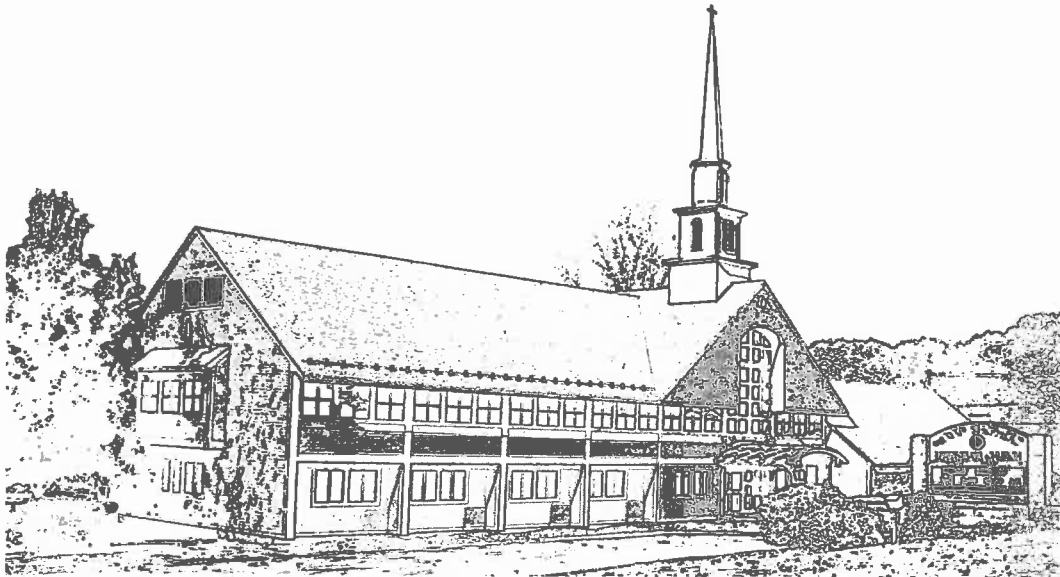


the †GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH† MESSENGER

Our Mission:

We are growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ.



MARCH 2010 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

SNOW ALERTS & CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations of worship, Midweek school or closing of the church, Good Shepherd will change the outgoing telephone message and add a notice on the website www.gs-lc.org.

In addition we will be listing our closings to the 3 network television stations in Boston:

- * NBC affiliate WHDH Channel 7
- * CBS affiliate WBZ Channel 4, and;
- * ABC affiliate WCVB Channel 5

50th Anniversary Calendar of Events

March

14th Son of the Congregation, The Rev. Richard Kremer, preaching at all services

April

10th Big, Offsite Party, sponsored by the Anniversary Committee. Watch for details
11th The Rev. Kenneth O. Bean, preaching all services
The Rev. Eric Wefald, singing at all services

APRIL MESSENGER DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, Please email your articles to Caryn Francese in the office at secretary@gs-lc.org

Thank you~

★ APRIL 25th ★
★ Good Shepherd Sunday ★

50th Anniversary Worship and Celebration!!

This is the big event. The Bishop is preaching. There will be one huge service and dinner on the grounds.

★ Save this date!! ★



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:45 am..... Traditional Service
9:00 am..... Traditional Family 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

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DATES TO REMEMBER - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March 7th 1st Communion
March 14th Daylight Savings time (+1)
March 21st Last Day for ordering Easter Flowers
March 27th Red Cross Blood Drive
9 am to 2 pm
Sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee
April 5th Office Closed
April 7th Triple D Returns for 2 Wednesdays
April 9th - 11th Sunday School @ Calumet
May 9th Mother's Day
May 16th HOP-N-ING
May 23rd Confirmation

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In office at church Friday mornings

THE ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR for 2010 is on the
SIGN-UP LINE-UP bulletin board. Altar Flowers are



\$30.00/vase. Please make your
check payable to Good Shepherd and
on the memo line write Altar
Flowers. When you sign up for
flowers on a certain date, please
write in your name and the

occasion/reason on the sheet. We encourage more
than one family on each date and hope that families
will to take the flowers home after the last service.

On weeks when no one signs up for flowers, there
will be no flowers on the altar.

Lenten Soup Suppers

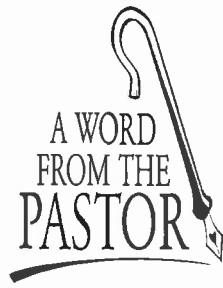
Please join us on Wednesdays in
Lent for delicious bread and
soups, anytime after 6 pm in the
Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet
for providing soup and bread is in
the Narthex



6 - 7:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:30 pm

Lenten Soup & Bread
FINK, Midweek & Adult Classes
Holden Evening Prayer Service

Dear Partners in Ministry,
March seems to be a month for random thoughts. First, I want to thank everyone who attended our Annual Meeting on February 21st. It was a wonderful meeting. Even with no big



issues on the agenda, there were enough people that there was no worry about a quorum. It was also a time for good news. We came so close to breaking even for the year that the one snow Sunday in December probably would have taken us over the top! Given the economy, that is incredibly good news. But there is more. We received over \$120,000 in designated giving during the year. Much of that was Clean and Bean, of which we gave \$30,000 away. Much of the rest was also very mission oriented, including things like Honduras, World Hunger, Darfur, and Disaster Response. We are a community of growing stewards! We are also very busy. All the reports were filled with wonderful lists of work done on behalf of God's Kingdom. I know that sometimes congregation meetings can be either difficult or boring. That reputation keeps people away. BUT, our meeting was nothing short of inspirational. Don't miss another one! Also, please join me in thanking our leaders: President George Herz, Vice President Brenda Calder, Secretary Lisa Anzede, Treasurer Deb Casey, Financial Secretary Tom Olson, and Council Members Nancy Ahrabi-Nejad, Tom Decatur, Marilyn Reiman, Celeste Rich, Jochen Salfeld, Yvonne Topping, Mark Wanda, and Kim Wezniak. They have worked very hard this year and are doing a wonderful job of leading us in our work together.

My next thought is about our 50th anniversary celebration. During March, we will celebrate by having another son of the congregation come back to share worship with us. The Rev. Richard Kremer will be here on March 14, preaching at all three services. It will be great to have Rick and the family back. Please be sure to be here to greet them. April is, of course, the huge month. Mark your calendars now. April 10 is our Gala party at Highfields Country Club in Grafton. Tickets will be on sale after church on Sundays for as long as they last. There is limited seating, so be sure to get your ticket soon. The very next day, April 11, Pastor Bean will be with us preaching at all three services. That day also, Pastor Wefald will be present to provide special music. Then, April 25, Good Shepherd Sunday, will be the climax of our celebration. Bishop Payne will be present to help us celebrate. We will have two identical services at 8:30 and 10:45. Food will be served all

morning. After the second service, we will be making some special presentations during the brunch/reception. It will be a very exciting day. Now, back to the present. We are in Lent, a time for more somber reflection and spiritual discipline. We have heard lots of talk about what to give up, what to add, or how to make more room for God during this time of year. I would offer one more suggestion. Find a good book about scripture, theology, or spiritual practices to read. There are many excellent things available. Try anything by C.S. Lewis, Eugene Peterson, Kathleen Norris, or Anne Lamott. Try a contemporary work like W.P. Young's *The Shack* or a much older work like Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God*. Let me know if you need a suggestion. It's not too late to add this discipline to enrich Lent this year.

In Christ,
Pastor Baines

Words from Pastor Jeff

We have been celebrating our 50th Anniversary throughout this entire program year.

Visioning questions for Good Shepherd's future started at our congregation retreat at Camp Calumet in September. October brought a fantastic Installation service, followed by a busy November with Friendship Sunday, the ecumenical Thanksgiving service, and TAGS Reunion Sunday. In December, we heard a wonderful Hand Bell Concert, and we sang carols with our voices at area nursing homes.

If you were in worship during January, you were liable to come across one of our big Sundays. We "re-signed" the charter on the actual day of our anniversary (Jan. 17th), followed the next week with a celebration of Sunday School's 50th anniversary.

From there, our guest preachers have come and shared with us. Father David Matson was here in January, Pastor Jeanette Leisk was here in February, and we will welcome Pastor Rick Kremer on March 14th. All three were members of Good Shepherd at one point. Their faith was nourished, tended, and cared for by this congregation. But as much as we have been celebrating all year long, these events are only the build-up to what is coming in April.

Our Church Council has been hard at work planning the events for April. April 10th will bring a dinner and dancing celebration at Highfields Country Club in Grafton, MA. Tickets have already gone on sale at church, and they are in demand! The next day, April 11th, GSLC's former pastor of 35 years – Rev. Ken Bean – will be our guest preacher.



And last but not least, the celebrations will culminate on Sunday April 25th, Good Shepherd Sunday. Bishop Margaret Payne will preach, and we will have two Festive Eucharist services at 8:30 and 10:45 AM. Other former pastors of Good Shepherd will be on hand, and it will be a marvelous day. I hope we will all chip in and help out in some way so that our many visitors that day will be welcomed and awed by what God has done through us over the past 50 years!

Admittedly, we are still in the time of Lent. Yet Lent is the time that we prepare to hear the good news of the resurrection on Easter morning. These April celebrations will then follow on the heels of Easter. In fact, just as we will be celebrating 50 years of ministry, we will still be celebrating Easter in and through these events.

But until they arrive, we prepare. We pray, we fast, we give alms, we do acts of mercy. We do it all, knowing the good news to come.

See you in church,
Pastor Jeff

EASTER FLOWERS On Easter Sunday, our sanctuary will be decorated with EASTER FLOWERS. If you wish to donate, please indicate by signing a form in the Narthex or calling the office at 508/366.7095 or emailing Caryn at secretary@gs-lc.org. Each plant is \$15.00; there are white, yellow and pink tulips. Checks can be made payable to



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Please submit your order **no later than March 21st**.

Holy Week Services 2009

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Westborough

Palm Sunday

Procession with Palms
7:45 am

March 28th

Passion read by TAGS
10:45 am

Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Table Eucharist Fellowship Hall
7:45 pm Holy Communion Sanctuary
7:30 pm prelude & stripping of altar
+Foot washing at both services+
+1st Communion Class & Confirmation+
(Whichever service they can attend)

April 1st

Good Friday

1:00 pm Ecumenical Service
7:00 pm Service of Tenebrae

April 2nd

at GSLC
at GSLC

EASTER

7:00 am Festive Traditional Sunrise Vigil
9:00 am Festive Traditional Choir & Brass
11:00 am Festive Contemporary New Direction

MEET YOUR COUNCIL

The month of March is
neither winter nor spring.



Chilling temperatures and warming afternoon sunshine



co-exist. Snow covers the ground but so do purple and white crocuses promising better weather ahead. I have been a member of Good Shepherd for about five years. About that same time, my husband and I realized that we were becoming empty nesters; although one

or more of our children would still often stay with us for various reasons. Raising five children occupied and defined my lifestyle for many years. I really enjoyed being the mother of five, most of the time! I delighted in milestones, celebrated their achievements, supported their challenges, and anticipated their departures. But being an empty nester felt like the contrasts of March. I didn't like the changes. I struggled to define myself apart from being a very busy mom. That's part of the reason that my husband and I came to GSLC. I knew about Good Shepherd through Deb Harvell, whose dad is Pastor Bean. We teach in the same school, have some of the same students, and had shared our spiritual journeys. God is alive and visible in the hearts of many public school teachers! I knew very little about Lutherans but I knew from my conversations with Deb that GSLC was healthy and vibrant. I needed a church home and that's how my life at Good Shepherd began. The first Sunday that I came to church, Sam Lehman, a student in one of my classrooms, was sitting beside me. He was very surprised to see me but very loving, just like his entire family. Sam and I shared Monday morning smiles in the classroom, which blessed both of us.

Relationships are important. If you come to Good Shepherd just for the Sunday service, you miss a wonderful part, relating to people and their lives. A few years ago, I joined the Connections Committee because Paula Mathieu invited me. Our goal is to "connect" people both within and outside of the church. That engages us in many communities. I was then asked by Mike Grim to consider serving on Council. I am now the Connection Committee's representative. I had no idea what Council did. Well, I do now! Council serves the congregation in many ways. It provides the structure for the church to exist and thrive as a place of worship and community; that involves tasks like planning the beautiful new sanctuary, approving the budget, supporting the various committees, and

presenting Pastor Baines and Pastor Jeff as candidates to the congregation.

Although I confess that I don't always like meetings, I always enjoy making new friends. That's what happens when you spend time with God's people at Good Shepherd. When you extend a sign of peace during worship you are looking at the face of a new friend. I hope you can find time to get to know as many of us as you can and to participate in the various opportunities to minister in Christ's name both within and outside of church. From my experience, I know you will be happy you did. I'd love to have you come to a Connections' Meeting! Please call me at 508-925-5149 or email to ytopping@townisp.com.

Sincerely yours, Yvonne Topping



Baptism Celebrated

2/7/10

Elijah Tiberius Baines

Son of Lindsey & Andrew Baines,
grandson of Pastor & Barry Baines and
nephew and godson of

Laura Baines-Walsh and Gregory Walsh

May God keep ***Elijah Tiberius Baines*** in the joy and blessing of their baptismal covenant.

Blood Pressure Screenings for 2010

Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between services (10 and 1045 AM) to have your blood pressure checked each month as follows: Mar. 21st, Apr. 18th, May 16th, Sept. 19th, Oct. 17th, Nov. 21st & Dec. 19th.



Nurses Notes

"Carry each others' burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ" ~Galatians 6:2

There have been several recent events in my life that have reminded me of the importance of caring for the caregiver. Here is an excerpt from Seasons for Wholeness, a parish nurse resource book. "Care giving is as difficult a job as it is a loving job, and we need to take care that we don't experience caregiver burnout. Some of the symptoms include altered sleep & eating patterns, frequent headaches, increased irritability, overreacting to minor frustrations, feeling trapped and/or overwhelmed and neglecting the care of self or other family members. How can we lessen this burden? Some tips for caregivers include:

- Recognizing that providing for a loved one's care doesn't necessarily mean that you need to provide all of that care yourself

- Remember that providing for yourself care isn't selfish but makes it possible for you to continue your loving care for others (even in airplanes, you put your own oxygen on first)
- Develop boundaries and work on being able to accept help
- Plan for specific times of the day or week that you can have respite support (another person to provide care for a specific period of time)
- Keep in touch with your family and friends
- Consider joining a support group for caregivers
- Remember that God is able to accomplish that which we are not able to do with our own strength.
- Try not to let the present circumstances keep you from thinking about your future, the beautiful one that God has in mind for you (Jer. 29:11)"

If you have any questions about chronic illness or care giving, please contact me. I would welcome the opportunity to hear about your situation, support you with prayer and provide you with access to resources that may be helpful to you. We will be hosting another Red Cross blood drive here on Saturday March 27 from 9-2pm. There is a constant and critical need for blood so please consider donating. There will be several volunteer opportunities so be on the lookout for the signup sheet. The next blood pressure screening will be held on **March 21 from 10-10:45am** in the parish nurse office. Please stop by if you want your BP checked or have a concern you would like to discuss.

In Christ,
Kristen McCordick RN, BSN
Parish Nurse

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by the
Health Ministry Committee at GSLC

Day:
Date:
Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Watch your weekly news for more information and Get Ready to Give!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS: Lydian and Todd Yard on an outstanding performance as husband and wife in the play "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. The play was sponsored by the Worcester Light Opera Club. Lydian majored in musical theatre and graduated from Baldwin Wallace College. Todd studied for three years at Mountview Theatre School in London. They have two daughters, Audrey and Daphne.

It's Back!

Good Shepherd's SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

In March 2002, Carolyn Bergemann wrote in the Messenger,

“Good Shepherd has held a spring Rummage Sale for over 25 years. Our sale is the talk of the town!!! It is a great time to meet new people and the profits from the sales have done wonderful things here at Good Shepherd. This year we have penciled Friday & Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd on the calendar for our Rummage Sale. Sorting takes place daily during the week of the sale from 9am – 3pm and 6-8pm (Monday – Thursday). That does not mean that you have to sign up for a big block of time! Any time you can give us to help sort & price would be greatly appreciated. Help is also needed at the sale on Friday night from 6:30 – 8:45pm. Saturday morning is our Bag Sale – cashiers are needed! A Clean-Up Crew is needed on Saturday at 11am – usually we can be finished by 1:00 pm!!!”

Spring of 2003 was the last year that the Rummage Sale was held and it raised \$3,477.67. In 2004, we were under construction and it wasn't feasible. When it came time to plan one for 2005, it became clear that there weren't enough 'work-a-bees' to pull it off. Each spring, even through last year, people call to find out if we're having our Rummage Sale. It truly was a spectacular annual event that saw people lined up to enter several hours before the doors actually opened. Members of our congregation also ask annually if the Rummage Sale is coming back as they've been saving lots of stuff and/or they need to do a spring decluttering.

Well, **IT IS BACK!** The Learning Committee has decided to resurrect the Rummage Sale to support the Campership Fund – in particular to make the Congregational Retreat to Calumet more affordable for everyone.

With the Learning Committee coordinating the event, major support has already been offered by former Rummage Sale enthusiasts – Millie Lemaire is returning as a co-chair, Dick Bergemann and Bill Lemaire will handle everything financial, Art Gillam will set-up the Better Treasures Boutique, Phyllis and Joe Taxiera will chair the Clothing Center, Nancy and Arthur Matson will oversee all the white elephants, Barbara Shumaker will do whatever we need her to do, and those are only the people we saw on Sunday after the announcement! Everyone is so excited that we're doing it again – especially because it's such a fun-filled time for all involved!

HOW CAN YOU HELP????

We need lots of **work-a-bees**; so please plan on helping out by -

Saving the date: Set-Up and Pricing on May 2-6 anytime

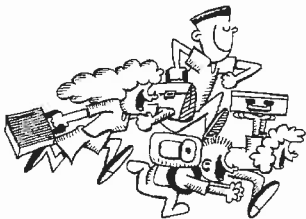
Saving the date: Cashiers and Workers on May 7th evening & 8th morning

Saving the date: Clean-Up Crew on May 7 11am-2pm

Saving your Hangers

Saving your bags

Saving items to donate that are clean and in working order
for drop-off beginning May 2nd through May 6th





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLIPS

Lent has begun! For those of us involved in Christian Education, it always presents an opportunity to assist children and adults in having an enriched Lenten journey.

When the 28 Midweek 56 students submitted thoughts for their two Lenten devotions this year, I was struck by how much they are aware of what's going on around them here at Good Shepherd. Realizing that not everybody who reads *The Messenger* gets a copy of GSLC's Lenten Devotions, I decided to include excerpts from them as part of my column this month.

Day 4 – Lenten Thoughts:

By the time fifth and sixth graders are in Midweek School, they have a pretty good understanding of Lent. They know the forty-day period begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter; and they've probably buried the *Alleluia* in Sunday School. They've heard that Lent should prepare us to celebrate Easter more fully; and they're beginning to understand how. They've also heard about and even tried "giving something up for Lent." Few of them, however, have heard doing *Good Deeds* is also a traditional penitential Lenten practice. In line with celebrating our fiftieth anniversary, they were asked to write down any acts of love (kindness) that they've seen or heard about here at Good Shepherd. The TAGS Mission trips and the two trips to Honduras were mentioned the most; but that wasn't all –

- ✓ Helping people in need
- ✓ Treating each other like family
- ✓ Helping with building renovations
- ✓ A couple getting married
- ✓ Helping the homeless
- ✓ Going caroling
- ✓ Helping the Food Pantry
- ✓ The Giving Tree
- ✓ Giving offering
- ✓ Handing out bulletins
- ✓ Helping children understand things in Sunday School
- ✓ Taking communion to people who can't come up front
- ✓ Seeing Pr Baines & Pr Jeff shake hands with everyone
- ✓ Everyone is welcome at Good Shepherd

When asked to name an act of love and kindness they've done so far, they wrote:

- Giving boots to a homeless girl
- Picking up the pace with chores
- Helping Dad install and replace things
- Washing dishes and sharing with sisters
- Helping friends and being there for them
- Helped people with homework at school
- Hopping in the Hop-A-Thon
- Support family, love them unconditionally
- Helped a stray cat and a woman who fell
- Helped my cousin learn to swim
- Donated clothes and money to people
- Helped special needs students at school
- Gave hugs
- Gave a hungry man my leftover food
- Helping people who are struggling
- Helped my Mom with electronics
- Bought candy for my sister
- Gave \$20 to a needy lady at the train

At press time, some of the students were still considering which act of love or kindness they would observe during Lent. The following ones had already decided:

Hannah M: Be understanding with family/friends

Annalise: Be more peaceful around my brothers

Sara: Be nice and help others more than normal

Lisa: Think about others more than about myself

Ethan: Donate to the Food Pantry

Kyle: Be nicer to my brother

Thomas: Serve food to the homeless

Jon: Help someone who needs money

Molly: Adopt a homeless puppy

Connor: Help people who need help

Nathan: Help out around the house

Zoe: Give food to the needy

Jarrett: Be a kinder person

Julia R: Give up shopping at Wal-Mart

Ryan: Not litter and help clean-up

Benjamin: Help people if they need it

Melissa: Help my friend overcome her sadness from her cousin's death

Hannah L: Help Haiti get back what they lost in the earthquake

What a blessing our children are! They are indeed learning to affirm their baptism and live a Christian life.

Suzanne Gillam, Director of Christian Ed

ADULT FORUMS

During Lent, our Sunday adult classes will be led by Jochen Salfeld.

From Bethlehem to Jerusalem

The series will include commentary on Jochen's personal experiences traveling to the Holy Land. Add this experience to your Lenten to-do list and grab a cup of coffee and head to the Kenneth O. Bean Library at 9:00 or 10:45.

An additional adult class coordinated by Scott Lehman meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00.

And don't forget to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. as we go on a spiritual journey through Holy Week led by Pastor Baines using Kerygma's

Hosanna:

- From Paul's Perspective
- Holy Week Begins!
- Thursday Night
- Friday
- From Death to New Life



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

This is the fourteenth year that 40 members of our congregation have joined together to write and publish a Lenten Devotional Booklet.

This year's topic is –



We All Are One In Mission

50 Years of Mission at GSLC.

The 2010 devotional booklets are still available at church. May the Lord guide our Lenten journey as we reflect on aspects of Jesus' ministry as it influences our past, present and future mission experiences and efforts as members of Good Shepherd.

A very special word of gratitude to all who wrote a devotion this year!



March Lessons for Children

WITNESS Curriculum Age 3 thru Grade 3

March 7	Feeding the 5,000
March 14	Jesus & The Children
March 21	Jesus Heals a Girl
March 28	Entering Jerusalem

FIRELIGHT II Curriculum Grades 4 & 5

March 7	Stormy Seas 1
March 14	Stormy Seas 2
March 21	Holy Week / Cinnamon Buns 2
March 28	Stormy Seas 3

PULSE Curriculum Grades 6, 7 & 8

March 7	Lutheran Handbook 2
March 14	Lutheran Handbook 3
March 21	Food Pantry Easter Baskets
March 28	Lutheran Handbook 4

MIDWEEK Curriculum Grades 5 & 6

March 3	The Psalms
March 10	Proverbs
March 17	The Prophets
March 24	Isaiah

FINK Confirmation Grades 7 & 8

March 3	Learn & Small Groups
March 10	Learn & Small Groups
March 17	Art Project
March 24	Learn & Small Groups

SUNDAY SCHOOL PINS

We will be placing the annual Sunday School attendance pin order this month. If you would like replacement pins, please contact Suzanne Gillam at 508-366-7095 x7 or by email at:

sgillam506@aol.com – Thank you!

Upcoming Special Sundays



Girl Scout Sunday MARCH 14th



Cinnamon Buns MARCH 21ST



THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all who participated in our annual February Food Pantry Drive.

As always our efforts have made a difference in the lives of many!

Also thank you for supporting our Cinnamon Bun Sale to help raise bus money for our Sunday School trip to Calumet this month. We have already raised **\$309.310** and are hoping to match that on March 21 when we have our last sale to help cover the cost of the bus.

The Pizza Supper, Silent Auction and Talent Show was a wonderful event this year. Almost \$1,500.00 was raised to support our Campership Fund. Thank you to all who came out to participate and to our 20 very talented performers. We already have three acts signed up for next year!

Celeste Rich
Sunday School Superintendent

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEKEND AT CAMP CALUMET APRIL 9-11



Sign-up forms are available on the Learning Bulletin Board.



1ST COMMUNION

First Communion will be celebrated on March 7, 2010



at both the 9 AM and 10:45 services. A reception will be held between services in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

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| Max Anzede | Sophia McFetridge |
| Sam Anzede | Gavin McRae |
| Francesca Bianchi | Logan Neddo |
| Andrew Bowman | Justin Rea |
| Evan Brady | Laura Ricci |
| Johanna Casey | Madelyn Rice |
| Lydia Grassey | Carlyn Schwingbeck |
| Molly Grassey | Kenneth Soderlund |
| Calleigh Herren | Kylie Steinbrecher |
| Abbey Kelley-Lanser | Rebecca Walsh |
| Emily Walz | |

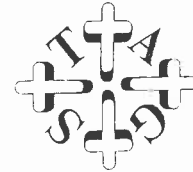
Thank you to Linda Petry, Audrea Lehman, Nicole Harvell and Pastor Baines who shared the teaching load over the past eight weeks.

Pastor Baines has invited the 1st Communion, MidWeek and Confirmation Classes to participate in the foot washing portions of the Holy Thursday services on April 1st at 6:30 pm or 7:45 pm.





Teens At Good Shepherd



Together Always Growing Spiritually

For March, TAGS will be taking two community service event trips to Florence House in Worcester. Florence House is a home for young single mothers. We'll babysit for the children and give the mom's a night off! Meet at church at 5:30 on Friday March 12th and Friday March 26th to come. The sign-up sheet is downstairs by the TAGS room.

March also brings us to Holy Week. Both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are TAGS in church days, and there are also services you can attend on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

CALENDAR DATES

Date/Day	Topic/Event	Place/Time
MAR 7 Sunday	GraceSpace	TAGS Lounge 9 am
MAR 12 Friday	Florence House Babysitting	5:30 - 9:30 pm
MAR 14 Sunday	GraceSpace	TAGS Lounge 9 am
MAR 21 Sunday	GraceSpace	TAGS Lounge 9 am
MAR 26 Friday	Florence House Babysitting	5:30 - 9:30 pm
MAR 28 Sunday	TAGS in church Palm Sunday	7:45, 9, 10:45 am
APR 1 Thursday	Maundy Thursday worship	6:30, 7:45 pm
APR 2 Friday	Good Friday worship	12, 7 pm
APR 4 Sunday	TAGS in church - Easter Sunday!	7, 9, 11 am

March brings a few different things to the Confirmation Schedule. We will continue participating in Lenten Wednesday night worship as a part of our gatherings. We will do an art project together as a group, with Mr. Bob Wilson as our leader, on March 17th and 24th. We will serve in worship on Sunday March 21st. And we will not have class on Wed. March 31st due to Holy Week.

Instead, you are encouraged to attend the worship services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and especially on Easter Sunday.

Also, please note that our schedule has shifted slightly in response to some cancelled classes due to snow this year. Our "Learn and Fun" originally scheduled for March 10th has become a regular Learn and Small Groups night, and a draft of the Final Project will now be due on March 17th.

Wed. March 3 - Learn 6:30pm - 8pm
Apostle's Creed; Project Check-in

Wed. March 10 - Learn 6:30pm - 8pm
Apostle's Creed; Project Check-in

Wed. March 17 - Art Project 6:30pm - 8pm
Project Draft Due

Sun. March 21 - Serve in Worship

Wed. March 24 - Art Project, Learn 6:30pm - 8pm
Apostle's Creed; Project Check-in

Wed. March 31 - No class (Holy Week)

Thurs. April 1 - Maundy Thursday Worship
Services at 6:30pm and 7:45pm

Fri. April 2 - Good Friday Worship
Services at 12:00pm and 7:00 pm

Sun. April 4 - Easter Sunday Worship
Services at 7, 9, and 11 AM

See you in class!

-Pastor Jeff

For questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeff@gs-lc.org

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 8¹⁵ AM on Sunday and clean-up begins about 12¹⁵ PM after contemporary worshippers have had plenty of time to eat and visit. Please be sure to have enough coffee and bagels left over to put out when the 3rd service is finished at 11:45 am. 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 Caryn Francese with questions.

March, April, May & June 2010

- † 3/7 2nd Grade Parents
- † 3/14 Girl Scout Sunday
- † 3/21 Honduras Mission Group
- † 3/28 Men's Breakfast Group
- † 4/4 Finance Committee
- † 4/11 TAGS
- † 4/18 Health Ministry
- † 4/25 Learning Committee
- Good Shepherd Anniversary**
- † 5/2 Property
- † 5/9 Stewardship
- † 5/16 Calumet Campers & Families
- † 5/23 Grade 7 Parents
- † 5/30 Bell Choir
- † 6/6 Prayer Shawl Committee
- † 6/13 Council

Tree of Life Update

A popular leaf has been the celebration leaf to mark a wedding anniversary.

One of the leaves that we hope will become popular are the celebration leaves marking a Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, A celebration leaf cost \$125 and could be engraved as follows.

Celebrating the First Communion of

Childs Name

On 3/7/2010

The plan is that these leaves will be placed on the tree in the narthex for several years and then migrate to a tree in the Sunday School gathering area where they will remain on permanent display. Over time we hope that this will become a roster of those children who mark significant milestones in Sunday School at Good Shepherd. Order forms are by the Tree in the Narthex. The turnaround on a leaf order is typically 1 – 2 weeks. Please see Tom Olson with any questions.

WISH LIST

LEARNING @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Digital Camera(s)
- ★ Digital Video Camera(s)
- ★ Growing In Christ Cradle Roll
- ★ CD players for Sunday School Classrooms

ARTS @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Wireless vocal microphones
- ★ Wireless Audio Hook-up
- ★ Concert Piano for Church
- ★ New Laptop

TAGS @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Large LCD TV

Office @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Commercial Refrigerator & Dishwasher for kitchen
- ★ Air conditioning for Nave
- ★ Speakers for Fellowship Hall to hook up to sound system and microphones.
- ★ New Industrial Vacuum Cleaner

Parish Nurse @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Mannequins for CPR training
- ★ BP Cuffs

Church Council @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Laptop for Church Treasurer

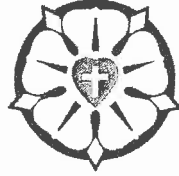
Altar Guild @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Processional Cross
- ★ 2 Torches for either side of the pulpit
- ★ Altar Linens
- ★ Paraments - Pentecost and Lent and other sets
- ★ Lectern banners
- ★ Seasonal and Special Occasion Banners
- ★ Base for Communion Trays
- ★ To have the existing Silver Altar Set re-silvered (4 pieces)



DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks back on March 14th at 2:00 am

CONGRATULATIONS TO
PASTOR SANDI DEMMLER D'AMICO
ON HER ORDINATION



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
has ordained

Sandra Demmler D'Amico

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

Sunday, February 7th, 2010 at 3 pm
Concordia Lutheran Church
40 Pitkin Street, Manchester, CT



Pastor D'Amico has been called to Immanuel Lutheran Church • 647 North Main St, Attleboro, MA 02073 where Pastor Bean had been interim Pastor for the past several months. We all wish our former Vicar and now Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Godspeed and blessings.

Many from Good Shepherd were in attendance, including: Darlene & Verle Zuehl, Laura & Michaela Joyce, Suzanne & Arthur Gillam, Christiane Merrow, Gretchen Matthews, Dot MacLeod, Caryn Francese, Bob Frederico, Marilyn Reiman, Brenda Calder, Alane Wanda, Elaine & Bill Rissmiller, Nicole Harvell & Kevin Bastien, Deborah & Jessica Harvell, Nancy & Arthur Matson, Sylvia & James Scanlon, Pastor & Pat Bean and Rhoda Decatur.



Happy Birthday To All of Our MARCH BABIES!

2 nd	Meredith Sooy	18 th	Nicole Perron Casey Wilson
5 th	Curtis Olson	19 th	Joan Arnold
6 th	Steve Changaris	20 th	Calleigh Herren Britney Steckley
8 th	John Arnold David Grundmann Stephen Leclair Susan Perron Linda Wilson	21 st	Madelyn Rice Jacob Scotti
9 th	Rhoda Decatur Tom Decatur Caitlin McCarthy Riley Taylor	22 nd	Tyler Grams Nathan Morgan Courtney Pavlis Jack Sheridan Doug Tucker
10 th	Jacalyn Hagenbuch	23 rd	Marilyn Durant
11 th	Katilyn McGinnis	24 th	Ethan Decatur Hannah Parath
13 th	Matthew Visser	25 th	David McCordick
13 th	Scott Wilson	26 th	Debra Casey Kristen Paadre Gary Rea Marge Spinner
14 th	Meggin Anderson	27 th	Carolyn Breecher Ken Calder
15 th	Sarah Esch	28 th	Len Anderson Shawn Gillespie
16 th	Linda Hoyt Kate Fitzgerald Doug LeCrone Catherine Mitchell	29 th	Diane Booher
17 th	Jeffrey Hershberger	30 th	Ned Rich
	31 st Ben Ehrhardt Ethan McRae		



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Easter 7 Vigil Service 9 Festival Traditional Service 11 Festival Contemporary Service 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	Office Closed 3 - 5 Junior GS Troop 554 (DFH) 7 - 8 ³⁰ Pack 4 Bears Josh Krugman (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Connections	9 ¹⁵ Early Intervention (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 5 ³⁰ Dinner (FH) 6 ³⁰ MidWeek (DFH) Confirmation (L&CRs) Devotions (S) 7 Adult Class (KOB) 7 ³⁰ New Direction	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy 4 Daisy Troop 11130 L. McLaughlin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 ³⁰ Learning (CED) 7 ³⁰ Worship & Music (KOB) 7 Health Ministry (CR14) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)	Sunday School at Calumet 9 ³⁰ Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4 ³⁰ -6 Girl Scouts (DFH) 50 th Anniversary Party @ Highfields Country Club - Grafton, MA Time TBD 7 AA (FH)	
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2nd Sunday of Easter Regular Schedule The Rev. Ken Bean, Guest Preacher The Rev. Eric Wefald, Guest Soloist Sunday School at Calumet 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ Girl Scouts (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	10-11 ³⁰ (FH) Chatterbox Café 12 - 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 4 ¹⁵ Brownie Troop 597 (DFH) 6 - 8 ³⁰ Pack 4 Tigers & Weebelos Josh Krugman (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)	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) Last Triple D 7 ³⁰ New Direction	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 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)
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6th Sunday of Easter MOTHER'S DAY Regular Schedule 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ Girl Scouts (DFH) 730 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 4Tigers & Weebelos Josh Krugman (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)	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) 630 Confirmation Grade 8 only 730 New Direction	Ascension 9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 4 Daisy Troop 11130 L. McLaughlin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (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)	
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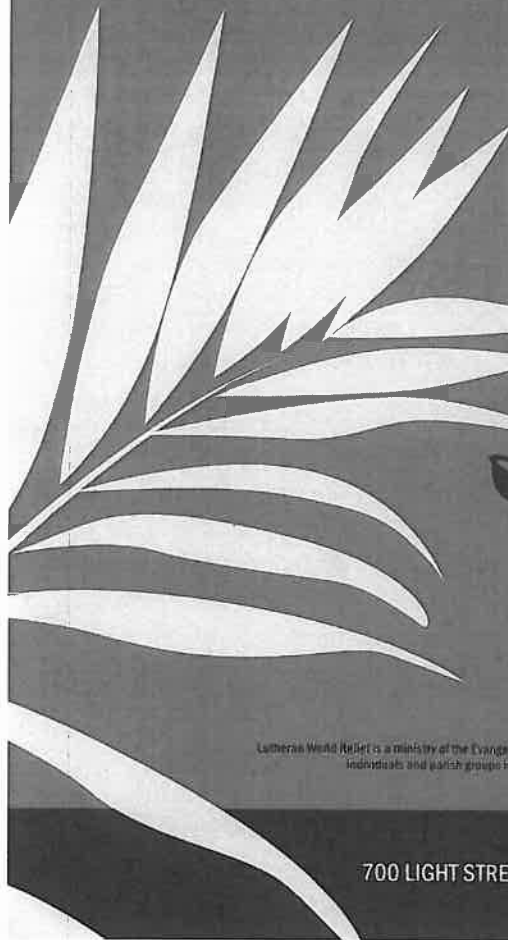
ECO PALMS

a healthier harvest



Our congregation is partnering with Lutheran World Relief by using Eco-Palms for Palm Sunday. Eco-Palms protect the rainforest, and increase income and provide much needed medical care for harvesters in Guatemala and Mexico. As we wave our palms we can truly say,

“Hosanna in the highest!”



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Celebrate Justice This Palm Sunday

They took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

John 12:12-13

Every Palm Sunday, Christians faithfully gather, waving palm fronds to joyfully reenact Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Unfortunately, for many communities where these palms are harvested, palm fronds do not represent the same jubilation.

Most palms are harvested in rainforests that serve as critical habitats for migrating birds. Usually, harvesters are paid based on volume. The more fronds they cut, the more income they generate, encouraging over-harvesting and threatening the rainforest. Middlemen then transport the palms out of communities for processing, where more than half of the palms are discarded because of poor quality.

EcoPalm-20K-1109

Eco-Palms harvesters, however, gather only quality palm fronds in a way that allows the plant to keep growing. They are processed and packaged by the communities themselves, allowing them to capture more of the profits.

Additionally, five cents of every Eco-Palm sold for Palm Sunday directly support projects that improve the lives of all community members. This money provides scholarships for students, pays a teacher's salary, and supports elderly members of the community.

This year, share the jubilation of Palm Sunday with the people who harvested the palms you wave. Join Lutheran World Relief in celebrating justice with Eco-Palms.

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WORSHIP SUPPORT	Mar 7 1st Communion	Mar 14 Girl Scout Sunday	Mar 21 Cinnabun Sale II	Mar 28 Palm Sunday
Acolyte	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Julia Bigwood	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Sara Travis –GS	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Mary Kate Lehman
Crucifer	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Emily Bigwood	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Molly Travis – GS	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Need Help 9:00 Sam Lehman
Lector	7:45 Marilyn Reiman 9:00 Ethan McRae 10:45 Joshua Steinbrecher	7:45 Gail Piuze 9:00 Megan Wig 10:45 Kyra Chevalier – GS	7:45 Ned Rich 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 David McCordick 10:45 Paula Mathieu
Worship Assistants	7:45 Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Barbara Shumaker 10:45 Yvonne Topping Caryn Francese	7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Mike Grim	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 Darlene & Verle Zuehl 10:45 Paula Sulmasy	7:45 Bill Rissmiller 9:00 Linda Wilson 10:45 Michael Mathieu
Communion Presenters	7:45 David & Janet Golden 9:00 Brad & Sarah McRae	7:45 Ron & Gail Piuze 9:00 Rachel English Elizabeth Wig – GS	7:45 Greta Magen Christiane Merrow 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Joe & Amy Simonetta 9:00 Lisa Anzede Kim Wezniak
Ushers	7:45 Ned & Celeste Rich 9:00 Warren & Jackie Hagenbuch 10:45 Don Wolf Mike Grim	7:45 Richard & Juliet Porter 9:00 Tom Creekmore Bruce George Rachel & Nicole English – GS 10:45 Jeff & Cathy Sooy	7:45 Richard Bergemann Ned Rich 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Jim Sullivan Mark Van Orden 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie LeClair
Greeters	7:45 Stan & Carie Corbett 9:00 Verle & Darlene Zuehl 10:45 Don Wolf Mike Grim	7:45 Bill & Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Arthur & Nancy Matson Megan Tucker Elizabeth Wig – GS 10:45 Jeff & Cathy Sooy	7:45 David & Janet Golden 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Mark & Diane Booher 9:00 The McCordick Family 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie LeClair
Altar Care	Trudy Roybal Christiane Merrow	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers Sherrie Kindermann	Joan Olson Jean Smith	Elaine Martin Stephanie LeClair

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