

# Weekly News – January 24, 2010

## † 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.

## Lenten Devos

# DUE by 2/1

Please email to  
[office@gs-lc.org](mailto:office@gs-lc.org)



By the grace of God

and the consent of the people of God

The Rev. Wilma Kucharek, Bishop  
on behalf of the New England Synod of the  
ELCA will ordain

**Sandra Demmler D'Amico**

to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament  
in Christ's one, holy and apostolic church.

Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 3 pm

Concordia Lutheran Church

Please come to join in the celebration!

A reception at the church will follow.

May blessings and best wishes to *Greta Magenis* on the arrival of her 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild **Adeline Hunt Magenis**, daughter of Sean & Sarah Magenis.

### **TOMORROW NIGHT Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Prayers for Haiti**

Monday evening at St. Luke the Evangelist Church at 70 W. Main Street in Westboro there will be an ecumenical prayer service at 7<sup>30</sup> pm in the church. Please join our community to pray for those who are suffering in Haiti.

### **Altar Flowers for January**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Zimmermann's in Celebration of **Christopher's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – The Wanda's in Celebration of **Kyle's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday**

January 31<sup>st</sup> – Auli Lamsa in Memory of **her late husband's birthday** and

the Frederico Family in Memory of **Dot Frederico**



**Our Sympathy is extended to:**

**The topping family**, upon the death of Dick's uncle the Rev.

**Frances Gallagher**

**We pray for God's comfort and peace for all who mourn.**

Girls Scouts Sunday will be celebrated

at Good Shepherd on **Sunday March**

**14<sup>th</sup>**. Silvia Travis is coordinating

worship support for all three services

on that day. Please contact Silvia at

[resourcefulsil@charter.net](mailto:resourcefulsil@charter.net) or sign up on the poster

board in the narthex this or next Sunday.



## TAGS Upcoming Events

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

### TAGS Ski Trip!

We're traveling to Wachusett for a day of skiing in the snow! We'll have to leave early in order to arrive for the start of the day session. Meet at Good Shepherd at 7:00 AM, and we should return about 5:00 PM.

With a group rate, the cost is \$40 per person, and rental skis if needed are \$30. (Financial assistance is available if needed.)

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Thank you to all who supported the Campership Fund last Sunday night. We had almost **120 people** attend the Talent Show and Pizza Supper. It was so much fun! Hope to see you next year. Don't miss the great pictures taken by Bob Frederico and Marilyn Reiman. They're on the bulletin board going into the Fellowship Hall (and will be published in the February Messenger). All monies are not in but the total for campership is looks to be approx. \$1,500 and TAGS approx. \$300



You can see all Talent Show and January 24<sup>th</sup> pictures on Good Shepherd's website or our FaceBook Fan Page thanks to Kair Tucker and Alex Albers respectively.

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**FREE TICKETS** available on the Learning Bulletin Board across from Mrs. Gillam's Office for –  
**KID'S FUN FAIR & TRAVELING ZOO**  
DCU Center February 6 & 7  
[www.commerfordzoo.com](http://www.commerfordzoo.com)

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**Save room for Cinnamon Buns next Sunday!**



## ADULT FORUM FOR JANUARY

**People of Faith Series**  
and **God's Secretaries**

- 1/17-2/7 **God's Secretaries – The Making of the King James version of the Bible**

Adult Forums meet in the K.O.Bean Library at 9:00 and at 10:45. Join us for one Sunday or the whole unit! Everyone is welcome.

**SOMETHING NEW on Sunday Mornings**  
**An Opportunity for Adults to get together in an informal setting.**

9 a.m. in Classroom 12 upstairs.

**FOR ADULTS ALSO ...**

**Wednesday evening Triple D Discussions for Adults.**  
**They follow Dinner and Devotions at 7:00 p.m.**

Our current book is –

**How Coffee Saved My Life...**

*And Other Stories of Stumbling to Grace*

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### FELLOWSHIP @ GOOD SHEPHERD

Each week a Good Shepherd committee or group is responsible for setting-up, maintaining and cleaning up during fellowship time. Coffee and snack(s) need to be set-up no later than 8<sup>15</sup> AM on Sunday and clean-up begins about 12<sup>15</sup> 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. Kitchen supplies will continue to be supplied. See Tom Olson or Caryn Francese with questions.

*January, February, March 2010*

- † 2/7 Boy Scout Sunday – **Troop 4**
- † 2/14 Midweek School parents & students
- † 2/21 Connections
- † 2/28 Service & Outreach
- † 3/7 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents
- † 3/14 Girl Scout Sunday
- † 3/21 Calumet Campership Families
- † 3/28 Honduras Mission Group



<b>Worship Support</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Nathan Adduci	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Jonathan Wolf	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Anne Arnold	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Melissa Sullivan
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Rachel Adduci	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Matthew Wolf	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> John Arnold	<b>7:45</b> Hannah Moran <b>9:00</b> Ethan McRae
<b>Lector</b>	<b>7:45</b> David Golden <b>9:00</b> David Hoyt <b>10:45</b> Yvonne Topping	<b>7:45</b> Gail Piuze <b>9:00</b> Rhoda Decatur <b>10:45</b> Paula Sulmasy	<b>7:45</b> Ned Rich <b>9:00</b> Caryn Francese <b>10:45</b> Audrea Lehman	<b>7:45</b> Marilyn Reiman <b>9:00</b> Bruce Grams <b>10:45</b> Stephanie Leclair
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>7:45</b> Stan Corbett <b>9:00</b> Joan Olson <b>10:45</b> Yvonne Topping	<b>7:45</b> Bill Rissmiller <b>9:00</b> Warren Hagenbuch <b>10:45</b> Mike Grim	<b>7:45</b> Suzanne Gillam <b>9:00</b> Jackie Hagenbuch <b>10:45</b> Paula Mathieu	<b>7:45</b> Jochen Salfeld <b>9:00</b> Verle Zuehl <b>10:45</b> Paul Rettig
<b>Communion Presenters</b>	<b>7:45</b> Carie Corbett Julie Billmaire <b>9:00</b> David McCordick Dave Cooper	<b>7:45</b> Gail & Ron Piuze <b>9:00</b> Linda & Robert Frederico	<b>7:45</b> Great Magenis Christiane Merrow <b>9:00</b> Arthur & Nancy Matson	<b>7:45</b> Suzanne Gillam Shawn Gillespie <b>9:00</b> Marge Spinner Alex Albers
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>7:45</b> Celeste & Ned Rich <b>9:00</b> Jackie & Warren Hagenbuch <b>10:45</b> The Grim Family	<b>7:45</b> Richard & Juliet Porter <b>9:00</b> Tom Creekmore Bruce George <b>10:45</b> Cathy & Jeff Sooy	<b>7:45</b> Janet & David Golden <b>9:00</b> Darla & Rick Allison <b>10:45</b> The Lehman Family	<b>7:45</b> Richard Bergemann David Golden <b>9:00</b> Jim Sullivan Mark Van Orden <b>10:45</b> Stephanie Leclair Chris Sulmasy
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>7:45</b> Celeste & Ned Rich <b>9:00</b> Darlene & Verle Zuehl <b>10:45</b> The Grim Family	<b>7:45</b> Richard & Juliet Porter <b>9:00</b> Anne & Steve Changaris <b>10:45</b> Cathy & Jeff Sooy	<b>7:45</b> Janet & David Golden <b>9:00</b> The Ahrabi- Nejad Family <b>10:45</b> The Lehman Family	<b>7:45</b> Richard Bergemann David Golden <b>9:00</b> The Decatur Family <b>10:45</b> Stephanie Leclair Chris Sulmasy
<b>Altar Care</b>	Trudy Roybal Christiane Merrow	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers	Joan Olson Jean Smith	Elaine Martin Stephanie LeClair



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## Pastoral Letter

from The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, ELCA Presiding Bishop

January 13, 2010

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The first chaotic reports and images now are coming out of Haiti, documenting the devastation caused by yesterday's massive earthquake. Haitian officials estimate that more than a hundred thousand people may have died and that the quake destroyed major parts of the capital, Port-au-Prince.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America already is responding through the Lutheran World Federation's Haiti Program. Given the devastation caused by this earthquake, the ELCA has committed an initial \$250,000 from ELCA International Disaster Response for Haiti and has authorized an additional \$500,000 as congregations respond both to the immediate needs and long-term rebuilding efforts.

We give thanks to God that LWF staff escaped injury from the earthquake. We also give thanks that we have trusted and effective partners on the ground in Haiti who already are at work helping earthquake survivors. The ELCA is the largest regular supporter of the LWF's program in Haiti, which helps communities escape the deep poverty in which so many Haitians live. Since staff is already in place, no precious time will be lost in shaping an effective response. The work of providing food and shelter and in helping people to rebuild their lives is under way.

We give thanks also for our partners in this work. The LWF staff in Haiti also was tapped to coordinate the responses of Protestant and Orthodox churches throughout the world through Action by Churches Together (ACT). In addition, the ELCA, in coordination with the Florida-Bahamas Synod, will be working to provide disaster support to and possibly through the emerging Lutheran church in Haiti.

More details of the ELCA's response and a disaster insert for congregational use are posted on [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster) as communication channels are restored. Please share with members and friends both the urgent need in one of the United States' closest neighbors and the effective means by which their church is responding. Please go to <http://www.elca.org/haitiearthquake> or call 800-638-3522 to give toward our response to the disaster in Haiti.

In God's grace,

Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

***We are no longer collecting here at church so if you are still interested in donating please call 800-638-3522 or go to [www.elca.org/haitiearthquake](http://www.elca.org/haitiearthquake) or there is a link on our website at [www.gs-lc.org](http://www.gs-lc.org)***

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