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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.*

### JUNE 2010 WORSHIP SERVICES

**HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY**

**8:30 A.M. OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**JUNE 6**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:30 OUTDOOR WORSHIP BEGINS**

**JUNE 13**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Bring in items for Food Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings

**JUNE 20**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**BAPTISM**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**JUNE 27**

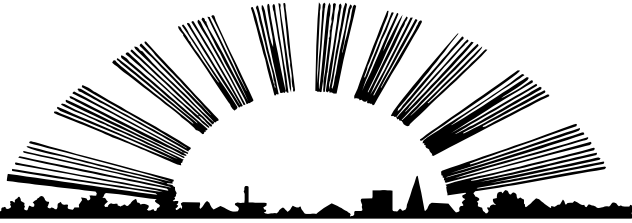
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**BAPTISM**

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 9:00 "3M" Ministry	<b>2</b> 9:30 Villa Bible Study 7:15 Softball	<b>3</b> 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6:30 Weight Watchers	<b>4</b> 11:00 Memorial Service for Julia Kesatie	<b>5</b>
<b>6 HOLY COMMUNION</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 9:45 Evangelism Committee 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>7</b> 6:00 Choir Picnic 8:25 Softball	<b>8</b> 9:00 Men's Bible Study at Anthony's Noon Women's Bible Study 4:00 Finance Committee 5:00 Capital Campaign	<b>9</b> 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home	<b>10</b> CAMA Meeting 6:30 Weight Watchers	<b>11</b>  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>12</b>  FH Hall in Use
<b>13 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 9:30 Mutual Ministry 9:45 Staff Meeting 11:00 Traditional Worship  FH Hall in Use	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets 8:25 Softball	<b>16</b> <b>Echo Articles Due</b> 5:30 Women's Group Salad Bar	<b>17</b> 10:00 S.E.N.I.O.R Program 6:30 Weight Watchers	<b>18</b>  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>19</b>  FH Hall in Use  Community Sock Hop
<b>20 HOLY COMMUNION BAPTISM</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00 "3M Ministry"	<b>23</b> 6:05 Softball	<b>24</b> 6:30 Weight Watchers	<b>25</b>  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>26</b>  Alive Concert
<b>27 HOLY COMMUNION BAPTISM</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 9:30 Mutual/Social Ministries meet 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00 "3M Ministry"	<b>30</b>	<div data-bbox="1060 1279 1669 1448" data-label="Text"> <p><b>July 10</b> 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Golf Outing  <b>July 19-23</b> VBS  <b>July 24 -</b> Circus  <b>July 25 -</b> GSLC sponsors Summer Concert  At Community Center</p> </div>		

# 2010



## Pastor's Corner June 2010

*“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)*

Five years ago I started writing in the newsletter to the members and friends of GSLC. The verse from Ephesians has been my verse since my ordination. This verse reminds me that without God's gift, I can do nothing. Our faith is what binds us to the relationship with God and with each other. For without faith, we are lost. (Do you have a verse that defines your relationship with God?) I have one other that I keep with me just as a reminder when I start feeling important in the work I do for the one true God. That verse is this, **“So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" (Luke 17:10).**

Last month, we gathered together to celebrate our five years together. Wanda and I thank you for sharing your lives with us. We are very blessed to have people who love our time together. Your love and the love we share in serving God is what keeps us growing together. As a minister in God's church, I can work for God anywhere. But God's call to serve here at Good Shepherd is just as strong today as it was when I arrived yesterday. Your continued support and encouragement is wonderful to have and I thank you for that.

I passed out a survey during worship in May. That survey tells us where our focus is as a congregation. We've come a long way in five years. We've reclaimed the Great Commission that Jesus gave us in “Making Disciples”. The baptized are proclaiming the Word, our worship attendance is over 200, the children have a place in worship and in the heart of this church, and there are ministries growing with the help of our membership. Your response in the survey shows that this church (GSLC) is “Mission Focused”.

As a mission congregation we will continue to stay the course in our giving to the community and to God. I love being the pastor of God's church in Conneaut. **It's exciting!! It's fun!!!**

I will never forget my meeting the 100 plus people before you extended the call to me. I remember our hands in the air and me saying, “These hands are the hands of Jesus and if you call me, the hands of Jesus will be working”. With that being said, look again at the verse above from Luke...

We're encouraged by God's Spirit to continue this love story together. For the story about Jesus will never get tiring. And I have to say, “It is the greatest love story that I know”.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in worship.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE

***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

June 6	Jim Arcaro	Paul Mechling
June 13	Betty Monday	Al Gee
June 20	Richard Tulino	Al Gee
June 27	Heidi Parkomaki	Phyllis Waid

### ALTAR GUILD

Uthe Family  
Susan Tan  
Amanda Sanford  
Stephanie Wood

### GREETERS

June 6	Jim & Marilyn Salo	Janet Antila
June 13	Mike & Suzanne Malys	Joanne Mechling
June 20	Duffy & Nancy Guthrie	Kelsey Walters
June 27	Jerry & Shirley Brookhouser	David & Martha Jayne Thompson

### READERS

June 6	Marti Lillie	Paul Mechling
		Justyn Olivarez
June 13	Linda Hall	Bob Hybert
June 20	Sandra Horvath	Al Gee
June 27	Jerry Brookhouser	Phyllis Waid

### FUNERAL COMMITTEE

**JANET MAENPAA**  
**Rose McKiethan**  
Tammy Kobernik  
Judy Barch

### USHERS

June 6	Ron & Jan Maenpaa	Kelsey Walters, Jim Arcaro
June 13	Mike & Laurie Bidwell	Ruth Brown, Michelle Logan
June 20	The Kantola Family	Duffy Guthrie, Faye Lampela
June 27	Shirley & Peggy Harco	Mike & Suzanne Malys

### HOSPITALITY

**8:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

June 6	Pearl Ann Curtis & Pam Deemer	Mil & Art Niinisto
June 13	Laurie Bidwell & Pauline Arbuckle	Wanda Gore
June 20	Marilyn Hathy	Martha Jayne & David Thompson
June 27	Heidi Parkomaki	Faye Lampela

**THANK YOU**

“Dear GSLC Congregation,

Thank you for all the help you have given me with my Eagle Scout Project. In case you didn’t know, my project is building a playground on the Detroit Street rental property. This playground will be used for Head Start classes, church activities, and community families to have fun.

I received an eight thousand dollar grant from the Conneaut Community Foundation. I have also received personal donations for the project.

Now that it is almost summer construction will begin soon.

Thank you again, and if you are interested in helping construct the playground, please see me.

God Bless,  
Ben Betteridge

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Well another school year has come to a close, and we want to thank the teachers and other staff members for their dedication to the Lord in this capacity.

Sunday school wrapped up this year with the youth led service on May 16 at the 11 a.m. service. It was full of excitement with the children leading the congregation in all aspects of the service.

Enjoy the summer as we look forward to VBS in July. See you in church on Sunday! Love, Christian Ed. Staff

**SOFTBALL**

Support your GSLC softball team. Come and cheer them on at the games to be played at Malek Park per the following schedule:

June 2 (Wed)	7:15 p.m.
June 7 (Mon)	8:25 p.m.
June 15 (Tues)	8:25 p.m.
June 23 (Wed)	6:05 p.m.
July 1 (Thurs)	7:15 p.m.
July 7 (Wed)	6:05 p.m.
July 14 (Wed)	6:05 p.m.
July 21 (Wed)	7:15 p.m.
July 26 (Mon)	7:15 p.m.
Aug 5 (Thurs)	7:15 p.m.

**PRESENTATION OF  
SCHOLARSHIP FROM GSLC  
TO TRINITY LUTHERAN  
SEMINARY**

GSLC was honored by the presence of Jane Kirchloff and Melissa Curtis Powell at the May 16, 2010, 11 a.m. worship service.

Jane Kirchoff is Director of Development at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Her work is focused on major gifts, annual fund, congregational support, and raising up planned and deferred gifts.

Melissa Curtis Powell is Director of Financial Aid at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. She counsels students in all aspects of their financial well-being.

Both of these women expressed their sincere gratitude for the check GSLC presented to Trinity Lutheran Seminary by Council President, John Chapin. The funds will go into a seminarian scholarship endowment administered by the Synod.

GSLC’s partnership with Trinity Lutheran Seminary was made possible through the generosity of former Good Shepherd Lutheran Church member, Barbara Lundgren. As Mark Lytle wrote in his letter dated March 1, 2010, “Through her gift, Barbara Lundgren will have an everlasting contribution to God’s ministry...”

We give thanks to God for Barbara Lundgren and Trinity Lutheran Seminary for their faithfulness in helping to prosper God’s work in the world.

### JUNE 2010 BIRTHDAYS

<b>1</b>	Shirley Harco	<b>17</b>	Martin Hirsimaki
<b>3</b>	Robin Bryant	<b>19</b>	Blake Betteridge George Kaihlanen
<b>5</b>	Ron Maenpaa		Adrianna Manniko Evan Nipper
<b>6</b>	Tom Farr Devin Gauvin	<b>20</b>	Patricia Narhi
<b>9</b>	Mary Ann Pollock Amanda Wright	<b>22</b>	Barbara Burton Katelyn Kantola
<b>10</b>	Janice Boyle	<b>23</b>	Ruth Griffey Daniel Sheneman
<b>11</b>	Nyla Lindgren Quinn Rudler	<b>24</b>	Jacob Eddy
<b>12</b>	June Kesatie	<b>25</b>	Jim Gibb Mackenzie Harco Terrance Hennessey Victoria Jackson Joanne Miller
<b>13</b>	Kimberly Chiodo Peggy Harco Stephen Krenisky Betty Monday	<b>26</b>	Chuck Lloyd, Sr. Mark Lytle
<b>14</b>	Kristy Jerina Ruth Raines	<b>27</b>	Mildred Hennessey
<b>15</b>	Edward Barch Bob Haas Alyx Ruffo	<b>28</b>	Michael Hennessey
<b>16</b>	Pauline Arbuckle Margaret Lampela	<b>29</b>	Rosemarie Uthe
		<b>30</b>	Jennifer Markielowski

### JUNE 2010 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<b>2</b>	Herbert ♥ Irene Hopkins	<b>18</b>	Gary ♥ Pamela Anderson
<b>3</b>	Paul ♥ Ruth Brown	<b>22</b>	James ♥ Candace Arcaro
<b>5</b>	Jerry ♥ Faye Lampela	<b>24</b>	James ♥ Sandra Dombroski
<b>14</b>	Manny ♥ Marne Gonzales	<b>30</b>	Ben & Stephanie Wood

## QUILTING MINISTRY

The Cover Girls Quilting Ministry will be taking a well-deserved rest over the summer months and will resume again on Tuesday, September 7. We were truly blessed by our group of faithful ladies who came each week and are grateful to those ladies who sewed for us at home.

## MISSION OUTREACH

Please remember the following during the summer months:

- ❖ **Turkey Box** – Can you spare a dime each week to help needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas? The collection box is located in the gathering space.
- ❖ **Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education** – These benefit the children of Lakeshore Primary. Please put yours in the appropriately labeled box located in the gathering space.
- ❖ **Food Pantry** – The second Sunday of every month is set aside as Food Pantry Sunday. Please consider bringing an item for the grocery cart (which has been rather empty lately) to share with those less fortunate. The need is always great.

## EVANGELISM

If you purchased a cookbook and have not as yet received a list of corrections to recipes, please see any of the following committee members: Janice Boyle, Nancy Guthrie, Kelly Anthony, Sue Horvath, Glenda Betteridge, or Greg & Deanna Brown.

The committee will be accepting donations of bottled water or cans of soda to help stock the concession stand GSLC will have at the Soap Box Derby June 19, 2010. If you wish to donate in this way, please place your items in the in the lounge closet. Thank you ☺

## SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is holding its "Christmas in July" kettle drive July 2 and 3, 2010. GSLC will man the kettle at K-Mart from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Please check your calendars and plan to save an hour for that weekend. The sign-up sheets will be in the gathering space during June. Thank you for your past support of this worthy cause. I know you will fill the hours for this July weekend too.

Many hands make our work light!  
Marsha Taylor

## THANK YOU to the entire

### 2009-2010 Sunday School Staff For their faithful service!

Pre-school	Stacie Brink
Kindergarten	Stephanie Gildone
Grades 1 & 2	Shannon Ruffo
	Melanie Olivarez
Grades 3 & 4	Kris Cameron
Grades 5 & 6	Michelle Logan
Grades 7 & 8	Jim Fuller
	Mike Malys
High School	Molly & Tony Todaro
Adult I	Mark Lytle
Adult II	Nancy Guthrie
Secretary	Rebecca Parkomaki
Music	Jim Fuller
Superintendent	Suzanne Malys
Cradle Roll	Laurie Bidwell
Substitutes	Wanda Gore
	Stephanie Mischka
	Amy Gallagher

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Ladies are invited to a salad bar gathering at the lower pavilion at Township Park on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite salad, topping, or dressing to share. We will be voting on a name for our group. A sign up sheet will be in the gathering space. We hope to see you there!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Congratulations to young disciples of GSLC  
who are this year's graduates  
of Conneaut High School:

**Maggie Rae Boyle**--Maggie will be attending  
Edinboro University.

**Kelly Michelle Gore**--Kelly will be attending  
Kent State Main Campus majoring in early  
childhood education.

**Kelsey Elizabeth Kehoe**

**Jeneane Marie LaRusch**--Jeneane will be  
attending Lakeland Community College  
studying to become a respiratory therapist in  
pediatrics.

**Devin David Ledlow**

College Graduates include:

**Brianna Morgan Allds**--Brianna culminated  
studies at Slippery Rock University. She  
received her Bachelors of Science Degree  
(Mathematics) in December 2008 and her  
Master in Education (Secondary Education)  
Degree at commencement May 8, 2010.

## OPEN HOUSE

Please join us  
to celebrate the graduation of

**Kelly Gore**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010  
From Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Kelly will be attending Kent State  
where she will major in Primary  
Education.**

## CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?

Your church would like to remain in  
communication with you!! For those  
students and persons moving to new  
locations, please remember to keep your  
church office informed with an updated  
address. It will save your church from  
having to pay for postage returns.

Thank you!

The **Easter Egg Hunt** was very entertaining this year. The 5+ age group were professional egg hunters. Within SECONDS all the eggs were gone. We had quite a crowd in the 3-4 yr old group and the last kids into the room did not get many eggs. So we adjusted some of the baskets to make things even out. Ben did not like that so much as he had quite a BIG bag of eggs. But the little lady he shared his eggs with was very appreciative. The infant-2 group was the most entertaining. They just loved those eggs. So much so that they looked at them – and put them back! This group did not understand why the eggs were supposed to be of interest to them. They had to be coaxed into picking up the eggs – and keeping them! Once they caught on things went a little faster. But not by much. Eventually the laughing adults had to help them out. **Thank you** to all of you who donated candy. The candy brought smiles to the children's faces and the laughter from the adults told me that a good time was had by all. God Bless---

Tammy Owens

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual GSLC Golf Tournament

The date is Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Windy Hill Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. This event is to help offset the costs of improvements to the church.

The format is a 4-person scramble with plenty of prizes and fun. \$60 entrance fee includes 18 holes with cart, hot dogs at the turn, dinner, refreshments on course, entry in the poker game, grab bags & skills competition.

We are looking for sponsors for a golf hole or door prize. **Golf hole signs are available at \$50.00 each or 3 for \$100.00 or in loving memory signs at \$35.00.**

For more information contact Greg Brown @ 440-593-1354 or Duffy Guthrie @ 440-599-9090.

## **DONATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Donations of **pop and water** would be greatly appreciated for the **Golf Scramble** on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Any extras would be used for the car and bike show in August. Please see Greg or Deanna Brown, or leave your donation in the fellowship hall.

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We are seeking donations of any **new or gently used items in good condition** that you might have just sitting around your home to 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 Circus is Coming!*

Mark your calendars now for **July 24**, the day the Kelly Miller Family Circus performs at Lakeview Park. For the second year in a row GSLC is bringing the circus to town for the benefit of the whole community. Shows will be on Saturday this year, at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Last year you, the members of GSLC, sold over 100 tickets in the community – great, for our first year. This year we hope to increase this number. At the beginning of July tickets will again be available in the gathering space for you to sell. Please consider participating. This is an easy way to support our GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. program, which is the recipient of our portion of the sales.

Coloring contest sheets will be available by mid-June, and posters will again be available for distribution at the end of June. Let's plaster the town with eye-catching circus flyers!

## **IN REMEMBRANCE**

Pastor Gore officiated at a memorial service held at GSLC Monday, May 17, 2010, for Gloria G. Badgley. Mrs. Badgley was Penny Armeni's mother. We extend our sympathies and prayers to Penny and her entire family.

**RECENT VISITORS  
TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

Megan Aikman, Mt. Vernon, OH  
 Chris Angerman  
 Haylee Belcher  
 Bob & Regina Best  
 Jacob Bolt  
 Jason & Melanie Coe  
 Richard Cornuet  
 Donald Cowey  
 Susan Diamond  
 Debbie Drew  
 Lance Drew  
 Ruth Farr  
 Steve Farr  
 James & Virginia Fishel  
 Becky Fisher  
 Rev. Harry & Pam Fox  
 Caesar Franck  
 Bobby Fuller  
 Eric Gallardo  
 Evelyn Gallardo, Toronto, Canada  
 Tom Gildone  
 Art Gore & Amanda  
 Margaret Griswold, The Woodlands, TX  
 Erik Heinonen  
 Justin Heinonen  
 Pam Hunt  
 John, Jennifer, & J.R. Hutchison  
 Kathy Ilardi  
 Dick Johnston  
 Ed Kellogg  
 John Kenting  
 Jane Kirchoff  
 Dolly Krenisky, Seneca, SC  
 Stephen Krenisky  
 Nicole Lambert, Kingsville, OH  
 Samantha Maenpaa  
 Yollie Malys  
 Lynda Minken  
 John Parkomaki  
 Hannah Pipers  
 Melissa Curtis Powell, Reynoldsburg, OH  
 Amy & Vina Sanford  
 Justin Sanford  
 Paul Shellhammer II  
 Paul Shellhammer III  
 Dolly Sherman  
 Maribeth H. Tan-Sorrell, Baltimore, MD  
 Carol Stewart

Alison Tan, Miami, FL  
 Laura Taylor  
 Gene & Hailey Thompson  
 Corin Turkovich  
 Kathy Vaux-Paden  
 Keith Waid, Cibolo, TX  
 Andy Wilson  
 Nancy Wilson

**WELCOME!**

We welcome the following new members who were received into membership during worship services Sunday, April 25, 2010:

Andrew Alan Chiodo  
 Kimberly Ann Chiodo  
 Tricia Anne Graff  
 Katrina Benson Pavolino  
 Joan Marie Richards  
 Karen Ann Simons

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our young adults confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.

**SHAE BRIANNE BRINK  
 BRYAN THOMAS GILDONE**

**ATTENDANCE**

	<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>May 2</b>	175	
<b>May 9</b>	191	
<b>May 16</b>	222	68
<b>May 23</b>	220	



“Mother Goose is on the Loose!”



The **GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S.** will catch her and other characters at the program on **June 3**, 10:00 a.m. If you are 50 or older, come share the fun!

### “Father Knows Best”

Does that bring back memories? “Father Knows Best” is the theme for the **GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S.** on **June 17**, 10:00 a.m. Don’t miss the very special program regarding “The Forgotten VA Benefits,” postponed from last year. We are so fortunate to have secured these presenters again. You won’t want to miss this! You or someone you know may directly benefit from this presentation.

Health checks begin at 9:45 am. Devotions start at 10 am with exercise, fellowship and the featured program following. A light lunch is available for \$2.00.

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