

***NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER 2009***



**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Dearly Beloved,



The following is the instruction of Dr. Martin Luther from his Small Catechism concerning the practice of 'saying grace,' before the meal:

When children and the whole household gather at the table, they should reverently fold their hands and say: "The eyes of all look to Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them their food in due season. Thou openest thy hand; Thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing."

(It is to be observed that "satisfying the desire of every living thing" means that all creatures receive enough to eat to make them joyful and of good cheer. Greed and anxiety about food prevent such satisfaction.)

Then the Lord's Prayer should be said, and afterwards this prayer:

"Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us, and these thy gifts which of thy bountiful goodness Thou hast bestowed on us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Three prayers—not counting Luther's exhortation for another three prayers of thanks at the conclusion of the meal; once again, including the Lord's Prayer!

NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

USHERS:

1 st -	9:15 am	Team #1
8 th -	9:15 am	Team #2
15 th -	9:15 am	Team #3
22 nd -	9:15 am	Team #4
25 th -	6:30 pm	Team #1
29 th -	9:15 am	Team #2

ACOLYTES:

1 st -	9:15 am	Allie Rehrauer
8 th -	9:15 am	Ushers
15 th -	9:15 am	Seth Hintz
22 nd -	9:15 am	Ushers
25 th -	6:30 pm	Jacob Kunesh
29 th -	9:15 am	Ushers

GREETERS:

1 st -	9:15 am	MacDonald
8 th -	9:15 am	Meisner
15 th -	9:15 am	Mielke
22 nd -	9:15 am	Schwantes
25 th -	6:30 pm	Sonntag
29 th -	9:15 am	Staff

FLOWERS:

1 st -	
8 th -	Hearley
15 th -	Hintz
22 nd -	Wilcox
29 th -	Loveless

ALTAR GUILD:

Elwood & Dona Rieck



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gottinger, Kevin	11/2
Wilcox, Adam	11/2
Springstube, Nathan	11/4
Hansen, Elizabeth	11/5
Godfrey, William	11/7
Wachsmuth, Paul	11/8
Kleckner, Calvin	11/9
Mikeal, Elmer	11/12
Stanzel, Ronda	11/13
Blazer, Judith	11/14
MacDonald, Michael	11/16
Powalisz, Jeannine	11/19
Kunesh, Jacob	11/20
Reiser, Kim	11/22
Wilcox, Mark	11/22
Juul, Eastin	11/29



I would venture to say that most of us are accustomed to praying the familiar and succinct, “Come Lord Jesus...” common table prayer. We’ve sat down at the table, we’ve brought our appetites, and we’re ready to dive in. Seldom do we find ourselves patient enough and contemplative enough to consider the holiness of what is taking place.

God is the source of this food. It doesn’t simply come from the grocery store or our pantry or refrigerator. He is opening His hand to satisfy our desire! It’s not simply the outcome of the cook’s handiwork. And He is granting to us these blessings only by His grace—His undeserved love for us—for the sake of what His Son, Jesus has done for us on the cross! It must never be treated as though it were simply an expected part of the day which we often take for granted.

Next time you sit down at the table for a meal, try incorporating Luther’s prayers of blessing and thanksgiving (you can find them in your Small Catechism). That deeper regard for the gifts that have been placed before us will cause us to give more serious thought and greater joy to the holy words, “Give us this day our daily bread.”

“We give Thee thanks, Lord God, our Father, for all thy benefits, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.”

May Christ Abide,
Pastor Kilps



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Monday, November 23rd

WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE

Join Wisconsin Right to Life in welcoming Sarah Palin on Friday, November 6th at the Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park in Milwaukee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and are available online only at www.SarahPalinEvent.com. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** See you at State Fair Park on November 6! (Please note this does not necessarily mean that our church is endorsing the political views of the speaker, but we are supportive of the Right to Life efforts).



ALTAR DISPLAY

Once again we would like to adorn the altar during the season of Thanksgiving. If you have any pumpkins, squash, Indian corn, cornstalks, etc. to donate, please bring your produce to church and place in the entrance. Thank you! The Altar Guild.



MEMBERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

We need for everyone to take the time in thought and prayer to consider becoming a member of the Good Shepherd Chapel Choir. If you have been a choir member in the past, it's time to recommit yourself to the effort. If you've been contemplating joining, now is the time to do it! Being part of a church choir is important part of our church's life and worship. We would hate to see this group fade away. Again, we practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.



TREP

Special needs for November: Cereal, pork & beans, baked beans, chili, beans, dried beans and peas, soup of all kinds, soda crackers, tuna, hash, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and paste, macaroni & cheese, juice, canned fruit, toilet paper, tooth paste, deodorant, bar soap, and shampoo. We are also collecting brown paper bags.

“Get to know a Good Shepherd Member”

We started a series called “Member of Month”. Each month we will feature one of our members in the newsletter. With this concept it is our hope that we will have a chance to get to know everyone just a little better. This month is our featured “**Member of Month**” is Evelyn Gagnon

Occupation:	Retired
Birth Date:	April 15, 1927
Family:	3 daughters, 2 son-in-laws, 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 brother
Favorite Color:	Blue
Favorite Sport:	Walking
Favorite TV Show:	Dancing with the Stars
Favorite Movie:	“Pretty Woman”
Favorite Book:	“Little Women”
Favorite Vacation Spot:	Stone Mt., Georgia
Things I Collect:	Dolls & squirrels
Favorite Quote:	“The faster you go, the further you get behind”.
Favorite Actor:	Richard Gere
Person you most admire:	My pen pal of 70 years
Something you are good at:	Art work
Work you most enjoy:	Helping others
Fondest childhood memory:	Playing “Mary” in the Christmas pageant
Peak experience:	Trip to Japan-Okinawa
One thing I feel strongly about:	Love Thy Neighbor
I wish I knew how to:	Dance
I can't stand:	My hand in dirt or mud
If I could change one thing:	Have gone on further in school

Thank You Evie!



Good Shepherd November '09, Newsletter Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool / and 4K

The preschool is collecting milk caps from Kwik Trip, Milk Moola or Kemps, so please turn them into the preschool or use the bin located near the churches kitchen. We are also collecting Sunny D labels to send in to receive 20 free books for the classroom. We continue to save Piggly Wiggly receipts that have "Funds for Friends" stickers on them, so please turn those in as well. Recently we began to save "Box Tops for Education" labels which are on tons of products we use in our homes. All of these programs offer vital resources that our preschool needs.

A field trip is planned to the Two Rivers Pizza Hut on Wednesday, November 11th at 1:30 pm. The students will be able to make their own pizzas!

Progress Reports will be sent home the second week of November. Your Parent/Teacher Conferences time is on the November calendar. If your child is in the morning 4K class you will not need an additional conference for the Preschool. Conferences are 20 minutes long and we will discuss your child's progress report and other joys or concerns that we may have pertaining to your child.

No school on Thursday, November 26th or Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

We will be going outside to play as long as the weather permits, please send warm jackets, hats, and mittens.

Lori Kilps

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAY 2009

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool will be participating in the Younkers Community Day event on Saturday, November 14th. You may purchase a \$5 coupon book from either Lori or the church office and in return when you shop at Younkers that day, you will receive a \$10 coupon to use on a single regular or sale priced item of \$10 or more throughout the store. You will also receive coupons in various amounts to use that day as well. All proceeds from the sale of the \$5 coupon books will be retained by the preschool for their use in purchasing supplies. We appreciate your support!

SCRIP PROGRAM

We have local retailers which are listed below and are giving the church 10% on the "gift cards" you purchase through our **SCRIP** Program. This doesn't cost us a cent! Are you doubtful? Just think about it. This is part of their advertising. This is a definite sale for them. Advertising in newspapers and radio, etc. is very costly. It's uncertain how many will read the ads. We encourage all members of Good Shepherd to participate in the **SCRIP** Program and visit these places in appreciation of their participation in our program. Culvers, Fatzos Honey Pot, Mishicot Pizzeria, M & M Lunch, Joy's Family Restaurant. Giving us 5% are: McDonald's Red Bank Coffee House and Schroeder's Department Store. Also available are gift cards for groceries and gasoline through Great Lakes Scrip Center again costing us nothing and giving the church 2%-4% on every dollar you spend. This doesn't reduce any of the funds the grocery stores give to the preschool.

What the preschool receives is from the Local Store Receipt Funds. The 3%-4% comes from the headquarters of Piggly Wiggly and Roundy's. If you spend \$50 a week, say on groceries, and the church receives 4% per family and 75 families participate that comes out to \$7,800 per year, which is income for church just on groceries. If you haven't ordered any **SCRIP** before, a table will be set up in the Narthex. Stop and inquire, it will cost you nothing. The next ordering date is **November 1st**. Pick up will be the following **Sunday, November 8th**. Orders are placed in the Conference Room and picked up the following Sunday, also in the Conference Room. If you have any questions about the program, you may speak with Audrey Laurent, Diane Warner or Lu Mielke.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Is Sunday, November 1st. Hope everyone remembered to set back their clocks one hour Saturday night before retiring to bed. Otherwise, you came to church early!

Life Line Screening at

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on **November 2nd**

Four different health screenings will be offered for people 40-years-old and older. The screenings are performed using Doppler color flow ultrasound systems and include the following:

- 1) A Carotid Artery Screening –visualizes the build up of plaque in the carotid arteries, which leads to stroke. (Most strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage);
- 2) An Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test – looks for an enlargement in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery. The vast majority of people who have an aneurysm have no symptoms;
- 3) An Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) – screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities, which is closely linked to coronary artery disease.
- 4) And a test for Atrial Fibrillation, which tests for a dangerous type of irregular heart beat.
- 5) Many of you visit your Doctor on a regular basis and are probably thinking, if I needed these tests my Doctor would order them for me. Physicians will NOT typically order these tests unless you are showing symptoms or warning signs of the disease and unfortunately as it relates to stroke, about 50% of the cases have no signs or symptoms.

You must pre-register by calling **1-800-324-1851**. The cost for the tests is \$149, a savings of \$51 off the normal package price. These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive, and require ten minutes or less each to complete. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins or call **1-800-324-1851**. Please **reference this code when calling: HSC-6509**.

MANITOWOC HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

Currently there are 150 individuals who call the Manitowoc Health & Rehab Center “home”. Once again we are asking our congregation to participate

Christmas gifts to their tree with ornaments will shortly. On the back of gift suggestion that a to receive. The deadline church is Sunday, December 6th. Please do not wrap your gift.



in providing special residents. A Christmas tree is available in the Narthex each ornament will be a resident would be pleased to drop your gift off at

God Bless,

The Evangelism Committee

LADIES OF GOOD SHEPHERD

The Ladies of Good Shepherd Society would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to the congregation for the support you have given us this past year. Thank you for buying our baked goods and soups, and thank you to all of you that have donated items for our sale. This past year we have supported the Alaska Mission for Christ with a donation of \$240, Lutheran Bible Translators, Danny & Becky DeLoach, who are stationed in New Guinea with \$340 plus matching funds from Thrivent of \$100. Also Gabe Kasper, seminary student in his second year at Concordia, St. Louis, MO. We raised \$765.75 on our sales, plus cash donations of \$80 and matching funds from Thrivent of \$500, totaling \$1345.75. Thank you again.

The following is an excerpt from a Thank You card from Gabe. “Thank you so much for continuing to support me as I study at the seminary. I just finished my first week of classes and it looks like I will have a very busy first quarter of my second year. It will be busy, but good, God continues to work on me and shape my heart to be more like his...Well thank you again so much for your support through finances, prayers, and thoughts....God Bless!”



NARTHEX SHOWCASE

This month Jennifer Mikeal is displaying some of her paintings. Only recently has Jennifer picked a palette and paint brush to teach herself how to paint, using the “Joy of Painting” guide by Bob Ross.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Senior Center of Two Rivers has assigned the church the following dates for us to help with Meals on Wheels in 2009. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered in the past and for your continued support in the New Year. If you would like to sign up to help with delivering meals, please contact Diane in the church office.



November 30- December 4

