



# Important Information & Dates for your Calendar

## Prayer Vigil

Sunday, January 8, 2012

12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Hi Ho Hi Ho It's off to work we go ....

most days and many evenings with little time for rest!

This may sound silly but we have to take time to make time. We all need rest. How do we find time? Time comes to us when we pray: talk to, wait for, expect to hear, and listen to the Lord. Prayer doesn't just happen on Sunday mornings. It happens as you live the life God gives you. Make time to pray and see God's blessings. He always blesses you because He loves you but when you see His presence in your life you are energized. Forget about any pink energizer bunnies for Christmas. We just need Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please put the Prayer Vigil on your new calendar!

Community Bridge Builder, Yvonne Topping

Pastors, Council members, committee members and activity coordinators – **PLEASE** remember in this busy season to prepare your Annual Report and turn it in to Caryn or email it to [secretary@gs-lc.org](mailto:secretary@gs-lc.org) by **January 10, 2012**. *Thank you!*

### O.W.L.S Luncheon

Older . . . Wiser . . . Lutherans

#### Will you Join Us?

Usher in the New Year with your friends at our next luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2012! We will gather at noon in the Fellowship Hall and will have a special guest, Bess Sproul our Director of Music, who will lead us in a festive musical program. RSVP to Joan Olson (508) 366-7370 to say what you can bring



Please consider signing up for **Simply Giving™** so that Good Shepherd can count on your contribution even while you are away. For more information see David McCordick before or after service, or drop him an email at [david@mccordick.net](mailto:david@mccordick.net). Thank you!

### FEBRUARY MESSENGER DEADLINE

**Monday, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Please email your articles to Caryn Francese in the office at [secretary@gs-lc.org](mailto:secretary@gs-lc.org).



### SMILE

January 22nd & January 29th Pictures will be taken for the photo directory. Please come prepared to have your picture taken! See you then!

~ Connections Committee

## CONGREGATION MEETING Sunday February 5, 2012 at 11:45 am

### TAKE A BREATH

### WOMEN'S GROUP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30

It's a New Year and new start! Have you read the book, Bad Girls of the Bible, by Liz Curtis Higgs? I have a DVD of the author introducing these women in their situations and by their defining moments. Liz Higgs is a good presenter. With her tremendous sense of humor she steers her listeners towards poignant reflection. These wild women offer us a deeper understanding of ourselves and our relationship with God. Hope you will join us in the KOB library at church. If you plan on coming please bring something to nibble on while watching the DVD. Yvonne Topping

**SAVE THE DATE:** *Mardi Gras Pancake Supper*. Hosted by the Health Ministry Committee, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 6 PM. Come enjoy pancakes, crafts & games.



### LEARNING @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ SPLASH! Cradle Roll Packs - \$20 each
- ★ 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 . . .

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



### Dear Partners in Ministry,

What does it mean to be a community?

We use that word in many and various ways. A community can be a small group of people – a book club or a sports team. Each person knows one another and some of the details of their lives. A community could be all the teachers and students at a school, or all the workers at one company. Even if everyone does not know each other, they are connected through one common goal or purpose. Or, a community might be all the people who live and work in one town, such as the Westborough community. Here, the connecting point is based primarily on geography, and includes a vast network of relationships.

To take it one step further though, what does it mean to be a community that seeks to follow the way of Jesus Christ?

When congregations are small, or perhaps just beginning as a mission start (as Good Shepherd did 51 years ago), the community is tightly knit. Fewer people mean the relationships run deep. But, as any congregation grows, the way of being community changes. It becomes so that we know a few people very well, and cannot know everyone that comes.

Over the last year at Good Shepherd, a small group of leaders has been meeting to discern where God is leading us in the years ahead. They led us in the visioning booklet exercise from last spring. They asked for bulletins from congregations you may have visited this summer. Through all that work, we know that many people experience the power of God in this place. There are many who come with a deep faith, and with an expectation that the Holy Spirit is at work in their lives.

Yet through that work we also know there is ample room for growth in how we are a community together – how we move beyond an individualistic faith to one that is engaged with the love of one's neighbor, both in the church pew and in our lives.

It is perhaps inevitable that a congregation like Good Shepherd struggles with community. We have many people, including families who move in or out of the surrounding towns with some frequency. We are a privileged people, with the wealth to often be away in the winter months or the summer or on weekends. We have three different worship services on a Sunday morning.

Yet to follow Jesus, we know we need to deepen our relationships. We need to be united around something greater than the religious education of children. We need to eat meals with and spend time with others, just as Jesus often ate and spent time with social outcasts as a way of sharing God's love.

In 2012, being a community that seeks to follow Jesus Christ will be a key emphasis for Good Shepherd. You may be invited to have you/your family's picture taken on January 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> for an upcoming photo directory. You may be invited to join a "Table Time" group – a small group of people that covenants to meet four times a year in whatever way works for them to deepen their relationships with each other. (See the front cover of this Messenger for a teaser about "Table Time," with more info coming soon.) You may be invited to participate further in a ministry at Good Shepherd – leading worship as a worship assistant or usher, singing or playing in a choir, helping with the church property, or teaching our children or youth or adults. You may be invited to serve meals at Jeremiah's Inn or help grow the food at Community Harvest Farm (which is all given to the Worcester County Food Bank).

In 2012, you will be encouraged to do your part in helping all of us at Good Shepherd grow in what it means to be a true and authentic community following Jesus – one where we can reveal our hopes and dreams, one where we can be vulnerable with each other and share questions and doubts, one where we love each other so much that we can have difficult conversations about things we disagree on.

The community Jesus formed was based on love of God and love of neighbor, the mutual building up of one another, forgiveness and reconciliation when we err, and the holiness of time spent with each other united in the cross of Christ. It is our hope and dream that Good Shepherd will grow in community in these same ways.

*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ~Hebrews 10:23-25*

*In Christ's peace,  
Pastor Baines and Pastor Jeff*



### GIVING TREE 2011 IT'S A WRAP!

Good Shepherd's Giving Tree program provided 228 Christmas gifts with a combined value of approximately \$9,000 to those in need this past holiday season.

We supported six agencies including Lutheran Social Services Unaccompanied Minor Refugee Program, Lutheran Social Services North Ashland Street Residence, AIDS Project Worcester, The Kennedy School for Boys Westborough, The Kennedy School for Boys Lancaster and Florence House.

The Service and Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone at Good Shepherd for their tremendous support and generosity. Special thanks to Celeste Rich

and the Sunday School kids for working hard to create the beautiful tags for the tree. We are also very grateful to the Worcester County Chapter of Thrivent for contributing gift wrapping supplies as well as fulfilling the gift wishes of approximately 10 recipients of the program.

Finally, a special note of appreciation to: *Rhoda Decatur, Tom Decatur, Kim Wezniak, Heather Kelley, Caryn Francese and Kim Rea* for generously donating their time to assist with writing out tags or delivering gifts.

With gratitude,  
Chrisann McCarthy and Alane Wanda



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

CHICAGO (ELCA) - The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), shared a Christmas greeting today with the 4.2 million members of this church. Hanson also delivered his greeting to the ELCA's six full communion, ecumenical and interfaith partners, and member churches of The Lutheran World Federation. The full text of the presiding bishop's message follows:  
***For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all (Titus 2:11).***

**Yes** In this world where God creates with deep beauty and profound mystery.  
In this world where so many yearn for God's healing and peace.  
In this world where some have thought God has forsaken us:

**Yes** Here, in this world, the grace of God has appeared.  
Not just in this world but for you.

**Yes** For you, weary from trying to meet the expectations of others.  
For you, worrying about an uncertain future.  
For you, wondering if you are worthy.

**Yes** For you, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation.  
Not just for you but for all.

**Yes** For all, salvation has come in the wonder of God in mercy bending low to meet us in our humanity.  
In the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.  
In the power and promise of the gospel's proclamation,  
God's goodness and loving-kindness has appeared in the Savior Jesus.

So with angelic messengers and witnessing shepherds, we raise our voices:

***"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace among those whom he favors."***

Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Dear friends,  
Happy 2012 from your Church Council  
Church Council  
Council. January brings a busy month for your Congregational Council as we have many things happening. We will begin the year on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> with an hour long "New Council Member Orientation" for the four new members that have been elected to join the council for 2012. This is something new this year that the 2011 council developed at their August retreat. It is a time to help incoming members understand the role that the Congregational Council plays @ Good Shepherd and get them "up to speed" with the business matters that are ongoing.  
The council will also be convening on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for its first official meeting of the year which is used as a time to do planning for the year. At this meeting, an election of officers for the year takes place. We also discuss and set our council goals for the year. This year's agenda is packed with many wonderful and exciting ideas and programs. We will be spending time listening to an update from the Visioning Committee, who has been working through 2011 and working together to help move the process forward in 2012 to the wider church.

We will also be looking to our Nominating Committee to support filling various positions within the Church, including the position of Financial Secretary, Mission Endowment Committee, Mutual Ministry Committee, Synod Assembly Delegates, as well as 2012 Nomination Committee members. All of these positions should be elected/filled at our February Congregation meeting. If you have any interest in learning more about any of these positions, please reach out to any one of the members of our current Nominating committee, Congregational Council members or Pastors. The Nominating committee is currently comprised of Jochen Salfeld, Tom Olson and Bob Frederico.

We would like to take this time to introduce your 2012 council members. Please remember that we have all been elected to represent the congregation and that the work that we do is God's work together with you. We are a part of you and need your continued support and input. We encourage you to reach out to any one of us if you have any questions, concerns or want to find a way to get "plugged in" @ GSLC.

2012 Congregational Council Members  
*Lisa Anzede, Bert Barton\*, Brenda Calder, Deb Casey, Bob Frederico\*, Kathy Grim\*, George Herz, Brad McRae\*, Marilyn Reiman, Celeste Rich, Yvonne Topping, Mark Wanda, Kim Wezniak, Pastor Baines & Pastor Jeff*

(\* denotes newly elected council members)

Peace, Brenda Calder, Congregational Council President

### ***Nurse's Notes***

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said "I am making everything new!"*

~ Revelations 21:4-5



Blessings on your New Year and peace and joy in the name of our newborn savior Jesus Christ! January is indeed a time of new beginnings, as evidenced by the many resolutions we make. Being healthy in your body, mind and soul is something I hope and pray for all of you as we move into 2012. Here is an excerpt from Seasons for Wholeness (parish nurse resource book) that discusses how to make this your "Year of Health":

"What are you going to do for your health this year? Are you going to keep all of your old habits and ignore healthier ones? Have you considered limiting your meals at fast food restaurants? Can you develop healthier choices at the grocery store? Will you improve your exercise habits by walking or joining a health club? Have you considered the health benefits of practicing self-care and a well balanced lifestyle? Any and all of these will guide you to a healthier life. Once you decide to make an improvement you must first choose what area to change then make the commitment to see that change occur. Many of us take the first step of making the promise to change our behavior or habit but find it difficult to take the actual steps and then follow through on the lifestyle change. To be successful when making the commitment to alter behavior you need to have dedication, strategy and action. Until you have a plan and begin to follow it, change is only a verbal statement. The New Year is a good time to look at your life and determine what you need to change or improve. Start the year by considering your health...focusing on the future and a well-balanced life will help you participate more fully in the love and joy of your family."

January 15 will be the next opportunity to have your blood pressure screened. The listing of dates for 2012 is posted on the parish nurse board outside my office as well as on the kiosk in the lobby. Please contact me if you would like your BP checked on a different Sunday than what is listed. I can be reached via my home phone 508-836-4306 or email [nurse@gs-lc.org](mailto:nurse@gs-lc.org).

*In Christ, Kristen McCordick RN, BSN,  
Parish Nurse*



### **MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

The carols are still ringing in our ears, and I'm filled with gratitude for everyone who made our Advent and Christmas season so special. All of the staff, and the singers, and ringers, and instrumentalists (young and older) put their best efforts into praising God and welcoming the baby Jesus. Thank you, thank you!

Looking ahead to our worship in the New Year, I am always amazed at how quickly children grow up, but with the baby Jesus, it is especially remarkable. By his baptism two weeks after Christmas, he is fully grown and begins his ministry. Before we are ready, he starts to call his disciples (and us!) to follow him and serve the Lord. Our lessons in January encourage us to say, "Here I am, send me!"

The children who sang and played their instruments so beautifully at the Christmas pageant and on Christmas Eve happily answered that call "Here I am!" I am anxious to find ways for them to participate more fully in worship in the New Year. On Children in Church Sundays, we will look for young musicians to play Preludes and Special Music, and will schedule the Good News Choir and Midweek Singers to sing on those Sundays. My experience in my previous churches has shown that children who are given ways to help in worship leadership participate more actively as they grow to be teens and young adults. If the children are hesitant to try choir, I encourage families to come to Good News Choir with your children. Sing along with them! Alex Albers and Bruce Grams will welcome you! Midweek Singers are exploring Global Music this year. Their songs for the Christmas Pageant came from the Hebrew tradition, and on Dec. 18 they sang a Korean Advent carol. On January 22 they will introduce the congregation to a song from Kenya that blends African melodies with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." As they explore the new music, and eagerly seek ways to share their gifts with the Lord, I hope you will be inspired to do the same. If you've been wondering if there's a place for you in the choir (and I actually have talked to adults who had been wondering that!) the answer is a resounding "Yes! Come! Serve!"

*In Christ,  
Bess Sproul*

## Super Wednesday

5:30 – 7:00	Supper
6:00 – 6:30	Song – Midweek Singers
6:30 – 7:30	Study – Adult Class
	Gr5&6 Old Testament 6:30 – 8:00
	Gr7&8 Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00
7:30 – 8:00	Service of Worship

Date	Supper	Adult Class	Worship Service
01/04/12	Chinese Buffet	Faith Statements 1	Unfailing Light
01/11/12	Meatloaf	Faith Statements 2	Evening Prayer
01/18/12	Italian	Faith Statements 3	Healing
01/25/12	Chicken	Faith Statements 4	Prayers Around the Cross

### Friday Women's Group

Please join us in January to study the Parables. The Parable was Jesus' favorite teaching tool. We would especially like to welcome new people. Each study is individual. No prior study is required for the lesson. Come to one or come to all 4! We begin at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall or K.O.B. Library. We enjoy some fellowship time over a cup of coffee and then begin the study. Our first Friday in January is January 13<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

### Stewardship



#### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued faithful giving as we closed out 2011. As of mid-December we had a small surplus for the year and will finish the year with our giving exceeding our expenses which is always good.

Our estimates of giving for 2012 continue to come in. As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, we have received 120 estimates for a total of \$460,640. This represents 22 more pledges than received by November 30 of 2010 and for a total of \$70,000 more in estimated giving for 2012 than in 2011. This is a tremendous start for our ministries in 2012! Thanks to all of you who have made commitments for next year as we plan for continuing God's work in Westborough and beyond. This strong projected giving for 2012 will be needed as our budget for next year also increased significantly in order to meet our needs going forward. As a result, we will come back to the congregation at the end of January with an update on giving estimates, reasons for the increase in budget for 2012, and request for continued support throughout 2012. Your ongoing support for all the ministries of the congregation allows us to meet the needs of our local community and the worldwide church. Thank you again for all that you do in giving of your time, talent, and resources.

Brad McRae, Stewardship Committee

Would you or someone you know like to receive a monthly subscription to **The Lutheran Magazine**



We will be ordering group subscriptions for anyone interested on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The group subscription rate is \$11.75 and if you are interested please let Caryn know no later than January 25<sup>th</sup> by emailing her your name and address at [office@gs-lc.org](mailto:office@gs-lc.org). Please make a check payable to *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church* and write **The Lutheran Magazine** in the memo line and either mail it to the office or put it into the offering plate prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>!

*Please note that if you already subscribe you do not need to do anything. This is a new subscription drive.*

### REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

As of November 30, 2011

**We almost broke even in November, except for investment losses.** The summary table below is a snapshot of our financial picture as of November 30, 2011.

		Year	Current
		To Date	Month
Operating Revenue		\$483,245	\$ 47,454
Investment Income (loss)		(214)	(727)
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>A</b>	483,031	46,727
Operating Expenses	<b>B</b>	470,144	47,173
<b>Net Operating Income/Deficit</b>	<b>A-B</b>	<u>\$ 12,887</u>	<u>\$ (446)</u>
Designated Revenue		\$ 48,833	\$ 7,887
Designated Expense		\$ 48,833	\$ 7,887

Our operating revenue was slightly higher than our expenses; however we experienced investment losses in November, which brought our net operating income (deficit) for the month to \$(446). The investment earnings remain a very volatile area due to the stock market volatility.

Important highlights for the month are as follows:

- Operating Revenue was \$1,981 higher than budget for the month
- Operating Expenses were \$1,700 higher than budget
- We also had investment losses for the month of \$(727)

On a year to date basis, we are still favorable compared to last year and to budget. Our Operating Revenue, excluding investment earnings, for the year through November 2011 was \$483,245, which is \$16,461 higher than 2010. In addition, our Operating Expenses are significantly lower than last year, at \$470,144 compared to \$484,181 in 2010. The investment income in 2011 of \$(214) (year to date loss) is considerably lower than 2010 investment income of \$4,813 due to stock market volatility. The net result is that in 2011 we have net operating income of \$12,887 this year compared to a loss of \$12,584 as of November 2010.

Notes on the year to date comparison to budget are included below. The comparison of actual to budget is as follows:

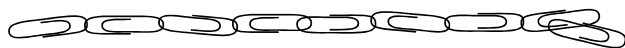
	Jan - Nov 11	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	483,244.81	494,980.76	-11,735.95
<b>Total Designated Revenue</b>	48,832.70	0.00	48,832.70
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	-213.63	0.00	-213.63
<b>Total Income</b>	531,863.88	494,980.76	36,883.12
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total Church Staff</b>	114,901.00	120,087.00	-5,186.00
<b>Total Property</b>	109,638.88	121,021.00	-11,382.12
<b>Total Senior Pastor</b>	101,373.08	106,381.00	-5,007.92
<b>Total Associate Pastor</b>	60,445.36	68,530.00	-8,084.64
<b>Total Restricted Funds - Reserve</b>	48,832.70	0.00	48,832.70
<b>Total Missions</b>	45,250.00	46,150.00	-900.00
<b>Total Church Office</b>	17,472.52	15,202.00	2,270.52
<b>Total Learning</b>	7,711.63	7,073.00	638.63
<b>Total Worship</b>	6,485.73	5,607.50	878.23
<b>Total Cong Life</b>	3,055.65	1,265.00	1,790.65
<b>Total Council Administration</b>	1,392.23	0.00	1,392.23
<b>Total Health Ministry &amp; Parish Nurse</b>	1,363.27	1,540.00	-176.73
<b>Connections</b>	693.51	1,012.00	-318.49
<b>Stewardship</b>	258.75	330.00	-71.25
<b>Community Bridge</b>	102.48	462.00	-359.52
<b>Service</b>	0.00	341.00	-341.00
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	-0.10	0.00	-0.10
<b>Total Expense</b>	518,976.69	495,001.50	23,975.19
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	12,887.19	-20.74	12,907.93
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	483,244.81	494,980.76	-11,735.95
<b>Operating Expense</b>	470,143.99	495,001.50	-24,857.51
<b>Net Operating Income before NII</b>	13,100.82	-20.74	13,121.56
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	-213.63	0.00	-213.63
<b>NOI</b>	12,887.19	-20.74	12,907.93

Notes:

- Savings of \$12.1 thousand YTD from mortgage refinancing
- Other Property net overages of \$0.7 thousand due to insurance, plowing, maintenance and landscaping, partially offset by lower gas costs
- Compensation savings of \$18.3 thousand YTD from replacement of Claire with Bess (9.9 thousand), lower payroll taxes (\$1.6 thousand), as well as savings from both Pastor's health insurance, auto, professional, and continuing education (\$6.8 thousand)
- Missions savings of \$0.9 thousand due no assistance yet paid to churches (\$900)
- Church office overage of \$1.5 thousand due to overages on telephone charges (\$0.8 thousand), postage (\$0.4 thousand) and financial secretary expense (\$0.4 thousand)

The comparison to prior year is as follows:

	<b>Jan - Nov 11</b>	<b>Jan - Nov 10</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	483,244.81	466,784.10	16,460.71	3.53%
<b>Total Designated Revenue</b>	48,832.70	45,595.34	3,237.36	7.1%
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	-213.63	4,812.97	-5,026.60	-104.44%
<b>Total Income</b>	531,863.88	517,192.41	14,671.47	2.84%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Total Council Administration</b>	1,392.23	0.00	1,392.23	100.0%
<b>Total Health Ministry &amp; Parish Nurse</b>	1,363.27	950.11	413.16	43.49%
<b>Community Bridge</b>	102.48	26.40	76.08	288.18%
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	-0.10	192.24	-192.34	-100.05%
<b>Total Restricted Funds - Reserve</b>	48,832.70	45,595.34	3,237.36	7.1%
<b>Total Missions</b>	45,250.00	43,050.00	2,200.00	5.11%
<b>Total Worship</b>	6,485.73	5,942.46	543.27	9.14%
<b>Total Learning</b>	7,711.63	6,348.15	1,363.48	21.48%
<b>Total Cong Life</b>	3,055.65	4,631.55	-1,575.90	-34.03%
<b>Stewardship</b>	258.75	245.25	13.50	5.51%
<b>Connections</b>	693.51	696.48	-2.97	-0.43%
<b>Total Church Office</b>	17,472.52	17,540.12	-67.60	-0.39%
<b>Total Property</b>	109,638.88	124,185.81	-14,546.93	-11.71%
<b>Total Senior Pastor</b>	101,373.08	99,121.57	2,251.51	2.27%
<b>Total Associate Pastor</b>	60,445.36	58,248.54	2,196.82	3.77%
<b>Total Church Staff</b>	114,901.00	123,002.60	-8,101.60	-6.59%
<b>Total Expense</b>	518,976.69	529,776.62	-10,799.93	-2.04%
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	12,887.19	-12,584.21	25,471.40	



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLIPS

### LOOKING AHEAD IN 2012

The Learning Committee is already hard at work planning a variety of programs for 2012. We hope you will try to participate in all of those that interest you . . . **JANUARY -**

We start off with our Annual Talent Show, Pizza Supper and Auction on Sunday, January 29th.

Sign-up has already begun

on *The Sign-Up Line-Up Board* in the hallway.

Super Wednesdays resume

First Communion Classes begin

See details below

*Suzanne Gillam*

Director of Christian Education

### 1ST COMMUNION CLASSES



Third Graders and older children who have not yet been prepared for the sacrament of Communion are invited to participate in Good Shepherd's First Communion classes. Classes will be held during each session of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. beginning January 8, 2012.

*First Communion will be celebrated on March 4, 2012.*

### ADVENT WREATH HOLDERS

A very special thank you to the **Rich Family** for providing us with everything we needed to make our Family Advent Wreaths on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Many families participated in this annual event. Now it's time to return the wire frames to church, so we'll have enough for next year too. Thank you.



### ADULT FORUM FOR JANUARY

Adult Forums meet in the K.O.Bean Library at 9:00 and at 10:30. Join us for one Sunday or the whole unit! Everyone is welcome.

#### FOR ADULTS ALSO ...

beginning **january 4<sup>TH</sup>** and running through Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

*Super Wednesdays Study for Adults* follow Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. and end with worship at 7:30

Our 1<sup>st</sup> topic for 2012 is: **Faith Statements**

Come discuss your faith and learn and write your faith statement like the Confirmands do for their confirmation.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Sunday School envelopes are issued on the school year calendar - from September thru August. Please continue using your same envelopes. Giving Statements are issued for each envelope and will be distributed with the Adult Statements, can be picked up at Sunday School Opening in the Lounge or accessed online.

### CAMP CALUMET REGISTRATIONS



Now's the time to register for summer camp at Camp Calumet Lutheran in West Ossipee, NH. Registration forms are on the kiosk in the Narthex or can be downloaded from

[www.calumet.org](http://www.calumet.org).

Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity for - ages 8-18.

### GOOD SHEPHERD'S

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**TALENT SHOW - PIZZA SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

Supper begins at 5 p.m.

The Auction ends at 5:45 p.m.

The Talent Show starts at 6:00

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 per

family and include supper and show.

Supper or Show ONLY - \$7 per person or \$12 per family

Sign-up on the Bulletin Board in the *Sign-Up Line-Up* to share your talent!

Auction donations are welcome.

Tickets available starting **January 8<sup>th</sup>** in the narthex after church!

*A Fundraiser for Calumet Campership Fund*



## THE ADVENT TREE PAGEANT



We thank our Sunday School for sharing with us the meaning of Advent and the good news of the story of Jesus' birth as told throughout the Bible.

And thank you to:

**Celeste Rich** for directing the actors

**Shawn Gillespie** and **Emily Arnold** for directing the Sunday School Singers

**Alex Albers** for directing the Good News Choir

**Bruce Grams** and **John Arnold** for accompaniments

**Sarah McRae** for directing the Allegro Handchimes

**Alex Albers** and **Marilyn Reiman** for serving as our digital photographers

**Ned Rich** for serving as our live cameraman

**Bess Sproul** for coordinating the music and instrumentalists, and directing the Midweek Singers

**Kent Arnold** for coordinating 'sound'

**Dave Golden** and **Ned Rich** for preparing the sanctuary plus

**Pastor Baines**, **Suzanne Gillam** and **Bess Sproul** for providing the script

**Pastor Goodrich** for editing and proofreading the bulletin

**Caryn Francese** and **Suzanne Gillam** for preparing the bulletin and materials

**Joan Arnold** for coordinating the Potluck Holiday Brunch

**Dave Schwingbeck** for setting up the fellowship hall and narthex for brunch

**The Learning Committee** for their organization and efforts

**The Arnold family** and all who helped in coordinating costumes

**Celeste Rich** for all she does behind the scenes in support of all of our Learning Programs!

**Many thanks** to all who participated in and helped with the annual Christmas Pageant on December 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Enjoy the pictures . . . .**





# Youth Ministry News

## Middle School Youth Group Birthday Wishes Service Event Thurs. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 4:45-7:45 PM



On Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next Middle School Youth Group event. We will help throw a birthday party for the children who stay at Youville shelter in Worcester. Many of these children do not get the chance to have big parties on their birthdays, so help us bring some fun and smiles and laughter and celebration into their life!

Unfortunately, space is very limited for this event. **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have the first opportunity to come, and if your child would like to sign up, please email Dawn VonDerVellen at [deltadawn@charter.net](mailto:deltadawn@charter.net)**

★ **THANK YOU!**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the TAGS Craft Fair/Kids Gift Shop on Saturday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>! With your help

we raised almost \$2400 towards the meals packaging event in February and the trip to New Orleans next summer.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

## *Teens At Good Shepherd*



## *Together Always Growing Spiritually*

After a couple weeks off for the holidays, we start back into our Sunday morning TAGS times on Sunday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. That day, we also continue our Sunday afternoon gatherings from 4-6 PM. Please consider offering some service for the silent auction at the talent show night later in the month. And we also look forward to a big weekend on Feb. 11-12<sup>th</sup>!

### CALENDAR DATES

**Sun. Jan. 1st** – TAGS in church Sunday – worship is a traditional service at 10:15 AM

**Sun. Jan. 8th** – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00–10:45 AM. NOOMA Video #10 “Lump”

**Later this day, we'll meet as a group from 4-6 PM to continue our New Orleans planning and growth in faith!** Also, bring your ideas for what service you might offer for the silent auction fundraiser later in January.

**Sun. Jan. 15th** – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00–10:45AM. NOOMA Video #11 “Rhythm”

**Sun. Jan. 22nd** – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00–10:45 AM. NOOMA Video #12 “Matthew”

**Sun. Jan. 29th** – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00–10:45 AM. NOOMA Video #13 “Rich”

**At night, join in the fun at the Good Shepherd Silent Auction and Talent Show at 5 PM!**

**Plan ahead, and set aside February 11-12 for the meal packaging event and 30 Hour Famine Overnight!**

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ”*

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### 2 PART-TIME PARISH

### BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Westborough MA is seeking to fill the positions of Building & Grounds Maintenance. These positions are located on the church’s property; 183 West Main St. Westborough, MA. 01581

**Responsibilities:** The responsibilities of these positions are to perform tasks such as sweeping, scrubbing, stripping, waxing, sealing and general cleaning of all floors, vacuuming carpets; dusting and cleaning walls; windows, woodwork, furniture, and performing any other cleaning tasks as needed to keep offices, classrooms, restrooms, sanctuary, fellowship hall, and any other areas, clean and orderly; receives, unloads, and stores housekeeping supplies, equipment, and other materials; operates electrical tools and equipment in the performance of the above tasks; removes all recycling, refuse, waste and/or garbage to appropriate storage areas; plus all other duties as required. Attend weekly staff meetings as required.

Applicant must be able to provide light property maintenance and general oversight; such as mowing and trimming of lawn, shrubs and flowers; maintains clear and safe walkways and building entrances; replace light bulbs as required; regularly checks and oversees the proper operations of building security, thermostats, sump pumps, furnaces, water heaters, fire suppression systems, air conditioners, emergency lighting, elevator, or any other building operations equipment as needed. Be present during all service calls and inspections related to the parish building and grounds. Reports any and all issues to designated Property Committee member.

**Qualifications:** Applicant must hold valid Class D drivers license. Be able to demonstrate abilities to perform the above competently and independently, including lifting and or moving items up to 75 lbs. Must be able to complete Safe Church Training and a CORI check. Acceptance to this position is subject to a six month probationary performance review.

Please forward letter of intent, qualifications, and or a resume to:

Ms. Brenda Calder, President  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
183 West Main Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

Please no phone calls regarding the position

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A Very Happy Birthday to...



## January

01	Paula	Sulmasy
02	Christopher	Zimmermann
03	Joy	Messick
04	Scott	Lehman
	Julia	Ricci
	Hannah	Wakelin
05	Nathan	Adduci
07	Annie	May
08	Matthew	Messick
10	Nicole	English
	Emily	Morgan
	Megan	Tucker
11	Ted	Delyanis
12	Christine	VanOrden
13	Mary Kate	Lehman
	Zachary	Lentz
14	Mimi	Cronin
19	Kyle	Wanda
20	Christopher	George
	Daniel	Lapp
	Aaron	Lowy
	Daley	Miller
24	Sarah	DiStefano
	Molly	Grassey
25	Paul	Rettig
26	Tim	Evans
	Andrea	Lowy
	Kristen	McCordick
	Matthew	Thomas
27	Zoe	Evans
	Emily	Webber
30	Penny	Black
	Colin	Burkhardt
	Jocelyn	Ehrhardt
	Bettina	Salfeld
	Julia	Schwingbeck
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Massachusetts

### NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES



**Caryn H. Francese**  
Notary Public

I will be offering these services at no cost to the congregants of Good Shepherd. Please call before you come and note that I will not be available to notarize the 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday of the month or Thursdays between 11:30 and 2:30.