

Weekly News – November 15, 2009

† Good Shepherd Lutheran Church †

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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

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WELCOME ALL!

We are pleased to have you join us for worship today! Visitors are invited to sign the Guest Book located on the right just as you leave the Sanctuary and take home a welcome brochure to learn more about our congregation!

"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:45 AM..... Traditional Service

9:00 AM..... Traditional Service & Choir

10:45 AM..... Contemporary Service

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember members, as well as family & friends who are grieving or under medical care.

Fall Congregation Meeting

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA Sign-up deadline, *Thursday, December 3rd*. Forms with details are in the Narthex today.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – TODAY!

Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between services (9:30 and 10:30 am) to have your blood pressure checked.

Volunteers are NEEDED!

Home for the semester break? Hosting Christmas at your house this year? Worshipping at Good Shepherd on Christmas Eve? Why not help by serving as an **Acolyte, Crucifer, Communion Presenter, Greeter or Usher** at any of the services, **PLEASE email Marilyn Reiman at (mjreimans@yahoo.com)** so she can to set-up the schedule. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING BASKET HELP NEEDED

Sunday School will once again be collecting donations for Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed by Westboro Youth and Family Services for families in need. They have requested a record number of 18 baskets this year. If you can help supplement our collection drive with a cash donation to cover the cost of a turkey by November 22nd, please let Celeste Rich or Suzanne Gillam know. **Thank You!**

PARISH NURSING NEWS: Kristen McCordick, our Parish Nurse has procured, with the help of a generous donor, an AED* Machine which will be installed on the 1st floor outside the Men's & Women's rooms.

***What is an AED?** The automated external defibrillator (AED) is a computerized medical device. An AED can check a person's heart rhythm. It can recognize a rhythm that requires a shock; and it can advise the rescuer when a shock is needed. The AED uses voice prompts, lights and text messages to tell the rescuer the steps to take. (<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011859>)

DONATION STATION is the place to be. Check these organizations out in Fellowship Hall.

Food Drive by 4H: K Food Drive by 4H: Kate Wilson & her Northboro 4H club are collecting food pantry donations through Nov. 15th. Thanksgiving/seasonal type items are good: canned pie mix, stuffing, cranberry, canned yams/onions/beans, a grocery store gift card, etc. The following items are not needed at this time: mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, and pasta & sauce. Thank you for your support. To date, 70 pounds has been donated. Need info about the drive or about 4H, call: Kate or Linda (mom) Wilson 393-7027.



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 tmdecatur@townisp.com for additional details.

Holiday Craft Faire

December 5, 2009 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Come ONE Come ALL!

Come for a day filled with fun, arts, crafts, BAKE SALE and other surprises!!



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!

**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!



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will also be hosting the reception that immediately follows the service. 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 & Outreach committee has put a sign-up board in the lobby for volunteers to help set up, clean up, and provide finger desserts and beverages. Thank you!

NEWS FROM LEARNING

LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY?

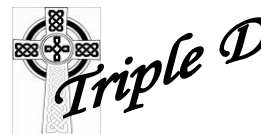
If you're looking for a place to donate leftover Halloween Candy, Midweek School & Confirmation Class would love to receive all donations. Twenty-eight children are regularly attending each Wednesday night & supplies run out quickly! Bags may be left in the marked barrel at **The Donation Station.** *Thank You!*

PARENT NEWSLETTERS

were sent home with Sunday School children two Sundays ago. Pageant Sign-up and Christmas School details are included. Pick one up in your child's classroom or on the Learning Bulletin Board.

Pageant Sign-Up Deadlines:

TODAY for speaking parts and readers
November 29th for all others.



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

THIS WEEK

**11/18..... Ham & Beans and Hot Dogs & Mac 'n Cheese
November & December**

11/25.....*No Triple D – Thanksgiving Eve*
12/2Mandarin Chinese Buffet
12/9Swedish Buffet

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

Please contact the office no later than Tuesday afternoon to make your reservation.

Tel: 508-366-7095 Email: secretary@gs-lc.org



**Make an Angel Workshops
Led by Pastor Baines**

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| Monday | November 16 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | December 2 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | December 5 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | December 9 | 7:00 p.m. |



The Good Shepherd Giving Tree is now up in the foyer. We will be supporting the following agencies this year in making a special Christmas for those in need:

Lutheran Social Services

Westborough State Hospital

AIDS Project Worcester

Ashland Street Residence

Florence House

Kennedy School for Boys

The number of Refugee Children at LSS this year has doubled bringing us to a total of 230 gifts to support between the 6 organizations. For many of the children and adults, this will be the only gift they receive this season.

Please take a moment to check it out and see if you can include someone less fortunate in your holiday giving this year. Select your tag(s), sign your name on the list next to the # of the tag(s) you have taken and **RETURN ALL GIFTS BY SUNDAY, DEC. 6th.** Thank you for your generosity in making our mission work in the community so strong.

Thank you,

Chrisann McCarthy, Audrea Lehman & Dawn VonDerVellen



Sunday, December 6, 2009

7:30 PM

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183 West Main Street

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Tickets: \$15 can be purchased in advance or at the door

For additional information: Call 508.366.7095

or Email to *office@gs-lc.org*



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Edward G. Henderson, Jr., Music Director

Good Shepherd's Homecoming History

- Identify what's happening in the picture or name someone in the picture . . . Pastor Bean doesn't count!

Week 27 – closed – Clerk of the Works celebration by new sanctuary building committee

- Fill out a slip with your family name and your answer and drop it in the answer jar on the table

Week 28 due Today

Week 29 due November 22nd

Previous pictures are on display in the 1st floor Sunday School Hallway - It's Never Too Late to Make a Guess!



| Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | | | | | | November 2009 |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Regular Schedule 24th Sunday after Pentecost FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY 10 BP Screening (NO) 4 – 6 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH) | 10-11 ³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 12 – 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 – 5 Junior GS Troop 554 (DFH) 6 – 8 ³⁰ Pack 4 Tiger, Bears & Webelos Josh Krugman (DFH) | 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Property 7 Service | 9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4 -6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Triple D 7 ³⁰ New Direction | 9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Prayer Shawl (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH) | 9 ³⁰ Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4 ³⁰ -6 Girl Scouts (DFH) | 7 AA (FH) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Regular Schedule Christ the King 11⁴⁵ Congregation Meeting 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 – 6 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH) | 10-1130 Chatterbox Café (FH) 12 – 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 4 ¹⁵ – 5 ¹⁵ Brownie Troop 597 (DFH) | 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-9 Westborough Cmty Chorus Rehearsal (S) | 9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4 -6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 7 ³⁰ Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (St. Luke's Church) | Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 12 Noon Interfaith Clergy Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (Knights of Columbus Westborough) | Office Closed | 7 AA (FH) |
| Regular Schedule 7 ⁴⁵ & 9 Traditional 10 ⁴⁵ Contemporary 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Sunday School 3yr.-8th Gr. 9 TAGS (DFH) 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Adult Forum (KOB) 9 to Noon Coffee & Bagels (FH) 9 ³⁰ New Direction Rehearsal (MR) 10-10 ³⁰ Children's Music Rehearsals 10 ³⁰ Choir Rehearsal (MR) | | | | KEY 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 | | |

| Worship Support | November 22nd <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> | November 29th <i>1st Sunday in Advent</i> | December 6th <i>2nd Sunday in Advent</i> | December 13th <i>Sunday School Christmas Pageant</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Acolyte | 7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Jonathan Wolf | 7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Kurtis Sciba | 7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Molly Travis | 8:30 Usher |
| Crucifer | 7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Matthew Wolf | 7:45 Zachary Lentz 9:00 Ryan Sciba | 7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Sara Travis | 8:30 Worship Assistant |
| Lector | 7:45 Greta Magenis 9:00 Bruce Grams 10:45 Paula Mathieu | 7:45 David Golden 9:00 Marilyn Reiman 10:45 Yvonne Topping | 7:45 David Golden 9:00 Nicole Harvell 10:45 Ella Delyanis | 8:30 Gail Piuze 10:30 Sunday School |
| Worship Assistant | 7:45 Bill Rissmiller 9:00 Arthur Matson 10:45 Mike Grim | 7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Joan Olson 10:45 Paula Mathieu | 7:45 Jochen Salfeld 9:00 Jackie & Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 Scott Lehman | 8:30 Gail Piuze 10:30 Sunday School |
| Communion Presenters | 7:45 Greta Magenis Christiane Merrow 9:00 Laura & Michaela Joyce | 7:45 Penny & Jim Black 9:00 Kristen & David McCordick | 7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Lisa Anzede & Kim Wezniak | 8:30 Gail & Ron Piuze 10:30 Sunday School |
| Ushers | 7:45 Richard Bergemann Jim Black 9:00 Bruce George Tom Creekmore 10:45 Debbie & Mike McDonnell | 7:45 Richard Bergemann Ned Rich 9:00 Jim Sullivan MarkVanOrden 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie Leclair | 7:45 Juliet & Richard Porter 9:00 Caryn Francese & George Willis 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy | 8:30 Richard Bergemann Jim Black 10:30 Sunday School |
| Greeters | 7:45 Penny Black Ellen Cloutier 9:00 The Decatur Family 10:45 Debbie & Mike McDonnell | 7:45 Bill & Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Anne & Steve Changaris 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie Leclair | 7:45 Penny & Jim Black 9:00 The McCordick Family 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy | 8:30 Elaine & Bill Rissmiller 10:30 Sunday School |
| Altar Care | Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers Sherrie Kindermann | Joan Olson Jean Smith | Elaine Martin Stephanie Leclair | Trudy Roybal Christiane Merrow |

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