

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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WELCOME TO

**COHEN DIESEL BIDWELL
DIANE LYNN DAVIS
THOMAS JOHN DAVIS**

received as new members through baptism this morning at the worship services.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **ED and RUTH LAMPELA** given by the Family.

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **LOVED ONES** given by Art & Mil Niinisto.

**CONGREGATION MEETING
NOON**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

The agenda for this meeting will be the budget for 2010 and any other business for the good of the congregation. Please mark this date on your calendars.

ATTENDANCE for Nov. 15, 2009

8:30 A.M.	73
11:00 A.M.	<u>170</u>
Total	243

Sunday School 48

**OFFERINGS BUDGETED
EACH WEEK**

Needed per week \$ 3,900.00

Received Nov. 15, 2009	\$4,160.00
Received over budget	+ 260.00
Behind in budget	- \$7,096.55

Donations of cookies are needed for **Lessons & Carols** Service on December 6 at St. Mary's Church. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk.

PLEDGE UPDATE 11/16/09

**86 pledges have been received totaling
\$152,214.**

Budget projected	\$207,000
Pledged to budget	152,214
Shortfall	- \$ 54,786

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

Nov. 22–Nov. 29, 2009

**HOLY COMMUNION
PLEDGE DEDICATION
BAPTISMS**

Today 9-12:30 Pictures taken
10:30 Youth Choir
Noon **POTLUCK DINNER**
HANGING OF THE GREENS

Mon. 6:30 am High School Bible
Study at Crazy Dave's
9:00 Pack baskets
6:00 Cub Scouts
6:00 Chancel Choir
7:00 Adult Bell Choir

Tues. 9:00 Quilting Ministry
9:00 "3M" Ministry

Wed. 1-6 Bloodmobile
6:30 Genesis Bells

Thurs. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Fri. **OFFICE CLOSED**
1-7 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
at K-Mart

Sat. 10-6 Bell Ringing at K-Mart

NEXT SUNDAY

**HOLY COMMUNION
1st SUNDAY in ADVENT**

****Do you have pint jars you are not using and willing to donate? More are needed by December 1. Please bring them to the church office.****

 **ADVENT EVENING**

The **Wednesday Evening Advent Services** begin December 3rd with fellowship & dessert beginning at 6:30 pm and worship at 7:00 pm.

There will be a **Lessons and Carols Service** on **Sunday, December 13**. The Chancel Choir will be participating.

Community Advent Concert on **Sunday, December 13** at 7:00 pm at Church. The Chancel Choir will be participating.

Good Shepherd will again **adopt families for Christmas**. We will have ornament tags for gifts and food items. The Christmas bazaar is at 9:00 am.

Ushers are needed for **Christmas Eve** services. Sign up in the church office.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 29 1st Sunday in Advent**
- Dec. 2 Wednesday Advent Service**
- Dec. 6 Lessons & Carols at St. Mary's**

Sign up to volunteer to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**.

PICTURES/DIRECTORY

This is the last Sunday for taking pictures for the church directory.

Please take the time to help make it complete.

GSLC COOKBOOK

The Evangelism Committee is taking pre-orders for the new GSLC Cookbook that includes the favorite recipes of our own members. It will be ready just in time for the perfect Christmas gift.

Thank you to all members and friends of Good Shepherd for your prayers and support of **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. We collected 83 boxes this year along with monetary donations. These gifts will touch the lives of so many children who have never received a Christmas gift and they will learn the real meaning of Christmas, God's greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.

THE LAST NISUA FOR THE YEAR

will be baked on Saturday, Dec. 12th. Sign up with Phyllis Waid or Heidi Parkomaki to get your Finnish sweet bread. Cost is \$5.00 per loaf (1 lb. each) and must be paid for at the time of ordering.

We are looking for people of ALL AGES to ride on the float for the Christmas parade. The parade is Fri., Nov. 27. We are to meet at

the high school at 6:00 pm. There is a signup sheet on the kiosk.