy Gallagher  
                         Jennifer Gallagher  
 November 16     Marti Lillie  
  
 November 23     Sandra Horvath  
                         Analynn DiFillipo  
 November 30     Jim Arcaro

Deb Sturtevant  
 Manny Gonzales  
  
 Paul Mechling  
 Bryan Gildone  
 Jim McKiethan  
  
 Shawn Sackett

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Robin Bryant  
 Amanda Sanford  
 Susan Tan

### **USHERS**

November 2      High School Students  
 November 9      Peg & Shirley Harco  
 November 16     Manny & Marne Gonzales

### **HOSPITALITY**

**8:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

Nov 9   Jim & Betty Monday

Nov 16

Peg & Shirley Harco

### **NURSERY**

Nov 2	Kristy Boyle
Nov 9	Mike & Suzanne Malys
Nov 16	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Nov 23	Shannon & Alex Ruffo
Nov 30	Molly & Tony Todaro

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 9 New Members Received  
Organ Recital—Paul Shellhammer III
- 16 Dedication of Operation Christmas  
Child Shoeboxes  
Thanksgiving Dinner at Church
- 21 Salvation Army Bell Ringers begin
- 23 Hanging of the Greens
- 30 First Sunday of Advent

### CONGREGATION MEETING

NOON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008

The agenda for this meeting will be the budget for 2009 and any other business for the good of the congregation. **Please join us.**

### TURKEY BOX

We are pleased to announce that we have received \$342.38 in the turkey box. We are furnishing twelve turkeys to the Conneaut Human Resources Center. We are also providing turkeys for our own church families. Any money left will be used toward our Christmas families. We thank you for your support of this mission.

### QUILTING MINISTRY

It has been a busy start this fall as our girls keep active Tuesday mornings. One hundred sixteen school kits and 157 quilts were transported to Lodi, Ohio, where they begin their journey to those in need. Thanks to all the Sunday school classes and all who took part in the packing of each school kit. Carol Allds prepared the boxes for shipment. We sincerely appreciated the efforts of John Chapin and Duffy Guthrie who delivered the many boxes to Lodi. This is truly an outpouring of Christian love!

### THANKSGIVING FAMILIES

This year three families will be adopted. A new approach for helping these families has been adopted.

A tree has been placed in the gathering space with turkey, pumpkin and leaf shapes on the tree. Please take a few shapes which are marked with various items for these families. Items include cranberry sauce, beans, potatoes and other items helpful toward providing a bountiful dinner for these families. Bring the items listed on the shapes you have taken to the church before November 23<sup>rd</sup> as boxes will be packed on November 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are providing a perishable item, please tag the item "Thanksgiving Families" and place the item in the black colored refrigerator in the kitchen.

### MUTUAL MINISTRY

We all like to visit in the gathering space following worship services and enjoy the conversations as well as a few goodies and coffee. But we **need your help to keep this going!** Please indicate your willingness to provide cookies for hospitality by signing up on the list located in the front entranceway.

**An alternate way of helping is to donate some store-bought cookies or money (to be used toward purchasing cookies) to help replenish our cupboard. We are getting low.**

Also, as you enter the building, please take a moment to sign up on the usher's list. Ushering is a great way in which to serve the church. It makes you feel good knowing you are an active member participating in such an important position, and it is very easy to do. If you are unsure or have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the mutual ministry committee members: At 8:30 a.m., contact Sue Chapin, Pam Deemer, Pearl Ann Curtis, or Rich and Julie Kantola. Contact Faye Lampela, Michelle Logan or David Uthe at the 11 am worship service.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Cooks for Christ for all their help at the BBQ Pork Lunch. Thank you also to Suzanne Malys and to the Youth for their help in serving our guests. And THANK YOU to our church bakers for the delicious cakes. WE ARE SO BLESSED!

Pat Haas

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We would like to thank our family at Good Shepherd for their outpouring of love and support during Don's long battle with cancer. The prayer chain never quit praying and the comfort of knowing someone was praying sustained us during the difficult times.

Thank you to the Member Care Committee for their visits. Don was always pleased to see someone from church.

We also thank those who donated to the lawn mower fund in Don's memory. Driving was his greatest joy and we felt this would be a tribute to him.

A special thank you to Pastor Frank as he led Don through his journey of faith and ministered to his needs during these past few weeks. We are grateful to Angel Wanda who appeared at the hospital during Don's last minutes and was there to pray with us when the end arrived.

Thank you to each of you who helped make the funeral so special. The lawn and grounds looked great and the Fellowship Hall was set so nicely. Thanks to all the Cooks For Christ who brought in food and worked in the kitchen and to those who helped with the service.

We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful family.

Love and Prayers,

Shirley and Peggy Harco

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoe box dedication Sunday will be November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your filled shoebox gift to the church by that date. By packing a gift you can share the love of God with lonely boys and girls in the far corners of the globe.

If you wish not to pack a shoebox gift, you can still participate in the exciting project of Samaritan's Purse. Monetary donations are needed to help with the shipping expenses. Please put your check made payable to Operation Christmas Child in an envelope marked "Operation Christmas Child" and either place the envelope in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Pray for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. The children who receive shoebox gifts live in desperate circumstances suffering from poverty, sickness, and war. Pray that God will meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Jesus said, "*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*" (Matthew 19:14)

### SYMPATHY

We share our sincere sympathy with Shirley, Peggy and Mackenzie Harco as well as family and friends of **Donald W. Hathaway** who departed earthly life October 14, 2008. His funeral was held Sunday, October 19, 2008 at Good Shepherd.

Sincere sympathy to Pastor, Wanda, Kristin and Kelly and their family at the loss of their brother-in-law and uncle. **Tony Iardi** died October 22, 2008.

## POINSETTIA PLANTS

Christmas poinsettia plants are available at a cost of \$6.50 per plant. Payment along with this form may be placed in the offering or mailed to the church office.

We would ask that one name or one couple be honored or memorialized for each plant ordered. Thank you!

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERING WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.**  
Plants may be left at the church through Sunday, December 28, 2008.

## JELLY SALES

**\$4.50 a Jar**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last day to Order November 23, 2008

Pick up date is December 14, 2008

	QUANTITY	PRICE
Apple butter	_____	_____
Apple Cinnamon	_____	_____
Black Raspberry Seedless	_____	_____
Elderberry	_____	_____
Razzleberry	_____	_____
Hot Pepper	_____	_____
Cherry	_____	_____
Strawberry Rhubarb	_____	_____
Pumpkin Butter	_____	_____
Red Raspberry	_____	_____
Peach	_____	_____
No Sugar Apple Butter	_____	_____
No Sugar Elderberry	_____	_____
No Sugar seedless Blackberry	_____	_____
No Sugar Red Raspberry	_____	_____

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>1</b>	Ann Rapose	<b>18</b>	Paul Brown
<b>2</b>	Pam Anderson	<b>22</b>	Jim Monday Jr.
<b>3</b>	Frankie Olivarez	<b>23</b>	Tracy Bidwell Cody Ledlow Chance Loomis Emily McQueeney
<b>4</b>	Pearl Ann Curtis Kaleb Giles Aiden Hathy Susan Tan	<b>24</b>	Elma Wilson
<b>6</b>	Evelyn McCall Karl Mischka	<b>25</b>	Ron Young
<b>7</b>	Robert A. R. Humalainen	<b>26</b>	AnnaMae Cameron Pam Deemer Brittany Jackson
<b>8</b>	Carol Allds	<b>27</b>	Kristina Kehoe
<b>9</b>	Diane Nipper	<b>28</b>	Dan Patriarco Sandra Rivera
<b>12</b>	Alicia Ngiraingas	<b>30</b>	Bob Miller August Morgan
<b>13</b>	Rochelle Carpenter		
<b>17</b>	Pat Laughlin Kyle Vidmar		

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	Francis ♥ Margaret Houy
8	Mark ♥ Jennifer Betts William ♥ Betsy Johnston
27	Michael ♥ Squeak Helfinstine Arthur ♥ Mildred Niinisto

## RECENT WEDDINGS

Sabrina Ann Lane and William Jasper Graham were wed at Camp Luther on September 13, 2008.

Amanda Lea Colby and Christopher Patrick Smith were married at Good Shepherd on September 27.

Stephanie Ann Sackett and Brandon Michael Novosad were married in Columbus, OH on October 17, 2008.

October 22, 2008

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

If you are reading this letter, then one of my prayers has been answered. I am writing to ask any of you who have not pledged thus far, to please consider doing so now (before Council goes over the 2009 budget which it will ask you to vote on December 14th after the 11:00 a.m. worship service). If you have simply forgotten to turn in your time and talent card and your pledge card, it isn't too late. Do it now. If you weren't planning on pledging, or thought it didn't matter; it really does. We really need to know how much we can count on from you. Please don't think someone else, or others, can do this without you. As members of this church we each need to be responsible for helping in every way we can—with our time, our talents, and with our money; we need to support the mission of Good Shepherd in bringing Christ to others.

In the past four years we've been able to accomplish many things here at Good Shepherd. With Pastor Gore's help and guidance we've gained in membership and begun many new programs. We've done things that many of us would never have believed possible. I think this is only the beginning of a new wonderful future for our church. I believe we can continue to grow, but we can't do it without your help. I would not want to see any of the things we've begun have to end. The truth is that we can no longer operate without the funds to do so. That is why it is so important to know just what we can expect to receive from you. If there is no money for something, then we can't put it into the budget.

If you have already filled out your time and talent card and pledged, thank you and God bless you. If you haven't, please consider doing so. I know times are tough, really tough. All of us have seen prices increase while income has declined. Pledging to commit our time and money requires a gigantic leap of faith. It requires a lot of trust. I have trusted God that He will help me to not be afraid of the future when I commit to Him. I pray that you too will feel trustful of God when you pledge. Only you and God know what you are able to sacrifice for our church. I am praying for you to have that faith in the future and to not be afraid to give. I believe God will help all of us.

Yours in Christ,

*Dianne Young*

### **VIDEOGRAPHERS WANTED!**

Anyone interested in videotaping either the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. service is invited to join Susanne Horvath (8:30) or Greg Brown (11:00) to learn the videotaping process. No experience is necessary, only the willingness to learn. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to learn something new. For more information, please contact Susanne (319-9146) or Greg (593-1354) or meet with them at either worship service.

**RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

*...How many did you greet?*

Chuck Anthony  
 Jacob Bolt  
 Matt Bunnell  
 Howard & Pat Campbell  
 Cheyanne Cottrell  
 Art Distelrath  
 Hillary Distelrath  
 Sam Distelrath  
 Kevin Esposito  
 Becky Fisher, Canal Winchester, OH  
 Rev. Harry & Pam Fox  
 Paul, Devin and Emilie Gauvin  
 Tom Gildone  
 Kayden Gordon  
 Sonny & Linda Heinonen and Family  
 Laina Iarocci  
 Herb & Mary Kelly  
 Stephen Krenisky  
 Jeneane LaRusch  
 Steven Logan  
 Lynda Minken  
 Cody Nagy  
 Paul Palo  
 Tanner Poff  
 Heaven Sabo  
 Jim & Dot Sackett  
 Amy Sanford  
 Holly Sheneman  
 Katherine Smith  
 Robbie Smith  
 Kelsey Spangler  
 Dick & Diana Stoker  
 Megan Tessmer  
 Kelsey Walters, Ashtabula, OH  
 Paul & Sarah Wilson, Warren, OH

**Eliisa Aili Lawton** was born to Stephanie and Jason Lawton on October 21, 2008 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio. Eliisa weighed in at 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21" long. She joins brother C. J. who is 2-1/2 years old. Grandparents are Dave and Martha Jayne Thompson. Great grandmother is Aili Frew.

**GSLC SENIORS PROGRAM**

**November 6** - Rev. Tim Kraus from the Church of Christ will lead devotions. Mary Alice Eller will present the program "Is It Classical?" Her topic will tell of the beginning of music and how it was first written.

**November 20** – Rev. Paula Marbury from the East Conneaut United Methodist Church will have devotions. Margaret Schiavone will present a program of piano music.

**OFFERINGS**

**Amount Needed Each Week - \$3,884.00**

Offerings Received for the General Fund  
 as of October 26, 2008  
 under budget - \$ 16,630.92

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

October 5	44
October 12	40
October 19	48
October 26	54

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

October 5	186
October 12	171
October 19	178
October 26	194

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**FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED**

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