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SCHEDULE OF HELPERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE/JULY 2010

USHERS - If you can help call the Office - 834-2959

ASSISTING MINISTERS

This is a work in progress - those who have signed up will get an email/phone call/postcard reminding them when they volunteered.

If you haven't done so yet, think about volunteering! We're just a phone call away!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY

BAPTISMS 5/2/10 - Jonas Heath Schmitz,
 son of Jonathan & Heather Schmitz

DEATHS - NONE

ASKED FOR TRANSFER - NONE

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Robert & Lynn McFadyen	Katherine Stensen & Jeff Hagen
3126 Pinehurst Rd	N63s66 912th St
Eau Claire WI 54703	Elk Mound WI 54739
(715) 8355-1546	(715) 879-4311

Aaron Stromberg
 1147 1/2 E Madison St
 Eau Claire WI 54703
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**7/8 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!
 DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR
 FAITH STATEMENT INTERVIEWS!!**

SUNDAY COFFEE BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES

OUR HOSTS ARE

First Sunday The Bell Choir

Second Sunday Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Third Sunday The Women of Good Shepherd

Fourth Sunday The Senior Choir

Fifth Sunday The Dartball Team



Come join in on the fellowship, coffee and treats!

Don't be afraid, there is always room for one more on our round tables!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

To ALL Creative Friends in Christ interested in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry

For many centuries, shawls have symbolized shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Many churches and organizations around the world have begun a ministry of sharing our talents in knitting, crocheting or looming shawls for others. The blessing of these is two fold - While they are being made the crafter is praying for the recipient and then they are given to provide healing and comfort to the sick, lonely, elderly or for an accomplishment of a graduate, newlywed or newborn. These are simple shawls, of yarn made in any pattern and many sizes. Two books about this ministry are in the church library. *Just Because Ministry* will assist in coordinating this ministry. Please call Heather Garber at 834-6266 or speak with Marge in the church office, if you have an interest in this exciting ministry. There are copies of a very simple pattern in the church office.



CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE

We would like your opinion on how our church is doing. Check out the "Survey" on our Web Site; fill it out and send it in. The Congregation Code is "bellchoir". We are looking forward to **your comments** and **opinions**.

SUMMER UPDATES - PASTOR BRYAN

Sound and Projection System

It has nearly 5 years since Good Shepherd began to look into installing a projection system in the Sanctuary. The task has included many people and lots of contributions, and as time has passed the project also expanded to include an update of our current sound system. Finally we stand at the door of getting it done. The anticipated cost of updates to the Sound system and installation of the projection system is between somewhere between \$55,000 and \$60,000 depending on some decisions that need to be made as the project moves along and of course some unknowns that we will only find out about as the project unfolds. Work will be completed on an incremental basis depending on the amount of money that we have available. The sound system upgrades will be first followed by the projection equipment.

To put it all together the church council has engaged Audio Architects of Chippewa Falls. The folks at Audio Architects are not strangers. This is the same company that installed our current system way back in the early 80's and since that time have continued to service many churches and schools in the Chippewa Valley. They come with a great reputation of quality work and stand behind what they do.

We anticipate that these vital updates will make our worship more acceptable for member and visitor alike and create a great variety of ways for others to get involved in our weekly gatherings. They also give us the capability of using far less paper that we currently use every Sunday – Good news for the trees and the budget.

We currently have in hand about \$54,000 to complete the work. The Projection equipment will not be installed until all money is in the bank – so if you have been waiting for this moment and planned on a special gift to the church to see it over the top. Now is the time.

Work is expected to begin sometime in June.

Prairie Garden

The Audio/Visual work is not the only thing on the agenda for this summer. The Green Committee along with the Property Committee is expected to begin work on the back forty later around July or August. The plan for a beautiful Garden area with an outdoor worship space is in the planning stages. You can see the plan displayed on an easel in the narthex whenever you wish. The concept of a prairie garden with tall grasses and wildflowers is the plan along with some tamer vegetation and a bit of grass around the worship space. It will take a few years to grab hold but when it is done it will be beautiful. Keep your eyes and ears open there will be many volunteers needed to lend a hand as the landscaping work begins.



LIBRARY IN THE MONTH OF JUNE/JULY

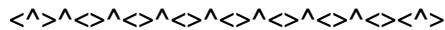
This month we'd like to feature four children's books from the large number Carol Stevens donated earlier. Summer is a great time for reading for kids – or parents reading to kids.

In *A Treasury For Five Year Olds* are old familiar stories (Hansel and Gretel, etc.) plus some new ones, with delightful illustrations.

In *Cuddle Up Tight* (snuggle up with twelve bedtime stories) you want to share this with your child, as the text is interwoven with marvelous artwork, and some of the text is in rhyme. I can see this one being read again and again.

If you like nonsense, *The Classic Treasury Of Silly Poetry* is for you. To quote: "These poems are full of giggles, chuckles, and great big laughs."

And last, Kate Stormer's *A Stranger In Casey's World*. Casey is "a very noisy little dog", and there are other Casey books. This one teaches a lesson, as Casey and her dog friends realize that a little girl has been lured away by a stranger. They manage to alert a policeman who helps them track down the two, and bring the little girl back to safety.



The Library Club is on summer recess. Have a great summer, everyone!

YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE ---

What's your favorite bible verse? Do you have one that maybe has helped you in times of trouble, or gave you strength, encouragement, or comfort? The Evangelism Committee invites the congregation to submit their favorite verses. We plan to print and display favorite bible verses throughout the building (tastefully) and switch them up a few times a year. It may be just what a person needs on a particular day and will help spread the *Bibles* words of wisdom and love.

Please submit your verse via email, US Mail, or write it down and place it in the collection plate or the suggestion box or on Marge's desk. **Submission DEADLINE is AUGUST 1.** Your submission will be anonymous. We want to hear from you!

Thank you,
Evangelism Committee



SUNDAY SCHOOL RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

The Parish Education Committee has organized a fundraiser in which we will be collecting used cell phones for recycling. We will have a box set up in the Narthex to collect the phones. This is a great way to do some "Spring Cleaning" and benefit our wonderful Sunday School Program as well. Pass along the message to friends and coworkers that Good Shepherd will be recycling old cell phones. We appreciate all of you support.

Krista Landis

CARTRIDGES FOR CASH

Please do not throw your empty inkjet and laser cartridges in the trash! We have the opportunity to earn money for the Endowment Fund simply by collecting our empty cartridges. One Source Imaging, an Eau Claire business, will pay us every month for cartridges we have collected!

Finally, a fundraiser with nothing to buy and nothing to sell. We can earn up to \$2.50 on each of your empty inkjet cartridges, and up to \$8.00 for your laser cartridges, depending on the model and brand. Here's how you can help:

- Bring us your used cartridges from home.
- Ask co-workers to bring their empty cartridges to work for you.
- Ask your employer to donate their empty cartridges to our fundraiser.

Many groups earn thousands of dollars each year for their participation! There will be boxes in the office and narthex for you to deposit the cartridges.

Lou Kassera

CANS FOR KIDS

We have a fenced area just off the parking lot that we are using to collect cans. *CAN* you help? This is an ongoing fundraiser for our Youth and an easy way for you to get rid of your aluminum cans. Thanks for remembering the Youth of Good Shepherd!



GREEN UPDATE!

Prairie Restoration is proceeding.

Watch the bulletins for 'Green Tips' and happenings.

The Green Committee is going on hiatus until late Summer, but the individual projects will be ongoing.

Brown Bag with the Pastors

Join Pastors Wisner, Bryan and Lenhart for lunch.

Wednesday, June 9th/July 14th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall – Main Level

Bring your lunch, questions, insights, jokes...& more!
Coffee provided.



PLAN AHEAD!

Good Shepherd Endowment Board Golf Outing
July 10, 2010
Mill Run - 3:00 PM START!

WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD



Thanks again to all who donated items and assisted in our "Put Together Day" in April.

I delivered 203 kits to the Convention so they could be delivered to Lutheran World Relief warehouses in St Paul for delivery to needed areas throughout the world. Thank you to all.

Remember to continue to shop as we will have another 'work day' in September during our Rally Day Celebration.



Thank you to all many who contributed to the Mother's Day Banquet especially the men of our congregation who so generously served it.

We served about 120 people that evening. Mary and Krista entertained us with a great Program on using many of our items to redecorate.

If you did not get a 'Prayer Partner' and would like one please call me at 834-6266 or email me at fgarber@charter.net and I will see that you are included in this ministry.

We will continue to communicate on the 'Bulletin Board'. Any of you that have email, if you could send them to Marge in the office, this is a easy way for me to communicate with many of you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

June 1 - Board Meeting

July **NO BOARD MEETING**

July 20 - Ice Cream Social - Hegge Hall

August 18-19 Chippewa Valley Conference - Luther Park

August 30 Board Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 18, 2010



Council Highlights

- 1 Mark Kramer made a presentation on the Prairie Restoration Project
- 2 A Motion was made to hire Audio Architects to begin work on the Media System per the April 20 proposal. A motion to amend the motion was made: To authorize Audio Architects to install the audio system and the necessary electrical groundwork for the media system and upon completion of the Audio portion and electrical work, the Congregational Council will evaluate for the completion of the video portion of the system. Motion carried
- 3 There was discussion on a Good Shepherd Summer Youth Program.
- 4 Delegates to the Synod Assembly were approved: Sandy and Lou Henke and Lou Kassera.
- 5 A Committee is being formed to update the Good Shepherd membership.
- 6 Mission emphasis for June will be Luther Park, July – Habitat for Humanity, August – Community Table.
- 7 Summer Worship Services will begin May 30 and run through September 5 – **ONE SERVICE at 9:00 AM.**

Submitted by Marilee Julson, Council Secretary

HELP NEEDED!!!!

We are in need of volunteer drivers to help with the Sunday Bus to take members from the Good Shepherd Senior Apartments to Church. We also pickup three other members that do not live at the Apartments, two of them are in a wheelchair. Can you help? Contact Lou Henke at 715 832-3322 or email louis.henke@sbcglocal.net.



Pastor Amigo Ndalama
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (E.L.C.M.)
P.O. BOX 650
Lilongwe
17th April 2010



From: Mitundu - Parish
To: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

It is my pleasure to write this letter to you.

Receive our greetings from Mitundu Parish of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi.

Our parish would like to thank you for inviting our representative Agnes to visit your congregation we are really honored to have her in your midst. Please accept our words of thanks.

We would like to thank your congregation for sending your representatives to visit and learn from Malawi especially Mitundu parish in 2008 and 2009. Their visit strengthened us and we still remember their visit.

During the 2009 visit Sandy and the group witnessed the project we are so far doing. We molded bricks for chapel in August we burnt them. As of now we are building a church. We are hoping to finish the wall project in two to three months. Please pray for us as we have more work to finish the project and a number of activities that have limited resources to finish the project.

We know with your prayers we will be able to complete the project, which is ahead of us.

Many greetings,
Your brothers,

Amigo A A Ndalama, Pastor

COMMUNITY TABLE

The next available Tuesday evening to serve at the COMMUNITY TABLE is AUGUST 31 (MARK YOUR CALENDARS). We have signed up for this date; however, if there are enough people (at least 10) that would be interested in serving a noon meal, a Friday evening meal, or on a Saturday or Sunday we could serve at an earlier date as well.

Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you,
Barbara Miller (552-0758)
Social Concerns Committee