

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 2011

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. OUTDOOR WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

JULY 3

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION SUNDAY

Bring in items for Food Pantry and

Capital Campaign Offerings

Installation of VBS Staff

July 11-15

Vacation Bible School

July 16

Golf Tournament

JULY 17

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6

Family Center Car Cruise

AUGUST 7

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GSLC Sponsored Community Center Concert

Mark Posey's Bluegrass/Gospel Band

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!

COMMUNION

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>ASSISTANTS</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
July 3	Betty Monday		Wanda Gore
July 10	Shirley Harco		Wanda Gore
July 17	Richard Tulino		Al Gee
July 24	Andy Chiodo		Al Gee
July 31	Duffy Guthrie		Paul Mechling

ALTAR GUILD

Shirley Harco
Peggy Harco
Janelle Cole
Phyllis Waid
Ellen Gee

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
July 3	Heidi Parkomaki		Wanda Gore & Kathy Ilardi
July 10	John & Sue Chapin		Janelle Cole
July 17	Bob & Jackie Miller		Jack & April Sabo
July 24	Sandra Horvath		Tom & Connie Farr, Hannah & Heather
July 31	Peggy & Shirley Harco		Kelsey Walters

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
July 3	Richard Tulino		Wanda Gore
July 10	Linda Hall		Wanda Gore
July 17	Budd Brookhouser		Al Gee
July 24	Mike Bidwell		Al Gee
July 31	Andy Chiodo		Paul Mechling

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
Pat Haas
Dianne Young
Cheryl Poff
Amy Gallagher
Suzanne Malys

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
July 3	Mike & Laurie Bidwell		Virginia Black Wanda Gore
July 10	Rich & Julie Kantola		Jerry & Faye Lampela
July 17	Dianne Young Heidi Parkomaki		Janet & Kristy Antila
July 24	Don & Sue Cummins		Ruth Brown & Michelle Logan
July 31	John & Sue Chapin		Duffy & Nancy Guthrie

	<u>HOSPITALITY 8:30 a.m.</u>
July 3	JoAnne Seavey, Amy Gallagher & Jackie Miller
July 10	Pam Deemer, Sue Chapin & Pearl Ann Curtis
July 17	Sue Horvath, Sandra Horvath & The Malys Family

	<u>HOSPITALITY 11 a.m.</u>
July 3	Mark & Susan Lytle
July 10	Martha Jayne Thompson
July 17	Stacie Brink
July 24	Faye Lampela
July 31	Molly Todaro

QUILTING MINISTRY



REPTAR

Donations to Reptar during the month of May were \$26.15. A total of \$146.61 has been collected to date and will be shared with Eligiver Kigembe to help her attend primary school and

to help our Cub Scout troop buy scout shirts.

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

July 6 (Wed)	7:15 p.m.
July 12 (Tues)	8:25 p.m.
July 21 (Thurs)	8:25 p.m.
July 28 (Thurs)	6:05 p.m.
August 2 (Tues)	6:05 p.m.

Baccalaureate was a wonderful success this year with 192 people in attendance. We did not ask for food donations this year as we were blessed with help from the other churches; and the remainder of the money was taken from our community services account. We have appreciated the support from our members over the years and decided to give them a rest regarding Baccalaureate as there will be several times throughout the summer when opportunities will arise to donate to various church activities.

The Cover Girls Quilting Ministry finished regular quilting sessions on May 31. We completed 186 quilts for the season which ran from the first of September to the end of May. Thank you to all the quilters and the people who donated materials toward the Cover Girls Quilting Ministry.

Although the quilters have taken a summer break, many of the ladies are still busy designing and sewing tops, sorting the supply space, cutting extra squares, and getting a head start on materials for the fall. We thank the Lord for this faithful group of members and truly appreciate the time and talents of four helpers from other churches.

We were able to send 141 quilts to Joplin in conjunction with the drive in Erie, Pa. through Scott Enterprises. We appreciated the strong muscles of Bob and Aaron Reed, Duffy Guthrie, John Chapin, and Pastor Frank as they crammed Duffy's truck full of blankets of love. The Chapins reported that the 53 foot trailer was loaded with items to be sent and when the quilts arrived, the men packing the truck were thrilled. God bless each of you for helping as we reached out to our fellow Americans.

Information for Lutheran World Relief School Kits will be in next month's ECHO.

On Sunday mornings you will see Church Council Members wearing **name tags** to help you identify them. Ushers and Nursery Attendants are also wearing name tags.

A Moment In Faith
By Richard Tulino, A Layman's Interpretation



As the motorcade slowly winds through the city, thousands pack the sidewalks hoping to catch a look. Marching bands with great music announce the arrival and protective agents scan the crowd and run alongside the limousine. All this pomp, ceremony, and protocol are modern symbols of someone of position and importance, and they are used to celebrate the arrival of a high ranking public official. Whether people like this are leaders by birth or election, we honor and respect them.

This month let's take a look at the Book of Matthew and his gospels. The Jews waited for a leader who had been promised by the prophets for centuries. They believed that this leader, the Messiah, would rescue them from their Roman oppressors and establish a new kingdom. As their king, he would rule the world with justice. However, many Jews overlooked prophecies that spoke of this King as a suffering servant who would be rejected and killed. Unfortunately there were very few Jews that recognized Jesus as the Messiah. They couldn't believe that this humble carpenter's son from Nazareth could be their King. We all know that Jesus was and is the King of all the earth.

Matthew was one of the twelve disciples. Once he was a despised tax collector but his life was changed by this man from Galilee. The reason Matthew wrote this gospel to his fellow Jews was to prove Jesus is the Messiah and to explain just what God's Kingdom was all about.

Matthew begins by telling Jesus' genealogy starting with his birth and early years, including the family's escape to Egypt to get away from Herod, and then their return to Nazareth. Matthew tells us how Jesus started His public ministry by calling His first disciples and giving the Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5 & 7. We learned then about Christ's authority by reporting his miracles of healing the sick and the demon-possessed, and even raising the dead. In Matthew's final chapters 26 thru 28, his focus is on Jesus' final days on earth, the Last Supper, His prayer in Gethsemane, the betrayal of Judas, the flight of the disciples, Peter's denial, the trials before Caiaphas and Pilate, Jesus' final words on the cross, and His burial in a borrowed tomb. But the story doesn't end there, for the Messiah rose from the dead- conquering death, and then telling His followers to continue His work by making disciples in all nations.

As you read Matthew's Gospel listen to hear his clear message: Jesus is the Christ, the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords. Celebrate His victory over evil and death, and make Jesus the Lord of your life!

Amen.

*People see what you do,
God sees why you do it!*

Report from ELCA Synod, Akron, Ohio, May 13 and 14, 2011

John and Sue Chapin went to the ELCA Synod Assembly where they represented Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The conference opened with a call to order by Bishop Elizabeth Eaton at 9 a.m. After the call to order was given, we went into the report of the Credentials Committee, Adoption of Agenda, Adoption of Rules of Procedure, Welcome by the Planning Committee and the Announcement of Excused.

At 9:35 a.m. we talked about the candidates to be elected for the Synod for 2011 and 2012. We then listened to the elections committee report and voted on the first ballot.

At 10:20 a.m. the Bishop's report was given. Bishop Eaton stated there is a decline in attendance at the conference of 20-30 year-old people. She stated we must target this age group to attend future conferences.

At 11:45 a.m. the ELCA report was given and we listened to our keynote speaker, the Rev. Albert Starr, Jr. He talked about the African Descent Ministries and the Malaria Campaign now going on in the ELCA. The ELCA has pledged \$250,000 towards the campaign and \$39,000 has been raised so far.

After the keynote speaker, we broke for lunch and visited displays set up in the conference hall. Accompanied by Heidi Cowey, our church Deaconess, we met with many people and shared our mission stories from GSLC.

After lunch we listened to the treasurer's report and how the ELCA has had to cut its office staff by 20% this year because of a shortage of funds.

John got up and addressed the conference on "estimate of giving" at GSLC. He talked about the book titled "Generous People" and the great feeling we are having because of the giving from our church. GSLC is giving 10.5% to the ELCA and is one of 22 churches pledging the biblical tithe out of 194 churches in the ELCA. If all of the churches give the biblical tithe of 10% we would not have a budgetary problem in the ELCA.

We attended two workshops. The speaker at one of the workshops stated we should buy products needed to care for your church building in bulk and create a greater savings for our churches in the ELCA. Another idea that was given was to go to Dominion and First Energy and ask if we could pool all churches in the ELCA to get a better rate. Also, we talked about pooling phone services.

The second workshop was titled Christianity in a Scientific World. We were disappointed in this workshop as it did not seem relevant for our church.

We then went back to the conference and cast a second ballot as one of the candidates did not meet the minimal percentages needed for election. The attendance at the conference was 494. We talked with Bishop Eaton concerning the negative vote on the tithing and she stated she fully understood our position.

We challenged the conference to increase the Biblical Tithe so our Synod need not lay off any more staff or decrease budgetary support to the 194 churches in our synod. The report on elections was given and the newly elected were sworn in. It was a wonderful conference and we would like to thank GSLC for allowing us to attend. We were also impressed with Lutheran relief and how big it is in helping the world.

John and Sue Chapin
GSLC Representatives to the ELCA Synod Assembly

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Budd Brookhouser Adam Lytle Amelia Sanford	15	Julie Kantola
3	Ken Woodring	17	Virginia Black Tammy Kobernik
5	Mary Lou Moisio	18	Cheryl Jewell
6	Shae Brink Mil Niinisto	19	Don Cowey
7	Grace Todaro	21	Ben Betteridge David Swartzfager
9	Mike Malys, Jr. Marilyn Salo	22	Ryan Picard Benjamin Wood
10	David Ledlow Susan Wallace	26	Alivia Sabo
11	Rueben Schwartz	28	Emilee Esposito Betsy Johnston
12	Dane Malys Kelsey Walters	29	Aaron Eddy, Jr. Audrey Vasti
13	Stephanie Gildone	30	Janet Antila Brandon Vidmar
14	Stacie Brink	31	Aiden Vidmar

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

“S.E.N.I.O.R.S. SUNNY SUMMER PICNICS”

The next gathering for anyone over 50 is on **July 21, 11:00 a.m., at the Township Park Upper Pavilion**. A short devotion, health checks and bingo (with prizes!) will be included.

Lunch for this day is participatory! Together we will make a delicious salad bar! **If you are able, please bring a salad bar item to share.** Lettuce, dressings and tableware will be provided.

For the months of July and August, seniors will **meet only on the third Thursday** of those months **at 11:00**, with the location changed to the **Township Park Upper Pavilion**. Then in September we return to the normal 10:00 on the first and third Thursdays at GSLC.

Come support **your** GSLC Community S.E.N.I.O.R.S. and enjoy our beautiful lake. Bring a friend!



CRAYONS NEEDED...We are collecting the **24-count** boxes of crayons to *benefit* Conneaut City Schools.

ANNUAL CAR CRUISE AUGUST 6, 2011

There will be an American Auction this year. If you have any new/used furniture or baskets, trinkets, etc. that you could donate, please call Phyllis Waid at 593-2334 or bring the items to the church. The car show benefits the future GSLC Family Center.

There are tickets for the 14' enclosed utility trailer available in the church office. The donation is \$5.00 for a ticket. All proceeds will benefit the GSLC Family Center. Drawing will be held at the Car Show. A picture of the trailer is on the kiosk in the gathering space.

GOLF SCRAMBLE JULY 16, 2011

If you are interested in entering as part of a 4-person team in the golf scramble, please indicate your desire on the sign-up sheet located on the kiosk in the gathering space. Cost is \$60/ person. 12 teams are needed by July 1.

This event is not only for church members. Please invite your family and friends!

If you wish to sponsor a hole for the scramble, please sign up on the kiosk. Cost is \$50 per sign.

Needed....Donations of pop, water and hotdogs. Any unused donations will be designated for use at the car show August 6th.

The **Youth Group** would appreciate **donations of food items** to be used at their 4th of July booth. Please refer to the specific items needed per the list posted on the kiosk.

GSLC will be participating in the 4th of July parade on Sat. July 2. **Walkers and riders** are needed for the float. **Donations of candy are needed.** They can be left at the church office during the week from 8 am to 4 pm by Thursday, June 30.

The office is **closed** on Friday and will be **closed on Monday, the 4th.**

THANK YOU

We want to thank all the Sunday School teachers and staff for their dedication throughout this past year, and what an exciting year it was! Have a great summer, and we will see you during VBS and then in fall on September 11th for Rally Day. God bless!

One June 5th, the “Cooks for Christ” invited the Sunday School teachers and staff to an appreciation breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 a.m. service. Thanks to all for preparing a most delicious meal!

6th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's time to start cleaning out your closets and garages for our upcoming rummage sale. Items, however, **CANNOT** be dropped off at the church hall until **AFTER** the conclusion of VBS on July 15th.

More volunteers are needed to help set up, work the sale, and tear down. If you are willing to help, please see Suzanne Malys to sign up. We thank you in advance for all your support!

Good Shepherd is again manning the **Salvation Army Kettle** at the Conneaut K-Mart. Our “Christmas in July” times and dates are:

Thursday July 21 1-7 p.m.
Friday, July 22 1-7 p.m.
Saturday, July 23 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be available Sundays in the gathering space and week days in the office. Thank you for willingness to help!

Marsha Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS

To our young adults confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011:

AARON LEE EDDY III
JUSTYN TYEE OLIVAREZ
QUINN LINCOLN RUDLER
ALYXANDRIA CAROL PRISCILLA RUFFO

To our GSLC graduates who have been awarded \$500 scholarships from the Mission and Education Endowment Sunday, June 19, 2011

EMILEE N. ESPOSITO
KELLY M. GORE
LUCAS T. MALYS

To our newly installed Youth Group Coordinators Sunday, June 19, 2011

SHAWN & STACIE BRINK

The next opportunity for **new members or those wishing to reinstate their membership** will be Sunday, July 17, 2011. Please make an appointment to see Pastor Gore if you are interested.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD
How many did you greet?

Jane Acker, Painesville, OH
 Melissa & John Michael Arcaro
 Earl Baugher
 Dick & Jan Borgner
 Les & Bunnie Brink
 Charris Champine
 Betty Craib
 Elenea Curtis
 Craig, Stacy & Sadie Danforth
 Dennis & Eva DeCamillo, Ashtabula, OH
 Missy Drago
 Gary Eble
 David, Heidi & Storm Edwards
 George R. Emery III
 Judi Emery, Kingsville, OH
 Jim & Ginger Fishel
 Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
 Nancy Garwood
 Brook Gibson
 Tom Gildone
 John & Brenda Griesser, Easton, PA
 Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN
 David & Kathe Hawn
 Dennis Henderson
 Kevin Henderson
 Mark Hopkins
 Steve, Jackie, Eric & Chad Hopkins,
 Westerville, OH
 Missy Horwood, Ashtabula, OH
 Pam Hunt
 Kathy Ilardi
 Dick Johnston
 Rich Kananen
 Rhonda Kuel
 Forest & Sara Lee

Lloyd & Kay MacKall
 Robyne Malys
 Yollie Malys
 Corinna Martinson
 Shelly Miller & Chelsey
 Lynda Minken
 Pam Monroe
 Francisco Olivarez
 Sharon Osburn
 Taylor Peel
 Hannah Pipers
 Kayden Poff
 Payton Poff
 Tanner Poff
 Rhonda Pryately
 Pam Raseta
 Pat Regher
 Larry Ruffo
 Amy & Vina Sanford
 Tanner Shank
 Paul Shellhammer III
 Kristin Sparks
 Carol Stewart
 Greg Sweet
 Corin Turkovich
 Virginia Walker
 Lee & Lorraine Weaver
 William Wiedeman, Jr.
 Chip Young, Gainesville, FL

SPECIAL VISITOR

On Pentecost Sunday, we had the privilege of having Rev. Ronald Zoesch attend our services. Rev. Zoesch is the Director for Evangelism Mission for the Northeastern Ohio Synod.

**WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**

June 5	196
June 12	244
June 19	179

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and
St. Mary/ St. Frances Cabrini
599-8908

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 11 – 15, 2011, 9 AM – NOON

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 _____

Allyson Clark, Amy Gallagher, VBS Director

**2nd Annual
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Golf Tournament**

**4-Man Scramble
Saturday July 16, 2011
(8 a.m. shotgun start)**

Windy Hill Golf Course

**Proceeds Benefitting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
60.00 Per Person**

Includes:

**18 Holes • Cart • Dinner • Refreshments on
course • Hot Dogs at the turn •
Goodie Bag • Poker Game and Much More...**

Prizes For:

**Closest to Pin • Long Putt • Long Drive
Putting Contest**

Prizes • Fun • Refreshments

Please Contact

Greg Brown @ 440-593-1354 or

Duffy Guthrie @ 440-599-9090

to reserve your team

JULY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 5 & 6 August 6 August 7 August 28		GSLC Rummage Sale GSLC Car Cruise GSLC Sponsored Concert GSLC Picnic			1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 4:00 pm July 4 th Parade
3 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Service 1:30 Worship at Villa	4 of July OFFICE CLOSED	5 9:00 "3M" Ministry	6 7:15 Softball Game	7 6:30 Weight Watchers	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9
10 MISSION SUNDAY Installation of VBS Staff 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Service	11	12 9:00 "3M" Ministry 4:00 Finance Committee 8:00 B 8:25 S	13 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home	14 6:30 Weight Watchers	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 8 am 2 nd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Hill
Vacation Bible School – Hometown Nazareth 9 AM – NOON AGE 3 THRU GRADE 6						
17 NEW MEMBERS 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Service	18	19 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meeting	20 ECHO ARTICLES DUE	21 11:00 SENIOR Program 6:30 Weight Watchers 8:25 Softball Game 1-7 Salvation Army Red Kettle at K-Mart	22 OFFICE CLOSED 1-7 Salvation Army Red Kettle at K-Mart	23 10-6 Salvation Army Red Kettle at K-Mart
24 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Service <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 31 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Service	25	26 9:00 "3M" Ministry	27 Red Cross Bloodmobile 1-6 pm	28 6:05 Softball Game 6:30 Weight Watchers	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30

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