

AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND FELLOWSHIP

To prepare for next Sunday's service on **September 27th**, you are invited to study the Scripture. The First Lesson - **Matthew 5:13-16** The Second Lesson - **Matthew 25:33-40** The Gospel- **John 15:1-5**

Just a reminder that the Church Library has 17 Volumes of *Luther's Works*. Any volume you pick up will give you a deeper understanding of our faith.

Disciple U

Spotlight: Congratulations Good Shepherd, you have formed 22 Disciple U small groups! What an excellent work of the Holy Spirit! I hope you will join me in praising our Lord and Savior for uniting us in His spirit. We have all **age** groups participating in many different **types** of groups! So many of you have opened your hearts, your homes and your calendars to take part in this disciple building opportunity, and for this we give thanks! Facilitators and homes have been confirmed, and participant placement is just wrapping up. Final group lists and study guides will be available at the kick-off dinner this Wednesday. If you are not able to attend this Wednesday please contact Shirley Seatriss at 483-0451 ext.106, or shirley@goodshprd.org to make arrangements to pick up yours. If your schedule has opened up unexpectedly and would now like to join a small group please call me to see if we have a time that works for you.

Disciple U

Kick off - We are inviting you to a special evening on **Wednesday, September 23rd** beginning with dinner from 5:30-6:30pm. Please stop by the Disciple U table in the courtyard **TODAY** to make, or confirm your reservation. There will also be an opportunity to sign up to be of assistance with the dinner portion of the evening (set-up, serving, or providing cookies or bars.) Your help and talents will be appreciated! Looking forward to seeing you September 23rd!! Childcare will be available from 5:30-8:00pm



Prayers are requested for:

The Families of Iorwerth Davis (Patsy Johnson's father)

Darlene Guzzi, Lynne Padilla, Marilyn Regan, Betty Sayers, Linda Cooper, Lois Burnett, Elijah Leatherby, our Pre-school, the military, the Nation, and those we name in our hearts.



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Children's Ministries Begin (k-6) - TODAY - 9:45am
- New Member Class - TODAY - 9:45am - Office
- Baptism - TODAY - 11:00am
- Serve at St. John's Shelter - Thur.-6:00pm

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- Children's Ministries - 9:50am (3yrs. - 1st grade - Preschool Room) (2nd-6th grade - Theater)
- Bible Study - Fireside Room - 9:50am
- Adult Fellowship - ages (18-35) contact Josh Shaw-420-4010

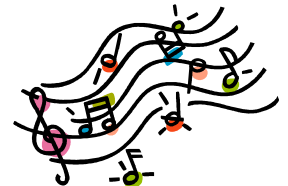


MONDAY

- Mom's in Prayer - Welcome Room - 9:30am
- Bible Encounters - Fellowship Hall - 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

- Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 4:15pm
- Carillons Hand bell Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 4:30pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7:05pm
- Worship Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 7:30pm



THURSDAY

- Prayer Fellowship - Welcome Room - 9:00am
- Bible Study - Fireside Room - 10:00am
- Girls of Grace - Library - 1:00pm
- Shepherd's Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 6:30pm

FRIDAY

- FROGS - Fireside Room - 10:00am



Preschool Programs - Mon-Fri - 7:00am - 6:00pm



Volunteer Opportunities with IMPACT

Programs: Do you like working with teens? We could use some additional adult chaperones to support the staff during our fall programming:

Bible Encounters serve 6th – 8th grade boys on **Monday evenings from 6pm-8pm.**

Girls of Grace serve 5th-8th grade girls on **Thursday afternoons from 1pm-3pm.**



Events:

***Trunk-or-Treat: Date Friday, October 30th**

This fun family event for both our community neighbors and the congregation is in great need of help. We could use some "Core Leaders" to help coordinate some key areas: Food, Crafts, Welcome Table, Ministry Ideas & Implementation, Set-up/Clean-up, Collection of Donated Candy, Parking/Security, and Solicitation of Member Participation (car trunks!).



***Skate Boarding Ministry Event: Saturday, October 17th**

This new event will need many volunteers. We could use some "Core Leaders" to help coordinate some key areas: Welcome Table, Food, Set-up/Clean-up, & Parking/Security.

Please contact Amy Smith, IMPACT Director, at 213-1586 or asmith@winfirst.com for inquiries or to sign-up to help



Just a reminder - **Recycle Sunday is every THIRD Sunday.** Please bring your recyclables and leave them next to the preschool's main door (Right next to the nursery door). WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT! ☺

We have started a SUPPLIES FUNDRAISER. Your preschool needs your help.

Please pick up a slip of paper with a supply item on it in the courtyard. If you could bring that item in the following Sunday, or drop it off at the preschool or church office during the week. By helping us with supplies, you help reduce our program expenses, one of the school's major expenses. Your support is greatly appreciated more than ever through these hard times.

2010 Entertainment Books are on sale. **Look for them in the courtyard between services.** The books sell for \$40.00 each, and have great dining and entertainment opportunities. Stop by the table and take a look. The books make great gifts for birthdays or Christmas. The books are available during the week in the church or preschool offices. HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 125 BOOKS SOLD.



I would like to thank all of you who are helping "spread the word" about your preschool. We have an awesome program that offers both full-time and part-time experiences. We are a hidden jewel on the corner of Arden and Morse. But with your help, more people will know what The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd has to offer this community. **May God Bless you. Sandy Oakes , Director**

A DATE WITH DIANE Sunday September 27th 9:45am in the Fireside Room

Please join us in welcoming Sister Diane Mattson Solmonson. Diane is a Good Shepherd "home grown" servant of our Lord, having grown up and confirmed in our congregation. Her parents, Bea and Harold Mattson are members of our church.

Married to Steve, a seminary student at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis, Diane found her niche at the Seminary in deaconess training. She is now a consecrated Lutheran Deaconess, and has earned the privilege of being called Sister Diane.

A year ago, as part of her training, Diane shepherded a group of 80+ members of a Lutheran Church in St. Louis on a mission trip to Kenya, where they spent two weeks constructing a water system for a village. This past summer she lead another group, including 24 people from Journey of Faith church in southern California, to Kali, Kenya where they constructed a hen house for an orphanage. This project, which holds 200 chickens, will become a way for the orphanage to earn income that will help them on their journey to be self-sustaining. Diane stated in her newsletter that, "There has been no rain in Kali for 18 months, which means not only negligible harvest, but no water in the area's creeks or rivers. While in Kali, we had a chance to distribute food to the community thanks to a very generous financial contribution from a family who were recently on a mission experience to Ecuador. I am amazed how God answers prayers."

Diane has many experiences and pictures to share with us on the 27th. Join us as we expand our knowledge of God's work in other lands, accomplished through the hands of committed church workers. What is a deaconess? Diane will also describe what is included in deaconess training and their responsibilities and work in the church.



How about a Friday morning knitters group?! While FROGS are meeting, a group of women would like to come together on campus for needlework and fellowship. If you are interested or have questions please e-mail Vona Giese at vgiese@netzero.com Meeting time would be from 10:00 – 11:15 AM, please join us!

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

The Property and Grounds Committee is recruiting volunteers. Disciples for Good Shepherd, who would be willing and able to donate 2-4 hours the second Saturday morning of each month to perform needed maintenance around Good Shepherd's campus. Some of the tasks will be: painting, carpentry, weed and flower control and masonry work. Coffee, water and light snacks will be provided. Please see Tom Brown at the Property & Grounds sign-up table in the courtyard or contact him at 483-0451 ext.122.

Thank You for your Service.

USHER NEWS

Thank you to the nine Good Shepherd disciples who filled up some of the open ushering spots. Your name tags are ready. We still have several openings for the 11:00am and 5th Sunday services, please contact Tom Brown, 483-0451 ext 122, if you desire to become an usher.