

# The Staff Newsletter

*From fellow workers at ... Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
700 North Wright Road  
Janesville, Wisconsin 53546*

June/July 2010

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ONE SERVICE at 9:30 A.M.

May 30 – September 5

(Memorial Weekend – Labor Day Weekend)

## CONGREGATIONAL DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 6:00 P.M. - Elegant Spaghetti Dinner  
7:30 P.M. - Movie "UP"

Hosted by Good Shepherd Youth! Everyone is invited!

Donations for the Meal are Accepted  
in Support of Youth Ministry.

## GOOD SHEPHERD RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Be sure to register for an appointment.

Call Alana (758-3468) or Dorothy (755-0825).

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 9:30 A.M.

Join us on Sunday, July 25 at the 9:30 a.m. *Christmas in July* service in support of ECHO's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fundraiser. Sing your favorite Christmas carols and enjoy the festively decorated sanctuary. A representative from ECHO will be present to share ECHO greetings and information. A Special Offering for ECHO will be received.

## SUMMER LUTHERAN ADULT FUN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 6:00 P.M.

*"Music at Harry's Place"*

Beloit Riverfront Park (Hwy 51 in Beloit across from ABC Building)

Hosts: *Steve/Dorothy Salzman (755-0825)*

Bring lawn chairs and your own picnic lunch. If you prefer to purchase food, several vendors are available on the grounds (offering brats, ribs, pork chops, hot dogs, beer, wine, pop, water, etc.) Music starts at 7 pm but we will plan to meet at 6:00 pm for social time before the music. The band that night is *Little Vito*. Although LAFF is for adults only, this event is an exception - the kids are invited, too, to make it a family event.

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JULY *"Backyard BBQ"*

Hosts: *James/Heidi Horton*

3627 Briar Crest Dr. (563-1379)

Bring a complementary dish to share. All ADULT singles/couples are invited.

Watch upcoming bulletins for details.

God Bless Fathers and Those Who Show Fatherly Love.    FROM THE PASTOR'S

DESK   .

Dear Friendly Flock,

There's a lovely story about a mother who lost her son when he drowned while attempting to save a friend. As hard as she tried to accept the tragic event, she was inconsolable, weeping night after night as she prayed to see her son again. One night her tears turned to joy when an angel appeared and told her that her prayers had been answered. She could see her son but only for five minutes.

And there was more: at what age did she want him to be for those five minutes? He was 24 when he died. Did she want to see him at that age? Or when he was in high school? Or maybe just as a baby?

*"No," said the mother. "I want to see him as he was the day he came running and flew into my arms with tears streaming down his little cheeks."*

Why pick that moment? *"Because at that moment he needed me. And there is nothing more wonderful than knowing that someone needs you."*

I am writing you to tell you that the ministry of Good Shepherd needs you - and that includes the summer months when more people are away. Those of us who toil in the Lord's vineyard must never stop supporting God's work with our presence and prayers, service and pocketbooks.

Because of you and your faithfulness we are able to worship and praise, teach and learn, counsel and console, love and serve in Jesus' name. Summertime is not a time to back away but to look around, to reach out and invite family and friends to worship.

God will bless you over and over for your love in action. Don't forget we worship at **one service at 9:30 a.m. from Memorial Weekend through Labor Day weekend.**

Together in His flock, *Pastor Steve*

## ☞ SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY PLANS ☞

Rachel Ekblad (754-0161)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GATHERINGS

Middle and high schoolers are invited to attend youth get-togethers every other Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. here at Good Shepherd. (These dates include **June 2, 16, 30; and July 28.**) *Rachel Ekblad* will be leading small group discussions, games, and other fun activities. **Bring friends too — all are welcome!**

### AN ELEGANT DINNER AND AN UPLIFTING MOVIE

On **Sunday, June 13**, the youth group will be serving an elegant spaghetti dinner and accepting donations towards the upcoming Lifestrip. They will also be showing the academy award-winning movie UP, last summer's Disney animation. It is the story of *Carl*, a retired balloon salesman, who is part rascal, part dreamer. Ready for his last chance at excitement, he ties thousands of balloons to his house and sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to *Carl*, *Russell*, an overeager 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer, is in the wrong place at the wrong time - *Carl's* front porch! Voice actors include *Ed Asner*, and *Christopher Plummer*. The film subtly lifts up the following themes: the Christian walk, identity in Christ, God's perspective, materialism, missions, priorities, purpose, rescue, sin, and sacrifice. Rated PG.

### LIFESTRIP

The youth group is planning a trip to attend several Christian concerts at **Lifestrip on July 8-9** (Thursday-Friday) in Oshkosh, WI. We hope to see the speaker *Bob Lenz*, as well as bands like Casting Crowns, Thousand Foot Krutch, Hawk Nelson, Seventh Day Slumber, and Sanctus Real. Grades 8 and older are eligible—check with *Rachel Ekblad* about the remaining available seats.

### CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

**Scoopie night** is coming up in June as a fundraiser for **Lifestrip**. By volunteering an hour or two of their time at the local Culver's, the youth can help raise money towards the trip in July

### \* NOTE: CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE \*

As of June 13, Good Shepherd's email address will no longer be [goodshep@ticon.net](mailto:goodshep@ticon.net). It has been changed to ([gslc@goodshepherdjanesville.org](mailto:gslc@goodshepherdjanesville.org)). Please update your email address books. Thanks!

From the Parish Nurse

Gloria Oleston

(Gloria will be on a leave of absence June, July , August)

## **\*GIVE BLOOD – GIVE LIFE\***

The second annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Good Shepherd on **Thursday, June 24**, from **2 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Appointments may be made by calling *Alana Waltz* at **758-3468**, *Linda Kamla* at **757-0567**, or *Dorothy Salzman* at **755-0825**. Nursery care will be provided.

**Eligibility:** You must be 17 years old (16 with a signed Red Cross parental consent form), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. You may donate whole blood every 56 days. Allow about an hour for you donation.

**Bring with you:** your driver's license, donor card or photo I.D.

**Prior to donating:** You should get a good night's sleep. Have a good breakfast or lunch (eat within 2 or 3 hours of donating.) Drink extra water and fluids to replace the volume you'll donate, but avoid high caffeine beverages. Eat iron rich foods such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, fortified cereals, raisins and prunes. Avoid fatty foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and ice cream before donating. Tests done for infections on donated blood can be affected by lipids (fatty materials), and if these tests can't be performed, the blood may need to be discarded.

**During the donation:** Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow. Show the staff any "good veins" that have been used successfully in the past to draw blood. Relax! Take time to enjoy a snack and a drink immediately after donating.

**After donation:** Rehydrate by drinking plenty of fluids over the next 24 - 48 hours. Avoid strenuous physical activity or heavy lifting for about five hours after donation. If you feel light headed, lie down, preferably with feet elevated, until the feeling passes. In rare cases when bleeding occurs after removing the bandage, apply pressure to the site and raise your arm for 3-5 minutes; if bleeding occurs under the skin, apply a cold pack to the area periodically during the first 24 hours. If, for any reason, something doesn't feel right, call the American Red Cross toll free number provided to you after your donation.

*Enjoy the feeling of knowing that you helped save lives! Remember, every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and one pint of blood can save up to three lives!*

Check out this website for more information [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

## **↻ MUSIC DIRECTOR RECOVERING FROM SURGERY ↻**

Our Music Director, *Charlotte Hawley*, underwent double knee surgery on May 25. The surgery went very well and we pray for a timely and successful recovery. Keep her in your prayers as well as *Tom* and the family. They have certainly had more than their share of troubles the last few years but they still keep smiling. May God surround them with His peace, grace and love.

## **↻ PEOPLE NEEDED TO SEW LWR SCHOOL BAGS ↻**

There are pre-cut school bags ready to be sewn for Lutheran World Relief. If you have time to sew a couple or more, they can be picked up in the Fellowship Room. The instructions are included. When completed, they can be placed in the LWR Basket under the table along with the plastic zip-loc bag and instructions. *Be sure to write your name on the Sign-Up Sheet with the display and indicate how many you are taking.* Check it off when you return the finished bag/s.

**ALSO** .....Summer is a great time to consider picking up items for the **Lutheran World Relief Kits**. The garage sales will yield many inexpensive **Layette** items in '*gently used*' condition. Also store sales abound with toiletry items for the **Health Kits**. At the end of July and early August the sales on **School supplies** are aplenty. Lists will be available on the display table in the Fellowship Room. Items can be placed in the LWR basket under the table.

**In addition to the kits**, we also send a carton of soap. The bars can be any size but must be in their original wrappers. They, too, can be placed in the LWR basket. Questions?? Ask *Naomi*.

## **↻ LAY LESSON READERS MEETING – SUNDAY, JUNE 6 ↻**

A short get-together for all Sunday morning Scripture Readers will be held on **Sunday, June 6**, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you currently are a reader, or would like to serve as one, please join us in the sanctuary at that time. We will go over some new hints and the schedules. For more information, contact *Cordy Madorin*, Reader coordinator, at (756-4605) or [nmadorin@aol.com](mailto:nmadorin@aol.com).

☞ **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES – SUNDAY, JUNE 13** ☞

The following graduates will be recognized at the **9:30 a.m.** worship service on **Sunday, June 13**: *Jared Gohlke, David Litin, Alex Milbrandt*, and foreign exchange student, *Marvin Wendtland* (who has been residing with the *Langlie* family), CRAIG; *Paul Butcher, Ellie Jacobson*, PARKER; *Amanda Schoeberle*, MILTON; *Maria Hornby*, COLUMBIA College, Chicago. If there is anyone we have missed, please contact the church office (754-0067).

☞☞☞ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 2 – 5 (Mon-Thurs) 6 – 8 P.M.** ☞☞☞  
**BOABAB BLAST**

**Ages: 4 years old through Grade 5 ~~Pr Steve's Class: Teens/Adults**

Set under the impressive **BOABAB** tree, kids will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God's wildlife creations, and be a part of a supportive community.

As the sun rises and sets on the savannah, so, too, will faith and relationships grow as kids explore connections with God, family, friends, and others around the world. Join us for an exciting week of learning, games, crafts, storytelling, great music, and snacks. Watch the June & July bulletins for registration forms.

We're looking for adults and youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up to help with teaching, assistants, snacks, games, etc. If you're available for a couple of hours during the evening, please consider helping—the children will thank you many times over. Contact *Dale Schwanke* (758-4555), *Tami Schoeller* (756-9044), *Rita Milbrandt* (754-1372) or *Mike Hornby* (758-8664).

**See you at VBS!! Invite Your Friends!!**

☞ **WEED (???) AND FEED** ☞

**Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.**

**(Come a little earlier to get your meat entrée on the Grill.)**

Early this spring, *Pastor Steve* and many of the early-riser men in the congregation started a Wednesday A.M. men's Bible Study. We also had breakfast together as we studied, ate, shared confidences or concerns, and prayed. It is more difficult to commit this kind of time in the summer, as it is the time of vacations and *Re-Creation*. However, as a group we felt we were like a lawn and needed to do something to stay alive and full of vitality (*weed and feed*) through the summer, and maybe even grow (*more weed and feed*) the group. So, on **Wednesday, July 21, 2010**, we are inviting all the men of the Wednesday AM Bible Study group and any other congregation men or men friends of the congregation to attend a cook-out. Bring your own meat entrée, and a dish to pass (salad or vegetable). Be there shortly before 6:00 p.m. so you can prepare your meat entrée on gas/charcoal grills (to be provided). We will eat at 6:00 p.m. Dessert will be provided; paper plates, plastic silverware, condiments etc. will also be provided. *"Guys Morning Out" Study Group - Harry Robbins*

More info to come as the date gets closer. Hope to see you there!

☞ **LUTHERDALE EVENTS – SUNDAY, JUNE 6 / SATURDAY, AUGUST 14** ☞

**Lutherdale Open House  
Auction**

Sunday, June 6, 10am-2pm

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Worship 11:00 am

Camp Tours, Meet Staff, Camp Activities  
Summer Camp Registration, Free Climbing  
Please RSVP!

([www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org)) or (262/742-2352)

**2010 LutherFest & Quilt**

NEW DATE: Saturday, August

Quilt Donations are due by Thursday,

July 15.

**\* REMINDER - New Church Email Address: [gslc@goodshepherdjanesville.org](mailto:gslc@goodshepherdjanesville.org) \***

**Acolytes (Naomi Nelson/Coord)(754-0067)**

**6 & 13**-Lacy Anderson  
**20 & 27**-Alexis Mauermann

**Altar Care (Donna Grever/Coord)(756-5926)**

**6**-Donna Grever/Heidi Horton  
**13 & 20**-Dwane/Linda Kamla  
**27 & July 4**-Juanita Habeck/Diane TeBeau

**Coffee Hosts (Dianne Punzel/Coord)(931-0388)**

**6**-Pat Wilberg  
**13**-Brian/Ann Gohlke  
**20**-Lon/Sarah Haenel  
**27**-Wally/Donna Hanson

**Greeters (Millie Burdick/Coord) (752-3813)**

**6**-Sue Balog  
**13**-Irv/Jan Felda  
**20**-Lon/Sarah Haenel  
**27**-Heidi Horton

**Nursery (Margaret Heth/Coord) (608/341-8982)**

**6**-Carol Ekblad  
**13**-Amanda Sookraj  
**20**-Sarah Haenel  
**27**-Margaret Jensen-Heth

**Readers (Cordy Madorin/Coord) (756-4605)**

**6**-Barb Knopes  
**13**-Bob Hornby  
**20**-Charlotte Hawley  
**27**-Jim Piper

**Sac. Ass'ts (Linda Kamla/Coord) (757-0567)**

**6**-Todd Sullivan/Judy Trudeau  
**13**-Harry/Cookie Robbins  
**20**-Linda Kamla/Chris Boll  
**27**-Bill/Sue Schnell

**Flowers (Peg Kures/Coord) (751-4816)**

**6**-Rollie/Candy Kraus-Anniversary  
**13**-Margaret Heth-In honor of Ann Cathleen's BD  
**20**-Chris/Tami Schoeller – 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
**27**-Gary/Laurie Bauer – 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Devon/Vi Schlegel – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lawn Care (Candy Kraus/Coord)(756-4599)**

Dale/Kris Arneson and Gene Warren

**BP Screening(Donna Reay/Coord)(756-1399)**

**June 13**-James Horton

**Acolytes (Naomi Nelson/Coord)(754-0067)**

**4 & 11**-Ty Mueller  
**18 & 25**-Sean Gohlke

**Altar Care (Donna Grever/Coord)(756-5926)**

**4**-Juanita Habeck/Diane TeBeau  
**11 & 18**-Barb Knopes/Amanda Sookraj  
**25**-Phyliss Williams/Anna Graffin

**Coffee Hosts(Dianne Punzel/Coord)(931-0388)**

**4**-Jan Hendricks  
**11**-Bob/Mike Hornby  
**18**-James/Heidi Horton  
**25**-Barb Knopes

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4-The Burdick Family  
11-Rocky/Ardy Iverson  
18-Dwane/Linda Kamla  
25-Barb Knopes

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4-Margaret Jensen-Heth  
11-Beth Burdick  
18-Belinda Hornby  
25-Sarah Haenel

**Readers (Cordy Madorin/Coord) (756-4605)**

4-Betty Sass-Boswell  
11-Linc Norby  
18-Mike Hornby  
25-Amber Boll

**Sac. Ass'ts (Linda Kamla/Coord) (757-0567)**

4-James/Heidi Horton  
11-Dale Schwanke/Gene Warren  
18-Gene/Sherry Kasten  
25-Gary/Laurie Bauer

**Flowers (Peg Kures/Coord) (752-4816)**

4-Dwane/Linda Kamla-24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11-David Litin-In honor of his Graduation  
18-Dale/Deb Schwanke-37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
25-Chuck/Karen Schumacher-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lawn Care (Candy Kraus/Coord)(756-4599)**

Brian Gohlke/Lon Haenel

**BP Screening (Donna Reay/Coord) (756-1399)**

July 11 - Donna Reay



**IN OUR PARISH**



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Bud Arneson, Denise Crandall, Dolores Ellison, Ralph/Jean Frost, Tom/Charlotte Hawley, Chuck/Gail Kinyon, Linda Martin, Linc Norby, Shirley Peterson, Elaine Rhodes, Ruth Schultz, Devon Schlegel.



***"Lutheran Woman Today"* Bible Study**



**5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Summer Bible Study Retreat – Saturday, August 21**

This summer, on **Saturday, August 21**, join us for our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Bible Study Retreat**. We will use the three-session Bible study, *"Pray Always"*, by the *Rev. Gladys G. Moore*, that explores three aspects of prayer. *Moore* writes, "The goal of this study is to deepen our relationships with God, ourselves and one another by attending to the Word and will of God for our lives and our world. As we bring our authentic selves to these studies—our hopes and dreams, our fears and failures, our histories and cultural heritages, may we be reminded that each of our lives is indeed a prayer, as Jesus lives and serves through us." Please put this date on your calendar. Watch for further details in future bulletins and the AUGUST newsletter.

**TOWEL SEARCH**

There are several Kitchen towels and dishcloths that are missing. It's easy to forget to return them if they have been taken home to be washed. Please check. They are marked with a **brown** marker - *Good Shepherd Kitchen or Coffee Hour*. The Altar Care workers have their own towels marked *Altar Care* in **green**. Thanks!

**EAT OUT FOR HUNGER FOR ECHO – Monday, June 7**

**Dine at one of these restaurants** on that date and a percentage of your meal will be donated to ECHO: Burger King (Milton Ave); Cold Stone Creamery; Culvers (Milton Ave & Court St); Denny's; Diamond Dave's; Ground Round; HHFFRRGGH Inn; Milwaukee Grill; Panda Garden; Peking Restaurant; Wedge Inn East.  
[www.echojanesville.org](http://www.echojanesville.org)

\*\*\* NAOMI WILL BE ON VACATION THURSDAY, JUNE 3 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

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\*For Prayer Requests during that time contact: \*  
*Linda Kamla (757-0567) or email (lmkamla@gmail.com)*



WITH PRAYER REQUESTS, CONTACT.....Naomi Nelson



by phone (O-754-0067) (H- 755-1384) or email ([goodshep@ticon.net](mailto:goodshep@ticon.net)).

(Your prayer concerns are kept confidential within the chain.)

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🌸 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED – MAY 16, 2010 🌸

**Alan Branham:** *Alan* is employed at Wisconsin Physicians Service in the Medicare Financial department. He enjoys traveling and motorcycling. He is marrying new member, *Enid Groch*, in October.

**Enid Groch:** A tax preparer at Liberty Tax Service, *Enid* indicates interests in reading, motorcycling, sewing and pets. She and *Alan* will be getting married in her home church in Aurora, IL.

**Madison Garcia:** *Madison* is in first grade at Milton West Elementary. Her favorite things to do are swimming, drawing, singing and dancing. She attends church with her grandmother, *Diane TeBeau*, and is in Sunday School.

**Stacey Hathorn:** An Executive Administrative Assistant at Regal Beloit Corp, *Stacey* cites reading, biking and cross stitch as enjoyable interests. She joined Good Shepherd with her friend, *Jim Lohmeyer*.

**Peggy Johnson & Ava:** *Peggy* is a self-employed teacher/child care provider and is also busy taking care of 10 month old *Ava*. She enjoys gardening and is on our Garden committee. *Ava* was baptized here on April 18.

**Jerry Kuter:** You've probably seen *Jerry* (always with a smile) around from time to time because he is married to member, *Robin Kuter*. He is a Union Labor Foreman for Concrete Structures and likes music and building structures.

**Tim/Renee Lathrop Sr & Tim Jr:** The Lathrops come to us from Immanuel Lutheran in Watertown. *Tim Sr* is a Supervisor at Staples in Beloit and enjoys sports, sports, sports, and also hunting; *Renee* is a stay-at-home mom and 'digs' gardening (oh-oh) and reading. A student at Milton High, *Tim Jr* likes to work on anything mechanical and is employed at K & W Greenery. They have been involved in G.S. classes & the Garden committee.

**Jim Lohmeyer:** A Learning Center Coordinator at Regal Beloit Corp, *Jim* is interested in computers, biking and watching sports. He was a volunteer participant in one of *Heidi Horton's* CROPWalk temple talks in April. We'll have to keep that in mind!

**Terrie Lornson:** *Terrie* is a Customer Service Rep for Lemans Corp. In addition to enjoying reading, knitting, and walking, she jumped right into attending the *Divine Drama* Bible Study and did the CROPWalk. Way to go!

**Tom/Melissa Olson, Abigail, Alexis:** *Tom* is originally from NORTH DAKOTA (one more member for our N.D. club - YAY!!) and is a Production Manager for Electronic Technologies Inc. Among his hobbies are sports, camping, hunting and family activities. *Melissa* (a Wisconsinite) is a Hospice Social Worker/Bereavement Counselor with Mercy Hospice Care. She likes scrapbooking, reading, arts & crafts and golf. *Abigail* is in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade at Marshall Middle School (Hmmm. I wonder if she'd like to serve as an Acolyte) and enjoys dance and golf. A 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Roosevelt, *Alexis* likes to watch *Destination Truth* on the Sci-Fi channel. Now that sound's very interesting! (Actually, *Melissa, Abigail & Alexis* can join the N.D. club, too, since they did live there (Grand Forks). It's just that when you are BORN there - well, that's extra special! (According to this ED.)

**Chad Punzel (Rec'd 5/23):** *Chad* actually joined G.S. with his mom, *Dianne*, and sister, *Heather*, back in 1987. He's been helping his mom with cleaning the church for quite awhile, which he enjoys doing, (and does a terrific job,) so he decided to re-join. He also enjoys golf, playing cards and has faithfully attended this year's *Divine Drama* Bible Study class. *Harry Robbins* gave him his old Bible (with all of his notes - what a treasure!) which *Chad* cherishes. His picture will be in the next newsletter. Welcome back, Chad!