

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

Aug. 26 – Sept. 2, 2007

Today 9:30 Confirmand parents meet

NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISM

Noon **CHURCH PICNIC
& RALLY DAY**

Tues. 5:30 Executive Committee

6:30 Church Council

Fri. Pastor's Day Off

NEXT SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 Contemporary Outdoor
Children's Craft Time
Baptisms

11:00 Traditional Worship
Nursery Available

OFFERINGS BUDGETED EACH WEEK

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

Received Aug. 19, 2007 \$ 4,087.00

Received over budget + 203.00

Budget Year to Date

Behind in budget - \$14,523.36

Last Year at This Time

Behind in budget - \$ 6,438.86

ATTENDANCE for Aug. 19, 2007

8:30 A.M.	<u>83</u>
11:00 A.M.	<u>78</u>
Total	161

GSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to those being received into membership this morning at the 11:00 service:

**GARY MICHAEL VAN NORMAN
STEPHANIE SUZANNE VAN NORMAN
EMMA MAE VAN NORMAN**

GUESTS AND MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION on the WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP registration pad and please include your address.

FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of **OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** given by Duffy and Nancy Guthrie.

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **CHARLES AND ESTELLA GROW.**

BULLETINS are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of the **28th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR MARRIAGE** given by Duffy and Nancy Guthrie.

Change of dates: The Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 5:30 pm followed immediately by the Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED. If you cannot help set up, donations of cookies and juice are greatly appreciated.

The **brown paper bags** in the gathering space are for you to take and fill with supplies for **school kits**. A list of supplies needed is included with each bag. **Bags are due September 30.**

Please notify the church office, 599-8908, if you or a member of your family is hospitalized. A **HOSPITAL VISITING TEAM** has been established from the Member Care Committee: Michelle Logan, Duffy Guthrie, Phyllis Waid, Jim Arcaro, Marne Gonzales, Tim Jackson, and Nancy Guthrie. One of the members will visit you in the hospital.

Chancel Choir will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9 with a short rehearsal at 10:25 am. Regular rehearsals will be on Mondays at 6:30 pm beginning September 10. Everyone welcome to join – See you there.

The **Cherub Choir** (ages 2 years to grade 1) and **Youth Choir** (grades 2 to 6) will begin practice September 5th. Practices are from 6-6:45 pm the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from September to May. A **Mom's Bible Study Group** will also meet at 6 pm.

Adult Bell Choir rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 pm. **Ringers are needed!!** Please contact Bobbi Boles if you are willing to share your talents.

The **Finnish American Heritage Assn.** of Ashtabula Co is planning a trip to Pittsburgh on Sat. Sept. 15. Anyone interested in further information please contact Linda Riddell at 964-2519 or e-mail LLJQR1@windstream.net.

COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars.

- Sept. 3 Labor Day-Office Closed**
- Sept. 6 Senior Program**
- Sept. 8 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**
- Sept. 9 MISSION SUNDAY**
- Sept. 9 Sunday School Installation**
- Sept. 9 Sunday School Begins**
- Sept. 9 Confirmation Begins**
- Sept. 11 Women's Bible Study**
- Sept. 12 Hospice Grief Support Group
- Sept. 15 Finnish Am. Heritage trip
- Sept. 15 D-Day Re-enactment
(Youth Mission Fundraiser)
- Sept. 20 Senior Program**
- Sept. 23 Acolyte Training**
- Sept. 26 Red Cross Bloodmobile
- Sept. 30 Stewardship Campaign Begins**
- Sept. 30 Grocery Bag School Kits due**

Check the bulletin, Echo, kiosk and/or church office for information on any of these events.

WANTED!!!!!!! USHERS!!!!!!!

Ushers are needed for both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Please! Sign up on the sheets in the entranceway.

Any questions, comments or concerns can be addressed to any member of the **Mutual Ministry Committee**: Faye Lampela, Susan Chapin, Rich Kantola, Julie Kantola, Pam Deemer, Pearl Ann Curtis, Michelle Logan, Tim Jackson or Manny Gonzales.

FALL'S COMING. "FALL" IN LOVE WITH YOUR SPOUSE OVER AND OVER AGAIN! on a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend!** If you value your marriage, you'll love a Marriage Encounter Weekend – coming Oct. 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Express, Richfield, or Nov. 9-11 at the Commodore Perry Inn, Port Clinton. For details, contact John & Robin Legan (330-425-2176, thelegans@excite.com) or 1-800-235-1010.