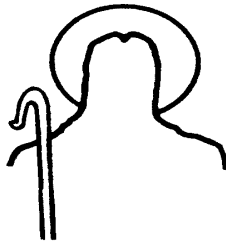


September 2009



The Shepherd's Staff

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Worship Services

Sunday Worship 8:00/10:30 AM

Gladsound 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Pew Communion 2:00 PM

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Our Mission

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ through Word and Worship, Fellowship and Service to all people.

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Eric D. Ash, Sr.,

Pastor

Heather Runser, Lay Parish

Worker

Doug Duca

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A Letter From the Pastor...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Around about early August a thought looms large in my mind: SEPTEMBER IS COMING. The proximity of the ninth month of the year is a source of both joy and fear for me. The joy in that thought, SEPTEMBER IS COMING, is, in part, because starting September the Steelers will be playing regular season football games again. Once again I can curl up in front of my TV with a cold beverage (caffeine-free Diet Coke) and a snack (raw veggies and yogurt dip) and escape reality for three hours while I watch oversized men trample one another with reckless abandon. More importantly, September also marks the beginning of so many programs and ministries around the church returning to action, including (but not limited to): Sunday School, Confirmation Classes, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, the Chancel Choir, the bell choirs, and on and on.

The fear of SEPTEMBER IS COMING exists in that I never seem to have done as much preparation for the aforementioned events and activities as I would have liked. For some reason I expect things to be less hectic around the church during the summer, although historically that usually doesn't happen. I keep expecting to catch up on my administrative tasks, but there is always something more important that takes priority. So early August is when I "kick it into gear" and start putting all those fuzzy thoughts and ideas in my fuzzy head onto paper (or the computer monitor, as the case may be).

SEPTEMBER IS COMING and I am especially excited about the teaching ministries I will be involved in. I hope to do some creative new things with the Confirmation Class I teach and with the Tuesday Morning Bible Study. If there is a topic or subject you would like to see addressed in a class, perhaps at a time other than Sunday or Tuesday morning, please let me know. It would certainly be possible to create a one-time event or a recurring group meeting.

I am also excited about working with our staff, who also have all sorts of new creative ideas. Our gifted and multi-talented staff members are: Heather Runser, our "new" Lay Parish Worker (i.e., Youth Director and mistress of "other duties as assigned"); Bernadine Zvolensky, Parish Secretary and editor/publisher/graphic artist/etc./etc.; Doug Duca, Organist and Choir Director, and, as of last spring, Master of Arts; Judy Stewart, Bell Choir Director and long-tenured miracle worker with hand bells and chimes; Mary Marci, Nursery Caregiver with a heart big enough for all our children; and Mike and Linda Sargo, the sextons who keep our beautiful building beautiful.

Another great thing about SEPTEMBER IS COMING is that with September comes all of our members back to worship who scattered hither and yon over the summer. Seeing you back at worship and Sunday School may be the very best thing about September.

See you at church,

Pastor Eric

RALLY DAY

*Everyone is invited to a **Rally Day Picnic** at
The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
on **Sunday, September 13, 2009**, after the **10:30 a.m. service**.*

Sunday School will begin promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

Students in the 3-year-old class through Grade 6 will meet in the sanctuary.

Grade 10 will meet in Pastor Ash's office.

All other classes will report directly to their classrooms. See you there!

Dress casually for church this day, and bring your favorite dish to share.

***We will provide table service and drinks.
Plan to stay after worship for good food & fun!***

The picnic will also be a meet and greet for new members.

Calendar of Causes

September

The **Gettysburg Seminary Fund** (the Annual Fund) is the backbone of the Seminary's commitment to offer outstanding graduate education and ministerial formation experiences at an affordable level for women and men who choose to respond to God's call through professional level preparation. Tuition and fees cover only about 25% of the true cost of seminary education. The remaining costs are met in part through the regular annual support of synods and church-wide funds - another approximately 25%. The remaining 50% of the cost of seminary education is covered through earnings from our endowment and annual gifts from loyal alumni, friends, and congregations.

Gifts to the **Gettysburg Seminary Fund** support students, faculty and staff, library resources, information technology, and maintenance of the historic campus. Please mark your green envelopes Gettysburg Seminary Fund and place in offering plate.

Welcome Back!



Our Chancel Choir begins their 2009-2010 liturgical season on Thursday, September 10th, with a rehearsal at 7:30 p.m., in the church sanctuary.

Rally Day will be our first time back singing. We would like to welcome Scott, Michelle and Heather as new members.

Parishioners are encouraged to enhance the liturgy by joining the Chancel Choir. A full-time commitment is not necessary. Please see Doug Duca for more details and for party information.

Doug can be reached at 412-372-2934 or DougDuca@gmail.com.

Attention Married Couples!

Have you signed up for your Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Weekends are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES and are scheduled for: **September 18-20 at the Lutheran Camp Sequanota motel-style retreat center** situated in 400 beautiful wooded acres in Jennerstown, PA, and **October 16-18 at the Radisson Hotel in Sharon, PA**, just an hour north of Pittsburgh. The weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM; and all costs for 2 nights lodging, meals for the weekend, and all supplies are covered by a \$45.00 per couple registration fee plus a confidential contribution of whatever amount you choose to make toward the end of the weekend. Registrations are limited, so sign up today. Simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and register using your credit card, or for questions or if you would like a brochure with a registration form mailed to you, please contact Fred & Julie Schamber, Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

Young Voices

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

YABS Resumes September 13

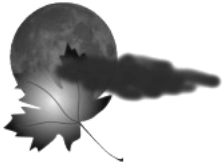
Our Young Adult Bible Study (YABS) class is for students in grades 10-12 or in college and takes place during the Sunday school hour at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. There will be a few slight changes to this year's class. First, Dave Miller is taking a very well-deserved break from teaching this year. Jason Tost, however, will still remain, and I will join him in this venture. Also, due to some flooding in the Parish House basement that occurred over the summer, we might not be able to use the usual classroom that is there. If this is the case, the YABS class will take place in my office and/or the new parlor. As before, the YABS class is a laid-back, friendly group that discusses current events, and how God fits into life. Bring your ideas and questions!



Back-to-School Lock-in, September 18-19, 2009

Yep! It's that time of year again. It's time to celebrate the return to school and normal sleep schedules – by staying up ALL night long. The annual lock-in will take place from 8:00 PM Friday, Sept. 18 to 8:00 AM Saturday, Sept. 19. (Football players, band members, cheerleaders, etc. may come after the football game, but must arrive before midnight!) Bring your Bible, sleeping bag (though I seriously doubt that you'll use it), flashlight, your favorite DVDs (nothing rated above PG or PG-13 please), some snacks and/or breakfast food to share, all of your friends, and your stamina, because we *will* be up ALL night long! Sign-up sheet is on the "Youth Events" bulletin board.

Adults: chaperones are needed! If you can't spend the whole night (or are sane enough not to want to), you can sign up for one of the following shifts: 8pm-12am, 12am-4am, or 4am-8am.



See You At the Pole – September 23

See You at the Pole™(SYATP) is a student-initiated, student organized, and student-led event. That means this is all about students meeting at their school flagpole to pray—for their school, friends teachers, government, and their nation. SYATP is not a demonstration, political rally, nor a stand for or against anything. "Engage: Go and pray . . ." (2 Kings 22:13a) is the theme for SYATP this year, with the event scheduled for Wednesday, September 23 at schools throughout the United States and in many other countries, including the high schools in our area. I strongly encourage all youth to participate! More information to come later.



Reminder: Youth Quake Zone

Attention all youth in grades 7-12: don't forget to register for Youth Quake Zone 2010! Again, the dates will be Jan. 29-31, 2010 in a hotel in Coraopolis, PA. Registration and medical release forms were mailed in the August edition of "The Son Times", and extra copies of both are available in my office. **I must have the forms returned to me no later than Wednesday, October 14,** so we can be sure to get the Early Bird discount. As always, the church will cover the cost of registration for you. However, if you want a T-shirt for \$12, that's up to you. Let's get a large group going again! For more information, visit www.youthencounter.org.



Have you seen the "Youth Events" bulletin board?

In case you haven't noticed, the Thrivent committee very nicely bought every committee in the church a colorful bulletin board. There's also an extra board for "Youth Events", located directly across from the main office. Be sure to check the board often for updates and mid-month announcements. Also, don't forget to pick up extra copies of forms and newsletters in my office. Thank you, Thrivent, for the board!

Have you been receiving your youth group mail?

We have a new monthly newsletter, "The Son Times", and many postcards have been sent as well. Haven't been receiving these bits of mail? Want to? Send me your name and address and I will gladly add you to the mailing list. Interested adults may receive these mailings as well!

Heather Runser can be reached by
Facebook: Heather Runser
Email: heather@goodshepherdlife.org

Twitter: heather-runser
or by contacting the church office.

AIM: Hediru



Holy Hodge-Podge

Things Seen, Read And Heard That May Give You Pause To Think.

...The Church grounds are so beautiful after energetic members weeded, cut down, picked up trash - worked to care for God's house and grounds. It is an on-going chore after all the heavy down-pours in July and August. Work-days saw only a few people doing all kind of things. Have you looked at all the things on the Servant's List?? There are many jobs - small or large - that you can do to help.

...I saw Adrienne McCurry vacuuming All the pews in the sanctuary and washing windows, too. Rose and Brittany painting the walls in the hallway. Linda Marino washed the screens and windows in the library and hallway. Yes, we have two paid janitors to empty all the waste baskets and run the sweepers on all carpeting, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday worship and many other jobs that we never notice or even think about. And many members do things that no one knows about, the beautiful renovation is now complete - no more dust or noise or moving things, furniture, filing cabinets, etc. Let's not forget the other chores done to keep God's house beautiful.

...Hopefully this newsletter will get to you in time to remind you about Church Family Sunday, August 30th. There will be ONE service of Holy Communion for the whole congregation followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. This is very special as it will give the 8:00 a.m. people a chance to see their friends who attend church at 10:30 a.m. and Most Important - it will give new members a chance to meet old (in years of membership) members. Name tags will be worn to identify you. We have two services but one congregation here at The Good Shepherd.

...Before you know it our young people will be going back to school and many going to college. I'm not sure where the summer has gone, but September is the start of a new year for all of us. Dates of events for our "New Year" can be found elsewhere in this issue.

God's Blessings,
Jan Roth, Editor

P.S. Please continue to submit news, opinions, e-mail - anything you wish to share and put it in my hallway box. We mail the 3rd week of the month.



Random Thoughts - Rambling Musings

...Story of Elijah

The Sunday school teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut a steer in pieces and laid it upon the altar. And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times. “Now, asked the teacher, “Can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?” A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, “I know! She said, “To make the gravy”!

...“My young grandson to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, “Did you start at 1?”

...How Not To Apply For A Job

Office Manager: “Do you have any special talents or abilities?”

Applicant: Well, I’ve won several prizes in crossword puzzle and slogan-writing contests.”

Office Manager: “Sounds good, but we want somebody who will be smart during office hours.”

Applicant: “Oh, this was during office hours.”

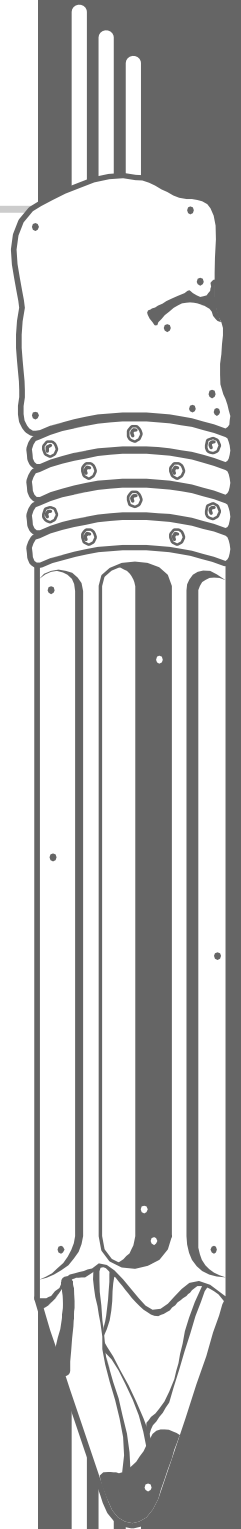
...“I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.”

...“Junk is something you’ve kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.” If you’ve ever moved to another house or state you’ll know how true this is. (Jan who moved 7 times.)

...Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.”

...“People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.”

...“Laughter really is the best and no-cost medicine, but it’s not talked about in the current Health Reform debate in Congress.”



Homebound Members Birthdays

Sophie Baranuk

Arden Court
120 Wyngate
Monroeville, PA 15146
Birthdate: 09/01

Joanna Fest

c/o Paul Fest
934 Harvard Road
Monroeville, PA 15146
Birthdate: 05/01

Lois Fleming

317 Wellness Way
Strabane Trail Village
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: 724-229-8121
Birthdate: 10/18

Edna Lee

The Cedars Room 233
4363 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
Phone: 412-373-3900
Birthdate: 07/30

James Litzinger

118 Kelvington Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146
Phone: 412-372-2280
Birthdate: 07/16

Edna Nield

Beatty Point Room 232
700 Beatty Road
Monroeville, PA 15146
Phone: 412-373-3702
Birthdate: 11/26

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH FAMILY SUNDAY

AUGUST 30, 2009 AT 9:30 AM

One Service of Holy Communion for the Whole Congregation

On the fifth Sunday of August we will have only one worship service that day so that our members, especially those who usually attend either the later or earlier service, may be all together to meet and greet one another, and share in worship and fellowship.

Including a Special Musical Premiere Presentation of

***“Are We Too Busy?”* by composer Bob Regan**

**Featuring Doug Duca on Vocals and Organ,
and a Dramatic Reading by Dariusz Poniatowski**



Refreshments will follow worship in the church library.

BACK TO SCHOOL



College Survival Kit

The Witness Committee would like our congregation to reach out to our college bound youth. Did you know that The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has 37 young people in college? If we missed anyone, please let the church office know ASAP.

Alberico, Hillary (Satterfield)	2011	Kuehn, Katie	
Alberico, Rachel (Satterfield)		Kuehn, Luke	2011
Ash, Mandy	2013	Kuehn, Matt	
Atticks, Valerie		Kuzins, Alaina	
Custer, Carson	2010	Kuzins, Alyssa	
Duggan, Brian		Lindgren, Amanda	2013
Duggan, Emily	2012	Lindgren, Daniel	2013
Edwards, John	2010	Lodovico, Bethany	
Edwards, Julie	2010	Rishel, Brian	2010
Geiselhart, Eric	2013	Rishel, Chris	2010
Holm, Daniel	2010	Satira, Adam	2013
Huhn, Craig	2010	Satira, Matthew	2010
Imbulm, Andrew	2012	Settino, Mitchell	
Johnson, Karen	2013	Shirer, Brittany	2013
Johnson, Sara	2011	Smeltz, Brittany	
Kapral, August	2012	Smeltz, Courtney	
Kapral, Melody		Smith, Rachel	2010
Kreger, Alexa (Cummings)	2012	Stevens, Mary Jo	
Kuehn, Brooke			

This idea will **NOT** work without **YOU** as a volunteer to help. We would like to feature a **COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK** beginning in September and continue until all 37 young people have been featured. We could have a student featured each week in the bulletin and 4 or 5 each month in the Shepherd's Staff. We'll need help from the student's parents – to give us information for our articles. The rest of the congregation can help by contributing goodies (gum, candy, snacks, cookies, etc.) so we can send a "**Someone from Good Shepherd Loves You**" package to the Student of the Week. **CASH DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ITUNES GIFT CARDS.** Volunteers will be needed to pack boxes. Postage will be paid for by the Witness Committee. Sign up in the narthex or see a Witness Committee Member: Jim Peterson, Donna Barr, Ruby Shifflett, Dotty Sites and Shelia Wilkinson.



COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Matt Figel Our first student is ready to graduate (August 2009) from IUP with a major in Communications Media. He just finished an internship and will be a graduate when he completes his final paper. **WAY TO GO MATT!**

Andrew Imblum Andrew is at Grove City College where he will be a Sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering. Andrew was on the Dean's List and received several scholarships. He is active in marching band, concert jazz band. He plays deck hockey, Frisbee, band and intramural sports and video games. His summer job is at Cici's pizza. Andrew has a great sense of humor and has the rare talent of having perfect pitch.

Daniel Holm Daniel will be a senior majoring in History at Oberlin College. Daniel is co-captain of the men's swim team. Daniel is a National Merit Scholar and has received several scholarships from Oberlin. He has had a job as a lifeguard. At TGSLC he was active in the children's choir, and the Chancel and Handbell choirs.

NEXT ARE THREE OF OUR SOON TO BE FRESHMAN STUDENTS

Brittany Shirer Brittany is growing up and off to CCAC Boyce Campus. As she is always helping with the youth of our congregation, it would only seem fitting that she will major in Elementary Education with a minor in Art Education. Brittany has a birthday on September 13th - wish her a "Happy Birthday". She enjoys drawing, painting, singing and working at Quiznos.

Mandy Ash Mandy will be attending the University of Pittsburgh at the Greensburg Campus. She will be majoring in Psychology, her goal is to become a clinical psychologist. Mandy likes listening to music in her spare time. At Gateway High School she was a member of the Gateway Choral. Mandy is a member of TGSLC Youth Band and Bell Choir, she graduated with honors from high school and at a dog kennel the past two summers.

Karen Johnson Karen will be attending Penn State majoring in Electrical Engineering. Karen likes to play volleyball and participates in track events.

HEALTHY, WEALTHY & WISE

Well, Ok, I know that a lot of us have health problems. Our prayer list for the sick is lengthy enough without considering all of us who are not on it - but that's just because we don't say much, we more or less suffer in silence.

But wealthy? I guess that's subject to definition. If you still have a roof over your head, and if it's likely to stay in place - that's good. If you aren't going hungry and in fact have a little excess avoirdupois - you're eating well - if not good.

And we are all wise! We are wise enough to remain in the fold of Jesus Christ, sheep of his flock, servants of his teaching.

And we are wise enough to know that the world is full of people who have greater health problems than we do. These are the people to whom health care for even the simplest of injuries and ailments is virtually non-existent. There are no doctors, no hospitals, no way to get there if there were. There is not even the little things we all stock at home, in our cars, in offices and public places; no band-aids, no clean cloth strips, no antiseptic, not even soap with which to bathe away the dirt and debris of injuries.

And we are wise enough to do our part - to bring our healthy selves to church carrying supplies to send to these needy persons. Our wealth is sufficient to bring our offerings of all these articles and package them and send them where they will do much good.

At the same time, we bring a dish to share with our brothers and sisters in Christ, so that our fellowship together will strengthen our bond and nourish us in growing stronger in the service of Our Lord.

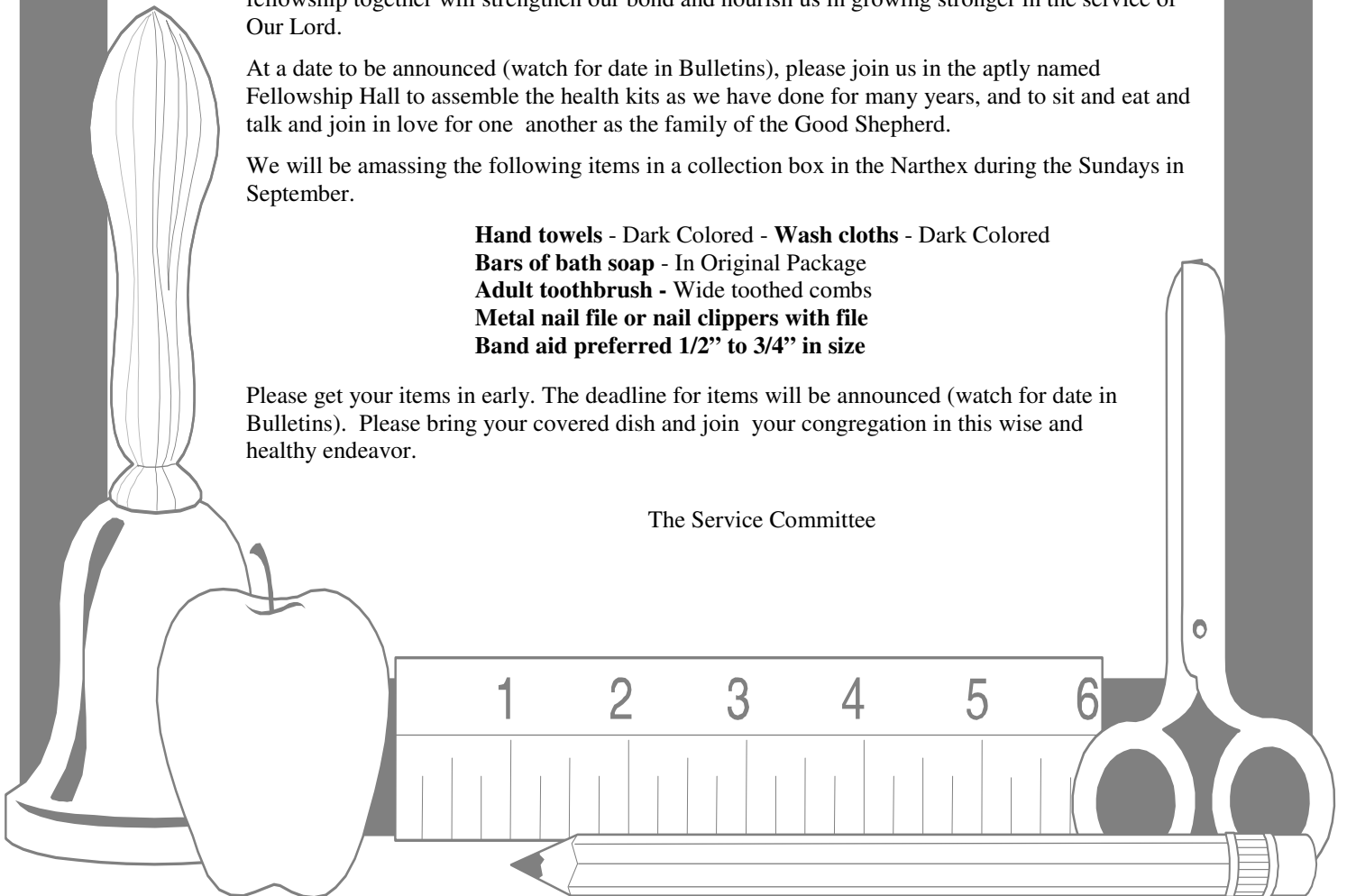
At a date to be announced (watch for date in Bulletins), please join us in the aptly named Fellowship Hall to assemble the health kits as we have done for many years, and to sit and eat and talk and join in love for one another as the family of the Good Shepherd.

We will be amassing the following items in a collection box in the Narthex during the Sundays in September.

Hand towels - Dark Colored - Wash cloths - Dark Colored
Bars of bath soap - In Original Package
Adult toothbrush - Wide toothed combs
Metal nail file or nail clippers with file
Band aid preferred 1/2" to 3/4" in size

Please get your items in early. The deadline for items will be announced (watch for date in Bulletins). Please bring your covered dish and join your congregation in this wise and healthy endeavor.

The Service Committee



Service Men & Women:

Joey Gross, Keith Humes,
DJ Price, Eric Bently

Births:

Noah James Madden

Recently Married:

Beth and Matt Runquist

Known to be Hospitalized:**For Healing:**

Elizabeth Rhinehart,
Nancy Gardner, Janice Barbus,
Jim Barr, Greg Schmidt,
Doris Northcutt, Gene Griffith,
Zachary, Kit Kratzenberg,
Mandy Ash, Virginia Figel,
Nora Simpson, Jennifer Boston,
Ilan Ottavian, Virginia Figel,
Jerry Germanowski

Recently Deceased:

Joseph Gatto, Mignon M. Bieber

Continuing Concerns:

Jayne Kuhn, Tom Napfel, Joan Bradshaw, Robert Coddington, Sr, Robert Coddington, Jr., Katie Sechrist,
Joye Hickman, Jaina Sapp, Carson Ruddick, Frank O'Connor, Christina Frank, Jen Applegate, Lorri Nixon,
Michael Lucas, Esther Saul, Christine Wadding, Kristy Garcia, Cathy Etzel

We Also Remember Our Homebound Members:

Sophie Baranuk, Joanna Fest, Edna Lee, Edna Neild, Nancy Gardner, Wayne Scheutz, Merle Baron, Clyde Hillwig, Laura Sommer, Jim Litzinger

**If you would like a name placed on the prayer list,
please use the card in the pew rack or contact the church office.**

Serving the month of September...

Acolytes 8:00 am	Acolytes 10:30 am	Altar Guild	Greeters 8:00 am	Greeters 10:30 am	Ushers
09/06 TBA	09/06 TBA	8:00 am Barb & Gary Hoverman	09/06 Paul & Emily Jadgmann	09/06 Pam Edwards	8:00 am David Pogue Leigh Pogue Jordan Pogue Alexander Pogue
09/13 TBA	09/13 TBA	10:30 am Elsie Weber Sarah Weber	09/13 Jim & Adrienne McCurry	09/13 Debbie Gibson	
09/20 TBA	09/20 TBA		09/20 Jerry & Judy Wilford	09/20 Mary Duggan	10:30 am Clyde McFall Marie Kehler Paul Fest
09/27 TBA	09/27 TBA		09/27 Margaret Golick	09/27 Bill & Jeanne Lewis	
* TBA = To Be Announced		Counters			
		Nancy Smith Dotty Sites			



Life Stage Gifts

The Thrivent Cares Group would like to begin a program called Life Stage Gifts. They would like to send a card and small gift to people who have special birthdays or anniversaries coming up. Birthdays would be those ages 75,80,85 etc. and anniversaries would be 50th and over. If you would like to participate in this program, please fill out the small form below and put it in Rose Shirer's mailbox or send to the church office.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____

Thank You

Pat Gatto would like to thank Pastor Ash and everybody from The Good Shepherd for being there for her. The prayers and support were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

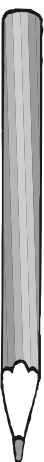

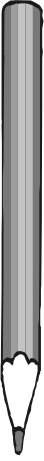
Congratulations to Aaron & Lynn Madden on the birth of their son Noah James Madden. Noah was born on August 13th. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. Proud big sister Caroline thinks he is cute.

Lost and Found

There is a medium man's black leather jacket hanging in the library area. The label reads M. Julian. In addition, there are two jewelry items in the lost and found box in the narthex. A Kessaris watch with bracelet type band. This was found on the window sill outside the Secretary's office. Also one skull and cross bones earring.

Food Pantry

Nancy Smith delivered **28 bags** of food to the **Cross Roads Food Pantry** on July 22, 2009. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



The Southwestern PA Synod Fair Trade Ministry

"Fair Trade" describes a worldwide and ecumenical partnership that seeks to improve economic situations of people around the world. Through co-ops and ministries, fair wages are paid to laborers and artisans by eliminating costly "middlemen" in getting the goods to market. In some places, the laborers/artisans in a community are encouraged to share some of their profits to build schools or meet other community needs. For several years now, our synod has been involved in this ministry through the Global Mission Committee. Come, and get unique gifts for yourselves and loved ones.

Fair Trade Sale

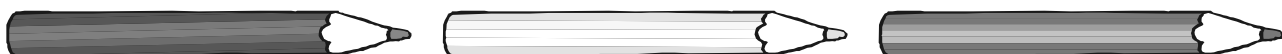
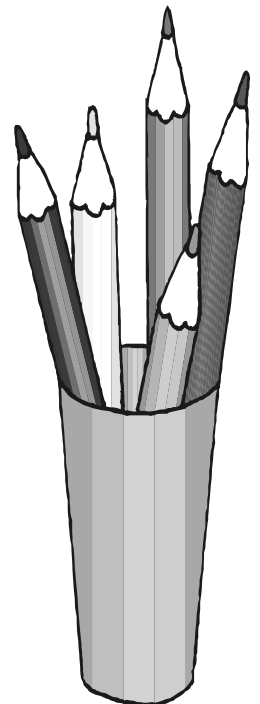
October 17 - 18, 2009
St. John's Lutheran, North Versailles
Phone: 412-824-0277

Whose Child Is This?

"Whose child is this?" I asked one day
Seeing a little one out at play
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile
"Mine to keep a little while
To bathe his hands and comb his hair
To tell him what he is to wear
To prepare him that he may always be good
And each day do the things he should"

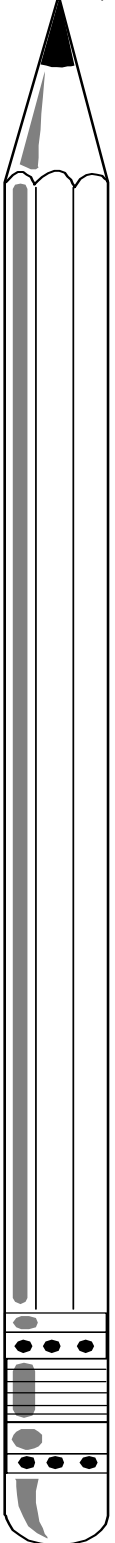
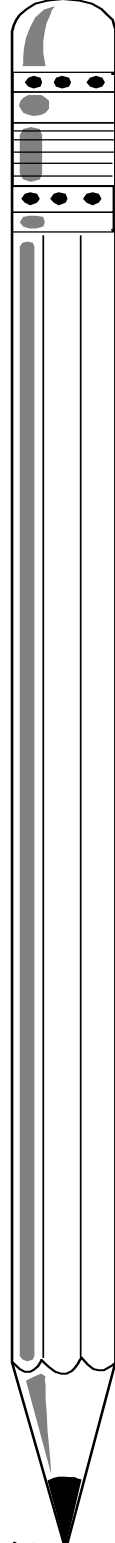
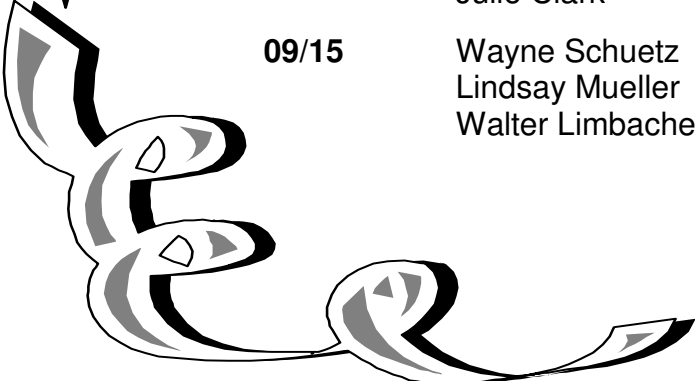
"Whose child is this?" I asked again
As the door opened and someone came in
"Mine", said the teacher with the same tender smile
"Mine, to keep just for a little while
To teach him how to be gentle and kind
To train and direct his dear little mind
To help him live by every rule
And get the best he can from school"

"Whose child is this?" I ask once more
Just as the little one entered the door
"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as they smiled
And each took the hand of the little child
"Ours to love and train together
Ours this blessed task forever."





September Birthdays



09/01	Sophie Baranuk	09/16	Margie Short Joseph Snyder
09/03	Geraldine Beck Carol Lanzer Kit Kratzenberg	09/17	Diane Zdinak Cassandra Wilkinson Kylie Wilkinson Doug Duca
09/04	Michael Rossetti	09/18	Evelyn Edwards
09/05	Luke Hall	09/20	Allen Hammer Clyde McFall Jessica Hellested Marlene Limbacher
09/06	Jessica Muir	09/21	Sandra Hancsak Rachel Parrish Matthew Zarisky
09/07	Donna Whitlam William McAllister Deborah Finke Andrew Kuhn	09/22	Mary Jane Morrow Kalli Lodovico Lucas Wilton
09/08	Mason Settino Bernadette Robey	09/23	Robert Johnston
09/09	Jane Motz Heather Elliott	09/24	Janis Horton Michael Malone Chelsea Colosmo Miranda Ash
09/10	Aileen Sechrist Thomas Worrall Nicole McAllister	09/25	Frederick Wiesner Susan Satira
09/11	Christopher Rishel Brian Rishel	09/26	Gwen Miller Mary Jo Stevens Joshua Morrow Brian Festa
09/13	Marian Weihe Martin Kumer Donna Stoll Gregory Beatty Brittany Shirer	09/27	Natalie Smith
09/14	Emily Jagdmann Lois Huffman Julie Clark	09/29	Gertrude Camp Diane Dawson Jason Tost
09/15	Wayne Schuetz Lindsay Mueller Walter Limbacher	09/30	Tanya Tost Craig Huhn

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