

THE ECHO

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.

JULY 2010 WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. OUTDOOR WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

JULY 4

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 11

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION SUNDAY

Bring in items for Food Pantry and
Capital Campaign Offerings

JULY 18

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***** 9:45 a.m. INFORMATIONAL
CONGREGATION MEETING**

JULY 25

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***An Informational Congregation Meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2010. This is an opportunity for the members to get caught up on what is happening regarding the new addition, the capital campaign, the Head Start program, and the rental properties. Please plan to attend!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN JULY

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

July 4	Dick Pelow	Wanda Gore
July 11	Amy Gallagher	Wanda Gore
July 18	Mark Lytle	Jim Arcaro
July 25	Rich Kantola	Jim Arcaro

ALTAR GUILD

Janelle Cole
Shirley Harco
Peggy Harco
Ellen Gee

GREETERS

July 4	Peggy & Shirley Harco	Nancy & Bud Sackett
July 11	John & Sue Chapin	Robin Bryant
July 18	Kyle Vidmar & Suzan Dewey	Phyllis Waid
July 25	Dick & Dolores Pelow	Frank Behling

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
Dianne Young
Janelle Cole
Amy Gallagher
Suzanne Malys

READERS

July 4	Dolores Pelow	Emilee Esposito
July 11	Rick Kantola	Wanda Gore
July 18	Jim Arcaro	Mark Lytle
July 25	Amy Gallagher	Jim Arcaro

SUMMER OUTDOOR CHAIR STEWARDS

July 4	Ruth Brown
July 11	Janice Boyle
July 18	John Chapin
July 25	David Uthe

USHERS

July 4	John & Sue Chapin	Ernie & Phyllis Waid
July 11	Pam Deemer	Michelle Logan
	Heidi Parkomaki	Kelsey Walters
July 18	Mike & Suzanne Malys	Wanda Gore, Ruth Brown
July 25	Bob & Jackie Miller	Jim & Candy Arcaro

HOSPITALITY

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

July 4	Mary Ann Pollock	Michelle Logan
July 11	Kris Cameron, Robin Bryant, Stephanie Gildone	Wanda Gore
July 18	Nancy Guthrie, Julie Kantola	Faye Lampela
July 25	Betty Nyman, Jan Uveges Janet Maenpaa	Molly Todaro

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to be greeters for the 11 a.m. worship service. It does not require much time. Your presence at 10:30 a.m. is all that is necessary to begin welcoming worshippers until the 11 a.m. start of service. Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve.



Pastor's Corner July 2010

Happy 4th of July... What are you doing to celebrate your independence? Most people get together with family and friends for picnics, fireworks, camping, and other outdoor activities. This year you can add one more activity to an already busy time because the 4th falls on Sunday this year; Church.

Yes, I am inviting everyone to church on Sunday July 4th. Not only can we celebrate the freedoms we share as "Americans" we can celebrate the freedom we share as "Christians".

There was a time when I looked at July 4th as just another day for time off from work. It was a long weekend in the military. In fact, on many occasions, I requested special liberty on that long holiday weekend. It gave me four days off beginning on Thursday afternoon and lasting until Tuesday morning. I would arrive back at the ship or on the base just before duty sometimes overly tired from the weekend activities or driving all night to make it back for duty. For me, the 4th of July was a weekend pass, a time for parties, a time for fireworks and lake activities.

You would think that because I was in the Navy, the 4th of July holiday would have a different meaning. Yet, in that time of my life, it didn't. Like many things in my life at that time, I took this time for granted. But I think that is how many people go through life.

As I matured (notice I didn't say grew older), I learned to appreciate life differently. I also appreciate the sacrifice people made so that I could take my freedoms for granted. There is one other area of life that we take for granted and it also deals with freedom and sacrifice... **"Jesus"**.

¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. (Rev. 7:10-15)

I encourage you to remember the freedoms we share in Jesus and the sacrifice made for you.

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)

An invitation to extended from the
Lutheran Deaconess Association
to attend the consecration of
Heidi Cowey
at the Cleveland Airport Marriott
at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday,
August 1, 2010.

THANK YOU

GSLC received a thank you letter from the American Red Cross thanking the congregation for its support of the blood drive held May 26, 2010. Forty people donated blood in response. Thank you to all who participated.

GSLC received a thank-you letter dated May 19, 2010, from Mark R. Ramseth, President of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, extending thanks to the congregation for its \$35,000 gift for the Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of Barbara Lundgren

IN MEMORY

We remember in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers retired GSLC Pastor, Rev. E. Richard Bowen, and his family. Pastor Bowen's wife, **Edeltraud**, entered peacefully into the joy of the Lord on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren.

A memorial service will be held here at Good Shepherd on Sun., June 27, at 5 pm.

In Memory of Edeltraud Bowen

The Cover Girls Quilting Ministry has suffered a huge loss with the passing of Edeltraud Bowen. A few weeks prior to her departure, the Bowens visited Conneaut and took back with them a large bundle of cloth bags to be sewn for school kits, and Edeltraud managed to work on a few of them. Edeltraud was the only person sewing these bags. Frank Behling had cut bag kits ready each time the Bowens have visited Conneaut.

Our plea is for someone to step forward and carry on in Edeltraud's memory the mission to sew school kit bags. We send over 100 bags in the fall. Please contact Shirley Harco if you have any questions.

The Cover Girls extend deepest sympathies to Pastor Bowen and his family.

SCHOOL KITS

Start watching for sales on the items we need to pack our school kits in October. If you see bargains on any of the following items, grab a few extras as we can use additional items. The kits will be packed by the Sunday School classes in fall.

Items needed to fill one school kit:

- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8 x 10-1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets. **(If using 70-count notebooks, please include three.) DO NOT INCLUDE LOOSE LEAF PAPER,** please.
- One **BLUNT** scissors (safety scissors)
- One 30centimeter rule (or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils
- One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- Crayons, Box of **16** or **24**

HOLDEN'S ARBORETUM

On May 23, twenty-three members of GSLC traveled to Kirtland to visit the rhododendron gardens which were in full bloom. The event was sponsored by the women's group of the church. A special thank you to Jeff Shinabery, our Thrivent advisor, for covering the costs of everyone's admission and for giving us a wonderful guided tour!

A Moment in Faith

By Richard Tulino, A Layman's Interpretation

This month I'd like to talk about Jeremiah, the prophet and the first chapter in the Book of Jeremiah.

First, I'd like to start with the word "SUCCESS". We can define success by saying things like, its achieving goals or acquiring wealth, prestige, and power. Successful people enjoy the good life, being secure in all aspects of their lives and enjoying the fruits of their labors. They think of themselves as leaders, opinion makers, and trendsetters. They know who they are and where they are going and are confident to meet their goals.

If we were to describe Jeremiah according to these standards we would have to say he was a miserable failure. For 40 years he served as God's spokesman to Judah, but nobody listened when he spoke. He preached to the people to act, with such a passion, but the people didn't move in the direction that they should have. Jeremiah did not attain material success. He was poor and underwent severe deprivation to deliver his prophecies. He was thrown into prison (Chapter 37), and into a well (Chapter 38). He was rejected by his neighbors, his family (Chapter 12:6). Throughout his life Jeremiah stood alone preaching God's messages of doom, announcing the new covenant, and weeping over the fate of his beloved country. In the eyes of the world at that time, Jeremiah was not a success, but in the eyes of God he was one of the most successful people in history. You see, "Success" in God's eyes has to involve obedience and faithfulness. No matter what opposition Jeremiah faced, he was faithful and courageous preaching the word of God. He was obedient to his calling.

Ask yourself, is God calling me like He did Jeremiah? If so, how are you going to answer God's call? Do you have the courage, faith, and obedience to accept God's call to preach his word to others? If the answer is yes, then commit yourself to being successful in God's eyes.

In Chapter 1 Verse 5-Jeremiah received this message from the Lord: "I knew you before you were in your Mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my Prophet to the Nations!" Jeremiah answered in Verse 6: "O Sovereign Lord, I can't speak for You! I'm too young!" Then the Lord replies in Verse 7 to Jeremiah saying: "Don't say, I'm too young for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you."

As human beings, throughout our lives we face many new challenges and sometimes we struggle, because we might feel we have a lack of self-confidence, or a feeling that we have inadequate ability, training, or experience. Jeremiah thought he was "too young" and inexperienced to be God's Prophet to the Nations, but God promised to be with him all the way, right by his side. We should not allow our feelings of inadequacy to keep us from obeying God! Remember, God will always be right at our side and if He gives us a job to do, He will provide everything we need to do it!

In reading Verse 8 of Chapter 1, the Lord tells Jeremiah: "Don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and I will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!" You see, even though God made this promise to be with and take care of Jeremiah, He did not keep trouble from coming his way and Jeremiah being the person he was, never once gave up! Even though he was rejected by just about everyone, his neighbors, friends, Kings, and his own family, he was like the energizer bunny and kept going and going and going, standing alone, declaring God's messages. Ask yourselves, could you do the same?

We will struggle through many "storms or hardships" throughout our lives, like unemployment, marital problems, financial difficulties or death of a loved one. But just remember, if we sincerely pray to the Lord, He will walk right by our side through these "life storms" and He will rescue us!

May God's Peace and Love be with you all!

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

The Cover Girls ended another successful year of quilting on May 26 followed by lunch. A special thank you goes out to the many willing workers who served this last year.

Jackie Miller and Jan Uveges will be busy over the summer cleaning our storage area and sorting material donations. Irene Baugher, Jan Uveges, Carol Allds, and some of the other girls will be getting tops ready for September. Peggy Harco will work throughout the summer to get more kits assembled for anyone who wants to sew a few tops.

Shirley Harco went to Holmes County in June and purchased over 200 yards of backing material in assorted colors. Money for this purchase was through private donations and the sale of some of our quilts.

Thanks to all who support this ministry!

5^h ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd
from 9 am to 3 pm

Donations will be accepted after the conclusion of VBS on July 23rd.

Also, we are seeking volunteers. If you wish to help or have any questions, please contact Suzanne Malys at 440-599-8308.

BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER

There is still time to sign up for the trip to Lancaster on July 13 & 14 to see the productions of Joseph and The Psalms of David. The ticket packet is \$91 per person, and many other amenities will be included.

Information is on the kiosk or you may call Shirley Harco at (440) 594-3873 for further information. Come and join our Christian family for this one-time-only trip.

PLEASE HELP! On July 8th and 15th there will be work sessions at Good Shepherd. Bring rakes or shovels to work on the lawn or brushes for painting.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

◆Donations of **pop and water** would be greatly appreciated for the **Golf Scramble** on July 10th. Any extras will be used for the Car and Bike Show in August. Please see Greg or Deanna Brown, or leave your donation in the fellowship hall.

◆We are 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. We are in need of 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** will be needed. A sign up sheet will be posted in the gathering space.

GOOD NEWS

For the first 5 months of 2010, as a result of better insulation and more efficiency, the gas bill dropped \$1,200 over 2009. And the electric rates have remained comparable to 2009.

JULY 2010 BIRTHDAYS

2	Budd Brookhouser Adam Lytle Amelia Sanford	15	Julie Kantola
3	Kenneth Woodring	17	Virginia Black Tammy Kobernik
5	Mary Lou Moio	18	Cheryl Jewell
6	Shae Brink Mil Niinisto	21	Ben Betteridge David Swartzfager
7	Grace Todaro	22	Ryan Picard Benjamin Wood
8	Carl Heinonen, Sr.	26	Alivia Sabo
9	Mike Malys, Jr. Marilyn Salo	27	Justin Lytle
10	Devin Ledlow Susan Wallace	28	Emilee Esposito Betsy Johnston
11	Reuben Schwartz	29	Aaron Eddy, Jr. Audrey Vasti
12	Dane Malys Kelsey Walters	30	Janet Antila Madison Moore Brandon Vidmar
13	Stephanie Gildone Stacie Brink	31	Aiden Vidmar

JULY 2010 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	James ♥ Tammy Monday, Jr	25	Bob ♥ E. Jay Hybert
7	Steve ♥ Rachelle Martin		Kevin ♥ Jennifer Markielowski
9	Bernard ♥ Penny Armeni	26	David ♥ Rosemarie Uthe
	Greg ♥ Deanna Brown	28	Brian ♥ Renee Cavanaugh
	Todd ♥ Julia Pew	30	Jason ♥ Karen Picard
11	Rueben ♥ Kim Schwartz		Tony ♥ Molly Todaro
13	Paul ♥ Janelle Cole	31	Clarence ♥ Irene Baugher
15	Jim ♥ Rose McKiethan		Steve ♥ Michelle Logan
16	George ♥ Nyla Lindgren		
21	Satch ♥ Marilyn Hathy		
	Steve ♥ Sharon Schoneman		

“This is My Country!”

Celebrate the birth of our country at the **GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Program** on July 1. This event will have a patriotic theme, so you are encouraged to wear as much red, white and blue as possible. Veterans and family members should bring any memorabilia from service time to display.

“Here Comes the Circus!”

That’s the theme for the July 15 program. Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! (no, not really...)

Activities for each session begin at 10:00, with health checks available at 9:45. 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)

I am very thankful for my new space! My office is located where Pastor’s office used to be, with the entrance being through the new nursery. The door has a cross above it. I am available there most Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, additional unscheduled times, and other times by appointment. Call the church office at 599-8908.

To communicate directly with me electronically, please use the following new email address: glassistant@suite224.net. I check my account at least once every day.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
599-8908

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 19 – 23, 2010, 9 AM – NOON
BAOBAB BLAST

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home E-mail _____ Work Phone _____

Child's Age _____ Last grade completed _____

Home Congregation _____

In case of an emergency (when parent or guardian cannot be reached) please contact

Telephone _____

Relationship to child _____

Please list any allergies _____

Person responsible for picking your child up after VBS each day

Name and relationship _____

Telephone _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Amy Gallagher, VBS Director

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD
...How many did you greet?

Pat Aftschul
 Cheyenne Anderson
 Ron Anderson
 Chris Angerman
 Bob & Regina Best
 Helen Bosick, Alliance, OH
 Bob & Evelyn Brown, Conyers, GA
 Courtney Coe
 Kayla Coe
 Paul Cole
 Donald Cowey
 Eleana Curtis
 Kyle Curtis
 Susan Hopkins-Diamond
 Lance Drew
 Lee & Judy Eilert, St. Clairesville, OH
 Jim & Ginger Fishel
 Becky Fisher, Canal Wine
 Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
 Tom Gildone
 Art Gore, Brandon & Amanda, Warren OH
 Isabelle Fleming
 Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN
 Bethany Hardy & Kian
 Brian & Tracy Heinonen, Caleb & Chase, WI
 Duane, Becky & Alex Hellier
 Chris Hollyman
 Stephen, Jackie & Eric Hopkins
 Cherrie Houser & family
 Cody Houser
 Paige Houser
 Pam Hunt
 Kathy Ilardi
 Dick Johnston
 Bob & Karen Kennedy, Hartville, OH
 Yollie Malys
 Fred & Diane McCall
 Lynda Minken
 Gladys Mortimer
 Jean Owens
 John, Chrissy, Emma & Jacob Parkomaki
 Taylor Peel
 Hannah Pipers
 Barb Poff
 Mick Poff

John & Kerry Raevuori, Atlanta, GA
 Amy & Vina Sanford
 Justin Sanford
 Caroline Scott
 Paul Shellhammer II
 Paul Shellhammer III
 Greg Sweet and Morgan
 Corin Turkovich
 Lee & Lorraine Weaver, E. Springfield, PA
 Paul & Sarah Wilson, Warren, OH
 Josh Woodard

BAPTISM

Welcome **Dysin Alexander Jerina**
 who was received through Baptism
 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service
 June 20, 2010.

WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

June 6	163
June 13	178
June 20	190

**Have you ever desired to volunteer
 in the church office?**

A few of our members are helping out from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Answering the telephone, greeting visitors, labeling and folding letters, typing, and making copies are a few of the tasks the receptionist may be doing. The schedule is made out a month in advance with the current volunteers coming in three or four times a month.

If you are interested, please call the church office at 599-8908. Questions? Ask for Shirley.

FUTURE FAMILY CENTER CONNEAUT OHIO

3rd ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW

AUGUST 14, 2010

Rain Date – Sunday, August 15th

NOON – 9 PM

**CHINESE
AUCTION**

TWO 50/50 RAFFLES

FOOD

BANDS

Ticket Sales

SODA

GAMES

Noon – 4 pm

WATER

4 pm – 8 pm

**EVERGREEN LAKE PARK
703 CENTER RD, CONNEAUT, OH
website: www.evergreenlake.com**

**BENEFIT for the FUTURE FAMILY CENTER
On LAKE ROAD and GROVE STREET
CONNEAUT, OHIO**

for information contact:

Darlyene Brisley (440) 645-6855

Dave Levesque (440) 599-8802

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (440) 599-8908

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6:30 Weight Watchers 7:15 Softball	2 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	3 4:00 Parade
4 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 4:00 Finance Committee 5:00 Capital Campaign	7 9:30 Villa Bible Study 6:05 Softball	8 CAMA Meeting 6-9 pm Work Session 6:30 Weight Watchers	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	10 GOLF OUTING 8:00 am Windy Hill Golf Course
11 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship Fellowship Hall in use	12	13 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	14 Echo Articles Due 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:05 Softball	15 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6-9 pm Work Session 6:30 Weight Watchers	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	17
18 HOLY COMMUNION BAPTISM 8:30 Outdoor Worship 9:45 INFORMATIONAL CONGREGATION MEETING 11:00 Traditional Worship	9 Noon Salvation Army Board	20 9:00 "3M Ministry"	21 7:15 Softball	22 6:30 Weight Watchers	23 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	24 KELLY CIRCUS 2:00 & 5:30 pm
VBS – BAOBAB BLAST – GOD'S GREAT GET-TOGETHER 9 AM – NOON AGE 3 THRU GRADE 6						
25 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	26 7:15 Softball	27 9:00 "3M Ministry"	28 1-6 Red Cross Bloodmobile	29	30 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	31
			August 6 & 7 GSLC Rummage Sale August 14 Car & Bike Show August 29 Church Picnic			

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