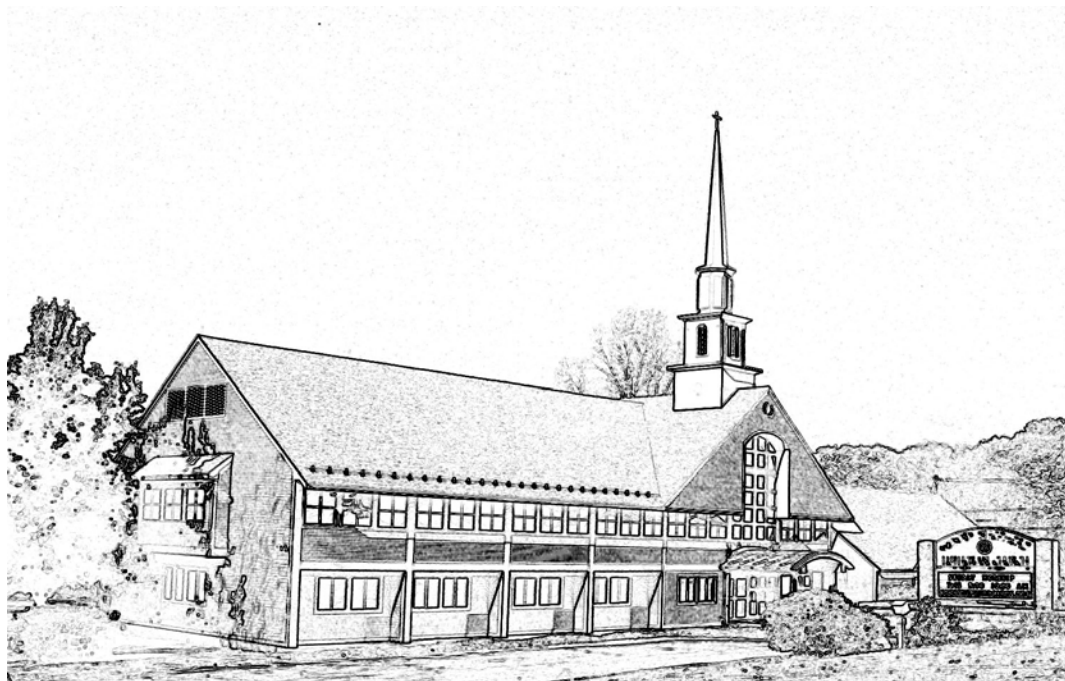


the
†GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH†
MESSENGER

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



SEPTEMBER 2011



Beginning

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

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

Program details in this Messenger, on our Website, or on the Learning Bulletin Board.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

will resume on September 11th

7:45 am Traditional Service

9:00 am Traditional Service w/Choir

10:45 am Contemporary Service

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. Thank you!

LEARNING @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ SPLASH! Cradle Roll Packs - \$20 each
- ★ CD players for Sunday School Classrooms

wish list

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)

Blood Pressure Screening – 2011

Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between services (10 & 10³⁰ am) to have your blood pressure checked. Dates for 2011 are as follows: September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18

OCTOBER MESSENGER DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 14th

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

Worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Time after Pentecost

Sunday, September 4th – Pentecost 12

8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

Come to church dressed as you would to go to work as we celebrate stewardship in daily life!



Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 11th – Pentecost 13

7:45 AM Traditional, 9:00 Traditional

with Choir & 10:45 AM Contemporary

with Holy Communion – First day of Sunday School and Rally Day

Readings: Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7]

8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35



Sunday, September 18th – Pentecost 14

7:45 AM Traditional, 9:00 Traditional with Choir & 10:45

AM Contemporary

with Holy Communion – Confirmation Blessing

Readings: Jonah 3:10--4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16



Sunday, September 25th – Pentecost 15

7:45 AM Traditional, 9:00

Traditional with Choir & 10:45

AM Contemporary

Service of the Word – Join us to hear Good Shepherd member {insert name here} preach!

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32



9/11 Memorial Service

On Sunday, September 11, 2011 there will be a reading of the 3000 names who died on September 11 by some High School Students starting at 4 pm to 7 pm a from 4 pm to approximately 7:30 pm at Westborough High School and then at 7:00 pm the Westborough Interfaith Clergy will have an interfaith worship service.



Dear Partners in Ministry:

It is difficult to count the number of ways that God has been leading us to grow as followers of Christ this

summer! Our youth have learned about the ways Jesus meets and how Jesus speaks to us in weeks at Camp Calumet in New Hampshire. Our teenagers have experienced a transforming week of mission and service in Philadelphia, and presented those experiences to the congregation. We have hired Bess Sproul as our full-time music director (she begins her full-time hours as of September first) and we are already gaining a deeper knowledge of church music and how it impacts our faith. We have continued to worship God both indoors in the beautiful sanctuary and outdoors amidst the singing birds and the blowing wind. We have also vacationed and visited other churches, in places such as Japan, Germany, Canada, Nebraska, and all over New England. The Holy Spirit never stops breathing new life into us!

With summer drawing to a close, please join us for our Rally Day Sunday on September 11th. We will have worship at 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:45 AM. It will be the first day of Sunday School, with classes at 9:00 or 10:30 AM. Afterwards, at about noon, there will be lots of games for children, burgers off the grill, and fellowship for all. You don't want to miss it! Even better, invite a friend to come along with you, and introduce them to the good news of God at work in Jesus Christ.

One overarching theme from this past summer for me has been the gift and joy of baptism. Five young children have been welcomed in by God's love this summer. Each of them have felt the water splash over their heads, each of them have had the sign of the cross sealed upon their foreheads, each of them have received a baptismal candle with the charge to "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Each of us has experienced those same things. And we know that baptism is not a one-time event, but a life-time journey and calling. We made promises, or had promises made for us, that we seek to live out by following Jesus through our thoughts, our words, and our everyday actions.

As we begin this new program year, I encourage and challenge you to identify one way you can more faithfully live out those baptismal promises. It could be praying with your children or spouse before bed.

It could be reading from the Bible each day. It could be spending two hours at church in a week instead of just one. There are many places at Good Shepherd where our ministry could be strengthened with a few more hands and feet willing to help. How is God calling you to deepen your faith?

God of grace and mercy, you have called us and baptized us as your children. Help us to live out the promises of faith that we have made. Strengthen us and encourage us to live as followers of Jesus in all that we are and in all that we do. Amen.

In Christ, Pastor Jeff

For her 4th year in a row, TAGS member Kate Wilson and her 4-H Club will hold a month-long food drive in October.

Their theme:

Raise a Ton, Then Some.

In 2010, her club raised 2007 pounds of food; and they want to beat that mark in 2011. Food donation baskets (with the pink liners) are in the Fellowship Hall. A list will be posted of the most- and least-needed items. The need is great, especially in our own communities. Your food donation means one less person will hunger. Thank you.

Many Hands make light work . . .

We are looking for volunteers to work in the office throughout the program year as they are able. Any time you are able to give to the office helps make our entire congregation, the programs we offer, and the outreach we do run that much more efficiently. Call, email, or stop by anytime and let us know if you want to be a regular volunteer or want to be on our special project call list.



Are You Able?

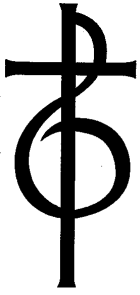
Thanks, Caryn

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
A M	Christiane Merrow 9-11	Al Graefing 9-12	Beth Adduci 9-2	Need Help	Christine Lentz 9-12
P M	Need Help	Christine Lentz 1 ¹⁵ - 4 ⁰⁰	Need Help	Kim Rea 1 ³⁰ - 3	Need Help
Special projects (on call)					
Stephanie Leclair (New Direction music librarian); Paula Sulmasy (as needed);					

A big **THANK YOU** to

Pat Fontes, Christine Lentz, Al Graefing, Greta Magenis, Christiane Merrow Kay Albers, Ben Zimmermann & Arthur Gillam

for covering the office on my vacation in August!



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

First, may I say I am very pleased and excited to be beginning in September as full time Director of Music at Good Shepherd. Thank you to the Call Committee and the Congregation Council for their confidence in me. Although I have not gone through the process of becoming a rostered

Associate in Ministry, I have always considered my work as a church musician to be part of the ministry of the church. I have greatly valued my work with Pastor Baines and Pastor Jeff, the choirs, and individual musicians here, and look forward to continuing that.

Over the summer, my husband Ed, who is serving as an Intentional Interim Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Auburn, and I moved to our new home in Spencer. We are still in the process of unpacking boxes which we thought we had marked well, but have found out otherwise. Where is that...? But we are finding out we can do quite well without everything we own at our fingertips. Sometimes "simpler" can be a good thing.

Recently this concept became clear to us, relating to worship. On Sunday, July 24th, we took a break from our packing, and attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. The congregation is quite small, is in the call process, and the interim pastor was away on vacation. The service was ably led by a deacon. A woman accompanied the congregation on an electric piano, and she was joined by a man who sometimes played violin, sometimes mandolin, and sometimes guitar, improvising interesting accompaniments on each of the instruments. That was very good, but what really struck Ed and me was the singing. There were less than 50 people in the congregation, but everyone sang all of the liturgy and the hymns from the heart! It was wonderful to go to communion and have the communion hymns sung with such unity behind us. We came away inspired to drop this hint to our congregations: Singing buoys the spirits of members and visitors alike, and is a gift we can give each other at worship. We were warmly welcomed by members after the service, but we had already felt very welcome because of the singing.

As we begin our fall schedule, there will be lots of opportunities to sing and make music at Good Shepherd:

- Shannon May will be directing the *Good News Choir* for children who are old enough to read. They will meet in the music room from 10:10-10:35 on Sunday mornings.
- *Sunday School Singers* will continue to learn songs in their openings under the direction of Shawn Gillespie, Jen Lentz and Emily and John Arnold
- *Adult Choir* will meet from 10:40-11:40 on Sunday mornings in the music room.

- *Midweek Singers*, a new group this year, will give our midweek students a chance to sing as a choir. They will rehearse at 6:00 on Wednesdays, just before the Midweek Study time. Anyone 5th grade through 12th grade is welcome. If you are already confirmed, but love to sing, this is a place to start. (You would also be welcome in the adult choir.) We could keep going after the 5th to 8th graders go to class, if there are high school singers who would like to try solos, duets, or trios (or play instruments... or? The possibilities are many!)
- *Gospel Ringers* will continue to meet on Thursday evenings at 6:00, and Allegro Chimes, for Youth ringers, will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 10:30 with Sarah McRae.

Thanks to all who have played and sung solos and duets this summer. We don't have to limit that to summer Sundays. Please let me know if you play an instrument and would like to use it in the music ministry at Good Shepherd. I am looking forward to helping the music ministry to grow.

In God's service,
Bess Sproul

DID YOU SPEND ANY TIME AT
CALUMET THIS SUMMER?
WELL



- ☺ 25 of our children did to the tune of 33 weeks of camp
{8 of the children spent 2 weeks}
 - ☺ 14 Concordia Children went with our help
 - ☺ 4 Congregation members served on staff
 - ☺ 1 Chaplain (Our own Pr. Jeff was there week 1)
- So much to See and Do year round at Calumet. Come to the Congregation Retreat (September 23rd-25th to see for yourself and get hooked!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



We have so much talent amongst all of our congregants and this month we would like to

thank Catherine Rhodes, our resident graphic designer, who so generously shared her talents by creating our new Super Wednesday logo!

THANK YOU CATHERINE!



Super Wednesday

Beginning

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

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
9/14/11	Pizza	Heaven is for Real – 1	Midweek Opening Service
9/21/11	Chinese Buffet	Heaven is for Real – 2	Healing Service
9/28/11	Meatloaf	Heaven is for Real – 3	Prayers Around the Cross
10/5/11	Italian Buffett	Heaven is for Real – 4	Unfailing Light
10/12/11	Chicken	Lutheran Course – 1	Evening Prayer
10/19/11	Veggie Night – Potato Bar	Lutheran Course – 2	Healing Service
10/26/11	Oktoberfest	Lutheran Course – 3	Prayers Around the Cross

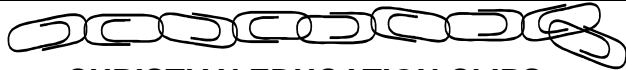
Please join us for our Super Wednesday's at Good Shepherd!

- † Dinner is available starting at 5:30 – always helpful on a busy day in the middle of the week.
 - † All 5th-12th graders are invited to join the *MidWeek Singers* which will rehearse from 6:00-6:30.
 - † At 6:30, we split up into three different groups. 5th and 6th graders enjoy two years of Bible instruction with Mrs. Gillam.
 - † 7th and 8th graders have two years of study focused on the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the 10 Commandments, and Martin Luther.
 - † Adults will start September with a book discussion on *Heaven is for Real*, by Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent. Adults end the night with a brief half-hour worship service.
- Everything wraps up by 8:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please call the church office and ask. We hope to see you there!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLIPS

After Pastor Jeff signed Deborah Harvell and me up to present to attend the Book of Faith Conference last year, we came back quite motivated by what the ELCA Book of Faith Initiative had to offer. The vision of the Book of Faith 5 Year Initiative is:

That the whole church become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered, and sent by the Word.

We embraced this vision by instituting a few new ideas within our learning programs. Our Midweek and Sunday School classes had an increased emphasis on using the Bible. Children, youth, families and adults worked to solve weekly **Bible Puzzlers** created by Pastor Baines. On September 4th our puzzles will end and leaders will be celebrated. But hopefully our more frequent opening of the Book of Faith will continue.

So are you asking what's in store for this year? Well, even if you're not, I'm letting the cat out of the bag . . .

Learning will join with The New England Synod of the ELCA and other GSLC committees in echoing a new theme for the 2011-12 church year:

**To Go Where Love Leads;
To Serve Where Love Calls;
To Give as Love Moves!**

We will be looking for where love will lead us.
We will be listening for where love calls us.
And we will be celebrating where love moves us.

Join us on this adventure !

Suzanne Gillam Director of Christian Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

8/28 & 9/4/11 9:30-11:30

**Registration
Rally Day**

9/11/11

- **Affirmation of Educational Nurturing** 9 & 10:45
- **Classes Begin** 9 & 10:30
- **Church-wide Picnic and Games** 11:45

5th Annual Summer Book Sale

The Learning Committee is pleased to announce that the Summer Book Sale continue thru the weekend of the TAGS Yard Sale and will return next May. Watch for our announcement of total raised for the Campership Fund.



will



**BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 11th**

We expect about 150 children to participate in our Sunday School this year. There'll be two sessions each Sunday morning:

- ✚ 9:00 - 10:00 Session A
- ✚ 10:30 - 11:45 Session B

Classes are organized by age and school grade beginning with three year olds and culminating with our sixth, seventh and eighth graders. High School Youth will meet at 10:00 in the TAGS room. We will use the same curriculum for our pre-school thru Grade 3: "**Witness**" - a program through which our children will learn from Bible stories how to live the Good News. PreSchoolers will also be treated to lessons from Augsburg Fortress' **SPARK** Curriculum. Our fourth and fifth grade classes will use "**Firelight II**", an interactive curriculum with units covering Jesus' Parables and Jesus' Miracles. Sixth through eighth graders will use **PULSE**, a curriculum designed for today's middle schoolers which makes learning God's word fun and relevant for them. Lessons will be integrated with mission service opportunities.

Registration for Sunday School will be held on **Sundays August 28th and September 4th** between 9:30 and 11:30 in the second floor lounge. Drop in at your convenience. On **September 11th**, all children attending Sunday School should report to the lounge area on the second floor of the educational wing. If you aren't able to register earlier, you will be able to do so at this time in Classroom 12. After Opening, children and teachers will participate in *An Affirmation of Educational Nurturing* in church and then go to their classrooms where they should be picked up at the close of worship. An important Parent Newsletter will be distributed at Registration. It will also include a copy of our Year-At-A-Glance calendar.

Celeste Rich Sunday School Superintendent

New envelopes are available for all Sunday School children and youth.

Parents are encouraged to have their children participate in this giving opportunity on a regular basis. Please explain how their giving helps to support several mission programs and special projects. Your child's giving will be credited to your weekly record of giving. **Discard all old Sunday School envelopes. SUNDAY MORNING**





RALLY DAY September 11th

After a morning of three worship services and Sunday School classes at

9:00 and 10:30, we'll celebrate the beginning of a new year with a **Church Wide Picnic at 11:45 a.m.** All families are invited to bring a salad or side dish and a dessert to share.

GSLC's Learning Committee will provide everything else.



There will be carnival games and activities for all ages. Do try to join us for all or part of the day as we rally together to begin learning anew as the people of God in the presence of God.



Attention Sunday School Teachers

There will be a teachers' meeting on Saturday, **September 10** to discuss the new Sunday School year and distribute materials. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m.

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, we still have a few openings to fill with helping hands and loving hearts in both sessions - especially working with our fourth and fifth graders. Classroom Assistants are desperately needed in order to meet our Safe Church guideline of two adults in each classroom. Please give Celeste Rich or Suzanne Gillam a call to become part of this special ministry.

These positions do not have to be 'every Sunday commitments'.

We can accommodate your schedule.

ADULT FORUMS Open House and Welcoming Sunday, September 11th

9:00 and 10:45 a.m.



**NEW
Programs
FOR
Everyone**

While your children are in Sunday School or before or after you worship on a Sunday morning, plan on attending one of our Adult Forums.

Two groups meet in the Kenneth O. Bean Library. The first session follows our first worship service at 9:00 a.m. and the second group meets during the third service beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis will be the first topic at both sessions. Jochen Salfeld will lead these sessions from The Kerygma Bible Studies Program.

Join us for one Sunday, one unit or the whole year!

VBS 2011



We had 118 children age 3 thru Grade 6. Watch for details in our October Messenger and look for photos on our website – www.gs-lc.org and our Facebook page –

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Westborough, Massachusetts

Special thanks to the Good Shepherd people who helped out: Rachel Adduci, Kim Braden, Macie Catoe, Amanda Ehrhardt, Suzanne Gillam, Shawn Gillespie, Annie May, Abby Micucci, Hannah Moran, Joan Olson, Lynne Soukup and Molly & Sara Travis.

Learning Committee 2011-2012

Youth Rep to Council Nancy Ahrabi-Nejad	Volunteer Coordinator Joan Arnold
Sunday School Parent Liaison Audrea Lehman	Camperships Celeste Laak
Sunday School Superintendent & Rep to Council Celeste Rich	
Associate Pastor Pastor Jeff	Director of Christian Education Suzanne Gillam

Adults Someone needed to represent Adults
Could it be YOU ???
– just 10 Thursday nights a year!

SUPER WEDN ESDAYS "SEPTEMBER"



FOR ADULTS

Book Discussion

Heaven is for Real

Beginning Wednesday evening September 14th.

Sign-up on the *Sign-Up Line-Up* Bulletin Board at church or send us an email or leave a phone message. If you want us to get a copy of the book for you, please let us know. We'll place an Amazon.com order at \$10 each.

FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

Midweek School for 5th and 6th graders begins on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. Suzanne Gillam will teach a course of study covering **The Old Testament**. Caryn Francese, Susan Steinbrecher and Patty Bianchi will be assisting. This is a wonderful opportunity in Christian education and Christian formation for our middle schoolers as they prepare themselves for their study of Confirmation as seventh and eighth graders.

For 7th and 8th GRADERS

Confirmation, the Faith INKubator Program for our 7th and 8th graders, begins on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. with parents in the Fellowship Hall following a pizza supper which begins at 5:30. Learning events combine with service opportunities, mentoring relationships and family activities in a two year program of preparation for Confirmation. Pastor Jeff and a cadre of Guides lead our youth through this exciting program. Parents will be receiving more information soon regarding this year's agenda. Contact Pastor Jeff with any questions or concerns.

Sunday School Table at TAGS

On Saturday, October 1st, Sunday School will have a table at the TAGS' Yard Sale. The money earned from this table will **help with expenses** for the spring retreat for 3rd thru 6th graders to **Camp Calumet**. Place **Sunday School donations** in Classroom 5 starting in mid-September. If you can spare an hour cover the table on the 1st, please let us know. 3rd thru 6th graders are also welcome to help.



Staffing Learning Programs 2011-2012

Each Sunday the following chart has appeared in our Weekly News.

Sign-Up to help out in a Learning Program this year. 99 volunteers are needed to meet our Safe Church Guidelines. Help our numbers grow!

Positions	Goal	Have	Need
Superintendent	1	1	0
Treasurer	1	1	0
Secretaries	2	0	2
SS Teachers	30	25	5
SS Assistants	17	8	9
SS Subs	5	5	0
Music	9	9	0
Nursery	1	1	0
MidWeek 56	6	5	1
Confirmation 78	10	7	3
TAGS	5	4	1
Adult Classes	12	5	7



TOTALS **99** **71** **28** **71.7 %**

It's getting to be crunch time!

We're in urgent need of at press time 8/10

- 9:00 1 co-teacher for Grade 4
- 9:00 1 co-teacher for Grade 5
- 10:00 1 of 5 TAGS Sunday Leaders
- 10:30 1 co-teacher for PreSchool
- 10:30 1 co-teacher for Elementary
- 10:30 1 6 week unit for Middle School
- 9 teacher assistants
- 9:00 and 10:30 3 – SS Subs
- Co-Leaders for all Adult Discussions
- Wednesday Nights – 1 Guides and
2 Confirmation Subs
1 Teen Midweek Aide

Call Celeste Rich @ 508-898-9148 or
Suzanne Gillam @ 508-366-7095x7 please!

Meet . . .

Stu Bear



Stu Bear will be making a return appearance as Learning's Stewardship Mascot this year. He was our very first mascot back in 2005. Now that all those children have moved beyond our Witness curriculum, we are bringing him back for a return visit. Stu Bear teaches us all about helping, sharing and caring; and this year he'll be sharing with us his new book STU BEAR Goes on a Mission Trip. Where do you think he'll go?



Saturday,
October 1st

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
183 West Main Street,
Route 30, Westborough

Looking to clean out the attic or the garage? Individuals are invited to rent a space for \$15 to display and sell their own yard sale items. Tables are available on a first come basis. You may also donate items for the youth to sell. Donations may be placed in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday September 25th.

This is an annual fund-raising event for youth ministries at Good Shepherd. Come and support our youth!

*Reserve a table now by contacting the church office
email: office@gs-lc.org Phone – 508-366-7095*



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY FUND RAISER

*Environmental Project Supporting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Date & location: **October 1st 9am-3pm**

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

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

The following fees will be charged for each disposal:

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

Surrounding Communities are welcome

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

No limit to amount of items for disposal!

Recycling supports the environment and prevents hazardous waste!

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

Youth Ministry News

Are you going to New Orleans?

The TAGS Mission Trip next summer is to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!



The gathering is July 18th-22nd, 2012, and we may stay another day to see the city a little bit. All current 9th-12th graders can attend.

The time has come to sign up to go. Please join us at church after worship (12-1PM) on Sun. Sept. 18th for information about the trip. Bring any questions with you!

There will be meetings and fundraisers throughout the year to prepare for the trip.

All registrations and a \$100 deposit will be due by October 3rd. Send them in to Pastor Jeff, or bring them on Sept. 18th. See you there!

Teens At Good Shepherd



*Together Always
Growing Spiritually*

September brings the trip to Hammonasset, a return to Sunday morning check-in times, and our first fundraiser – the annual yard sale – for next summer's trip to New Orleans. See you at church!

CALENDAR DATES

Tues. August 30th 6:30 – 7:30 PM – This is our get ready for the Hammonasset campout weekend. **Everyone going to Hammonasset needs to attend!**

Fri-Sun Sept. 9-11th – Campout at Hammonasset State Park in CT! Visit www.hammoconnect.com for all the details. **Meet at church at 3:30 PM on Friday, and we'll return about 2:00 PM on Sunday.**

Sun. Sept. 18th – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00 – 10:45 AM. **Also, stay after worship (Noon – 1 PM) for all the information about next summer's trip to New Orleans!**

Sun. Sept. 25th – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Fri. Sept. 30th 6:00 PM – Meet at church for sorting and pricing of yard sale items, with pizza provided!

Sat. Oct. 1st – TAGS Yard Sale! We'll be working from 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Be sure to help out!

We're RETREATING TO . . . CALUMET



WHO: Good Shepherd Congregation on Retreat
Adults and Children
Singles, Couples and Families

THEME: To Go Where Love Leads;
To Serve Where Love Calls;
To Give as Love Moves!

WHEN: Friday, September 23rd thru Sunday, September 25th

WHY: To enjoy a weekend retreat of recreation, fellowship, and worship living the Book of Faith in the beautiful White Mountains at the start of foliage season!

HOW: Sign-up at the *Sign-up/Line-up* bulletin board;
Contact Good Shepherd's Registrar for this event:
Caryn Francese (secretary@gs-lc.org)
or call the church office at 508-366-7095.

<u>COST:</u>	Adult	\$80.00	actual* \$140 to \$152.00
	Child	\$50.00	actual* \$70 to \$76.00
	Family (5+)	\$300.00	actual* \$445 to \$481.00

**Actual cost is before Campership Fund subsidy; given there is enough to cover us all.
Prices include lodging for the two nights & five meals (3 meals Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday)*

Please bring or mail payments to the church - Payments need to be in no later than.
Monday, September 12th.

Make checks payable to **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**
and write *Congregational Retreat* in the memo line.

Available locations:

Staff House: Sleeps 26 (5 bed rooms: 2 fours, 1 five,
1 six & 1 seven)
Retreat Lodge: Sleeps 22 (1 twelve, 1 eight & 1 two)
Barn Bunk Rooms: Sleeps 44

Conference Center
Cabins: Availability unknown until Mid-to-late
September



Nurses Notes

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you," says the Lord. ~Psalm 32:8

Instruct. Teach. Counsel. These words remind me that school is about to start and many

activities will begin again as well. I hope that you all enjoyed some time off from your responsibilities and feel refreshed and rested in body, mind and spirit. There are many events coming up at Good Shepherd this fall. Keep reading and don't forget to put the dates on your calendar:

- ✓ On Sunday August 21, the health ministry committee is sponsoring a free Farmers Market (aka Veggie Sunday). Anyone who has extra fresh vegetables or fruit from their garden is welcome to bring the surplus to church for others to share/take home between services. All are welcome to participate; you don't have to bring something in to take something home. We will also have a few other goodies to giveaway so please come check it out.
- ✓ Westboro's annual Crop Walk for hunger will be held this year on Sunday October 16th. This is a 5K walk done around town to raise funds for the hungry. 25% of the proceeds go to the Westboro Food Pantry. Walking is a wonderful (and cheap!) way to stay in shape, so please give it a try. More information will be forthcoming in this space, as well as in the service and outreach committee articles.
- ✓ Blood pressure screenings will resume in the parish nurse office Sunday September 18th. Look for details on the signs posted around church. Other dates for the balance of 2011 are October 16, November 20 and December 18. If these dates don't work for you, and you would like your BP checked some other time, just ask when you see me or call/email to make an appointment. Maintaining a good blood pressure is an important health strategy, so I encourage everyone to please take advantage of this service.

One last date of note...we will host our fourth Red Cross blood drive on Saturday November 12 from 9-2pm in our fellowship hall. Blood is always needed so please consider donating here at Good Shepherd. Signups will be out later this fall.

In Christ,
Kristen McCordick RN, BSN
Parish Nurse

"To go where love leads; to serve where love calls". How can one not agree that this is a great plan to follow?

Years ago, we had a friend who joked that "when you join a church, the first thing they give you are offering envelopes." This certainly wasn't true of Good Shepherd when I joined, I was given my own personal copy of the lawn mowing list with my name highlighted! Back then, our family contributions to Good Shepherd were skewed fairly heavily to "time and talent" rather than financially. This was true for many members at that time. After the new Sanctuary was constructed (just before we joined) the rest of the church needed to be painted, shifting its color from brown to grey. The same friend told us that she had never seen so many people swarming over a building as were there when that painting day was held.

Times have changed from the early 90's and many of us find we are over scheduled and lacking in time to do everything that we want to. Finding time to work on a church related project (or even to get to church) can seem like an impossible task. It can seem much more doable to write a check in support or fall back on the tried and true "George will do it" because it usually seems to get done. However, remember the second part of the plan: "to serve where love calls". Think about where your love and God's love is calling you. Remember what God has given you and how little is asked in return. While financial support is critical, sometimes what is needed is you: showing you care, setting an example, supporting others efforts by more than words or maybe just being there in an audience. While it may seem like a struggle to find the time, the rewards are great. Talk to one of our teens who made the time to go on the Mission trip this summer or one of those who went to Honduras to hear how rewarding making time to serve can be.

Love is calling you to serve, listen to the call, answer the call, serve God and others in the ways that you can and then enjoy the rewards that will come from listening to love.

Respectfully submitted by Ned Rich for the Stewardship Committee



Giving Thanks

I Am Thankful:

For the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight because she is able to cook.

For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is at home with me and able to see the television.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

For the taxes I pay because it means I am employed.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have had enough to eat.

For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.

For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

For the teenager who is complaining about helping with the dishes because it means they are at home and not on the streets.

For all the complaints I hear about the Government because it means we have freedom of speech.



For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means that I am capable of walking and have been blessed with transportation.

For military personnel fighting and protecting this country, because it means we have freedom.

For huge heating and cooling bills because it means I am warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means I can hear.

For the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

For the alarm that goes off in the morning because it means that I am alive.

"The past is History, future is a Mystery and today is a Gift and hence it is called the Present".
Be thankful for all you have. Live well, laugh often and love others with all of your heart!

From my heart I thank all of my friends and fellow parishioners at Good Shepherd for their caring, loving thoughts and prayers throughout my recent medical ordeal. I am overwhelmingly appreciative of all of your kindness.

God bless,
Ellen Cloutier



Happy Birthday to All of Our Friends Born in September

9/1	Emily Arnold Victoria Creekmore	9/18	Matthew Kasprzak Daniel Schur
9/2	Johanna Casey Brad McRae Laura Grasso	9/19	Donald Fontes
9/3	Gavin McRae	9/20	Timothy Wig
9/4	Lyndsey Sciba	9/21	Bill Lemaire Luke Morrissey Miko Schiavoni
9/5	Audrea Lehman Thomas VonDerVellen	9/22	Dylan Lowy Enzo Micucci Elaine Rissmiller
9/6	Gail Piuze Evan Ribauda	9/23	David Durant
9/7	Zachary Wezniak	9/24	Rachel Adduci Laura Baines-Walsh Hanna Schiavoni
9/9	Ana Tengler	9/25	Warren Hagenbuch
9/10	Jessica Harvell Marilyn Reiman Annelise Oetsen		
9/12	Deborah Harvell	9/26	Bruce Grams Heather Mathieu Kathi Miller Megan Wig
9/13	Zachary Savage	9/27	Amanda Kimball
9/14	Nadine Ahrabi-Nejad	9/29	Jochen Salfeld Mark Wanda
9/15	Emily Bigwood Jennifer Thomas	9/30	Jennifer Wig

Happy Birthday to all those listed and to anyone I have missed.
Please drop me an email at office@gs-lc.with your birthday if I missed yours or a family member's!

WORSHIP SUPPORT SEPTEMBER 2011

WORSHIP SUPPORT	SEPTEMBER 4TH	SEPTEMBER 11TH TAGS @ HAMMO SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS	SEPTEMBER 18TH CONFIRMATION BLESSING	SEPTEMBER 25TH CALUMET RETREAT
ACOLYTE	8:30 Need 1	7:45 Usher 9:00 Johanna Casey	7:45 Usher 9:00 Sam Anzede	7:45 Usher 9:00 Francesca Bianchi
CRUCIFER	8:30 Annaliese Lowy	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Need 1	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Molly Travis	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Melissa Sullivan
LECTOR	8:30 Greta Magenis 10:15 Kenneth Calder	7:45 David Golden 9:00 Alex Albers 10:45 Scott Lehman	7:45 Robert Frederico 9:00 Elizabeth Wig 10:45 George Grassey	7:45 Jim Black 9:00 Bruce Grams 10:45 Paula Mathieu
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	8:30 Al Graefing 10:15 Need 1	7:45 Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Caryn Francese 10:45 Paula Mathieu	7:45 Nicole Harvell 9:00 Joan Olson 10:45 Caryn Francese	7:45 Jim Black 9:00 Need 1 10:45 Yvonne Topping
COMMUNION PRESENTERS	8:30 Diana & Bert Barton	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Janelle & Steve Herren	7:45 Shawn Gillespie & Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Lisa Anzede & Kim Wezniak	7:45 Penny Black & Ellen Cloutier 9:00 Patty & Benet Bianchi
USHERS	8:30 Juliet & Richard Porter 10:15 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Dick Bergemann & Jim Black 9:00 Darla & Rick Allison 10:45 Anne & Steve Changaris	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Jaclyn & Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 George Grassey Peter Granick	7:45 Juliet & Richard Porter 9:00 Jim Sullivan & Mark VanOrden 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy
GREETERS	8:30 Carie & Stan Corbett 10:15 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Julie & Joe Billmaier 9:00 Beth & Rich Adduci 10:45 Yvonne Topping & Katie Zimmermann	7:45 Shawn Gillespie & Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Nancy & Arthur Matson 10:45 Claudia Ramirez & Kathryn Grassey	7:45 Penny Black & Ellen Cloutier 9:00 Bonnie Sullivan & Donna VanOrden 10:45 The Casey Family
ALTER CARE	Christine Merrow Trudy Roybal	Diana Barton Jeanne Smith	Joan Olson Darla Allison	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers

WORSHIP SUPPORT OCTOBER 2011

WORSHIP SUPPORT	OCTOBER 2ND	OCTOBER 9TH	OCTOBER 16TH CROP WALK	OCTOBER 23RD SAFE CHURCH TRAINING	OCTOBER 30TH REFORMATION SUNDAY
ACOLYTE	7:45 Usher 9:00 Gavin McRae	7:45 Usher 9:00 Abbey Kelley-Lanser	7:45 Usher 9:00 Justin Rea	7:45 Usher 9:00 Max Anzede	7:45 Usher 9:00 Confirmand
CRUCIFER	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Ethan McRae	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Sara Travis	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Luke Rutledge	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Annaliese Lowy	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Confirmand
LECTOR	7:45 Marilyn Reiman 9:00 David Hoyt 10:45 Paul Rettig	7:45 Ned Rich 9:00 Marilyn Durant 10:45 Stephanie Leclair	7:45 Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Erich Schoenfish 10:45 Audrea Lehman	7:45 Gail Piuze 9:00 Patricia Fontes 10:45 Michael Mathieu	7:45 Marilyn Reiman 9:00 Confirmand 10:45 Confirmand
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	7:45 Barbara Shumaker 9:00 Verle Zuehl 10:45 Brenda Calder	7:45 Stanley Corbett 9:00 Darlene Zuehl 10:45 Michael Mathieu	7:45 Jochen Salfeld 9:00 Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 Deb Casey	7:45 Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Paula Sulmasy	7:45 Nicole Harvell 9:00 Caryn Francese 10:45 Confirmand
COMMUNION PRESENTERS	7:45 Julie & Joe Billmaier 9:00 Sarah & Brad McRae	7:45 Eleanor Bigwood & Albert Convery 9:00 Heather Kelley & Steve Lanser	7:45 Lois & Len Anderson 9:00 Caryn Francese Kim Rea	7:45 Gail & Ron Piuze 9:00 Jennifer Wig & Andrea Lowy	7:45 Carie & Stan Corbett 9:00 Confirmand
USHERS	7:45 Paul Bigwood & Stan Corbett 9:00 Need 2 10:45 Stephanie Leclair Chris Sulmasy	7:45 Celeste & Ned Rich 9:00 Karen & Don Wolf 10:45 George Grassey Peter Granick	7:45 Dick Bergemann & Jim Black 9:00 Darla & Rick Allison 10:45 Anne & Steve Changaris	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Jaclyn & Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Juliet & Richard Porter 9:00 Confirmand 10:45 Confirmand
GREETERS	7:45 Carie Corbett 9:00 Kristen & David McCordick 10:45 Melanie & Jason Brewster	7:45 Eleanor Bigwood & Albert Convery 9:00 Need 1 10:45 Claudia Ramirez & Kathryn Grassey	7:45 Lois & Len Anderson 9:00 Caryn Francese & Dominic & Michael Hanna 10:45 Joan & Tom Olson	7:45 Gail & Ron Piuze 9:00 The Wig Family 10:45 The Casey Family	7:45 Carie & Stan Corbett 9:00 Confirmand 10:45 Confirmand
ALTER CARE	Elaine Martin Stephanie Leclair	Christine Merrow Trudy Roybal	Joan Olson Jeanne Smith	Diana Barton Darla Allison	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers

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Summer Schedule 8 ³⁰ Traditional 1015 Contemporary Regular Schedule 7 ⁴⁵ & 9 Traditional 10 ⁴⁵ Contemporary 9 & 10 ³⁰ Sunday School 3yr.-8th Gr. 10-10 ⁴⁵ TAGS (DFH) 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Adult Forum (KOB) 9 to Noon Coffee & Bagels (FH) 9 ³⁰ New Direction Rehearsal (MR) 10 ¹⁰ -10 ³⁵ Children's Music Rehearsals 10 ⁴⁰ Choir Rehearsal (MR)		SUPER WEDNESDAYS Begins September 14th! Super Wednesdays - Begins 5 ³⁰ Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 ³⁰ -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) 6 ³⁰ -7 ¹⁵ Discussion for Adult (KOB) 7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH)		KEY BL = Bell Loft CED = Christian Ed Office CR # = Classroom # DFH = Downstairs Fellowship Hall FH = Fellowship Hall KOB = Library L = Lounge MR = Music room N = Nursery NO = Nurse's Office S = Sanctuary		1 9 ¹⁵ Early Intervention (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch 7 ³⁰ Learning (CED) 7 ³⁰ Worship & Music (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		2 12-1 AA (DFH) 7 AA (FH)							
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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY IN DAILY LIFE DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION Summer Schedule 12th Sunday after Pentecost 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)		Labor Day Office Closed		8 am – ND Band Leadership Meeting 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 ³⁰ Confirmation Guides 5 ³⁰ – 7 ³⁰ 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) 6-7 Prayer Vigil (S) 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		TAGS @ Hammonasset Last day to register for Bishop's Convocation 9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH)				12 ³⁰ Sunday School Teacher's Meeting (FH) 7 AA (FH)	
Regular Schedule 11		12		13		14		15		16		17			
TAGS @ Hammonasset RALLY DAY 21& AFFIRMATION OF EDUCATIONAL NURTURING 13th Sunday after Pentecost 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) http://youtu.be/hysIICVLejk7 AA (FH)		October Messenger Deadline 9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 – 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 ³⁰ Junior GS Troop 30554 Lippold (DFH)		12-1 AA (DFH) 12 OWLs Luncheon (FH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Council		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays - Begins 5 ³⁰ Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 ³⁰ -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) 6 ³⁰ -7 ¹⁵ Discussion for Adult (KOB) 7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH) 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 Brownie 11130 Scerbin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Prayer Shawl (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH)		7 AA (FH)			
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CONFIRMATION BLESSING Regular Schedule 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10 Blood Pressure Screening (Rm 3) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)		9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 – 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 4 ¹⁵ – 6 GS Troop 30597 Clarke (DFH)		12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Property 7 Service 7 ³⁰ Take a Breath Women's Group (Topping's Home)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 Brownie 11032 Steuhmer (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		CALUMET CONGREGATION RETREAT SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING 9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH)				7 AA (FH)	
25		26		27		28		29		30					
Calumet Cong. Retreat Regular Schedule 15th Sunday after Pentecost 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 4 Brownie Troop 30124 (FH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)		9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 – 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 ³⁰ Junior GS Troop 30554 Lippold (DFH) 6-10 pm CPR/First Aid Class Westborough Girl Scouts Lippold (FH) 7 Pack 4 Meeting Krugman (DFH)		12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N)		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction		9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 Daisy TBD Steuhmer (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH) 6 TAGS Pizza Pricing & Pizza					

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Regular Schedule Gospel Ringers 9 am 16th Sunday after Pentecost 2 ³⁰ Beaumont 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 - 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 4 ¹⁵ - 5 ⁴⁵ GS Troop 30597 Clarke (DFH) 6 Pack 4 Tiger Den TBD (DFH) 7 Pack 4 Weblos II Dalal (DFH)	8 am - ND Band Leadership Meeting 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ - 6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Connections	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch 3 ³⁰ -5 Brownie 11130 Scerbin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 ³⁰ Learning (CED) 7 ³⁰ Worship & Music (CR 12) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)	9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) Changaris Rehearsal	10 Blessing of the Animals 3 Changaris Wedding 7 AA (FH)
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STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS SUNDAY Regular Schedule 17th Sunday after Pentecost 11 ⁴⁵ New Member Class Begins (KOB) 4 Brownie Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	November Messenger Deadline Columbus Day No School 9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 6 Pack 4 Bear Chan (DFH) 7 Pack 4 Wolf Miccuci (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 12 OWLs Luncheon (FH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 Brownie 11032 Steuhmer (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 Court of Honor (FH) 8 AA (DFH)	9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH)	7 AA (FH)
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STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS SUNDAY CROP WALK Regular Schedule 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10 Blood Pressure Screening (Rm 3) 11 ⁴⁵ New Mbr (KOB) 2 ³⁰ Beaumont 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (DFH)	9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 - 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 ³⁰ Junior GS Troop 30554 Lippold (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Property 7 Service 7 ³⁰ Take a Breath Women's Group	Region 7 Candidacy Consultation (ELCA - Philadelphia)		9 ³⁰ Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH)	8-10 am Safe Church Training (Outside Organizations) 11-1 Safe Church Training (Congregation members) 7 AA (FH)
	24	25	26	27	28	29
STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS SUNDAY Regular Schedule Sunday School Singers & Allegro Chimes 19th Sunday after Pentecost 11 ⁴⁵ New Mbr (KOB) 12-2 Safe Church Training (Congregation members) 4 Brownie Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 - 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 4 ¹⁵ - 6 GS Troop 30597 Clarke (DFH) 7-9 pm Safe Church Training (Outside Organizations) 7 Pack 4 Meeting Krugman (DFH) 7-9 Safe Church Training	Bishop's Convocation 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 ³⁰ -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting 3 ³⁰ -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 3 ³⁰ -5 Brownie 11130 Scerbin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)		7 AA (FH)
REFORMATION 30	31					
COMMITMENT SUNDAY Midweek Singers Confirmands Serve in Worship No Children's Rehearsals (Chimes or choir) 11 ⁴⁵ New Mbr (KOB) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 ³⁰ -8 ³⁰ Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 ³⁰ AA (FH)	9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 4 ¹⁵ - 6 GS Troop 30597 Clarke (DFH) 12 - 1 ³⁰ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH)					

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE 2011/2012

AUGUST		JANUARY	
22	Pastor Baines Returns from Sabbatical	1	Worship Service 10 ¹⁵ & Children in Church
28	Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday School Registration	4	Super Wednesdays Resumes
SEPTEMBER			5 ³⁰ Dinner
3-5	Labor Day Weekend		6 ⁰⁰ MidWeek Singers
4	Sunday School Registration		6 ³⁰ MidWeek, Confirmation & Adult Classes
7	6 – 7 p Prayer Vigil		7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH)
9-11	TAGS at Hammonasset	6	Epiphany Celebration
10	SS Teachers Mtg 12 ³⁰ p	8	Return to Regular Schedule – Remembrance of Baptism Service
11	Sunday School Rally Day & Affirmation & Picnic		1 st Communion Classes Start
	Return to Regular Schedule: 7 ⁴⁵ , 9, 10 ⁴⁵ am		Prayer Vigil 1 – 3 p
14	Super Wednesdays Begins	11	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p
	5 ³⁰ Dinner	14-16	MLK Jr. Weekend
	6 ⁰⁰ MidWeek Singers	19	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p
	6 ³⁰ MidWeek, Confirmation & Adult Classes	22	Friendship Sunday
	7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH)	25	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p
18	Confirmation Blessing	29	Pizza Supper & Silent Auction 5p – Talent Show 6p
	New Member Classes Begin	FEBRUARY	
21	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	1	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p
23-25	Congregation on Retreat at Calumet	5	Pastor's 1st Communion Class with Parent
28	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p		Congregation Meeting 11 ⁴⁵
30	TAGS Yard Sale & Pizza & Pricing	8	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p
OCTOBER		12	Confirmands Serve in Worship & Cinnamon Bun Sale I for Camperships
1	TAGS Yard Sale & Recycle Day	19	Children in Church (no regular Sunday School)
5	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	21	Mardi Gras Pancake Supper 6p
8	Blessing of the Animals 11 am	22	Lenten Soup Supper I – 5 ³⁰ – 7 p
8-10	Columbus Day Weekend		Ash Wednesday Services 12 ¹⁵ & 7 p
12	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p		Ash Wednesday Soup Luncheon 1 p
16	Crop Walk 12 ³⁰ p – Women of Note Concert 7p	26	New Member Classes Begin
19	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	MARCH	
22-23	Safe Church Training New and 3-Year Review	4	1st Communion
26	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	7	Lenten Soup Supper II - 6 MidWeek Singers - 6 ³⁰ Classes -7 ³⁰ Lenten Svc.
30	Reformation & Commitment Sunday	10	Special Olympics 5 th – 12 th Grades
	Confirmands Serve in Worship	11	Daylight Savings Time (+1)
NOVEMBER		14	Lenten Soup Supper III - 6 MidWeek Singers - 6 ³⁰ Classes -7 ³⁰ Lenten Svc.
2	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	16-18	Confirmation Retreat to Calumet
4	Craft & Movie Night – 5 th thru 12 th Grade	21	Lenten Soup Supper IV - 6 MidWeek Singers - 6 ³⁰ Classes -7 ³⁰ Lenten Svc.
6	Daylight Savings Ends(Fall Back -1)	25	Cinnamon Bun Sale II for Camperships
	All Saint's Sunday – New Mbrs Rec'd	28	Lenten Soup Supper V - 6 MidWeek Singers - 6 ³⁰ Classes -7 ³⁰ Lenten Svc.
9	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	APRIL	
12	Blood Drive – 9-2	1	Palm Sunday
13	Children in Church (no regular Sunday School)	4	6 p Pasta Buffet & Way of the Cross
16	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	5	12 Soup Lunch - 12 ³⁰ Table Eucharist
20	Congregation Meeting 11 ⁴⁵		Soup Supper, Maundy Thursday Services 6 ³⁰ & 7 ⁴⁵ p
	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7 ³⁰ pm – No Super Wednesdays	6	Good Friday 12 p and 7 p
24	Thanksgiving – Sr. Dinner @ K of C Westborough		3 – 7 p Prayer Vigil
27	1 st Sunday in Advent – TAGS Reunion & Brunch	7	Easter Rehearsal for Choir & Brass 10 a stations of the resurrection
	Advent Wreath Workshop		Stations of the Resurrection
30	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	8	Easter Services: 7, 9, 11 am
DECEMBER		11	Last Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p 7 th Gr. Projects/6 th Gr. MidWeek Graduation
3	Pageant Rehearsal I 10 to Noon	16-20	April Vacation
6-8	Christmas School 9 - 11a	25	Confirmation Grade 8 Only 6 ³⁰ p
7	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	22	Christian Cabinet
10	Pageant Rehearsal II 10 to Noon	27-29	Sunday School Retreat @ Calumet
	Acolyte Training Noon	28	Earth Day Clean-up
11	Worship Services 8 ³⁰ & 10 ¹⁵	29	Good Shepherd Sunday – Homecoming
	Pageant Sunday & Brunch 10 ¹⁵		April 29- May 5 Rummage Sale Week
14	Super Wednesdays 5 ³⁰ - 8p	MAY	
18	Worship Services 8 ³⁰ & 10 ¹⁵ & Children in Church	2	Confirmation Grade 8 Only 6 ³⁰ p
	Blue Christmas 5p	4	Rummage Sale 6 – 8 p
24	Christmas Eve Services: 5, 7, 11 pm	5	Rummage Sale 9 – 11 a TAGS Car Wash & Recycle Day
25	Worship Service 10 ¹⁵	6	Church Music Sunday - HOP-N-ING
		9	Confirmation Presents Faith Statements to Council
		13	Mother's Day
		16	Confirmation Grade 8 Only 6 ³⁰ p
		20	Confirmation
		26-28	Memorial Day Weekend - Change to Summer Schedule 8 ³⁰ & 10 ¹⁵
		27	Pentecost / Children in Church
		JUNE	
		10	Trinity Sunday & Children's Sunday
		17	Father's Day
		18	SS Teachers Mtg. and Supper 630p

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