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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.

OCTOBER 2009 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

OCTOBER 4 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 11 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
BIBLE SUNDAY
MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for Food
Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)
NOON -Congregational Meeting

OCTOBER 18 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 25 **REFORMATION**

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Congregational Meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Noon, Sunday, October 11, 2009
in the church sanctuary

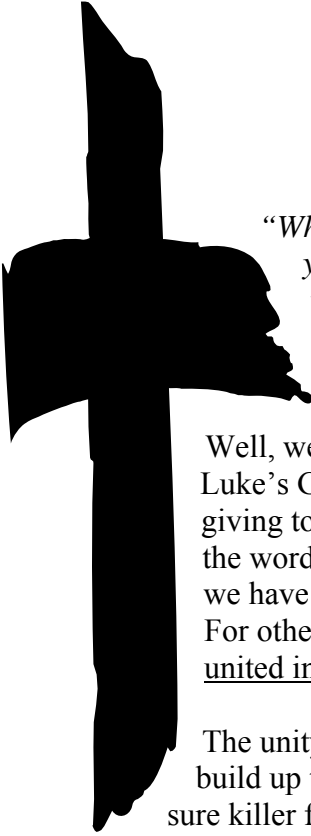
**The agenda includes election of officers, constitutional changes and
any other business important to GSLC's church life.**

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00 Seniors Program 6:00 Conneaut Quilters	2 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	3 1 pm Amish Dinner
4 HOLY COMMUNION BAPTISM 8:30 Contemporary Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Acolyte Training 1:30 Worship at Villa	5 6:30 a.m. HS Bible Study-Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	6 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry 4:00 Finance Committee 5:30 Capital Campaign Property	7 9:30 Villa Bible Study 5:45 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells 7:00 Assisting Minister Training	8	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	10 PERCH DINNER 4-7 PM
11 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY BIBLE SUNDAY 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Congregation Mtg	12 6:30 a.m. HS Bible Study-Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	13 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 Men's Bible Study at Anthony's Noon Women's Bible Study 6:00 All Committees	14 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home 5:45 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells	15 10:00 Seniors Program	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	17
18 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon-1:30 SS Fall Fest. 12:30-2 Confirmation	19 6:30 a.m. HS Bible Study-Crazy Dave's Noon Salvation Army Board 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	20 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Exec Committee 6:30 Council Meets	21 ECHO ARTICLES DUE 5:45 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells	22	23 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	24
25 HOLY COMMUNION REFORMATION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon-2:00 Rigatoni Dinner	26 6:30 a.m. HS Bible Study-Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	27 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry	28 6:30 Genesis Bells	29	30 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	31

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Pastor's Corner October 2009



“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him,³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’” Luke 14:27-30

Well, we’re almost done with the building phase of this project. As we look at the message from Luke’s Gospel, we are reminded of our covenant with God. It’s easy to justify why we stop giving to the church and why we feel slighted and why this or that... We’re encouraged through the words of Jesus to stay focused on the goal of building up his body and his church. Together we have laid the foundation for generations to come. For some, this revelation of growth is new. For others it has been a long time coming. One thing is certain in the Body of Christ; we are united in glorifying his name.

The unity of the church depends on the people of the church. We can either work together to build up the body or we can work separate in our vocation. Separation or division in a church is a sure killer for the people and church growth. You’ve heard me preaching about being ambitious for Jesus and not us. I remind you of this because as the church grows, it will have growing pains. We overcome these growing pains through open communication, love, and patience... *“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness” (Galatians 5:22).* I encourage the people of God to continue to give their support and live faithfully to our Lord.

Your faithful support will be needed over the winter as we come into the highest utilities of our year. We have been blessed and I lift you up for what we’ve done in our growth for weekly giving. At this time we are only \$4,000.00 behind in our weekly offerings. That is a wonderful sign of support and growth for the followers of Jesus. I have faith that by year’s end, we will be caught up and actually end in the black. “Thanks be to God for his blessings!”

Lastly, remember this from Paul’s letter to the people of Rome: *“And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose”.*

“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 OCTOBER

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

October 4	Rich Kantola
October 11	Jim Arcaro
October 18	Pam Deemer
October 25	Julie Lowery

Paul Mechling
Jerry Brookhouser
Phyllis Waid
Mark Lytle

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
Ruth Brown
 Irene Baugher
 Clarence Baugher
 Joanne Mechling

GREETERS

October 4	Pauline Arbuckle
October 11	Martha Lillie
October 18	Waino & Betty Nyman
October 25	Heidi Parkomaki & Rebecca

Herb & Irene Hopkins
Al & Ellen Gee
Paul & Ruth Brown
Robin Bryant and Amanda Wright

READERS

October 4	Sandra Horvath
October 11	Sandra Horvath
October 18	Linda Hall
October 25	Mike Malys

Paul Mechling
Mike Malys
Shirley Harco
Al Gee

ALTAR GUILD

Robin Bryant
 Cheryl Poff
 Tammy Owens
 Heidi Parkomaki

USHERS

October 4	Pam Deemer Pearl Ann Curtis
October 11	Heidi Parkomaki Jim Arcaro
October 18	Rich & Rick Kantola
October 25	Ron & Janet Maenpaa

High School Youth
Ernie Waid, Duffy Guthrie
Jim & Candy Arcaro
Kelsey Walters, Michelle Logan
Wanda Gore, Ruth Brown
Mike & Suzanne Malys
David Uthe, Faye Lampela

HOSPITALITY

8:30 a.m.

Oct 4	Marilyn Hathy
Oct 11	Pearl Ann Curtis Pam Deemer
Oct 18	Jim & Betty Monday
Oct 25	Heidi Parkomaki

11:00 a.m.

Peggy & Shirley Harco
Millie Hennessey
Marne Gonzales
Faye Lampela
Wanda Gore

NURSERY

Please consider serving in this ministry so vital to our congregation. Sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board located in the main entranceway.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Bryan Gildone Connie Woodring Linda Worley	21	Daniel Poff
6	Glenda Betteridge Justyn Olivarez	22	Donald Parkomaki Sharon Schoneman
7	Helen Smith	23	Emilie Gauvin
8	Chris Murtha	25	Stephanie Patriarco
9	Brielle Hathy Paul Hirsimaki David Shank, Jr.	26	Mike Bidwell
13	Betty Nyman	27	Heather Farr Paul Mechling Jasmine Steighner
14	Jim Dombroski	28	Duffy Guthrie
16	Susan Chapin	29	Janelle Cole
19	Michelle Logan	30	Lily Bogar-Vargo
20	Shawn Brink Karen Kehoe Jonathon Litz	31	Kristin Gore Norm Hill Jason McQueeney Marsha Taylor

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	Mark ♥ Cindy Nelson
3	Don ♥ Sue Cummins
11	John ♥ Melissa Howland
15	Justin ♥ Amanda Sanford
16	Shawn ♥ Stacie Brink
25	Zachery ♥ Alison Hathy

UPCOMING EVENTS

**LAKE ERIE PERCH
GSLC BENEFIT DINNER
Saturday, October 10, 2009**

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

at Good Shepherd

**Menu includes
perch, home made potato salad,
green beans, French bread,
pie, coffee, and punch.**

Adults \$10.00

Kids Age 10 & Under \$5.00

Kid's Special Hot Dog and Chips \$2.00

Carry out available.

RIGATONI DINNER

provided by Boy Scout Troop 34

FUNDRAISER FOR THE PLAYGROUND

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2009

Noon to 2:00 p.m.

in GSLC Fellowship Hall

Donation

Women's Group Puff Pastry Party

Learn many ways
to use ready made puff pastry.

November 14, 2009

Meet at church at noon.
1:30 p.m. Class will take place at
The Loretta Paganini School of Cooking
Chesterland, OH

Menu will include: Cinnamon Twists, Sun-dried
Tomato Pinwheels, Roasted Red Pepper
Mozzarella Triangles, Spinach Raisin Pinenut
Empanadillas, Blue Cheese Grape Crisps,
Individual Beef Wellington, and Apple Tart
Tatin.

This class is being offered privately to the
women of our church. Cost for the class will be
\$45.00. **Please make checks payable to: The
Loretta Paganini School of Cooking.**
**Registration and payment must be turned in
by October 1** to secure our date. Please call the
church office or Amy Gallagher (599-7555) to
register. See Amy for further information.

COUPLES WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO GOD?

Find out how on a Lutheran Marriage
Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter
sponsors a unique retreat where couples can get
away from jobs, chores, kids, etc., to focus on
each other. If you'd like to strengthen the
foundations of your marriage, try a Marriage
Encounter Weekend—coming Oct. 9-11 in
Solon, OH at the Springhill Suites by Marriott,
or Nov. 6-8 at the Commodore Perry Inn, Port
Clinton. Just \$45 reserves your place. Send a
check to Ohio Registrars, John & Robin Legan,
2325 Meadowood Blvd., Twinsburg, OH
44087. If you have questions, call them at (330)
425-2176 or robin.legan@gmail.net. You can
register through www.GodLovesMarriage.org.

DISCOVER THE MYSTERY FOOD FOR S.E.N.I.O.R.S.

It's always a surprise what Susie Q and Susie
Lou are preparing for the next GSLC
Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. event. Come and
enjoy their lunch as well as the fun "theme of the
day" on these upcoming dates:

October 1 – "Pull Yourself Together"
(No, we're not eating body parts...)

October 15 – "Bridge the Gap"
(Who's in the middle? Come see!!)

COLLEGE FAIR

**Sunday, October 4, 2009
2-4 p.m.
at the Ashtabula Towne Square**

Over 30 colleges will be present
to answer questions and discuss enrollment.
Sponsored by Access Ashtabula & Gear Up Ohio

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

**Please see Pastor for
further information.**

MEN & WOMEN

Join Us For Bible Study

Beginning October 13, 2009, the Men's Bible
Study will meet at 9 a.m. at Anthony's and the
Women's Bible Study will meet at noon in
GSLC's Fellowship Hall. These groups will then
continue to meet the second Tuesday of each
month.

THANK YOUs

The church has received a Thank You card from the Conneaut High School Band and The Conneaut Music Boosters expressing their appreciation to the congregation for the time taken to make and deliver food to the band during Band Camp.

The **Vacation Bible School offerings** went to the Radio 4VEH, The Evangelism Voice of Haiti.

The following is an excerpt from a card addressed to our church from Rev. Storly & Kate Michel of **Radio 4VEH**, The Evangelistic Voice of Haiti: "Your support of Radio 4VEH is making a difference. Together we're ministering to up to one million Haitians every day through radio....Thank you all!"

Thanks to the following for **donating perch** to the church for the fish fry to be held at Good Shepherd on October 10, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm:

- Jack Polchosky, Snug Harbor
- Willard Hall
- Jo and Hugh Flanigan
- John Chapin and grandson, Camden
- Nancy and Duffy Guthrie
- Doug Batchelor
- Kristin and Kelly Gore
- Pastor Frank
- Rev. Steve Ritter
- Ron Young

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thanks to all who participated in donating and completing **118 school kits and 149 quilts** to be shipped overseas to those in need. This is a very worthwhile ministry and volunteers are always welcome.

MUTUAL MINISTRY

Congratulations to Sue Chapin and RaeAnn Wright. They were the winners of the candy jars at the church picnic.

Mutual Ministry will hold another basket fundraiser this fall. Three baskets will be offered at a cost of \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets. All proceeds will benefit the church picnic.

Basket 1 will be full of homemade items and some baking needs.

Basket 2 will be filled with kitchen gadgets.

Basket 3 will be based upon a holiday theme.

Share your time and talent!

As you fill out your time and talent card this year, please prayerfully consider helping with ushering or hospitality. Also, Mutual Ministry is seeking additional members.

Thank You and God Bless!

A Practical Workshop for Widows

WINTER WARM UP
OCTOBER 5, 2009
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 at Lowe's Home Improvement Store
 Ashtabula, OH

Widows of any age will learn how to get their homes ready for the upcoming chilly season.

Registration is required. Please call Mary McKernan-Gryzmala at (440)997-6619 for more information or to register.

**RECENT VISITORS
TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

...How many did you greet?

Fred Allen
Camden Biom
Mark Cameron
Scott Carpenter
Amanda Chiarelli
Andy Chiodo
Paul Cole
Donald Cowey
Jackie Eaton
Kevin Esposito
Becky Fisher
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
John & Sandy Hess, Cortersville, GA
Peter & Peggy Hess
Pam Hunt
Debi Hybert & Mike Pugh, Dublin, OH
Don Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA
Dewey & Cheryl Johnston
Dick Johnston
Rob Johnston
Ed Kellogg
Ronald LaRusch & Jeneane
James Mapstone-Knamm, Medford, MA
Patricia Meeker
Jacqueline Morante, Yuma, AZ
Judy Pugh
John & Kerry Raevuori, Atlanta, GA
Cody Rainey James E. Rainey
Meredith Rainey
Amy & Vina Sanford
Jusin Sanford
Paul & Joyce Shellhammer
Raymond Taylor, Ashtabula
Gena Thompson & Hailey
Corin Turkovich
Lee & Lorraine Weaver
Paul & Sarah Wilson

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Sept 6	153	
Sept 13	199	65
Sept 20	216	72
Sept 27	232	79

WELCOMING A NEW ARRIVAL

James and Kristy Jerina had a baby boy, **Dysin Alexander Jerina**, born on September 27.

He is joining siblings Lydia, Sylvia and Cheyanne. God's blessings on this family.

We Welcome Into Membership

Marcus Luigi Rainey (son of James and Meredith Rainey) received through the rite of Holy Baptism September 27, 2009.

New members received during the 8:30 a.m. worship service September 27, 2009 were:

**Howard Seavey,
JoAnne Seavey,
Beth Tulino,
Richard Tulino,
Lori Vig
Russell Vig**

The **Cherub Choir** is in need of a **pianist**. If you are interested in donating time on the first 3 Wednesdays of each month from 5:45 to 6:10 p.m. and the 4th and 5th Sundays of each month to help our Band of Angels lift their voices to the Lord, please contact Stephanie Gildone at 599-8850.

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