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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.

SEPTEMBER 2008 WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY

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

SEPTEMBER 7

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday School starts for 2008-2009 school year

SEPTEMBER 14

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

SEPTEMBER 21

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

New Members Received, Baptism

SEPTEMBER 28

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

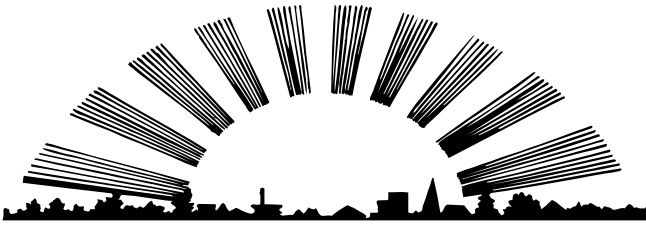
PLEASE NOTE: A Congregational Meeting is scheduled from 9:40 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, October 12, 2008. Please plan to attend.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	2 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 5:30 Capital Campaign Property Meeting	3	4 ^t 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program 6:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	5 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	6 9:00 Men's Breakfast
7 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship I Grandparents' Day	8 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Chancel Choir	9 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry 6:00 Altar Guild 6:00 All Committees Meet 7:00 Committee Potluck	10 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:00 Cub Scouts FH	11	12 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	13
14 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY (Capital Campaign & Food Pantry Offerings) 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	15 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Chancel Choir	16 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	17	18 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	19 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	20
21 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 12:30-2:00 Confirmation Classes	22 Salvation Army Board 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Chancel Choir	23 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry	24 1-6 Red Cross Bloodmobile ECHO ARTICLES DUE IN OFFICE	25	26 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Wedding Rehearsal	27 Wedding
28 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	29 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Chancel Choir	30 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry LAST DAY TO COLLECT SCHOOL KITS				

2008

Pastor's Corner September 2008



“So Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.” (Eph.2:17-20)

What does the above reading mean to you?

If you're up for the challenge, write your thoughts about the meaning in the space provided and turn them into me or mail them to me at the office.

Make sure to put on the envelope “**Pastor Only**”

I will be praying this month for your engagement of God's Word as you discern your thoughts and write them down.

“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 SEPTEMBER

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

September 7 Jim Arcaro
 September 14 Jim Arcaro
 September 21 Amy Gallagher
 September 28 Waino Nyman

Jim Arcaro
 Jim Arcaro
 Dave Thomson
 Dave Thompson

**SEPTEMBER
 FUNERAL
 COMMITTEE**

JANET MAENPAA
 Marne Gonzales
 Manny Gonzales
 Mildred Niinisto
 Art Niinisto

GREETERS

September 7 Jennie Crites
 September 14 Ron & Janet Maenpaa
 September 21 Dick & Dolores Pelow
 September 28 Jim & Marilyn Salo

Herb & Irene Hopkins
 Al & Ellen Gee
 Bud & Nancy Sackett
 Marjorie Palo &
 Millie Hennessey

ALTAR GUILD

 Sue Chapin
 Janelle Cole
 Pam Deemer

READERS

September 7 Mike Malys
 September 14 Betty Monday
 September 21 Marti Lillie
 September 28 Susan Chapin

Dianne Young
 Kelly Anthony
 Tim Jackson
 Norm Hill

HOSPITALITY
8:30 Worship

Sept. 7 Sandra Horvath
 Analynn DiFilippo
 Sept. 14 Jim & Betty Monday
 Sept. 28 Jim & Betty Monday

WILL YOU HELP?

We are in need of ushers for both worship services. Two are needed each week for the 8:30 a.m. service, and four are needed for the 11 a.m. service.

Please sign up on the list posted in the entranceway. If every family would usher, they would only need to usher once or twice a year.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to provide HOSPITALITY for the 11 a.m. worship service. A sign up sheet is located in the entranceway.

COUNCIL POSITION UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Council's Evangelism Chair position is up for re-election at the Congregational meeting scheduled from 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on October 12.

Anyone interested in this position should contact a member of the nominating committee. The current Nominating Committee is, so far, Nancy Guthrie, off-going Evangelism Chair, and Mark Lytle. They will be choosing two more members from the congregation to assist. If anyone feels the call to run and serve as Evangelism Chair, please contact the Nominating Committee.

Nominations must be received no later than September 17, 2008. Names of nominees will be posted on the kiosk in the gathering space and in the weekly bulletin.

If you were in the military (or even if you were not) you know everything has a chain of command. Our chain has been broken, and our leader is overwhelmed. Please continue to bring forth concerns and ask questions, but start with the appropriate **Council Member** first:

Council President	Marne Gonzales	599-9829	
Council Vice President	Duffy Guthrie	599-9090	
Council Secretary	Jim Arcaro	593-3611	
Abiding Memorial	Ruth Brown	593-4698	
Christian Education	Mark Lytle	593-4993	
Evangelism	Nancy Guthrie	599-9090	
Mutual Ministry	Faye Lampela	593-1273	and Michelle Logan 599-8383
Property	Bob Haas	593-1502	
Social Ministry	Ron Young	593-3285	and Shirley Harco 594-3873
Stewardship	Duffy Guthrie	599-9090	
Worship & Music	Mike Malys	599-8308	
Finance	Bob Hybert	224-0564	and Dianne Young 593-3285

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

The Cover Girls will resume on September 2nd for another season of quilting. Jackie Miller and Jan Uveges have been sorting our material donations. We are grateful for the donations from our church members and from several people who read our story in the newspaper. Each donation is a blessing that enables our mission to continue. This summer we donated a quilt to the Block Party and two quilts to the Chinese auction for our new Family Center project.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild will meet in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. on committee meeting night, Tuesday, September 9. Discussion will be held regarding new changes in duties.

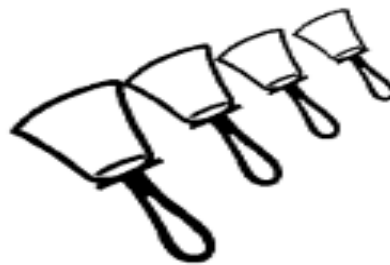
HOW IS CHANGING THE ORGAN GOOD FOR US?

Along with the sanctuary revitalization, our beautiful Schantz pipe organ underwent some changes as well. The organ console, the part we see Bobbi playing each week, was modernized with a new wiring system. The new system has connections similar to computer Ethernet cables and CAT-5 lines.

Because of this wonderful refit, the keys now respond instantaneously with absolutely no delay. Control for our organist will be greatly improved. Bobbi will think she is in heaven!

And our organ console is now movable! Not only does it have casters for easy moving, but it can be connected to ports at any one of three different locations on the chancel. Plus, the cables allow positioning of the console within twenty feet of any of the three ports. We now have great flexibility for all of our musicians built into our worship space.

We thank God for leading all who have a part in planning for the future at GSLC.



“... I WISH I COULD PLAY THOSE BELLS...”

YOU CAN!

A new small group ministry called GENESIS BELLS begins this fall. GENESIS BELLS is for GSLC disciples of all ages who want to have fun learning to play hand bells.

No prior music reading experience is necessary.

If you are between the ages of 9 and 100 and enjoy music, GENESIS BELLS may be for you!

To find out more or to indicate your possible interest for this new music ministry, please call Nancy Guthrie at 599-9090.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 3	148
August 10	153
August 17	132
August 24	164

OFFERINGS

Amount Needed Each Week \$2,661.06

Offerings Received
for the General Fund as of August 24, 2008
under budget - \$11,096.37

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Tammy Owens
- 3 Greg Brown
Jaime Moore
Maurtrice Wagner
- 4 William Johnston
- 6 Susan Lytle
- 7 Kelly Anthony
Lana Vargo
- 8 Julie Curtis
Martin Herpy
- 10 Madeline Owens
- 11 Martha Jayne Thompson
- 13 Kelly Jewell
Paula Lampela
- 14 Jacob Sackett
- 15 Roland Griffey
- 16 Michael Van Norman
- 17 LeRoy Bean
Rick Kantola
Susan Robison
- 18 Alexa Simon
- 19 Sheila Vogtmann
- 20 Viola Chandler
Rose McKiethan
Olivia Sorrell
- 21 Ruth Speer
- 22 John Hutchison
Tyler Moore
- 23 Sandra Dombroski
Ruth Perkins
- 25 Martha Catrow
Lillian Heinonen
Florence Kananen
- 29 John Murtha
Melanie Olivarez

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Willard ♥ Linda Hall
- 3 Dick ♥ Dolores Pelow
- 4 Stephen ♥ Melissa Roshon
- 5 Gregory ♥ Cheryl Duhamell
Alfred ♥ Ellen Gee
- 6 Mike ♥ Evangelia Nipper, Jr.
- 7 Mike ♥ Suzanne Malys, Jr.
- 10 Pastor ♥ Wanda Gore
- 11 John ♥ Renee Montagano
Michael ♥ Stephanie Van Norman
- 14 David ♥ Martha Jayne Thompson
- 15 John ♥ Jennie Hutchison
- 16 Lou ♥ Clarissa Murtha
- 24 Don ♥ Leslie Sackett
- 25 Aaron ♥ Karen Eddy, Jr.
- 29 Roland ♥ Ruth Griffey
Carl ♥ Lillian Heinonen, Sr.

Winner of the hand-stitched quilt was **IRENE BAUGHER**. The drawing was held at the Church Picnic this past Sunday.

“Dear Pre-TeenServe:

I wish to sincerely thank the crew that came to paint my barn. It does look much, much better and will be so for several years. Special thanks to Amy, Diane and Phyllis who “shepherded” the crew. To whoever was involved with the planning, much thanks.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barbara Simpson

Thank you to the many people who so generously donated the glue sticks and glue bottles to the Conneaut Area Schools. We committed to 100 glue bottles and 200 glue sticks. We received an amazing 175 glue bottles and 436 glue sticks!! Stephanie Van Norman will deliver them to the schools.

Thank you to all who worked at the GSLC Car and Bike Show at Evergreen Lake Park and also to everyone who donated food. Thanks for the efforts of all involved in any way. The result was a really great turn out!

I would like to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Preschool Vacation Bible School:

Suzanne Malys – Music
Heatherlie McQueeney – Arts & Crafts
Emily Esposito & Lexie Zappitello – Stories
Becky Burr – Games & helping where needed

The children had a wonderful time learning about recycling and how we love and honor Jesus.

BIG THANKS!
Michelle Logan

SCHOOL KITS

Please pick up a bag from the gathering space and help us fill at least 100 school kits. Many people have already turned bags in. We are storing the extra items in one of the Sunday School rooms. If you see pencil sharpeners and rulers on sale, please grab a few extras.

The deadline for bringing in the items is September 30. The bags will be packed by the Sunday School classes on October 5.

A special **THANK YOU to Pastor and Mrs. Bowen** for delivering 72 notebooks, and to Mrs. Bowen for bringing us an astounding 104 cloth bags which she made to hold the school items. May God bless them for their generosity and faithfulness to Good Shepherd!!

RUMMAGE SALE

It was another successful year for our rummage sale. Being the third year, people were wondering if we would receive any donations, but we did thanks to God and His blessings upon us all. Every morning we arrived to see boxes and items stacked in the Fellowship Hall waiting for us to unpack. Thanks to all who donated items.

Thanks to all the workers who volunteered their time and energy to help set up, work the actual sale and then helped box up the leftovers for Goodwill to haul away. It can't be done without you!

WORKERS FOR THE SALE

George Adams
Pauline Arbuckle
Laurie Bidwell
Sue Chapin
Amy Gallagher, Jennifer and Leah
Satch and Marilyn Hathy
Shirley Jarvi
Cheryl and Christopher Jewell
Julie Kantola
Sandy Laitinen
Yollie and Robyne Malys
Mike, Suzanne, Michael, Dane and Lucas
Rose McKiethan
Bob and Jackie Miller
Mary Lou Moisio
Betty Monday
Mildred Niinisto
Betty Nyman
Dick and Diane Stoker
Kylee Schwartz
Alex and Jan Uveges
Dianne Young
And The Holy Spirit!

**RECENT VISITORS
TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

...How many did you greet?

Richard N. Anderson, Roanoke, VA
Chuck Anthony
Bob and Regina Best
Jacob Bott
Grace Brosi
Sally Crawford
Don & Sue Cummins
Ann, Art & Sam Distelrath
Hillary Distelrath
Jackson Distelrath
Kala Duhamell
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
Gary Gansel, Canton, OH
Bethany and Kian Hardy
Sonny & Linda Heinonen
Lisa & Laina Iarocci
Don Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA
Stephen Krenisky
Steve Logan
Robyne J. Malys
Jim & Penny McMillan, Knoxville, TN
Linda Minken
Nevin & Sara Mulvin, Fredericksburg, VA
Cody Nagy
Kelly Palmer
Ed & Virginia Pasek, Milton, FL
Laurine Pataky
Jack Pollitz
Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH
Holly Sheneman
Deb Slosser, Poland, OH
Chris Smith
Robbie Smith
Mary & Jasmine Steighner
Dick & Diana Stoker
Rick Vidmar
Lee & Lorraine Weaver
Bill & Linda Woodford
Chip Young

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin on
September 7, 2008 at 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
ALL are welcome! Classes are
available for ALL ages, pre-school
through adults.

Come and join us in fellowship as we
study and learn about our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ.

Christian Education Committee

WE SHARE OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
with the family and friends of:

Ina A. Parkomaki who departed earthly life
August 5, 2008, and who was laid to rest
August 7, 2008.

Raymond A. Laine who passed away August
16, 2008 and was laid to rest August 20,
2008.

Pastor Gore officiated at both services which
were held at the Marcy Funeral Home.

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