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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.

AUGUST 2010 WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. OUTDOOR WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

AUGUST 1

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION SUNDAY

Bring in items for Food Pantry and
Capital Campaign Offerings

AUGUST 15

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Church Picnic following 11 a.m. worship

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST

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

August 1 Betty Monday
 August 8 Pam Deemer
 August 15 Dave Nolan
 August 22 Duffy Guthrie
 August 29 Mike Malys

Dianne Young
 Dianne Young
 Emilee Esposito
 Emilee Esposito
 Paul Mechling

ALTAR GUILD

Shirley Harco
 Peggy Harco
 Phyllis Waid
 Tammy Kobernik

GREETERS

August 1 Ernie & Phyllis Waid
 August 8 Todd & Julia Pew
 August 15 Art & Mil Niinisto
 August 22 Marilyn Hathy
 August 29 Bob & Jackie Miller

Chris Murtha
 Herb & Irene Hopkins
 Millie Hennessey
 Manny & Marne Gonzales
 Ron & Dianne Young

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
Laurie Bidwell
 Martha Catrow
 Marilyn Hathy
 Molly Todaro

READERS

August 1 Richard Tulino
 August 8 Mike Malys
 August 15 Mark Lytle
 August 22 Dave Nolan
 August 29 Duffy Guthrie

Bob Hybert
 Dianne Young
 Molly Todaro
 Emilee Esposito
 Paul Mechling

SUMMER OUTDOOR CHAIR STEWARDS

August 1
 August 8 Michelle Logan
 August 15
 August 22 Cheryl Poff
 August 29

USHERS

August 1 Kantola Family
 August 8 Peggy & Shirley Harco
 August 15 Mike & Laurie Bidwell
 August 22 Bob & Jackie Miller
 August 29 Ron & Janet Maenpaa

Faye Lampela & Michelle Logan
 Kelsey Walters & Duffy Guthrie
 Mike & Suzanne Malys
 Ernie & Phyllis Waid
 Faye Lampela & Michelle Logan

HOSPITALITY

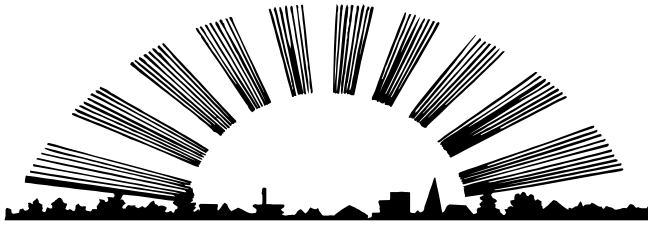
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August 1 Kyle Vidmar, Suzan Dewey
 August 8 Joanne Seavey, John & Sue Chapin
 Pam Deemer, Pearl Ann Curtis
 August 15 Beth & Richard Tulino
 August 22
 August 29 **NO HOSPITALITY-- CHURCH PICNIC**

David & Martha Jayne Thompson
 Art & Mil Niinisto

 Michelle Logan
 Faye Lampela



Pastor's Corner August 2010

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2)

Faith... All too often we forget that it is faith that continues to lead our life with God. Last month we spoke about the freedom of living in a place where our faith can be expressed. Yet, we also acknowledged that this expression of faith in Jesus is under attack.

In July we had several opportunities to let Jesus shine in the community. We celebrated our lives with Jesus as we journeyed to Lancaster, Pa. The experience of Joseph was moving and emotional for many of the faithful on the trip. We showed the love of Christ through a wonderful child-filled Vacation Bible School; where the children learned bible stories, laughed, played, and sang with love. We brought families together with the Circus and showed support for the senior's in the area. And we ended the month by supporting a Christian Concert at the Community Center. All this is done because of “Faith”.

In August we will again serve God and reach into the community. The car and bike cruise that supports the “GSLC Family Center” is August 14th. We are hosting a fish dinner on Friday for the D-Day event on August 20th. The youth and a special guest will be working out in the parking lot; parking cars and cooking hotdogs on the 21st. And on August 29th, we will celebrate the church as we hold our annual picnic on the lawn.

In “Faith” we continue our life together. We gather, we celebrate, and we rejoice. In the fall of 2010, we will celebrate our life with God in another form of worship. The “Praise and Worship” service will begin on Saturday evenings. This form of worship will be different in format but will lift up our faith. It will continue to speak about God's grace. And we will rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

Pastor Frank

“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)

We would like to thank everyone for the love and support you have shown our daughters during our time at Good Shepherd. They truly are blessed to have each of you as a part of their lives.

Kelly's Open House was so special because of the love that was shared. Those who attended and those who could not are a vital part of Kelly's life.

We cannot express the gratitude we have for all the help we received. Whether you helped set up, clean, work the kitchen, or made a special treat, THANK YOU!!!

We as a family continue to know that God has truly called us here to Conneaut and to be a part of the mission and love shared at Good Shepherd.

God's Peace,
Pastor and Wanda

In Memory: Pastor Gore officiated at the funeral service held at Good Shepherd July 7, 2010, for Carl J. Heinonen who passed away July 4, 2010 at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home. We share sympathy and remember in prayer Dolores Pelow, David Heinonen, Lee Heinonen, and all family and friends.

CHURCH PICNIC

The church picnic will be held Sunday, August 29th following the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be games for all ages. John and Sue Chapin will once again donate the prizes, as well as coordinate Bingo. The picnic committee will donate the hotdogs, and everyone will be asked to **bring a covered dish** to share. More information will be posted on the kiosk and will be forthcoming in the weekly bulletin.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Many of you have expressed your appreciation to me for the outdoor flowers we have planted this year. I say "we" because I have had much help in the preparation of the flower beds and containers, the planting of the flowers, spreading of fertilizer and mulch, and keeping everything properly watered. As you enjoy the beauty of the flowers, give thanks to God first and foremost for the wonders of His creation. Also, please give thanks to Jan and Paul Cole, Suzanne Malys, Nancy Guthrie, and Chuck & Alice Hanson because they have been a tremendous help to me in the work that was done. Many of you may not know Chuck and Alice Hanson; they are relatives of mine and are members of St. Frances Cabrini Church who have helped me numerous times with the gardens over the years. Special thanks also goes out from all of us to Ernie Waid, Ron Young, and the other yard masters who have restored beauty to the lawn from the damages done during the construction project. Without their fine work the church grounds would not be as lovely as it is. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

FISH FRY FRIDAY

There will be a fish fry Friday night, Aug. 20, in conjunction with the D-Day Re-Enactment.

TIME: 5-8 p.m.

PRICE: Adults \$10.00
Children \$5.00

Tickets will be available at the door.

MENU: Lake Erie Perch, Potato Salad,
Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert,
Coffee, Cold Drinks

Proceeds will be split between Stewardship, Mutual Ministry, and Social Ministry.

For more information, contact Duffy Guthrie at (440) 228-0712 or the church at (440) 599-8908.

Ladies of GSLC, would you please supply the desserts: pies, cakes, cookies, etc.?

A Moment in Faith

By Richard Tulino, A Layman's Interpretation

For the next two months I'd like to look at one of the smallest books of the Bible, the Book of Ruth. It is one, of only two books named after women. Without looking it up can you name the other one?

When someone says to you, "Let me tell you about my mother-in-law," What is the first thing that comes to mind? It is probably something of a negative nature or possibly something of a humorous nature. Why is that? It's because the mother-in-law "mystic" has long been a standard centerpiece of either ridicule or comedy. The book of Ruth though, tells a completely different story. You see Ruth loved her mother-in-law Naomi. When Ruth lost her husband she begged Naomi to let her stay with her, no matter where she traveled, even if it meant that she would have to leave her own homeland. Ruth told Naomi from her heart that, "Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." Naomi thought that Ruth should stay with her own people and country, but she gave in and let her stay and together they traveled to Bethlehem. Not much more is said about Naomi except that she loved and cared for Ruth.

Ruth saw that Naomi's life was a powerful witness to the reality to God and she was drawn to her and to the God she worshiped. Ruth's faithfulness as a daughter-in-law and friend is a wonderful example of love and loyalty.

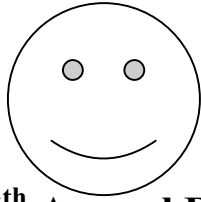
In the book of Ruth, there are six mini themes: Faithfulness, Kindness, Integrity, Protection, Prosperity and Blessings. Let's examine each theme. This month we'll examine Faithfulness and Kindness.

Faithfulness: Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi as a daughter-in-law and friend was a great example of love and loyalty. Her life was guided by faithfulness toward God and showed itself in loyalty toward other people in her life. To be loyal and loving in our own lives, we must imitate God's faithfulness in our relationships with others.

Kindness: In reading the book of Ruth, we see how Ruth showed great kindness to Naomi. Then in return we see how Boaz showed kindness to Ruth, a Moabite woman with no money. Then God showed his kindness to Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz by bringing them together for His purposes. Boaz showed his kindness by buying back land so as to guarantee Ruth and Naomi's inheritance, and so Christ showed His kindness by dying for us to guarantee our eternal life. God's kindness should motivate us to love and honor Him.

I will conclude next month with the last four themes. Save this month's part one so you have the complete story.

Peace Be With You All!



**HELP SPREAD
THE NEWS!!!!**
Tell your family,
friends, and
neighbors about
our

5th Annual Rummage Sale

to be held **Friday, August 6, 2010**, and
Saturday, August 7, 2010, from **9 a.m.**
to 3 p.m.

Cover Girls Quilting Ministry:

We wish to thank Mary Steighner, JoAnne Seavey, and Jan Cole for volunteering to sew the cloth bags for our school kit project. Pastor Bowen brought back the bags Edeltraud had not as yet finished, and our gals are eagerly waiting to get started. God bless the Bowens for their faithful service to this mission and to our church girls for carrying on the tradition.

Quilting resumes September 7, 2010 at 9 a.m.

The bus trip to Lancaster was a wonderful success. Everyone was spiritually uplifted and came home with wonderful memories. Shirley Harco, trip coordinator, presented Pastor Frank with a check for \$500 as Good Shepherd's share of the profits. This money will be put in the quilters' fund. Thanks to all who participated!

Women's Group will have an informal meeting August 18th at 6 p.m. at Township Park Lower Pavilion. Purchase dinner at Pat's Grille. Watch for upcoming information on the fall schedule

The **Conneaut Women of Finnish Heritage** welcomes all women in the Conneaut area who are of Finnish heritage or who are connected to Finnish heritage to their summer meeting on Wednesday, August 4th, at noon at the upper pavilion of Township Park in Conneaut. Bring a bag lunch.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE

****We are still seeking donations of any new or gently used items in good condition** that you might have that can be used for the Chinese Auction at the Car and Bike Show. There is a need for baskets, any size, and also used furniture.

Please bring your donations to Phyllis Waid at the church, or call her at 593-2334 and she will be glad to pick them up.

The Car and Bike Show will be August 14 at Evergreen Lake with proceeds benefiting the future Family Center of GSLC. Donations of **hot dogs, buns, bottled water, and pop** are still needed. Also, **volunteers** are welcome to help. Contact anyone from Social Ministry if you have any questions. A sign up sheet is available in the gathering space.

****Share** your loose change through our Turkey Box. The holidays are approaching, and the funds from this box will serve many from within the church and in the Conneaut area.

****Remember** your box tops and Campbell's soup labels. These benefit Lakeshore Primary School.

****Glue Sticks and bottles of school glue** are needed for the area school children. Deadline is August 8.

****Help** fill a grocery bag with items for our **school kits**. Bags with the complete list of items are located in the gathering space. Grab a few extra items whenever you see them on sale. The school kits will be filled by Sunday School classes in the fall.

****Desserts** (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.,) are needed for the August 20th Fish Fry.

AUGUST 2010 BIRTHDAYS

1	Arthur Niinisto	15	Maylene Gonzales Kylee Schwartz
2	David Heinonen		
3	LilliAnn Swartzfager	16	Analynn DiFilippo Zachery Hathy
4	Frank Behling Terry Hennessey, Jr. James Jerina	17	Sylvia Jerina
		19	Mary Behling
5	Dolores Pelow	20	Felicia Kobernik Rebecca Parkomaki
8	Judith Barch Heather Bell		
10	Amanda Davey Sam Lampela	23	Mark Leuenberger Natalie Wood
11	Beth Tulino		
12	Drew Rudler	24	Jamie Kantola Stephanie Wood
13	Lisa Murtha Sofi Thompson Molly Todaro	25	Phyllis Waid
		28	John Chapin Susanne Horvath
14	Gary Gansel Mike Nipper, Jr.	29	Marjorie Palo
		31	Howard Seavey

AUGUST 2010 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	Robert ♥ Tina Beagle Dennis ♥ Mary Steighner	19	Paul ♥ Joanne Mechling
		25	Duffy ♥ Nancy Guthrie
9	Marc ♥ Sarah Loveland Denny ♥ Jaime Moore	26	Scott ♥ Rochelle Carpenter Ken ♥ Connie Woodring
13	Luke ♥ Amy Gallagher Howard ♥ Joanne Seavey	29	Frank ♥ Mary Behling

GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Program



LET'S GO TO THE BEACH! No, not really GO there ... instead, the beach is coming to the Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. on **Aug 5**. Please bring a beach towel if you have one available (no bathing suits, please)!

On August 19 come and enjoy **THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER** with the group. Dogs never tasted so good! If you are a pet lover, you may wish to bring a doggie treat.



If you have 50 or more years of life experience, the 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 9:45 a.m. And the \$2.00 light lunch that follows the main event can't be beat.

Come and experience **YOUR** GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S.!



A NOTE FROM YOUR P.A.
(Pastoral Assistant Nancy Guthrie, that is)

Thank you to the ladies of Adult II Sunday School Class for their wonderful donation of twenty new comfortable chairs for the conference room (the double room next to our church office). This gift is most appreciated.

I thank God when I see GSLC members doing what they can to enhance our new facility for God's mission here.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

The Allens
Chris Angerman
Bob & Regina Best
Sandra Bleasdale-Cornutte
Brian Boles
Lanni Brimmer
Diane Brown
Eileen Bucknum Virginia Beach, VA
Megan Bucknum
Danny Chapin, Centreville, VA
Dave Chupak
Jason & Melanie Coe and Family
Paul Cole
Susan Combs
Janet Condle
Richard Cornuet
Betty Cowey
Donald Cowey
Vickie Costello
Dee & Cory Daddona
Susan Diamond
Debbie & Lance Drew
Regis M. Ferrere
Ginger Fishel
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
Bobby Fuller
Tim Gansel, Akron, OH
Rev. Brad & Becky Gee
Tom Gildone
Kaleb & Kody Giles
Betty Gress, Heath, OH
Beth Hardy & Kian
Leslie Herman
Pam Hunt

Debi Hybert
Kathy Ilardi
Dick Johnston
Chloe Jones, Girard, PA
Justin Jones, Girard, PA
Gene Jorden, New Brighton, PA
Sarah Kebe, Columbus, OH
Amanda Luce, Girard, PA
Pabuto, Leticia & Geraldine Magtoto
Robyne J. Malys
Yollie Malys
Patty Marmo
Rachel & Corey McBarron
Fred & Diane McCall
Lynda Minken
Carole Montgomery, New Mexico
Linda Olszewski
Hannah Pipers
Darlene Powers, Alliquipa, PA
Ron Punkar, Texas
Mike Pugh
Amy & Vina Sanford
Nissah Santiago
Holly Sheneman
Mark & Julie Shull, Ada, OH
Tim, Pam & Manny Tan
Emma K. Vale, Corpus Christi, TX
Derek VanNorman
Gary VanNorman
Lee & Lorraine Weaver
Bill & Linda Woodford, Farmington, OH
Angela Yanko

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 4	176
July 11	184
July 18	189

WELCOME

We welcome **Ethan Michael Van Norman** who was received through Baptism at the 11 a.m. worship service June 27, 2010, also **Amanda Renee Luce & Chloe Elizabeth Jones** who were received through Baptism at the 11 a.m. worship service July 25, 2010.

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 10:00 Youth Meeting 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa	2	3 9:00 "3M" Ministry	4 9:30 Villa Bible Study	5 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6:30 Weight Watchers 7:15 Softball	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RUMMAGE SALE 9 AM – 3 PM </div> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	7
8 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	9	10 9:00 "3M" Ministry 4:00 Finance Committee 5:00 Capital Campaign	11	12 6:30 Weight Watchers	13 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	14 3RD ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW NOON – 6 PM
15 HOLY COMMUNION NEW MEMBERS BAPTISM 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship Rain date for Car Show	16	17 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	18 Echo Articles Due 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:00 Women's Group at Township Park Lower Pavilion	19 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6:30 Weight Watchers	20 FISH FRY 5-8 p.m. PASTOR'S DAY OFF	21 D-Day
22 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	23	24 9:00 "3M Ministry"	25	26 6:30 Weight Watchers	27 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	28
29 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship CHURCH PICNIC	30	31 9:00 "3M Ministry"	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> September 12 Sunday School Resumes </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> 2010 </div>	

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