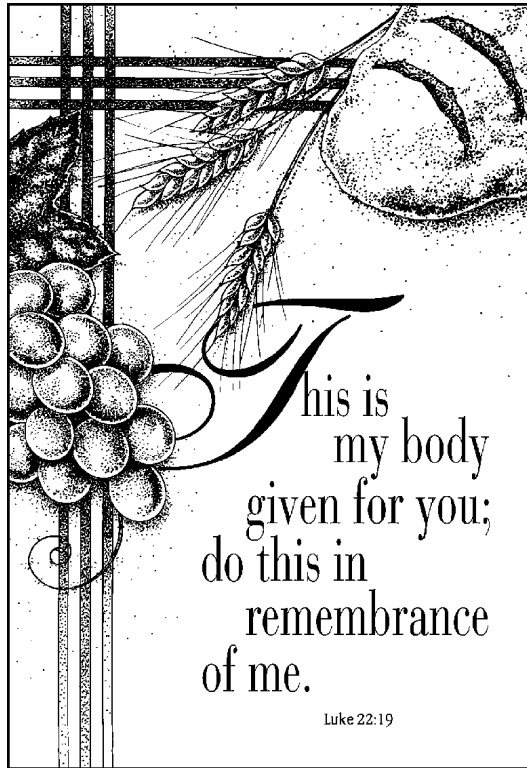


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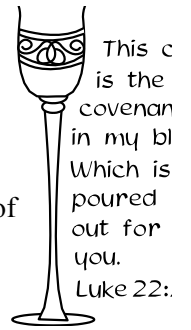


GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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It has brought me such joy to see so many at church these last weeks.

The little children present & reminding us of our own baptism. The communion rail full, over and over. Each of you receiving Christ and walking away forgiven. What a blessing it has been to see! It brought me to think about the body of Christ.



Have you ever *really* thought about the body of Christ?

What do you think of when you hear those words, the “body of Christ?” Maybe you think of baby Jesus. Or Jesus the man who healed the sick, cast out demons, and multiplied loaves & fishes. Perhaps the horrific visions of Christ’s passion and death that Mel Gibson brought to the movie screen come to mind. But is there more?

When we speak of the body of Christ we *are* speaking of Jesus’ body, the Word of God incarnate. He who came into the world as an infant and was later bruised, beaten, and hung upon the cross for our sin. The same body who rose from the dead on that first Easter morning.

But we also speak of the body of Christ in terms of the Lord’s Supper. Further, we speak of it in terms of being members of the body of Christ. The idea of the “body of Christ” is spoken of by our faith in all these ways.

We become members of Christ’s body in baptism. We read in 1 Corinthians 12:13: “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body”. You see, each of us in baptism become members of Christ’s body. We are a part of the body of Christ and we are united in Christ in a very real way. Christianity is not a “me and Jesus” thing. In Christ we are united. In Christ we are one.

We are in Christ - together.

This oneness is beautifully evident to us in the Lord’s Supper. We hear the Pastoral words, “the body of Christ, given for you”. As we take and eat, physically, Jesus’ body & blood becomes a part of our body & blood. There is an internal reality there that is profound. We are one with Christ in Communion in a very tangible way. But there is more...

*Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread. - 1 Corinthians 10:17*

In the Lord's Supper we are not only in communion with Christ, but with members of the body of Christ here on earth, and with members of the body of Christ in heaven.

There again is oneness; there is unity. What joy!

As we receive in Communion; we receive in common union with our baptized brothers and sisters in Christ. The very food that nourishes our faith unites us, as we all eat of the same body. Faith fed, we go in peace to love and serve.

St. Paul writes in Romans 12: "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..."

We are one body with Christ. Yet we have different gifts. We have different abilities and skills to share with one another. We need each other. Let us be about the Lord's work. In thanksgiving, let us love and serve our neighbor and fellow members of the Body!

For your own further study about the Body of Christ please read:
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Romans 12:1-8
Ephesians 4

With much love in Christ,
Sarah Eiden
Deaconess student

Written Sunday sermons are available upon request. Please speak with Diane in the church office for a copy. Also, you may access the sermons online at www.goodshepherdlcms.com

“STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES”

OCTOBER 2ND Love your neighbor as yourself and share God's plan of salvation through Jesus with him/her.

OCTOBER 9TH The writer of Ecclesiastes tells us there is a time to be silent and a time to speak. When it is time to speak, tell about God's love.

OCTOBER 16TH We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. (Psalm 78:4)

OCTOBER 23RD Do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord (II Timothy 1:8)

OCTOBER 30TH REFORMATION SUNDAY

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
(Romans 10:13-14)



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
2011-2012**

We continue to accept applications for enrollment to the 2011-2012 school year. Our program is open to the public children 3-5 years of age. The sessions run Monday – Thursday, 12:30-3:00 pm, with Wrap-A-Round Care available. For more information, please call Lori Kilps at 793-1716.

CHAPEL CHOIR

Chapel Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We welcome any or all confirmed members to join us! We are always seeking voices, whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, or bass. And if you're not sure, let us help you! No experience necessary, only the joy of singing praises to our Lord, Jesus Christ! If you have any questions, please speak with Roger Gottschalk.



ADULT INSTRUCTION

Pastor Kilps will be holding Adult Catechism classes starting Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in attending may call the church office or speak with pastor.

LADIES OF GOOD SHEPHERD

The ladies will have their monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th at 1:00 pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

MILK CAPS

With the first full month of school behind us, we continue to ask you to collect milk caps with the following stickers on top. They are: Kids Caps & Cash, Nickels for Schools, & “Milk Moola”. For each cap we send in the school receives 5 cents and as we know, that can quickly add up! Also remember to clip the “**Box Tops for Education**” coupons. They are worth 10 cents each and since the start of school we have collected \$152.00 in Box Tops. Thank you everyone! All these programs add up, and are important fundraisers for our preschool.



Thanks for your continued support!
Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our church is always in need of **more volunteers** whether it is to be on the regular schedule or to be a substitute; so if you would be willing to help, contact Diane in the church office. Please consider giving just an hour of your time.

It is so much appreciated by those we serve!
God Bless.



November 28-December 2



Volunteers should be at the Two Rivers Senior Center by 11:15 am

GOOD SHEPHERD WEBSITE

Thank you to Sarah Eiden and Jim Van Lanen for updating the churches website. It looks fantastic and is user friendly! You may view the website by visiting www.goodshepherdlcms.com Be sure to check back often for upcoming events and for the latest information within the church.

CAR WASH & BRAT FRY

Our church raised \$431.82 during our fundraiser. Thanks to everyone, who helped in any way, for their time and efforts.



SCRIP NEWS

Need groceries? Is your fuel tank low on fuel? Stop by the church office and **buy a Scrip Card!** A complete list of local vendors can be found on the church office door and the SCRIP board located in the hallway. It is so easy to become a good steward just by taking advantage of this program offered through Great Lakes Scrip Center. The profits received on each of your purchases are helping offset our budget. Best part of it is, its on goods we all buy everyday, every week, and all year long. The next date to order is **Sunday, October 2nd** after the service. Pick up of your order will be the following Sunday. In response to the success we've had in regards to our ongoing Scrip Program, we will be drawing for a \$10 gift card of your choice, from what we have in stock! When you place an order or purchase Scrip through the church office, your name will be automatically entered into a drawing for one of our \$10.00 gift cards. Last month, Wilcox's were the recipients of a \$10 gift card. Congratulations! The next drawing will be Sunday, October 30th.

If you aren't already participating, it's *never too late*. For more information about this program and how it works, please speak with Krista Wilcox or Diane Wachsmuth, your SCRIP Coordinators.

Consider being a good steward by using SCRIP!
It is a win, win program for everyone.

TREP NEWS

Here are the TREP updates for the bulletin and next newsletter:

- They are in need of: mac and cheese, cereal, ramen noodles, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, and toilet paper.
- They have purchased a new freezer, but need to come up with about \$22,000 in order to get \$20,000 in matching funds from the West Foundation. They are asking the community to help support their fundraising efforts. Checks should be made to TREP and marked in the memo section of the check with a note that it is for the "Freezer Fund". They emphasized that it was important that the checks have the note in the memo so that the funds can be directed to the freezer account.
- October 22, is the Boy Scout Food drive. Good Shepherd is scheduled to help from 1:00-3:00. We need all the volunteers we can get. People can contact me on my cell.

RECIPE CORNER

Good cooks of Good Shepherd!

At the ladies last bake sale, this bread appeared and made a hit. So I thought I'd pass it on to you.

PORK & BEAN BREAD

1 cup raisins
1 cup boiling water
3 eggs
1 can Pork & Beans, 16 oz.
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup oil
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup chopped walnuts

Mix raisins with boiling water. Stir & set aside. Combine eggs, oil, sugar, and pork & beans. Beat very well until the beans are broken. Add dry ingredients to bean mixture. Add 1 cup nuts and vanilla. Drain raisins and add; mix well. Prepare 2 loaf pans; grease and floured. Bake at 325 for 50 – 60 minutes or until tested done. Cool on rack. Enjoy! Freezes well.

When you bake or eat this bread, don't even think about the pork & beans. I promise, you won't notice them.

Evie Gagnon

SUNDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

SUNDAY, October 23, 2011

4:30 PM at Saint Peter the Fisherman
Church Hall

PURPOSE: To provide a community meal for persons with financial or social needs. The suppers are held September-April, at the Saint Peter the Fisherman church hall.

HOST: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 23rd, 2011 @ 4:30 PM

DONATION: If you are willing to contribute money, food, and/or time, please indicate below and give this information to Carol Schwantes or leave in the basket located on the kitchen counter.

_____ Money (for meat, milk, veggies, oleo, cheese, etc.) Please give money as soon as possible.

_____ Prepare Jello with fruit (needed Oct. 23rd)

_____ Macaroni salads (needed Oct. 23rd)

_____ Bars (needed Oct. 23rd)

I can help on Sunday, October 23rd.

Please check one or more of the following:

_____ 3-4 pm – set up

_____ 4-5 pm – serving

_____ 5-6 pm – clean up

Name: _____ Phone: _____

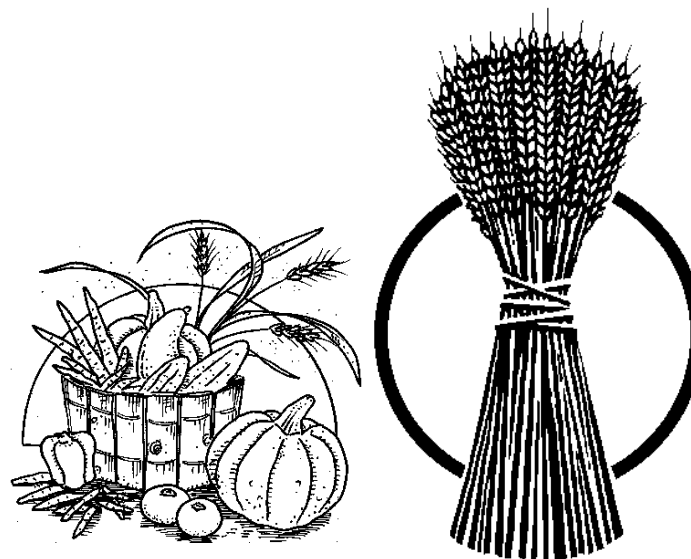
Thank you!

Carol Schwantes 794-1151

Social Ministry

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Fricke, Paula	10/1
Pflieger, Pierson	10/1
Eiden, Nick	10/4
Pollart, Kelci	10/11
Bohart, Janice	10/13
Hearley, Ruth Ann	10/13
Hansen, Lee	10/19
Retzlaff, Elmer	10/20
Clarksen, Lori	10/21
Gerhard, Kimberlee	10/21
Mielke, Lu	10/22
Hintz, David	10/23
Kamien, Lewis	10/25
Massaro, Mona	10/25
Staff, Sylvia	10/27
Mikeal, Jennifer	10/28
Whitehouse, James	10/28



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Monday, October 24th

OCTOBER SCHEDULES

USHERS:

2nd - Team #2
9th - Team #3
16th - Team #4
23rd - Team #1
30th - Team #2

ALTAR GUILD:

Sarah Eiden
Lois Williams

GREETERS:

2nd - Whitehouse
9th - Wilcox
16th - Williams
23rd - Wochos
30th - Gretz

FLOWERS:

2nd - Pahl
9th - Fricke
16th - Wochos
23rd - Hansen
30th - Wachsmuth

