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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 2009 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

**SEPTEMBER 6**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 13**

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

**SEPTEMBER 20**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

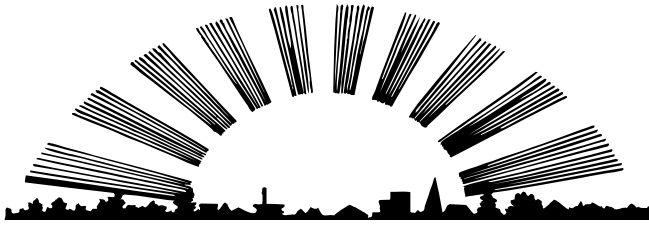
#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

Good Shepherd is in need of a chairperson for Worship & Music in order to complete the 2010 Church Council. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please contact Mike Malys, Janelle Cole, or Nancy Sackett by September 13, 2009.

# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 4:00 Finance Committee 5:30 Capital Campaign Property	<b>2</b> 9:30 Villa Bible Study	<b>3</b> 10:00 Seniors Program 6:00 Conneaut Quilters	<b>4</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>5</b> Wedding
<b>6</b> 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa	<b>7</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	<b>8</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry 6:00 All Committees	<b>9</b> 8:00 Conneaut Community Foundation 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells	<b>10</b> 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>12</b> <b>Recycling Round-Up 9-1</b>
<b>13 MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School Begins Confirmation Students & Parents meet with Pastor 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>14</b> 6:30 am High School Bible Study at Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>15</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells	<b>17</b> 10:00 Seniors Program 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF Wedding Rehearsal	<b>19</b> Holmes County Trip Wedding
<b>20</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 12:30- 2:00 Confirmation	<b>21</b> 6:30 am High School Bible Study at Crazy Dave's Noon Salvation Army Board Meets 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>22</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry	<b>23</b> <b>ECHO ARTICLES DUE</b> 6:30 Genesis Bells	<b>24</b> 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>26</b> F/H in Use Nisua bakers
<b>27</b> <b>New Members</b> 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>28</b> 6:30 am High School Bible Study at Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>29</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry	<b>30</b> 1-6 Red Cross Bloodmobile 6:30 Genesis Bells			

2009



## Pastor's Corner September 2009

*We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;<sup>16</sup> yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through **faith** in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by **faith** in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.<sup>17</sup> But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!<sup>18</sup> But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor.<sup>19</sup> For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ;<sup>20</sup> and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. **And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.** Galatians 2:*

My page this month is about faith. It is easy to get lost in the worries of our world today. We have troubles all around the world, the nation, the state, the county, and the cities in which we live. The troubles and issues we face are made easier because of our faith. We have faith that our Christian brothers and sisters are supporting our needs. We have faith that our prayers are being heard. We have faith that our Lord is with us in good and bad times. Therefore, we live in faith.

Faith is a large word when we look at what we've taken on at Good Shepherd. With God's help, this construction project began with the purchase of property and now in faith we step into phase II of the project. Your faith in prayers and financial support continue to lift up the growth of GSLC. I encourage you to stay the course and not fall prey to the worries of the world. We live because he died and we grow because he lives. Our faith in the risen Christ continues to be our strength in an area that is declining in worship and faithfulness. WE the People of God, live in faith each and every day.

In faith we work to grow Christ in our community. We serve him together in faith; spreading the gospel, teaching the gospel, and expressing the love that Christ himself gives us. God's church is growing through your living, breathing example of his Son in the community.

**Thanks be to God!**

*"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*

### Upcoming Events:

**September 13<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation meeting with students and parents (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.)**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> – Monthly confirmation classes begin (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> – New members joining GSLC (contact pastor for new members meeting)**

## 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 6 Linda Hall  
 September 13 Sandra Horvath  
 September 20 Betty Monday  
 September 27 Jim Arcaro

Molly Todaro  
 Suzanne Malys  
 Marne Gonzales  
 Dave Thompson

### **FUNERAL COMMITTEE**

**JANET MAENPAA**  
 Marne Gonzales  
 Manny Gonzales  
 Mildred Niinisto  
 Art Niinisto

### **GREETERS**

September 6 Bud & Janet Maenpaa  
 September 13 Rich & Julie Kantola  
 September 20 Joy Dittler  
 Laura Gustafson

Mike Malys  
 Marjorie Palo  
 Dave & Martha Jayne Thompson

September 27

Pat Haas

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Pam Deemer  
 Sue Chapin  
 Betty Monday  
 Janelle Cole

### **READERS**

September 6 Marti Lillie  
 September 13 Amy Gallagher  
 September 20 John Chapin  
 September 27 Jim Arcaro

Dianne Young  
 Wanda Gore  
 Jerry Brookhouser  
 Phyllis Waid

### **USHERS**

September 6 Ron & Janet Maenpaa  
 September 13 John & Sue Chapin  
 September 20 Rich & Rick Kantola  
 September 27 Mike & Laurie Bidwell

Peggy & Shirley Harco  
 Wanda Gore, Ruth Brown  
 Jim & Candy Arcaro  
 Mike & Suzanne Malys  
 Duffy Guthrie, David Uthe  
 Kelsey Walters, Michelle Logan  
 Manny & Marne Gonzales  
 Phyllis Waid, Faye Lampela

### **HOSPITALITY**

**8:30 a.m.**

Sept 6 Betty Nyman  
 Sept 13 Jim & Marilyn Salo  
 Sept 20 Dick & Dolores Pelow  
 Sept 27 Kyle Vidmar

**11:00 a.m.**

Cindy Nelson  
 Michelle Logan  
 Art & Mildred Niinisto  
 David & Martha Jayne  
 Thompson

### **NURSERY**

**Sept 6**  
 Stephanie Van Norman  
 Melissa Howland  
**Sept. 13**  
 Deanna Brown

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

Please consider serving your church in this capacity. Sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board located in the main entranceway.

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>1</b>	Steve Salo	<b>15</b>	Roland Griffey Cortney Polchosky
<b>2</b>	Tammy Owens	<b>16</b>	Michael Van Norman
<b>3</b>	Greg Brown Jaime Moore Maurtrice Wagner	<b>17</b>	Richard Kantola
<b>4</b>	William Johnston	<b>18</b>	Alexa Simon
<b>6</b>	Susan Lytle	<b>20</b>	Sara Bowers Viola Chandler B. Rose McKiethan Olivia Sorrell
<b>7</b>	Kelly Anthony Stephanie Bowers Lana Vargo	<b>21</b>	Sally Crawford Ruth Speer
<b>8</b>	Julie Lowery	<b>22</b>	Tyler Moore
<b>10</b>	Aaron Bowers Madeline Owens	<b>23</b>	Sandra Dombroski
<b>11</b>	Martha Jayne Thompson	<b>25</b>	Martha Catrow Lillian Heinonen Florence Kananen
<b>12</b>	Cody Nagy		
<b>13</b>	Kelly Jewell Paula Lampela	<b>29</b>	John Murtha Melanie Olivarez

## **SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>2</b>	Willard ♥ Linda Hall	<b>14</b>	David ♥ Martha Jayne Thompson
<b>3</b>	Richard ♥ Dolores Pelow	<b>16</b>	Lou ♥ Chris Murtha
<b>5</b>	Alfred ♥ Ellen Gee	<b>25</b>	Aaron ♥ Karen Eddy, Jr.
<b>7</b>	Michael ♥ Suzanne Malys, Jr.	<b>27</b>	Christopher ♥ Amanda Smith
<b>10</b>	Pastor Frank ♥ Wanda Gore	<b>29</b>	Roland ♥ Ruth Griffey Carl ♥ Lillian Heinonen, Sr.
<b>11</b>	John ♥ Renee Montagano Michael ♥ Stephanie Van Norman		

## High School Bible Study & Coffee House

Monday Mornings  
(beginning September 14, 2009)  
at Crazy Dave's  
6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

### It's Free

Join other youth who want to hear the Word in a casual and inviting atmosphere.

Start each week right. Join us as we talk with each other, listen to each other, and reflect on God's word.

#### Coffee Flavors Available

Regular	French Vanilla
Mocha	Hazel Nut

We look forward to seeing you!!

### MEMBER CARE TEAM

I am available to assist GSLC shut-ins with practical services such as:

- Helping to find services.
- Helping to organize bills or medical claim forms.
- Coordinating between medical providers and other types of caregivers.
- Making phone calls or writing letters to service providers to resolve problems with billing.
- Assisting in other areas as the need arises.

I will be making the first few visits with Pastor Frank or Nancy Guthrie to give opportunity for us to get to know one another and to help me to identify in what manner I may assist. I welcome the opportunity to serve.

Candy Arcaro

### TAKE THE "HEALTH EXPRESS" IT'S FREE

If you need a ride to your doctor's appt., just call ACMC's Health Express – we'll pick you up at your front door, take you to your doctor's appointment, and bring you back home again.

#### WE'LL PICK YOU UP FROM...

Ashtabula	Harpersfield
Austinburg	Jefferson
Conneaut	Kingsville
Edgewood	N. Kingsville
Geneva	Pierpont
	Saybrook

#### ... AND TAKE YOU TO:

ACMC Rehabilitation Services  
The Ashtabula Clinic  
Ashtabula County Medical Center  
Ashtabula Women's Center  
Dr. Tiberiu Avram  
Dr. Dan Lazarescu  
Dr. Archie Wilkinson's Office  
Geneva Family Health Center  
Dr. Nancy Blatt  
Jefferson Family Health Center  
Dr. Laxman Cingireddi  
Dr. David Parker  
North Kingville Family Health Center  
Dr. James Chillcott

ACMC's Health Express is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. To schedule a ride, just call Community Care dispatch at 440-997-6695 or toll free at 1-800-292-5707. Health Express service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, so please call to schedule at least one day prior to your appointment.

**Ashtabula County Medical Center**  
**Cleveland Clinic affiliate**  
[www.acmchealth.org](http://www.acmchealth.org)

**Health Express is limited to patients who are able to board the shuttle unassisted by our driver.**

**\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\***

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate everyone who came out to help with the roof project a couple of weeks ago!!

The first project was to remove the stones and transport them to our property on Sandusky Street for the parking lot in the back yard. Rueben donated the truck and driver. We removed about 30 TONS of stone!

The second project was to remove the saturated foam insulation and roofing material before the trusses covered up the gathering space and office area. To give you some idea of how much material we took off, if you can remember the big dumpster by the parking lot, we filled one and a half dumpsters.

So, a **great big THANK YOU** to the following people:

Adam Lytle	Lucas Malys	Jim Arcaro
Duffy Guthrie	Dane Malys	Bud Maenpaa
Blake Betteridge	Mike Malys, Jr.	Becky Betteridge
Bob Haas (his grandson, Dave) and helper Jeff		

And a very special thanks to Duffy and Jim Arcaro.  
These guys do more around the church everyday than some of us do in a year.

Jerry Brookhouser  
Capital Campaign Chairman

Thank you to all who donated items and worked at our annual rummage sale. It was another successful year as we raised over \$1300.00 for the Christian Education Department. This encompasses us **All** starting with the Cradle Roll for newborns through adult classes and classes in between for everyone.

Thanks to the following for your hard work!

Satch & Marilyn Hathy	Betty Monday
Shirley Jarvi	Rebecca Parkomaki
Sandy Laitinen	Shirley Harco
Laurie Bidwell & Bradley	Kelly Gore
Pauline Arbuckle	Rick Kantola
Kelsey Walters	Dick Pelow
Jan Maenpaa	Jan Uveges
Mildred Niinisto	Jackie Miller
Yollie Malys	Ruth Brown
Mary Lou Moisio	Sue Dewey

Thank you also to the Malys Men for setting up and taking down tables!!

**P.S. Don't throw away your gently used and no-longer-needed items!  
Save them for next year's sale.**





gifts for children and to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

### **NEO SYNOD ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS**

On May 16, 2009 we represented Good Shepherd Lutheran at the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly in Akron. We'd like to thank Council and the Congregation for allowing us this unique experience. More than 500 voting members and guests attended the one-day assembly at the John S. Knight Center. We opened with a Festival Worship service commemorating St. Matthias, the disciple who was chosen by lot to replace Judas following Jesus' ascension before Pentecost. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton said that the dismal tone of the scriptures relating to Matthias made it rather difficult to have a festival experience with the worship service but drew our attention to the passion of the apostles in knowing Jesus is alive as their driving force, just as it is to be our driving force. She went on to say that Jesus' resurrection should be our passion and she stated that congregations should avoid wanting things the way they used to be and rather have us focus on the glory days that are yet to come. She reminded us that "we are called by God to give our lives away, and not just to each other, but the neighborhoods we are in." Assisting Bishop Eaton was Janet Galbreath-Smith, the synod vice-president. Lectors were synodical authorized ministers, Carolyn Wagar Hier and Aimee Raymond. Jayne Southwick Cool served as cantor. The Leap of Faith Praise Team led the music. Donna Flick provided visual technical support for the praise team. The Reverend Robert White was sacristan. It was quite an inspirational experience, taking communion with that many other Lutherans from all over northeastern Ohio.

After the opening liturgy and communion the assembly was called to order. The Book of Faith initiative was again explained using a video presentation by ELCA Bishop Mark S. Hanson. It was noted that 87 congregations (including Good Shepherd) are participating in this in some way.

Bishop Eaton gave her report of various ministry accomplishments. She mentioned her recent journey to our companion synod in

South Africa, the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa where she met her counterpart, Bishop John Matsebatiela. Our synod will host him and a youth for three weeks in July. The youth will also accompany local participants to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

The Rev. Mel Kirk, a representative of the Hunger Network in Ohio, showed us a video presentation about the ELCA World Hunger Program. He urged involvement in the two cents-meal program that challenges families to give two cents per person for each meal for shared hunger ministries, inviting congregations to collect these at monthly offerings. Half the donations are given to local food ministries and the other half given to the Hunger Network in Ohio.

Elections were held for synod council. The following were elected to three-year terms: Robert Nagle, Amy Hooser, Joe F. Matthew, The Rev. Doug Gunkelman, the Rev. Paul W. Heine, Marilyn R. Baker and the Rev. Terry Mohr. Paul M. Schanz was elected to an at-large position and Janet Galbreath-Smith was re-elected as synod vice-president. Elected to six-year terms on the synod consultation committee were the Rev. Lee D. Penvose and Daralynn Constant.

The proposed 2010-2011 budget of \$2,116,000 was passed. This represented no increase over the current year. A resolution was passed affirming ELCA Church Council action expressing "strong opposition to all forms of verbal harassment or assault of persons because of their sexual orientation." Also receiving approval from the assembly was a resolution committing us to continue to pray together and discuss sexual orientation and gender identity while respecting any diversity of opinion in these matters.

The synod recognized many anniversaries of rostered clergy and associates in ministry as well as the anniversaries of a dozen congregations. We also remembered with thanksgiving five pastors who have died since the last assembly. Various transitions, transfers and ordinations were noted as well.

Thanks again for allowing us to attend.  
Ron and Dianne Young

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**BEGINS IN OCTOBER**

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.

**WELCOME TO**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
**& ADULT BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**PAUL E. SHELLHAMMER III**

Paul was born and raised in Conneaut, Ohio where he attended Chestnut Elementary School. There his music teacher, Mrs. Nancy Guthrie, introduced him to the pipe organ at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on a field trip. He began taking lessons with Mrs. Roberta Boles who is the organist at Good Shepherd. He graduated from Conneaut High School where he held many offices including Band Captain. He has been the organist at North Kingsville Presbyterian Church and has been the substitute at East Side and First Presbyterian, Ashtabula and Ashtabula First Methodist. He served as Bell Choir Director at East Side Presbyterian. He was a founding member and performed with the Ashtabula Choral Society.

Paul majored in Organ Performance at Ohio University where he also was in the percussion section of the Marching 110 and sang with the Singing Men of Ohio. He was a tonal voicer for Schantz Organ Builders. Paul lived in Columbus, Ohio for five years. There he served as an organist and Interim Choir Director for Trinity Lutheran Church. He has served as the organist for Stoneybrook United Methodist Church where he also initiated and directed their Handbell Program and performed with Handbell Columbus Professional Group. Most recently, he has served as interim organist for Conneaut United Church of Christ.

Paul has returned to Ashtabula County to reside in the family farm that has housed a Paul E. Shellhammer since the 1920's, We

welcome Paul as he serves in the music ministry of GSLC.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

Confirmation students and parents will meet with Pastor on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 9:45 a.m.

Confirmation Class Sunday, Sept. 20, from 12:30-2:00 pm.

**"... I WISH I COULD**  
**PLAY THOSE BELLS..."**



**NOW YOU**  
**CAN!**

If you are between the ages of 9 and 100 and enjoy music, the GENESIS BELLS small group ministry is for you! GENESIS BELLS is for GSLC disciples of all ages who want to have fun learning to play handbells. ***No prior music reading experience is necessary.*** GENESIS BELLS will meet on Wednesdays beginning on September 9 at 6:30 p.m. To find out more or to indicate your possible interest for this new music ministry, please see Nancy Guthrie or call her at 599-9090.

**Blues Project 2009---**This is a group of musicians who play music of various kinds to help raise money and awareness for Hospice of the Western Reserve. They will be playing at the Labor Day Jam, September 7, 2009 (2 p.m.) at Lake Shore Park and at Austinburg's Country Days September 13, 2009 (5:30 p.m.).

Join them in support of hospice care in  
Ashtabula County.

Bill & Judy Pugh  
Marcus Rainey

## RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

*...How many did you greet?*

Michael Adams  
Joe & Courtney Allgier  
Brian Boles, Atlanta, GA  
Evelyn Brown  
Amanda Chiarelli  
Paul Cole  
Wes & Susan Combs, Stafford, VA  
Donald Cowey  
Nancy DiGronanm, Parma, OH  
Becky & Brittany Dunne, N. Kingsville, OH  
Jackie Eaton  
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox  
Joanne Freedman, Chagrin Falls, OH  
Julie Gee  
Kevin, Jenny & Melissa Gee  
Buck & Anne Gilbert, Buffalo, WY  
Bill & Charlene Gore  
Linda Heinonen  
Judie & Sarah Heylmun, Batavia, IL  
Jordan, Celine, & Monika Hosken  
Nick, Lisa, & Laina Iarocci  
Kathy Ilardi  
Dewey & Cheryl Johnston  
Dick Johnston  
Rob Johnston  
Marianne Kangas, Sunriver, OR  
Libby Kehoe  
Emma Lamont  
Ron & Jeneaane LaRusch  
Gene Lowery  
Kevin Markielowski  
Robyne Malys  
Fred & Diane McCall  
Lynda Minken  
David & Bernadette Nolan  
Jacob Nolan, Gallipolis, OH  
Hellvie Nurkka  
Brian Ondo, Hubbard, OH  
Jennifer, Mathew & Christopher Ondo,  
Hubbard, OH  
April Osborne  
Elliot Pagenkopf  
Paul Palo  
Denise Pfahl, Pittsbrugh, PA

Larry & Judy Severance, Anna, TX  
Holly Sheneman  
Joe Sheneman  
Greg & Anne Squire  
Dick & Diana Stoker  
Gena & Hailey Thompson  
Nancy Thompson  
Richard & Beth Tulino, Ashtabula, OH  
Lori Vig & Russell  
Lee & Lorraine Weaver  
Jim Winslow  
Bill & Linda Woodford  
Adam Wright

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<b>August 2</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>August 9</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>207</b>

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers  
to the families and friends of three GSLC  
members called to eternal rest:

**Ruth E. Manniko Cain** passed away August  
2, 2009.

**Robert R. Dello** passed away August 11,  
2009.

**E. June Daykin** passed away August 12,  
2009.



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – FOR ALL OF US**

**Learning is a life-long journey, not one that is only for school-aged children.**

**GSLC ADULTS: Now is the time to take advantage of the opportunities to learn more about Christ and about our faith. This year, beginning on September 13 at 9:45, there are three ministries to choose from:**

### ***NEW - ADULT MEN'S SUNDAY CLASS***

This will be a relaxed men's group. In this class we will study the wonderful stories that we've always heard about and wanted to learn more about. We will also learn to integrate the Bible and Christian traditions into our daily lives and accept our responsibility to serve God. Together we will learn how to read and interpret the Bible.

I hope to see lots of adult men at this class on Sunday mornings starting September 13, 2009.

Duffy Guthrie

### **BIBLE STUDY**

If you enjoy Bible based study and discussion then come join our class each Sunday morning for one hour beginning at 9:45. In the past few years we have had in-depth studies of Jesus' parables, the book of Daniel, St. Paul's writings, and the life of Martin Luther. This year's course will be chosen by the class in the first few weeks so come help us embark on an interesting journey that is sure to increase your understanding of the Bible and our Lutheran faith. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Lytle

### **VIDEO STUDY OF OUR FAITH**

This class uses DVD videos and casual discussion to explore various aspects of our faith. Study of our "Book of Faith" will relate readings of the Daily Bible to us as Christians in today's world, beginning in September with the prophet Isaiah in "Visions of Promise." Look forward to each Sunday as we grow together as disciples of Christ.

Nancy Guthrie

**----- NEWS FLASH -----**

**GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Program Renovation Underway!**

**It's not only the GSLC building that is being transformed. The GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Program, with Nancy Guthrie as director and coordinator, assisted by Mil Niinisto, is undergoing some renovation as well. Additional assistants for this ministry are: the twin Sues (Chapin and Dewey) heading the kitchen, Pat Laughlin at the registration table, Marne Gonzales and Julie Lowery monitoring health, and Marsha Taylor and Michelle Logan picking up lots of other details and needs.**

**With this enthusiastic staff on board, the only thing missing is YOU! At the last program, only 1/4 of the attendees were from Good Shepherd. ☹ Let's change that! ☺**

**If you have 50 or more years of experience as a human being, then GSLC Community Seniors is for you. You get to benefit from this ministry by your presence! Programs are on the first and third Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., with health checks available from 9:30 a.m. And the light lunch that follows the main event can't be beat.**

**Each session includes some of the elements of the S.E.N.I.O.R.S. acronym below. Give it a try – you'll like it!**

<b>S</b>	Spirituality
<b>E</b>	Education
<b>N</b>	Nutrition & Health
<b>I</b>	Intergenerational Opportunities
<b>O</b>	Outreach & Service
<b>R</b>	Recreation
<b>S</b>	Social Activities

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