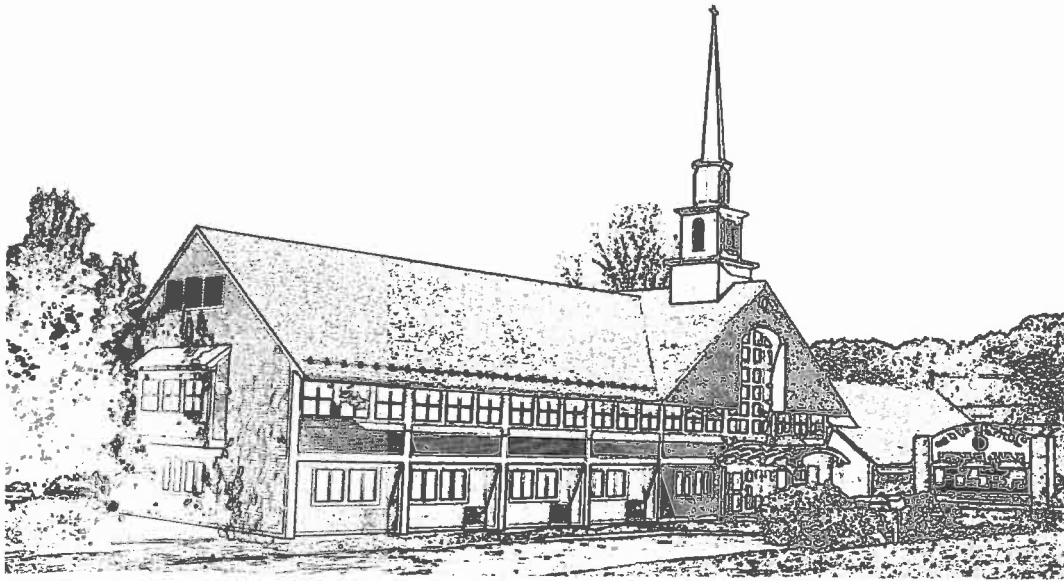


the †GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH† MESSENGER

Our Mission:
We are growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ.



NOVEMBER 2009

Fall Congregation Meeting
Sunday, November 22nd at
11:45 am after the 3rd
service in the Sanctuary.



Holiday Craft Faire

December 5, 2009
from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Come ONE Come ALL!
Join us in the fun!



SNOW ALERTS & CANCELLATIONS In case of snow related closings Good Shepherd will change the outgoing voicemail, send a all congregation email (*be sure your email is current*) add an announcement on our website www.gs-lc.org as well as list our closings on WBZ 1030AM Radio and on the local television stations, be it for worship services, Mid-Week School or other events.



Come for a day filled with fun, arts, crafts, BAKE SALE and other surprises!!
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
183 West Main Street
Westborough MA 01581



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Sign-up deadline, Sunday, November 29th. A sign-up sheet with details will be in the Narthex starting November 2nd



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DECEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE

Wednesday, November 14th

Please email your articles to
Caryn Francese in the office at
secretary@gs-lc.org



Kristen McCordick RN, BSN, Parish Nurse

Reachable Daily

Home: 508-836-4306
Email: nurse@gs-lc.org

In office at church Friday mornings



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:45 am Traditional Service
9:00 am Traditional Service/Choir
Sunday School I/Adult Forum
TAGS (Teens at Good Shepherd)
10:00 am Continuation of Sunday School
Activities includes Music & Chimes
10:45 am Contemporary Service
Sunday School II/Adult Forum
Choir Rehearsal

The Rev. Jeffrey Goodrich, Associate Pastor

Home: 978-254-5272
Email: pastorjeff@gs-lc.org

Fellowship @ Good Shepherd

Each week a Good Shepherd committee or group will be responsible for setting-up, maintaining and cleaning up during fellowship time. Coffee and snack(s) need to be set-up no later than 8:15 am on Sunday and clean-up begins about 12:15 pm after contemporary worshippers have had plenty of time to eat and visit. Each committee or group can offer an additional snack to go with the beverage service. However, the committee responsible for the week must notify the office no later than **Wednesday by noon** if they want to cancel bagels. Coffee, cups, plates, napkins and other necessary supplies will continue to be picked up by Deb Toczylowski; Thank You Deb! See Tom Olson or Caryn Francese with questions.

Fellowship Coffee Rotation November/December 2009

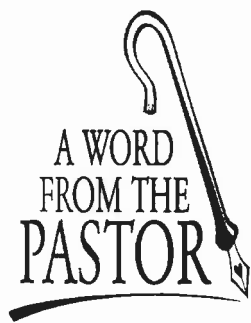
- 11/8 Property
- 11/15 Connections
- 11/22 Council
- 11/29 TAGS & Anniversary Committee
- 12/6 Adult Forum
- 12/13 Prayer Shawl Committee
- 12/20 Bell Choir
- 12/27 Staff

HELP! We are working on a project to make sure that we are in compliance of the ELCA archival requirements. In light of this, we are looking for extra copies (we need 2 of everything and would like to save on copying costs) of any of the following from the past **50 years**:

- Messenger
- Bulletin and Weekly News
- Meeting minutes
- Church directories

Dear Partners in Ministry,

On Sunday, November 15, 2009, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be celebrating our very first Friendship Sunday. This is happening in connection with the celebration of our 50th Anniversary. I am very excited about this wonderful opportunity to share our faith.



Friendship Sunday is designed to help shy Lutherans invite friends, neighbors, coworkers, or even family to come to Good Shepherd to discover for themselves the wonderful community gathered here and experience the good news of what God has done for us in Christ. The most important reason that growing congregations grow is that the members invite others to come to church. A recent study determined that the average Lutheran invites someone to come to church with them every 27 YEARS. You can tell by that statistic, that there is not much growth happening in lots of ELCA congregations. When I shared this number with one of our committees recently, one member laughed and said "Oh dear, I am two invitations behind."

Many Lutherans are, but we can do better than that. We have been so richly blessed to be part of the Good Shepherd community that I am not sure how we can keep from sharing the good news and inviting others. To make the invitation easier, the Connections Committee is sponsoring a Sunday on which everyone can invite someone. To make it easier, we will give each person, including the children, a printed invitation to give someone who needs a church home. Ideally, we will personally hand the invitation to someone and volunteer to pick them up, or save them a seat, or some other offer that will help them realize that we truly do want them to come with us. There will be lots for them to experience. Each committee will make a poster or some other display to indicate the many wonderful ministries that we do together. There will be breakfast/brunch happening all morning. The Sunday School will be ready to welcome visitors with all kinds of special activities. Our worship will include special music from all of our various groups. It will be a wonderful day.

The first thing for you to do is to think about who you will invite. Consider friends and neighbors. Maybe there is a person in your family that has gotten out of the church habit. You might even try a special

invitation to someone from Good Shepherd who has not been here for a while for whatever reason. Then lift that person up in prayer. Ask God to open the heart of that person to your invitation. Maybe you will need to ask God for courage for yourself.

The Connections Committee will be supporting you in this effort. On Sunday November 1, All Saints Day, we will be handing out the invitations, asking God's blessing on them, and inviting you to write down the name of the people you are praying for and planning to invite and place those names on the altar. It will all be very anonymous, but it will help support our prayers and our invitations.

The Committee will be asking for help. We would like to provide breakfast for our visitors. You will have the opportunity to sign up to bring food. We need to welcome everyone, so we will need helpers in the parking lot to help people find parking and then know how to get into the building. We will need greeters at every door. We will also be looking for tour guides to show people around the building.

There are so many wonderful things happening here and God has been so faithful, loving, forgiving, and welcoming, that an invitation to "Come and see" is a tremendously valuable blessing. I hope each one of us will share this blessing with those we know and care about.

In Christ, Pastor Baines

Baptism Celebrated

Sunday, October 4, 2008

Morgan Elizabeth Grasso

Laura (Perron) & David Grasso



May God keep Morgan in the joy and blessing of her baptismal covenant.

WELCOME

**New Members at
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

On Sunday, October 25, 2009 at all worship services we welcomed into our community several new members. Please take a moment to welcome them to our congregation and community of faith!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!

Baked Goods needed for the GSLC Bake Sale
at the Mini Craft Faire

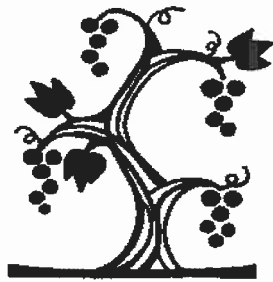
Saturday, December 5th, 2009

Our Bell Choir will be hosting a baked goods table. Any baked good donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations labeled "Bell Choir" in the church kitchen on **Fri., 12/4 by 5 PM or Sat., 12/5 by 9 AM.** Thanks so much for your support!



Words from Pastor Jeff

October 4th was an amazing day. On this Sunday a few weeks ago, you – the people who make up Good Shepherd – officially welcomed me through the Rite of Installation in a joyous worship service.



The best of Good Shepherd was on display. A number of our musical groups played or sang, New Direction led us in praising God with some memorable drumming, and the experience of hearing the choirs fill the sanctuary must be similar to hearing the chorus of angels in heaven! The gospel was proclaimed, the sacraments were freely given, and we all rejoiced in the goodness of **God**.

Many of you were involved with making this service happen, whether it was through singing, helping to serve communion, being an usher, setting up for the reception, washing dishes, etc. The list goes on and on – it takes a lot of work to put together such an event! For all of your hard work, all of your effort and time, and most of all for the spirit of welcome you have shown me since arriving at Good Shepherd, I am full of gratitude. **Thank you** for the opportunity to serve in ministry with you!

One thing that particularly struck me during the Installation came from our guest preacher’s sermon. Pastor Elise Brown first explained the long road one travels to become an ordained and installed pastor in the ELCA. Then, she moved on and proposed the question of “What now?” What happens next? What is God calling *all of us* at Good Shepherd to do *together*? What can we do in mission to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ?

It is a perfect question for where we stand. This year, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary, and while we are looking back, we are also looking forward. What lies in our future? What vision do we have for the next years?

We began to ask and answer some of these questions in September, both at our congregational retreat to Camp Calumet, and through a survey that was available after worship. Still, we would like to have more input from all different levels of the congregation – from new members and old, from our youth to our adults, from those in Westborough to those living further away in Worcester or Whitinsville.

In the next month, you will hear about opportunities to add your voice to the mix. Our Visioning team, led

by Erich Schoenfish, will be hosting meetings in people’s homes and inviting you to attend to take these questions further. We will also be organizing teams to do some research on our local communities, and to talk with people from them. What are Westborough’s needs? How can we best be God’s hands and show forth Jesus’ love?

It all comes back to our vision. Please consider attending one of these meetings and help us to discern the vision for Good Shepherd and the years to come!

In Christ,
Pastor Jeff

**WESTBOROUGH INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

DATE: **Wednesday, November 25th**

TIME: **7:30 PM**

LOCATION: **St. Luke’s
..... 70 West Main Street, Westborough**



Pastor Jeff will be preaching. Good Shepherd is helping to run the reception afterwards, and it’s a chance for us to highlight our 50th Anniversary to others in the town. It’d be great to have many from Good Shepherd there!

On Wednesday evening, November 25th, Saint Luke’s Church in Westborough will be holding the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be hosting the reception that immediately follows the service. Hosting this reception is just one of the many events that Good Shepherd has planned to help celebrate its 50th anniversary with the town. This is a great time for the congregation to let the community of Westborough know what a wonderful church we have and how happy we are to be celebrating 50 years in Westborough.



The Service and Outreach committee will be looking for volunteers to help set up, clean up, and provide finger desserts and beverages. More details will follow shortly and look for sign-up sheets as we get closer to the date.

Please contact Kim Wezniak or Alane Wanda to sign up or if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your help!



50th Anniversary Celebration Continue

The celebration of our 50th Anniversary continued in October with the installation of Pastor Jeffrey Goodrich as Associate Pastor on October 4th.

Everyone who was in attendance was witness to a special day – especially Pastor Elise Brown’s sermon which was truly inspiring. Pastor Laird, assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Bean and others from the ELCA were all in attendance. Following the service, a celebration feast was held in Fellowship Hall that was enjoyed by all.

November looks to be even a busier month in terms of celebrating our 50th anniversary.

Friendship Sunday is scheduled for November 15th. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends from the community to church services. There will be special Sunday school activities and musical performances. Good Shepherd will be hosting an all-morning breakfast. Let’s make this a special day and I hope everyone can come with a friend.

TAGS Sunday will be on November 29th. Many former TAGS members and leaders will be reconnecting and celebrating at Good Shepherd. Plans are in the making and will be published soon.

Thanksgiving

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at St. Luke’s Church this year. Good Shepherd will be hosting the post-service reception. The reception will carry on the theme of our 50th Anniversary.

So many wonderful things are planned. We hope you can be a part of the yearlong celebration. If you are interested in participating in the planning of any event, please call me.

George W. Herz II
Congregation President

Adopt-A-Quilt

Our *Faithful Stitchers* have been at it again! Our newly made quilt is looking for a new home! This quilt will be on display in the front foyer of GSLC during the month of November. If you would like to “adopt” this quilt, your opportunity to buy tickets will be coming soon:
\$1 for one (1) and six (6) for \$5.



Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, November 23rd



Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between 8:30 and 9:00 am and 10 and 10:30 am to have your blood pressure checked and be registered to win a \$20 gift card to Stop & Shop



Fall Congregation Meeting Sunday, November 22nd at 11:45 am after the 3rd service in the Sanctuary.

The **Property Committee** fall clean up of the church grounds will take place on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please join the property committee and the Boy Scouts for this morning of hard work, fun, and fellowship. Please bring your favorite gardening tools. Contact Tom Decatur at tmdecaur@townisp.com for additional details.



Thanks and appreciation goes out to Dave Golden and the Summer Lawn Mowing Team for keeping the church grounds neat and tidy.

The renovations to the Sanctuary and Narthex are mostly complete and we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the fabric for the recovering of the pews and the installation of the new kneeler pads at the communion rail. We anticipate this work to take place at the end of October or early November. Thank you to everyone who supported the project financially, with his or her time & talent, or both. Without your support we would not have a bright and fresh looking sanctuary to take us into the next 50 years of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The Property Committee is looking for additional people to join the committee. Please contact Tom Decatur at tmdecaur@townisp.com for details.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLIPS



Listen, God Is Calling

Each Sunday during the month of October, we were reminded during worship to "Listen, God is calling;" and during each week in October we read up to seven different stories about how individuals in our congregation felt called by God in their daily lives. **Stewardship** asked us all to open our ears and listen, for *God is calling!* Well, "there's just one more surprise!" . . . **Learning** is asking you to do the same -

In the Preface to Martin Luther's The Small Catechism (1531), he charges parents with the education of their children. He calls it their 'duty.' He believed that catechism should be taught at home in a set uniform way; and that "after they have well learned the text, then teach them the sense also, so that they know what it means."

In today's world and here at Good Shepherd, we have formed partnerships - parents and congregation members with pastors and Christian educators. Each September we participate in the Affirmation of Educational Nurturing. We promise to continue to strengthen our faith through intentional devotion, study, discussion and prayer and to join in partnership with each other to teach the word of God, nurture faith and to affirm a lifestyle of faith and service. Luther calls that one of our vocations.

With just over 200 children and youth age three through seniors in high school, that is no small task! This year we have 79 members of our congregation serving in a Learning program. The way we share responsibilities (so no one has to teach/guide every week), we really need 84 leaving us 5 short at the moment. The jobs aren't that difficult and there is plenty of help available for novices. Many of our volunteers have been involved for multiple years and are available to mentor newbies. If everyone heard the call and volunteered, the task would be quite manageable. Given my skills as a former math teacher, I calculate for each of us it would mean:
70 hours of service which equals 2 years full time or 4 years part-time . . . not bad really if we all did our part!

So Listen, God and Good Shepherd's Learning Committee are Calling!

Suzanne Gillam

Director of Christian Education

SAVE THE DATES !



Advent Wreaths will be made on Sunday, November 29th in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall between worship services. Everyone is invited!

Christmas School for PreSchoolers and Parents or Grands will be held on December 1, 2 and 3 at Good Shepherd 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.



There will be music, storytelling, games, crafts, and a snack -- all designed to help our preschoolers understand the Christmas story. Use the form in this Messenger or call the office to register.

The Sunday School Christmas Pageant



will be held on Sunday, December 13 as part of our Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m. Performances by Good Shepherd's children's choirs, the Allegro Handchimes Choir, and our talented youth musicians will be woven into a pageant that will reveal the Nativity from the shepherd's perspective. Parents are requested to return the Pageant Sign-up Sheet that arrived home in the November Sunday School Newsletter or the one in this Messenger by 11/8 for speaking parts or 11/29 for all others.



EXTRA HALLOWEEN CANDY? If you're looking for a place to donate leftover Halloween Candy, Midweek School



would love to receive any and all donations. Twenty-eight children are regularly attending each Wednesday night, and supplies run out quickly! Bags may be left in Mrs. Gillam's office.

NOVEMBER LEARNING LESSONS

WITNESS Curriculum Age 3 thru Gr3

- November 1** Gideon Obedience
God wants us to worship and serve only God.
- November 8** *Children in Church*
- November 15** Naomi and Ruth Loyalty
God teaches us to be faithful friends.
- November 22** Mary Patience
God works in the lives of faithful people.
- NOVEMBER 29** Jesus Is Born Joy
Jesus is for everyone.

FIRELIGHT II Curriculum Gr 4 & 5

- November 1** The Vineyard Sess.2
- November 8** *Children in Church* **November 15**
The Vineyard Sess.3
- November 22** Lost Coin & Son Sess.1
- November 29** Lost Coin & Son Sess.2

PULSE Curriculum Grades 6, 7 & 8

- November 1** Friends Sess.2
- November 8** *Children in Church* **November 15**
Friends Sess.3
- November 22** Followers of Jesus Sess.1
- November 29** Followers of Jesus Sess.2

MIDWEEK Curriculum Grades 5 & 6

- November 4** Joshua and The Spy Test
- November 11** No Class – Veterans' Day
- November 18** Judges and The Trials
- November 25** No Class – Thanksgiving Eve

CONFIRMATION Grades 7 & 8

- November 4** Learn and Small Groups
- November 8** *Confirmands Serve in Worship*
- November 11** No Class – Veterans' Day
- November 18** Learn and Fun
- November 25** No Class – Thanksgiving Eve

TRIPLE D DISCUSSION 7-8 Adults

Paula Mathieu and Pastor Baines

- November 4** The Shack:
Wisdom and Evil
- November 11** No Class – Veterans' Day
- November 18** The Shack God Is A Verb
- November 25** No Class
Thanksgiving Eve

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM Adults

- November** People of Faith Series:
Gomer, Isaiah, Jeremiah & Job
Barbara Shumaker and The Matson's

TAGS Hot Topics Grades 9 – 12

- November 1** Dealing with Death
- November 8** TAGS in Church
- November 15** Friendship
- November 22** Peer Pressure
- November 29** **TAGS Reunion Sunday**



SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS

Special thanks to Jochen Salfeld who led our opening topic –

Reclaiming the L-Word.

Our 2nd topic -



A Prostitute, Two Prophets, & Poor Ol' Job

is an Augsburg Fortress *book of faith* program. Through the eyes of people in the Bible – some famous, some infamous, some obscure – participants will make connections between then and now, and discover that their stories are our stories. Barbara Shumaker will lead the first three sessions and Nancy and Arthur Matson will lead the fourth.

Join us for one Sunday or the whole unit! There are still a few seats left at the table! We can promise you an enjoyable and rewarding hour spent in a welcoming community, nurturing your faith. The first group begins after our first worship service at approximately 9:00 a.m., and the second group meets during the third service at 10:45 a.m. Both meet in The KOB Library.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Once again we will be collecting donations for Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed by Westborough Youth and Family Services for families in need. Children in each Sunday School class will be bringing in specific items. If you'd like to help with a cash donation or Stop and Shop gift cards, November 22nd is the deadline. What a wonderful way to reach out to our community.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 8th. Instead, children are encouraged to attend church with their families for the first of six **CHILDREN IN CHURCH** Sundays this church school year.

Since establishing two Sunday School hours several years ago, we have observed a decline in the number of children who attend a weekly worship service.

As worship is an essential part of our Christian upbringing and coming to services is one of the promises we make for our children at their baptism, we offer **CHILDREN IN CHURCH** Sundays to assist parents in expanding their children's worship lives. All three services on those days will include a children's sermon and appropriate hymns. Attendance credit will be given toward earning Sunday School pins.



Thank you to the Confirmation students who participated in this year's Crop Walk along with many members of our congregation (we think there were at least 45 people):

Rachel Adduci, John Arnold, Emily Bigwood, Ryan & Doug Bowman, Ryan & Laura Chevalier, Ellen Cloutier, Tori Creekmore, Tyler Girouard, Michelle & Mike Grim, Laura & Michaela Joyce, Colleen Kasprzak, Emily King, Sam Lehman, Erika Lentz, Alex & Beth Mazzola, Connor & Kristen McCordick, Christiane Merrow, Finn Miller, Karen & Luke Morrissey, Grant Olson, Kurtis and Jeanne Sciba, Sheila, Riley and Grace Taylor, Nathan Von Der Vellen and Family, Elizabeth & Jennifer Wig, Linda and Katie Wilson, Paula & Lisa Sulmasy, Pastor Jeff, Nicole Harvell, & Matt Petry

FOOD PANTRY MONTHS

Sunday School children are encouraged to demonstrate good stewardship by bringing a donation for area Food Pantries twice each year. We have changed our months from November and February to February and May based on needs expressed by Westborough's Food Pantry.

BOOK SALE RESULTS



\$177.75 was raised in this year's used book sale on behalf of the Campership Fund. Thank you for your donations and your patronage. Like-new books will resurface at our mini fair for your Christmas shopping pleasure.

Camp Calumet Registrations

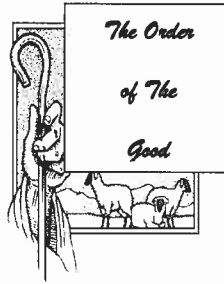
Now is the time to register for a week or two of summer camp at Camp Calumet Lutheran in West Ossipee, New Hampshire. Registration forms will be available in the Narthex soon or can already be downloaded from Calumet's website at www.calumet.org. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for ages 8 - 18. Prime weeks usually fill up by January! GSLC will be continuing its campership program.



CAMPERSHIP FUND UPDATE



Thank you to all who helped support this year's Sunday School Table at the TAGS Yard Sale. We raised an \$218.69. Our bus for the Sunday School Retreat at Calumet in April is partially funded through this event with cinnamon bun sales in January and March. **Thank you so much.**



The Order of the Good Shepherd

makes its debut this month and is open to all children and youth. Remember to register



as an acolyte, crucifer, lector and/or worship assistant? It's not too late.

CHILDREN AND ADULT BIBLES FOR SALE!

Augsburg Fortress is offering the following bibles.

For Children

Spark Story Bible (Age 2 - Gr. 2) & **Spark Bible** (Gr. 3 - 6)

(order 1-5)	(order 6-10)	(order 11-15)
\$19.99	\$17.99	\$15.99

For Adults

Lutheran Study Bible:

Paperback	\$24.99
Hardcover	34.99
<i>Mix and Match order 10 or more</i>	
Paperback	\$18.75
Hardcover	24.50

No Discounts Available

Deluxe Edition	\$49.95
Enlarged Print Edition	74.95

Please place your order **no later than Tuesday, December 1st**. Final price will be determined by how many orders for each edition we receive. Shipping is not included in the prices listed above, but rather will be added to your order once we have a final total. Once the bibles are received you will get a phone call to pick-up from the church office; weekdays only. Contact Caryn (secretary@gs-lc.org) or 508.366.7095 to order.

NOVEMBER 1ST

* 2 not-to-miss events *

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Sunday, November 1 12:00 noon -1:00

for all Youth Leaders, Learning Volunteers, Council Members, Staff and Outside Key Holders who have not been trained on our Safe Church policies and procedures and child abuse awareness and mandated reporting expectations.

Contact the church office to sign up as soon as possible.

and

Calumet

Celebrates 50 Years of Ministry

18,250 Moonlit Nights

Remember, Celebrate, and Dream

November 1, Beginning At 2:00

At Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, Ma

2:00-2:30 Welcome!

2:30-3:15 Opening Program

3:15-4:30 Remember Yesterday, Celebrate Today, & Dream Of Tomorrow

4:30 Worship With Music Camp Choir

2009-2010

Learning Committee Needs

We STILL need someone to represent Adult Learning –

Could it be YOU ?

- just one Thursday night each of 10 months.
- Meetings are the First Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

We also still need. . . .

- 10:45 1 co-teacher for 2nd/3rd Gr.
- 10:45 1 co-teacher for 4th/5th Gr.
- 10:45 1 co-teacher for 6th/7th/8th Gr.
- 9:00 and 10:45 teacher assistants
- 9:00/10:45/Wed pm Adult Discussion Leaders

TRIPLE D – DISCUSSION For ADVENT

Join us Wednesday evenings on December 2 and 9 to get ready for Christmas !



Deborah Harvell will facilitate a Christmas Readiness Workshop.

It's a chance to work on holiday projects without interruptions –

- ❖ Making an angel out of a hymnal
- ❖ Making gift tags
- ❖ Wrapping presents
- ❖ Christmas cards
- ❖ Finish handmade gifts
- ❖ or Whatever floats your boat!





ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY FUND RAISER

*Environmental Project Supporting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Campership Fund will receive a minimum of \$300.

Date: **November 14, 2009**

Time: **9 AM – 3 PM**

Location: **183 West Main Street, Westborough MA**

Bring items to the parking lot and look for a large trailer truck in the parking lot.

The following fees will be charged for each disposal:

- KeyboardsFREE
- Monitors, Computers, Stereos,
Radios, Microwaves & DVD Players..... \$5.00 each
- Metal Doors and misc metal junk
(i.e.) bikes, grills (Clean out) \$5.00 each
- Dishwashers, Stoves, Washer, Dryers
& HW Heaters.....\$10.00 each
- Refrigerators, Freezers,
Plastic TV's & AC Units\$10.00 each
- Large TV's over 20 inches \$15.00 each
- Wood Console TV's \$20.00 each

These items will be collected at the same event for a Scout fundraiser project.

- Car Batteries (no limit).....FREE

Surrounding Communities are Welcome

All items should be empty and contain no gasoline, oil or water!

No limit to amount of items for disposal!

Recycling supports the environment and prevents hazardous waste!

Please e-mail denwaynewood@yahoo.com with any questions or call Dennis Wood 508-277-7513

Good Shepherd's Homecoming History

Each Sunday for the next year we're sharing a picture from GSLC's past . . . We're ½ way!



Week 23: Pr Bean's Retirement Service 2005 Week 24: 2nd Stephen Ministry Class 1995

Week 25: New Member Class 1984

Week 26: TAGS Halloween Party 1992

Good Shepherd's Confirmation Archival Hallway

There have been 46 Confirmations conducted at Good Shepherd. We have gathered 37 pictures so far with hopes of finding the remaining 9. Can you help us locate pictures for any of the missing 9 classes .

1963 JoAnn Michelsen Lee Jackson 1965 Douglas MacLeod Marcia Odett 1966 Marianne Briggs

1970 Debra George Brian Himmelmann Carol Himsel Mark Kasperson Cynthia and Nancy Lutz
Susan Soderlund Edwin Todt Peter West

1973 Patricia Anders Mark Arterton Susan Ardmore Gary Dahn Paul Friberg Lisa George
Ruth Gustafson Kathryn Kuhlow Robert Matson Cindy Matthews Paul West

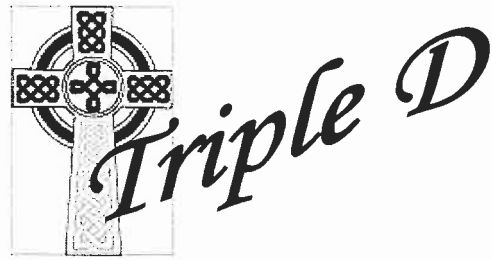
1975 Susan Gustafson Eric Hand David Matson Steven Soderlund Russell Strong

1988 Meggin Anderson Heather Lenz Matthew Jonasch Celeste McCain Jason Tarquinio
Kerrie Walker Barbara Zuehl

1996 Seth Aho Chris Doern David Grundmann Yvonne Leclair Justine Mathieu Emily Parker
Kristen Steckley Julie Strand Christopher Hagenbuch

1998 Jessica Alsterlund Leah Capezio Andrea Grams Joanna Levett Jeremy Salah Robert Steckley
Kristen Toczylowski John Visser





Dinner: 5:30-7 Devotions 6:30-7 Discussion 7-8

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

Please sign up on the reservation board in the Narthex, fill out a reservation card and place it in the plate during service or contact the office **no later than Tuesday** afternoon to make your reservation.

Tel: 508-366-7095

Email: secretary@gs-lc.org

November's Dinner Menu

November 4th Italian Buffet

November 11th No Triple D..... Veterans' Day

November 18th Ham & Beans Hot Dogs & Mac 'n Cheese

November 25th No Triple D..... Happy Thanksgiving

December's Dinner Menu

December 2nd Mandarin Chinese Buffet

December 9th Swedish Buffet

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church History

Dear Members and Friends

The 50th Anniversary of the founding, the first service and of opening charter membership of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is upon us, and we need a written church history. I have been working with some of you on a sketch of the history, but what I would like the most are stories from many of you that fill these "dry historical dates" with life. Please send me any stories that you can remember from any period in the church life, and I will follow-up with you and may schedule an interview to get more details. Please send any story directly to me via jochen@charter.net.

We also need more pictures chronicling the congregation life throughout the last 50 years. If you have any pictures, please send them to the church office, or place them in my council mailbox with an explanation what the picture shows and who the people are – to the extent you can remember. Except if otherwise indicated, all pictures will be returned after we had the opportunity to scan them for potential use for the church history.

If we do not capture our history now, we will lose it over time. Please do your part in pulling it together.

Peace,
Jochen Salfeld

**“Listen, God is calling. The Stories of our Lives”
Stewardship Program**

Dear Members and Friends

Did you enjoy reading the vocation stories of fellow church members throughout the month of October? Some of you told me that you could not put them down and read them in one sitting. Others paced themselves a little more. Either way, we learned about the richness of calls from God that fellow members are following in their daily lives. What a difference you all make in the life of others! I was truly amazed.

Thank you all for sharing your stories. I was greatly impressed by the stories written by some of our younger members. And I know, all of you who did not have the opportunity to write this year, you also follow your own calls. **Thank you** Lord for your call to your people!

Thank you also to those who shared an introduction into the many missions of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, or their personal stories on the Sundays in October. A heartfelt **Thank you** to Brad McRae, Chris Sulmasy, Bettina Salfeld and Lisa Anzede. And **Thank you** to our wonderful pastoral staff, Pastor Baines and Pastor Jeff for their special sermons, and to the Good Shepherd musicians for their musical framing of everything. “Listen, God is calling..” has been with us these last weeks.

Thank you also for making a financial commitment to our joint missions on Sunday October 25, 2009. If you did not have the opportunity, please return your Stewardship card at your earliest convenience in the regular offering plate on any upcoming Sunday. Tom Olson can give you a new card if you misplaced it. Why are you invited to make a financial commitment?

1. A financial commitment shows that God is first in our life.
2. A financial commitment shows how our support makes a difference in the lives of others inside and beyond the walls of our congregation.
3. A financial commitment shows what we can do together as a Christian community and the Body of Christ.
4. A financial commitment shows we are willing to step up to start and grow new ministries.
5. A financial commitment allows our community and congregation to plan for current and future activities.

A faith commitment is one way you express your understanding of duty and delight in response to God’s grace.

If you have any question about giving to the church, please see our Financial Secretary, Tom Olson, or one of the Pastors, or see me as chair of the Stewardship Committee. Please consider to sign up for the convenient “Simply Giving” approach of giving. My family has done it and many of you have done it; it provides a regular income stream for the church, gives us peace of mind and prevents much scrambling Sunday mornings looking for the checkbook, or a replacement check book because the last check was used Saturday.

I am looking forward to a festive season of Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, New Year, and to even greater outreach and mission – locally, regionally, nationally and globally – in 2010!

Thank you Lord for our congregation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a faithful community of believers who make a difference in the lives of others every day. **Thank you** for leading us into new and exciting directions. **Thank you** for the last 50 years, and **Thank you** for the next 50 and beyond!

Peace,

Jochen Salfeld, For the Stewardship Committee

Nurse’s Notes

“Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November is a time to reflect on how thankful we are for all the blessings that God has given us. Since Thanksgiving usually involves a potpourri of food and goodies to eat, this month’s article will be a potpourri of information, as I have much I want to share with you. First up is flu season. Here is a quote directly from The American Academy of Pediatrics website as of October 2009: “Many people are worried about H1N1 flu (swine flu) but there is no need to panic. Families, schools, health care providers and government agencies need to work together to limit the spread of the virus and protect anyone who is at risk of serious illness from the flu. The flu (influenza) is spread by coughing, sneezing and unclean hands. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages everyone to prevent the spread of germs by doing the following:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.



- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Put used tissues in the trash.
- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water, or with alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- If you get sick, stay home from work or school, and limit your contact with others to keep from infecting them. People should stay home at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100°F), or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications."

The bullets listed above pertain to both the H1N1 and the seasonal flu. Bottles of hand sanitizer and Purell™ towelettes are available throughout the church as well as in the parish nurse office. Another good way to reduce your risk of getting the flu is by getting vaccinated. Please talk to your doctor to see if the flu vaccine is right for you and your family. Vaccines can be provided through your doctor, as well as many other locations such as the local senior center, pharmacy (and even Walgreens and Target in some towns!). To that end, the health ministry committee has created a flu shot brochure that lists all the places you can get a flu shot in the surrounding towns. Copies will be available in the parish nurse office, on the kiosk and from the church office.

Thanks to all who stopped by and got information on the Five Wishes document on October 4th. I hope you find it helpful in starting some meaningful conversations with your families. Five Wishes is a living will that documents your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes when and if you become seriously ill. It is an accepted legal document in Massachusetts. If you would like a copy or have some questions or concerns about the document, please contact me directly.

Blood pressure screenings continue on a monthly basis. The next date is Sunday November 15.

Please stop by the parish nurse office to get your BP checked. If you would like it checked on a different Sunday, don't hesitate to ask if you see me. My stethoscope is always at church.

We held two health-related events in October: Our 2nd Red Cross blood drive on October 17th from 9-2pm was well attended and we are looking forward to our next one sometime next spring, and; the annual Crop Walk for hunger was held on Sunday, October 18th despite the rain and snow. Thanks to all of you who are walking or sponsoring someone who is. What a great

way to support a worthy cause and get some exercise at the same time! I'll have a full report in the December messenger.

Last but not least, be on the lookout for our brand new AED machine (AED means automated external defibrillator). We are thrilled to be able to install this life-saving device in our building. Many, many thanks to the anonymous donor who made this possible! More information about the machine will be forthcoming once it arrives from the manufacturer.

In Christian healing,
Kristen McCordick RN, BSN, Parish Nurse

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 10/17/2009
38 pints of blood were collected.
Thanks to all those who chipped in to help!!



Checking donors in.



Working and refueling at the Canteen.



REPORT FROM THE TREASURER
As of September 30, 2009

We are slightly negative through nine months. For the month of September, we had negative operating income of (\$5,200). The statistics for the month are as follows:

- We took in \$49.7 thousand in September
- We spent \$54.9 thousand in September
- We spent \$5.2 thousand more than we received during the month.

On a year-to-date basis, for the first nine months of 2009 the statistics are as follows:

- We collected \$465.3 thousand
- We spent \$470.9 thousand
- For the first nine months of 2009, we spent \$5.6 thousand more than we took in.

The trend in our monthly giving is as follows (includes operating budget income, designated funds, and investment income/losses):

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	YTD
2009	\$38.2	\$52.6	\$74.2	\$55.6	\$63.9	\$39.3	42.1	49.7	49.7	\$465.3
2008	\$34.7	\$41.8	\$61.5	\$35.0	\$43.6	\$47.6	37.9	34.6	44.8	\$381.5
Difference	\$ 3.5	\$10.8	\$12.7	\$20.6	\$20.3	(\$8.3)	4.2	15.1	4.9	\$ 83.7

Our total income is ahead of last year by \$83.8 thousand, however this is driven by \$10 thousand received for the Endowment Fund, more than \$51 thousand received to date for the Clean & Bean Fund, as well as investment income earned in 2009. Our contributions towards the operating budget are about \$18.5 thousand ahead of last year, at \$365 thousand versus \$346.5 thousand last year.

Our expenses, excluding restricted funds, were \$380.4 thousand for the first nine months, compared to a budget of \$387.8 thousand and to prior year expenses of \$407.6 thousand. The prior year expenses included Pastor Eric's compensation, while this year's expenses include costs associated with Pastor Goodrich's call, Pastor Goodrich's salary since July, and Vicar Sandi's salary for five months. When these are removed, the current year expenses were approximately \$16.6 thousand higher than last year, primarily driven by \$3,400 of unexpected property maintenance costs (sprinklers, electrical, equipment), \$11,600 in payroll increases for Pastor Baines and the staff, an increase in missions of \$1,200, and other miscellaneous increases.

The comparison of actual to budget is as follows:

	<u>Jan - Sep 09</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Total Operating Income	365,006.49	387,835.94	-22,829.45
Total Investment Income	10,023.29	0.00	10,023.29
Total Clean & Bean	51,360.00	0.00	51,360.00
Total Designated Income (excl C&B)	38,922.28	0.00	38,922.28
Total Income	465,312.06	387,835.94	77,476.12
Expense			
Total Property	109,275.20	107,102.62	2,172.58
Total Church Staff	97,839.45	96,706.44	1,133.01
Total Restricted Funds - Reserve	90,511.28		90,511.28
Total Senior Pastor	80,489.52	84,834.00	-4,344.48
Total Missions	33,715.83	34,000.03	-284.20
Total Associate Pastor	32,011.19	35,241.16	-3,229.97
Total Church Office	14,548.57	14,414.22	134.35
Total Worship	5,414.53	5,524.97	-110.44
Total Learning	3,223.04	6,374.97	-3,151.93
Total Cong Life	2,685.87	2,250.00	435.87
Witness & Evang	1,073.20	825.03	248.17
Stewardship	163.50	187.47	-23.97
Service	115.90	375.03	-259.13
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-147.32		-147.32
Total Expense	470,919.76	387,835.94	83,083.82
Net Ordinary Income	-5,607.70	0.00	-5,607.70

The comparison to prior year is as follows:

	<u>Sept 2009 YTD</u>	<u>Sept 2008 YTD</u>	<u>Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Total Operating Income	365,006.49	346,474.78	18,531.71
Total Designated Income	90,282.28	48,642.30	41,639.98
Total Investment Income	10,023.29	-13,581.37	23,604.66
Total Income	465,312.06	381,535.71	83,776.35
Expense			
Total Property	109,275.20	105,865.00	3,410.20
Total Church Staff	97,839.45	88,556.06	9,283.39
Total Restricted Funds - Reserve	90,511.28	48,642.30	41,868.98
Total Senior Pastor	80,489.52	78,172.85	2,316.67
Total Missions	33,715.83	32,500.00	1,215.83
Total Associate Pastor	32,011.19	75,747.66	-43,736.47
Total Church Office	14,548.57	14,587.64	-39.07
Total Worship	5,414.53	4,700.06	714.47
Total Learning	3,223.04	4,710.88	-1,487.84
Total Cong Life	2,685.87	1,918.90	766.97
Witness & Evang	1,073.20	434.60	638.60
Stewardship	163.50	265.10	-101.60
Service	115.90	25.00	90.90
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-147.32	78.52	-225.84
Total Expense	470,919.76	456,204.57	14,715.19
Net Ordinary Income	-5,607.70	-74,668.86	69,061.16
Total Expenses Excluding Restricted	380,408.48	407,562.27	-27,153.79
Total Expenses Excl. Restr & Assoc Pastor	348,397.29	331,814.61	16,582.68

Happy Birthday

Nov. 1	Andrea St. Jean	Nov. 13 -	Pat Olson
Nov. 2	Troy Morkert	Nov. 14	Mike Mathieu
Nov. 3	Mark Booher	Nov. 16 -	Sherri Girouard
Nov. 4	Cora Matthews		Diana Tarnow
Nov. 6	Tyler Olson		Jim Sullivan
	Claire Paquette	Nov. 17	Alli Leclair
Nov. 7	Alex Albers		Christine Lentz
	Barbara Geremia		Shelby Sheridan
	Celeste Laak	Nov. 18	Christine Breecher
Nov. 8	David DeMattia	Nov. 19	Dara Ricci
	Art Gillam	Nov. 20	Richard Allison
Nov. 9	Rachel Diebold		Bernd Mieth
	Deb LeCrone	Nov 23	Kathy Roseen
	Merin Rhodes	Nov. 24	Harrison Gehlbach
Nov. 10	Darla Allison	Nov. 26	Michael McDonnell
	Joan Creekmore	Nov. 28 -	Kent Arnold
Nov. 11	William Olson		Julia Bigwood
	Bruce Roseen	Nov. 29	Laura Isakson
Nov. 12	Jacob Branham	Nov. 30 -	Michael Lentz
	Henry Tiedemann		

**If we missed your birthday or anyone you know,
please notify the office at 508 366-7095 so we can update our records.**

Arts at Good Shepherd Presents

★ CHRISTMAS SCHOOL ★

For PreSchoolers

& their Parents, Grands, Nannies and Siblings

Tuesday, December 2nd

Wednesday, December 3rd

Thursday, December 4th

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



Day 1 The Birth of Jesus

Day 2 Finding Jesus

Day 3 Gifts for Jesus

Music * Storytelling * Game * Snack * Craft

Visits with an Angel, Shepherd and Wiseman

To Reserve a Spot: call, email or send a note to Good Shepherd.

Include PreSchooler's name, age and which days attending.

Also include how many will be accompanying the child.

Free will donation to cover supplies suggested at \$20/child/\$30/family maximum.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Christmas Pageant 2009 Sign-Up

Our Annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 10:30 a.m.



The Shepherd's Christmas

Everyone is invited to participate at their own personal comfort level. Complete **both sections** below and return this sign-up form to church or send choices by email to sgillam506@aol.com or leave a voice message at 508-366-7095 ext. 7.

**This year's pageant is a musical adapted from
The Shepherd's Christmas Story and The Little Shepherd.**

Necessary deadlines, as the script is being adapted for an exact number of participants, are:
November 8th for any speaking and/or solo part * November 29th for all other parts. Thank you.**

Acting Participation includes: please check ONE choice

_____ Acting Group A: Speaking Parts - Lead Shepherds et.al.

At-home memorization required.

Designed for Grades 2 thru 8 with three Saturday rehearsals

_____ Acting Group B: Reader Parts - Shepherds, Angels, Lectors

Open to all with two Saturday rehearsals

_____ Acting Group C: Non-Speaking Parts - Angels, Shepherds, Animals, SS Children

Open to all with one optional Saturday rehearsal

_____ Technical Crew

_____ No Interest

Musical/Talent Participation includes: please check ALL choices that apply

_____ Vocal Solos and/or Duets

_____ General Singing with Children's Sunday School Singers - all

_____ Group Singing with Good News Choir - grades 1-6

_____ Ringing with Allegro Handchimes - grades 4-8

_____ Instrumental music provided for Prelude, Offertory or Postlude

_____ No Interest

Child's Name _____ Gr/Age _____

Child's Name _____ Gr/Age _____

Child's Name _____ Gr/Age _____

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE 2009/2010

AUGUST

30 Blessing of the Backpacks

SEPTEMBER

5-7 Labor Day Weekend
 6 Sunday School Registration
 11-13 TAGS at Hammonasset
 12 SS Teachers Meeting 4:00p
 14 Sunday School Rally Day & Picnic
 Affirmation of Educational Nurturing
 Return to Regular Schedule: 7:45, 9, 10:45 am
 16 Triple D Begins
 5³⁰ Dinner
 6³⁰ MidWeek, Confirmation & Devotions
 7 Adult Class (KOB)
 18-20 Congregation on Retreat at Calumet
 23 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 26 TAGS Yard Sale
 27 Confirmation Blessing
 New Member Classes Begin
 30 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p

OCTOBER

5 FIVE WISHES
 Pastor Jeff's Installation @ 2³⁰ PM
 7 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 9-10 TAGS Lock-in
 10-12 Columbus Day Weekend
 14 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 17 Health Ministry Blood Drive
 18 Crop Walk 12:30 pm
 Blood Pressure Screening
 21 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 25 Reformation Sunday
 Commitment Sunday
 New Members Received
 28 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p

NOVEMBER

1 *Daylight Savings Ends(Fall Back -1)*
 All Saint's Sunday
 Calumet's 50th Anniversary
 4 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 8 *Children in Church* (no regular Sunday School)
 11 Veteran's Day - No Triple D
 14 Campership Fund Recycle Day
 15 Friendship Sunday
 18 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 22 Congregation Meeting 11:45 am
 25 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:30 pm – No Triple D
 26 Thanksgiving
 Senior Thanksgiving Dinner @ Knights of Columbus
 29 Advent Wreath Workshop
 TAGS Reunion Weekend & Brunch
 Poinsettia Sign-up Deadline

DECEMBER

1-3 Christmas School 9 - 11a
 2 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 5 Pageant Rehearsal 10 to Noon
 6 *Swedish Smorgasbord 6p*
New England Bell Ringers Concert 730p
 9 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 12 All Pageant Rehearsal 10 to Noon
Noon Acolyte Training
 13 Worship Services 8:30 am & 10:15 am
 Christmas Pageant 10:30 and Potluck Brunch
 20 Worship Services 8:30 am & 10:15 am
 Blood Pressure Screening & *Children in Church*
 Blue Christmas 5p
 24 Christmas Eve Services: 5, 7, 11 pm
 27 Worship Services 8:30 am & 10:15 am & *Children in Church*

JANUARY

3 Worship Services 8:30 am & 10:15 am
Children in Church (no regular Sunday School)
 Epiphany
 Triple D Resumes
 5³⁰ Dinner
 6³⁰ MidWeek, Confirmation & Devotions
 7 Adult Class (KOB)
 10 Return to 3 Services and Sunday School
 1st Communion Classes Start
 Remembrance of Baptism Service
 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 16-18 MLK Jr. Weekend
 17 GSLC 50th Anniversary
 20 Triple D & Special Charter Service
 24 GSLC Sunday School 50th Anniversary
 Talent Show & Pizza Supper
 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p

FEBRUARY

3 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 7 Cinnamon Bun Sale I for Camperships
 Congregation Meeting 11:45a
Pastor's 1st Communion Class with Parents
 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 10 Sweetheart Dinner 7:00 pm
 13 *Children in Church* (no regular Sunday School)
 14 Mardi Gras Pancake Supper 6 PM
 16 Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM
 17 Lenten Soup Supper I & Midweek Classes 630 - 8 p
 24 First Communion
 28 New Member Classes Begin

MARCH

3 Lenten Soup Supper II & Midweek Classes 630 - 8p
 7 1st Communion
 10 Lenten Soup Supper III & Midweek Classes 630 - 8p
 14 *Daylight Savings Time (+1)*
 17 Lenten Soup Supper IV & Midweek Classes 630 - 8p
 21 Cinnamon Bun Sale II for Camperships
 24 Lenten Soup Supper V & Midweek Classes 630 - 8p
 28 Palm Sunday

APRIL

1 Maundy Thursday Services 6:30, 7:45 pm
 2 Good Friday Services 12 noon, 7 pm
 3 Easter Rehearsal for Choir & Brass
 4 Easter Services: 7, 9, 11 am
Children in Church (no regular Sunday School)
 Triple D 5³⁰ - 8p
 9-11 Sunday School Weekend at Calumet
 10 50th Anniversary Party
 14 LAST Triple D 530 - 8p
 18 Earth Day Sunday
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 Homecoming & Anniversary Celebration in Church
 Confirmation Grade 8 only

MAY

5 Confirmation Grade 8 only
 9 Mother's Day
 12 Confirmation Grade 8 only
 16 Easter Seals HOP-N-ING
 18 Confirmation Statement of Faith Presentation to Council
 19 Confirmation Practice Grade 8 only
 23 Pentecost & Confirmation
 29-31 Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE

3-5 Synod Assembly - Sturbridge
 6 Holy Trinity, Bell & Graduation Sunday
 13 Children's Sunday & Closing Picnic
Change to Summer Schedule 8:30 & 10:15
 Father's Day
 20 SS Teachers Mtg. and Supper 6:30 pm
 21



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Candidacy Committee in Connecticut						
<p>All Saints Day Regular Schedule CALUMET'S 50th Birthday Daylight Savings Time (-1) 2³⁰ Beaumont 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7³⁰ AA (FH)</p>	<p>10-11³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 3 – 5 Junior GS Troop 554 (DFH) 7 Stewardship</p>	<p>12-1 AA (DFH) 3³⁰-6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Connections</p>	<p>9¹⁵ Early Intervention (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3³⁰-4³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3³⁰-8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4-6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Triple D</p> <p>5³⁰ Dinner (FH) 6³⁰ MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L&CRs) Devotions (S) 7 Adult Class (KOB) 7³⁰ New Direction</p>	<p>9¹⁵ Early Intervention (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7³⁰ Learning (CED) 7³⁰ Worship & Music (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)</p>	<p>9³⁰ Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4³⁰-6 Girl Scouts (DFH)</p>	<p>7 AA (FH)</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>Regular Schedule 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Children In Church Sunday (No SS) Confirmation Serve in Worship 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7³⁰ AA (FH)</p>	<p>10-11³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 415 – 515 Brownie Troop 597 (DFH)</p>	<p>12-1 AA (DFH) 3³⁰-6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)</p>	<p>Veteran's Day No School – No Triple D 9¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3³⁰-4³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3³⁰-8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4-6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) 7³⁰ New Direction</p>	<p>9¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)</p>	<p>9³⁰ Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4³⁰-6 Girl Scouts (DFH)</p>	<p>Recycle Day 7 AA (FH)</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>Regular Schedule 24th Sunday after Pentecost FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY 10 BP Screening (NO) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7³⁰ AA (FH)</p>	<p>10-11³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 3 – 5 Junior GS Troop 554 (DFH) 7 – 8³⁰ Pack 4 Josh Krugman (DFH)</p>	<p>12-1 AA (DFH) 3³⁰-6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Property 7 Service</p>	<p>9¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3³⁰-4³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3³⁰-8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4-6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Triple D</p> <p>7³⁰ New Direction</p>	<p>9¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Prayer Shawl (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)</p>	<p>9³⁰ Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4³⁰-6 Girl Scouts (DFH)</p>	<p>7 AA (FH)</p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Regular Schedule Christ the King 11¹⁵ Congregation Meeting 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7³⁰ AA (FH)</p>	<p>10-1130 Chatterbox Café (FH) 415 – 515 Brownie Troop 597 (DFH)</p>	<p>12-1 AA (DFH) 3³⁰-6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-9 Westborough Cmty Chorus Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>9¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3³⁰-4³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3³⁰-8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4-6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 730 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (TBD) TBD New Direction</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 12 Noon Interfaith Clergy Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (VFW Westborough)</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7 AA (FH)</p>
29	30	Regular Schedule		KEY		
<p>1st Sunday in Advent Regular Schedule TAGS REUNION & BRUNCH (FH) Advent Wreath Workshop (DFH) Poinsettia Deadline 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7³⁰ AA (FH)</p>	<p>10-11³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 3 – 5 Brownie Troop 597 (DFH) 7 – 8³⁰ Pack 4 Josh Krugman (DFH)</p>	<p>7⁴⁵ & 9 Traditional 10⁴⁵ Contemporary 9 & 10⁴⁵ Sunday School 3yr.-8th Gr. 9 TAGS (DFH) 9 & 10⁴⁵ Adult Forum (KOB) 9 to Noon Coffee & Bagels (FH) 9³⁰ New Direction Rehearsal (MR) 10-10³⁰ Children's Music Rehearsals 10³⁰ Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p>		<p>BL = Bell Loft CED = Christian Ed Office N = Nursery FH = Fellowship Hall DFH = Downstairs Fellowship Hall KOB = Library CR # = Classroom # L = Lounge S = Sanctuary NO = Nurse's Office</p>		

WORSHIP SUPPORT – NOVEMBER 2009

WORSHIP SUPPORT	November 1st <i>All Saints Day</i>	November 8th <i>Confirmands</i> <i>Serve in Worship</i>	November 15th <i>Friendship Sunday</i>	November 22nd <i>Christ the King</i> <i>Sunday</i>	November 29th <i>1st Sunday in</i> <i>Advent</i>
Acolyte	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Anneliese Lowy	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Nathan Adduci	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Jonathan Wolf	7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Kurtis Sciba
Crucifer	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Sam Lehman	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Rachel Adduci	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Matthew Wolf	7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Ryan Sciba
Lector	7:45 Amy Simonetta 9:00 David McCordick 10:45 Ken Calder	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Gail Piuze 9:00 Mark Wanda 10:45 Scott Lehman	7:45 Greta Magenis 9:00 Bruce Grams 10:45 Paula Mathieu	7:45 David Golden 9:00 Marilyn Reiman 10:45 Yvonne Topping
Worship Assistants	7:45 Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Michael Mathieu	7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Darlene Zuehl 10:45 Paula Sulmasy	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 Linda Wilson 10:45 Yvonne Topping	7:45 Bill Rissmiller 9:00 Arthur Matson 10:45 Mike Grim	7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Joan Olson 10:45 Paula Mathieu
Communion Presenters	7:45 Suzanne Gillam Shawn Gillespie 9:00 Marge Spinner Marilyn Durant	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Gail & Ron Piuze 9:00 Lisa Anzede & Kim Wezniak	7:45 Greta Magenis Christiane Merrow 9:00 Laura & Michaela Joyce	7:45 Penny & Jim Black 9:00 Kristen & David McCordick
Ushers	7:45 Juliet & Richard Porter 9:00 Jackie & Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 The Wolf Family	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Celeste & Ned Rich 9:00 Darla & Rick Allison 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Richard Bergemann Jim Black 9:00 Bruce George Tom Creekmore 10:45 The Lehman Family	7:45 Richard Bergemann Ned Rich 9:00 Jim Sullivan MarkVanOrden 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie Leclair
Greeters	7:45 Amy & Joe Simonetta 9:00 Darlene & Verle Zuehl 10:45 The Wolf Family	7:45 Confirmands 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Juliet & Richard Porter 9:00 Nancy & Arthur Matson 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Penny Black Ellen Cloutier 9:00 The Decatur Family 10:45 The Lehman Family	7:45 Bill & Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Anne & Steve Changaris 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie Leclair
Altar Care	Joan Olson Jean Smith	Elaine Martin Stephanie Leclair	Trudy Roybal Christiane Merrow	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers Sherrie Kindermann	Joan Olson Jean Smith



**Sunday, December 6, 2007
7:30 PM**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Tickets: \$15 can be purchased in advance or at the door

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