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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
—November 2007—VOL 2 NO 9—

SUNDAY

Worship-Taize Service with Communion-8:30 AM
Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School starts promptly at 9:30 AM
Lutheran Service Book with Communion 10:30 AM
American Sign Language at 10:30 AM service.
LWML—Second Sunday of the month
Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
Matins Wednesdays at 8:00 AM
Vespers some Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

American Sign Language Interpreter is provided for Children's Sunday School and for the 10:30 AM service every Sunday.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL DATES

- 1-All Saints Day
- 4-All Saints Day Observed
- 4-Day Light Savings Time ENDS
- 6-Election Day
- 10-Martin Luther's Birthday
- 11-Veteran's Day
- 12-Veteran's Day Observed
- 18-QUILL DEADLINE
- 22-Thanksgiving
- 25-Christ the King Sunday (The last Sunday of the Church Year)



**TIME CHANGES BACK
THE FIRST SUNDAY
IN NOVEMBER; Nov 4**

DECEMBER 2007-JANUARY 2008 QUILL DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 18, 2007. The deadline falls on Thanksgiving week therefore, I am asking (nicely) that all items for the combined Dec/Jan Quill be sent to me NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18. If received later it may not be printed! YOUR COOPERATION IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
Joan Winkelman
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November 2007 Quill Pastor's Note:
"Spiritually Growing"

As a congregation, we claim to be a *spiritually growing* community. That is the first claim of our congregation's "vision statement" which describes WHO we are and WHAT we value. While we all know what *growth* is, *spiritual growth* may be harder for us to define. That is not surprising, because anything described as "spiritual" may raise a few eyebrows in the modern world in which we live. We live in a world that is schizophrenic: some outright deny the existence of a spiritual realm or beings belonging to that realm. Others understand "spiritual" in a very vague or general sense, and would apply it to *any* religious system. Such people readily acknowledge spirituality to be about God, but that is far as it goes. Mention "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" or the word *Trinity* or even Jesus' name as exclusive to Christian spirituality and you could find yourself in trouble.

Let's be clear: spirituality pertains to the unseen realm and to our participation in that realm. We are NOT talking about visible or measurable things like the number of people attending church, buildings, or the amount of money in the collection plate. No, we are talking about growth in thing unseen; things like the "faith hope and love" that the Apostle Paul mentions in I Corinthians 13:13.

As Baptized, faithful Christians, we must be the first to admit that not just any spirituality will do. While we agree with many religions and share commonalities with nearly all of them, as Christians, our "*spirituality*" is founded upon the incarnate God revealed in Jesus Christ. In other words, spirituality begins NOT with what we do or us but with who God is! We know no other God than the God revealed in Jesus Christ. It is as Paul says in Colossians 1:

15 He (Christ Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...

We do well to well not Jesus' own words in John's gospel (14:9):

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

For Christians, the word "spiritual" always begins with the God who becomes flesh in the only Son: Jesus, the Christ! So to grow "spiritually" means growing in Christ who claimed us at our Baptism. It means that as our physical bodies grow and maintain themselves through proper nutrition, so also our inward person (soul or spirit) grows in faith, knowledge and the love and fear of God IN Christ.

At Good Shepherd, we understand such growth to occur as the result of linking up with Christ in His appointed means: Word and Sacraments. These are the *means of grace* through which God works in our lives, for to such means God has attached His promise. It's not that God cannot work in other ways, it's simply that He has attached His promise to the means of Word and Sacraments. They are Christ's gifts for the life of His Church!

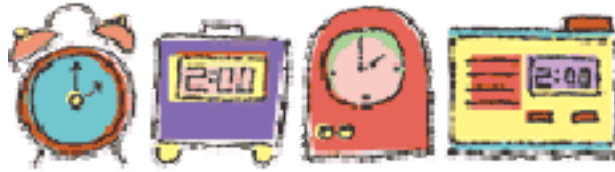
So, think it over: how often do you take advantage of God's means for your growth? If *any* Christian relies only upon 1 hour and 15 minutes once a week (at Sunday service) for the nurture of her faith, then growth may be challenged. If any Christian spends more time watching TV than time spent in prayer with or service to Christ (by serving the neighbor) then I wonder if growth will occur? Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* makes clear that DAILY involvement in and recognition of God's action through Word and Sacrament are essential for maintenance growth in the Christian life.. Such things are not just pious works, nor are they "optional:" they are the power of God given to us in the gospel.

So think it over. How are YOU growing? Are we spiritually growing as a congregation? What would happen if you asked God to help you grow in His grace, offered in Word and Sacrament? Might you take advantage of weekly Bible study, prayer and daily devotional reading / study that are the means that bring Christ to you?

As Advent approaches and we prepare for the revealing of Christ in His Nativity, let's think and pray about taking advantage of and growing in the grace revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Serving Together...Pr. Steve

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS

Set your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3. Time changes back to EST on SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 4



THANKSGIVING: Although this is a civil holiday, it is common for churches to hold worship services on Thanksgiving Eve or Day. The Liturgical Color is white.

Thanksgiving **THANKSGIVING EVE** services will be held at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Service starts at 7:00 Pm. We are invited to worship with our friends at Our Saviour and to join with them afterwards for dessert in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts are provided by LCOS. We do not need to take anything but ourselves.

JUST ANNOUNCED.....

SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE MENTIONED THE FACT WE HAVE NOT HAD A REAL POTLUCK DINNER FOR SOME TIME NOW. TO RECTIFY THIS, PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD A CARRY-IN DINNER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LATE SERVICE. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY PASTOR AND IN THE UPCOMING BULLETINS. PLEASE DIG OUT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE AND PLAN TO JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN.



Election Day is November 6. Don't forget to Vote.

ANOTHER DON'T FORGET ITEM FOR NOVEMBER. VOTERS ASSEMBLY IS NOVEMBER 11 AFTER LATE SERVICE. ALL CONFIRMED MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.



THRIVENT CHAPTER ANNUAL STEAK FRY

NOVEMBER 2—6:30 PM

AT GOOD SHEPHERD.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: This is a Festival Sunday commemorating all baptized people of God who have died in the faith. It is observed the Sunday following All Saints Day, November 1. The Liturgical Color is White.

We will observe All Saints Sunday with the "Commemoration of our Sainted Ones" November 4 at both liturgies. A candle is lit in memory of each member of Good Shepherd who died in the Faith since All Saints Day of 2006.

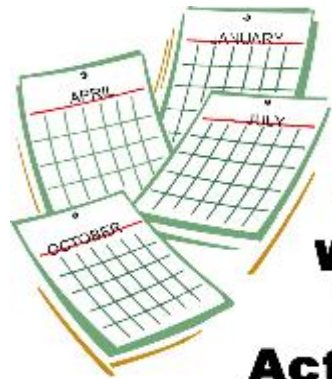
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Moses Mountaineers Calendar. Anke and Walter Meyer have created a beautiful calendar for 2008 showing scenes from various hikes by the Mountaineers. The calendar is available at \$15.00 and the proceeds will go towards the furnishings and new books for the new library room. Please take a peek at the calendar in The Shepherd's Storehouse and see Anke to place an order.



MOSES MOUNTAINEERS ANNUAL OUTING IN THE SMOKIES AT CADES COVE-TOWNSEND TN NOVEMBER 9-11



Check the
Web Site
for the year's
Activity Calendar

Lcgs.org; the web site for Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. When you log onto our web site check the link on the menu "New Calendar". We have put on a new calendar which will give you activities for the past and a couple of years ahead. This will be updated as events are made known. To get your event on the calendar in advance please give the information to Joan Winkelman, either via email—lcgsquill@aol.com or put it in the Quill mailbox. If there are any changes in events, dates, times, cancellations, etc. please let Joan know so the calendar can be corrected.

The Office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Thursday it is open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Office is closed on Friday.

Deadlines to get your item in the Sunday bulletin is 2:00 PM every TUESDAY.

Office closed Thanksgiving Day, November 22



YOUR SHOPPING LIST:

For PERRY CORRECTIONAL

INSTITUTE pick up one or more of the following:

DISPOSABLE RAZORS; SHAVE CREAM; SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, SOAP. NO AEROSOL CANS PLEASE.

PLACE OF HOPE can always use: Q-TIPS; DISPOSABLE RAZORS; FOOT POWDER; BODY POWDER; SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER (TRAVEL SIZE); HAND/ BODY LOTION (TRAVEL OR REGULAR SIZE); MEN & WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR (X LARGE)

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Greenville, SC 29601

UM accepts drop-offs at this address.

Messiah Lutheran Church
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1100 Log Shoals Road
Mauldin SC 29662

Call 963-4549 for drop off
Locations for God's Pantry

And my God will meet
all your needs according
to his glorious riches in
Christ Jesus.



Philippians 4:19

SNEAK PREVIEW CHRISTMAS

ADVENT STARTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

On Dec 5, 12, 19, we will have evening Advent Services starting with a Soup Supper at 6:00 PM and Service at 7:00 PM. Pastor will be preaching on the Angels Messages.



COOKS—and non-cooks—ATTENTION

You will be asked to dig out those good recipes and cook up a pot of good—hot—soup for our Advent Soup Suppers. The dates are Dec 5, 12, and 19 and we will need 5 to 7 (or more) good soups.



Non-Cooks—pick up a container of soup at your local deli, grocery, or restaurant.

CHRISTMAS WEEK—CHANGES

This is a sneak preview of some significant changes in the service times during Christmas Week. Please make note of these changes so you will not miss a service.

On December 23, the Sunday before Christmas, there will be one service only, starting at 9:30 AM.

On Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve— a second service has been added. The first service will begin at 7:00 PM and a second service starts at 11:00 PM.

Tuesday, December 25— Christmas Day— the time was moved up to 10:30 AM on Christmas morning.

More information will be forthcoming in the bulletins and the December Quill about these services.



*ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4—6:00 PM
POTLUCK DINNER—MEAT AND
DRINKS PROVIDED*

Ladies you are all invited to the Christmas Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Gentlemen, you will meet at the home of Steve Graef that same night.



LWML— will again be sponsoring a family or two for Christmas. The names and wish lists will be available soon. Watch the bulletins for notice the sign up sheet has been posted.



ADVENT

“Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For your response to the first Flu Clinic!! We did about twenty nine immunizations and quite a few BP’s at the same time.

A special thank you to Edith Mead for taking the BP’s and to Darlene for readying her office and doing a dozen other little things that made the process run smoothly.

In his Service.

Lib Duffau, Health Care Ministry



COME ONE!! COME ALL!!

WHAT: Clean-up Day (Inside and Outside)

WHERE: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2007

TIME: 9:00 A. M.

WHAT TO BRING: Outside Workers: Leaf Blowers, Rakes, Tarps for Leaves
Inside Workers: Cleaning Supplies (Windex, Paper Towels, etc.)
Everybody: A Joyful Spirit!

SPONSORED BY: Board of Trustees and Landscape Committee

QUESTIONS?: Call Barb Kilpatrick or Deb Beckwith

Please plan to join in the FUN as we all beautify the church for CHRISTMAS!!!



ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild has been collecting funds to purchase a set of paraments to be used during the Advent season. The design and fabric has been selected . We will need to find an additional \$1500.00 before the order can be placed.

Paraments are used on the altar, lectern, and pulpit as a visual focus of the worship space. The color of the paraments depends on the particular day or season of the church year. Paraments have been used in the church since the fifth century AD. The life of a set of paraments that is used often runs about 20 years and most of our paraments exceed that time.

A set of paraments consists of the superfrontal or altar covering, coverings for the pulpit and lectern, the pre-communion veil (used to cover the chalice before the Eucharist is prepared) and Pastor’s stole.

Any donations will be accepted, make sure it is marked “for paraments” or we are open to ideas on how to come up with the additional money.

See Joan Winkelman for more information.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: THE VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 12:15 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. THE PROPOSED FINANCIAL PLAN FOR 2008 WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION FOR APPROVAL. YOU WILL FIND A COPY OF THE 2008 PLAN IN THE LAST COLUMN OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOUND ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS ISSUE. PLEASE REVIEW THE FIGURES AND BE PREPARED TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL.

NOTICE: ALL CONFIRMED MEMBERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD ARE VOTING MEMBERS AND ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. WE MEET FOUR TIMES A YEAR ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY.

Honoring Veterans

Gary Kirkbride

LFS Carolinas



Coming home from war can be a difficult experience for veterans. Soldiers who experience combat are often changed in ways that most civilians cannot comprehend. In a recent study conducted by the University of California, San Francisco and the San Francisco VA Medical Center, it was found that 31 percent of soldiers returning from Iraq between 2001 and 2005 were diagnosed with mental health and/or psychosocial challenges. The most common diagnoses include post traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, adjustment disorder, depression and substance abuse disorder.

Many soldiers return with war injuries- from lost limbs to blindness to brain damage and countless other disabilities- that can make even simple, everyday tasks incredibly difficult. Often such injuries make finding and maintaining employment nearly impossible.

Even soldiers who return without health issues frequently find it difficult to return to their “normal” pre-war life. They may meet with incomprehension and even fear and anger from their friends, families or other civilians. And yet, these are the men and women who have willingly put their lives on the line for their country. While civilians may not be able to fully understand what veterans have endured and sacrificed for their country, you can show them the respect they deserve and accept them with the loving, open arms of Christ.

On November 11, millions of people across the U.S. will celebrate Veteran’s Day. There are many ways you can take part in honoring our veterans, this day and any other:

- Write a veteran a thank-you note, or send a letter to an entire Veteran’s of Foreign War or American Legion post
- Write a letter to a soldier currently serving in the Middle East
- Talk to your children about who veterans are, what they do and what their service means to our country
- If you would like more information on how you can support veterans visit www.vfwfoundation.org.

Members, relatives, and friends in the service.

Tom Woods, Army National Guard in Afghanistan
Brian Hayes: Naval serviceman in Norfolk VA
Justin Daniel Massey (in Iraq)
Trenton Goodrich (Bert & Gloria Byer’s grandson in Iraq)
James Becker (Bob & Joyce’s grandson at sea)
Ben Crauder, (cousin of Marjorie & Joan W. in Iraq)
Travis LaVar (Kathy Washington’s nephew in Iraq)
Kevin Miller (Maudie Miller’s grandson in Iraq)
Jonathan Foster (Karla Huchel’s nephew)
Ben Crauder (M & J Winkelman cousin)
Jonathan Duffy (Leona’s great-grandson)
Philipp Stephenson (Jenine Bristol’s nephew –serviceman- in Iraq)
Richard Groen, (nephew of Christine William’s)
Nick Gnemi (Craig Piepho’s cousin in Iraq)



Please continue to pray for them.

OBEDIENCE AND JOY

Yes my friends, we struggle because we live in a fallen world. We may not be able to control circumstances which cause us harm or others harm. We can control our response to these dilemmas that action or lack of action will either damage or promote the cause of Christ. Whether you are 14, 44, or 74, you need to drive a stake in the ground and start to grow with a sincere desire to do what God is calling you to do. By accepting the Lord at His word you increase your responsibility to do what is right.

Happiness is not about us, it is about us helping others. If you know these things, blessed are you — happy are you — who do these things. Keep in mind that there should be nothing beneath your dignity to serve. It comes down to this: are you going to honor God or not? By extending your grace, kindness, and forgiveness to those who have nothing to repay will store up treasures for you in heaven.

Through out the Bible we find those who struggle with iniquity. Take Joseph (Coat of many colors). He could not catch a break. He suffered many years yet remained faithful to God's word. In the end he was able to say to his brothers "You meant it for evil, God meant it for good." There is nothing that passes through God's sacred grid that he doesn't allow to happen or orchestrates to happen in order for us to understand His will. He will not give us more than we can handle. God is patient and long suffering and when you come full circle your reward will not be just for you.

Prayer is the link—my prayer is that we comprehend our roll in God's plan—otherwise we will be ever frustrated with God's roll in our plan.

Your friend in Christ
Gary Meyer

Confirmation is defined by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as a pastoral and educational ministry of the church which helps the baptized child through Word and Sacrament to identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission. Confirmation is the affirmation of Baptism.

We congratulate three members who have completed their studies and were received by Affirmation of Baptism on Reformation Sunday: Ricky Friar, Melanie Freeland, Karl Schober.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Go on line at lcs.org and check the menu for Quill. There you can see each issue in living color.

Nick and Sarah Gunn



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I didn't know what to make of him," Sarah remembers. "He was a big, loud, obnoxious jock with long hair and a bushy goatee. I knew I was never going to talk to him!"

A quiet, small town Iowa girl who had been raised in the Lutheran Church, Sarah came to Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska to study biology. By contrast, Nick

grew up in the Bay Area of California and "had never even heard of Lutherans" until he was awarded an athletic scholarship to Concordia. His family was in the process of moving to South Carolina, and they dropped Nick off at Seward, en route. When Nick and Sarah began working together in the maintenance building at Seward they found that opposites do indeed attract and were married after graduation.

After four months of marriage, Nick left for New Hampshire to attend culinary school. Because Sarah had been offered a teaching position in Lincoln, Nebraska, she stayed behind with the intention of Nick returning when his studies were over. However, after his year of culinary school, Nick was offered an excellent position at the Blue Latitudes restaurant in New Hampshire, so Sarah moved east. This was a "leap of faith" for someone who never planned to leave the Midwest, but Sarah credits the year they lived in New Hampshire with teaching them to rely on each other.

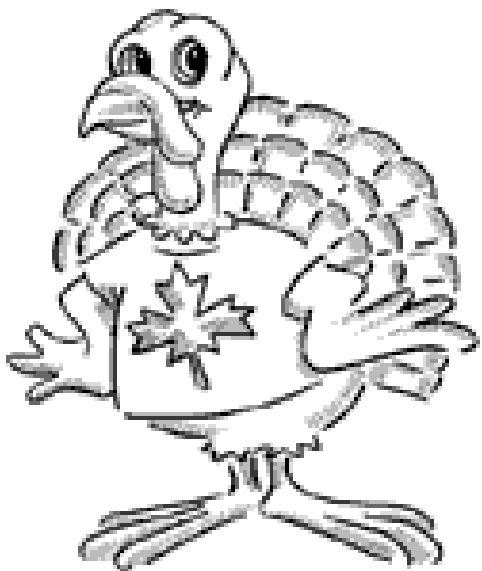
Eventually, both Nick and Sarah began seeking employment closer to one of their families. When Nick was offered a position at Jax New Orleans Bistro, they made the decision to head south. Nick's family in Boiling Springs was delighted! Nick worked for two years at Jax and is presently serving as Sous Chef at Sona in Andersonville. He dreams of someday opening up his own Italian restaurant.

This is Sarah's third year at Southside Christian School, where she teaches in the 5th through 12th grade resource room. She is an outstanding teacher.

The Gunns enjoy playing card games and visiting family, and are learning to "tinker" with their house. Sarah also raises chickens. The biggest news in their life right now, however, is that they will become new parents in mid-November! Sarah is excited, a little anxious, and very thankful that her mom will be flying down from Iowa to help.

Sarah and Nick have been actively involved in our congregation from the first. Along with Joe Coggins, Nick prepared a special gourmet dinner, and Sarah loves the choir, both for the music and for the shared sense of humor and fun. In fact, on the Sunday the Gunns were received into membership at Good Shepherd, the most common response was, "We thought you *were* members!"

THANKSGIVING



Take a fresh look at the
psalms and Luther's
writings on them

INTRODUCING

**Reading the Psalms
with Luther**

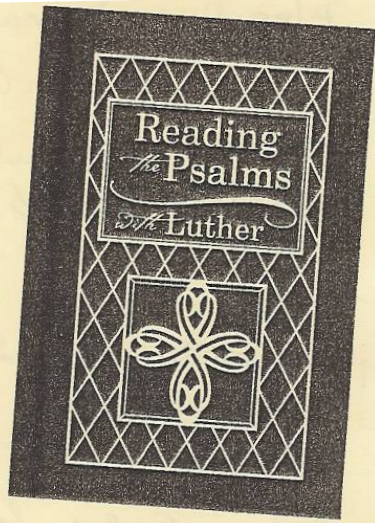
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DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	TOTAL
Sep 19	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM		7:00 PM	15	15
Sept 23	Sunday	8:30	31	10:30	96	127
Sept 26	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM	5	7:00 PM	21	26
Sept 30	Sunday	8:30	32	10:30	67	99
Oct 3	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM	5			
Oct 7	Sunday	8:30	27	10:30	92	119
Oct 10	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM	3			
Oct 14	Sunday	8:30	33	10:30	63	99
Oct 17	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM	3	7:00 PM	26	29
Oct 21	Sunday	8:30	33	10:30		
Oct 24	Mid-Week Mat- ins	8:00 AM				
Oct 28	Sunday	8:30		10:30		
Oct 31	Mid-Week- Matins	8:00 AM				

Giving thanks is a course from which we never graduate.

Be careful for nothing;
Be prayerful for everything;
Be thankful for anything
D.L. Moody

The Scriptures give four names to Christians:
Saints, for their holiness.
Believers, for their faith.
Brethren, for their love,
Disciples, for their knowledge.

He who thanks but with the lips
Thanks but in part;
The full, the true Thanksgiving
Comes from the heart.

November 2007 Prayer List:

Bill Moser (in nursing home)
Joan Schrantz (at home)
Dave Staggs (at home)
Joyce & Cliff Norman
Virginia "Ginnie" Jones at Westside Nursing
Marian Cobb (at home)
Mildred Eick (at home)
Joyce Becker
Marion Holford
Bery Byers
Jerry Frericks
Larry Hyman
Joy Bowie
Roger McClure
Dorothy Blasé
Pr. Bill Ude (stroke; member of Mt Pisgah)
Pr. Norman Temme (wife accident & recovery)
Pr. Roger Lindler
Pr. David Goodine & Family'

Service people:

Tom Woods, Army National Guard in Afghanistan
Brian Hayes: Naval serviceman in Norfolk VA
Justin Daniel Massey (in Iraq)
Trenton Goodrich (Bert & Gloria Byer's grandson in Iraq)
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Family Members

Thomas Fiisher (husband of Betty Karnstedt)
Dominique & Xzanier Washington (Kathy's family)
Michael Cammick, (friend of K. Washington)
Jerry Thackson (friend of Kathy Washington)
Glen Beckum & family (friend Jim Derrick)
Dot & Jr. Hayes (Bonnie's in-laws) Huntington Nrsng Home
Nancy Drummond (friend of M. McMahan)
Kenneth Davis (frnd of Duffaus)
Manuel Sierra (husband of Gloria Byer's cousin)
Helena Pitzer (Helen Crossley's daughter)
Martha Allhouse , (Helen Crossley dau.)
Jim Beatty, (Jenine's uncle)
Kathleen Loomis (Brandy Ableman's aunt)
Floyd Cumming (Elizabeth Bowen's bro-in-law)
Beulah Clark (Ted's mom)
Martha Blanchard (sherry Dull's aunt)
Glenn Beckum & family (friend Jim Derrick)
Trudy Creasy: (colleague of Jim Derrick)
Roy Engelman (friend of Jim Derrick)
Richard Czaja (Chris & Anne Johnson's friend)
William White (Anne Johnson former son-in-law)
Anne Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's mother)

Jack Hiss (Leona Steven's son)
Ashley Takacs (Leona's grt. Grnddaughter)
Jessie Hall (Leona's grandniece)
Terri Tacas (Leona Steven's grand-daughter)
Jerry Wilz (Janet's husband)
Larry Bishop (friend of K & G Meyer)
Diane Heinitz (Karen Meyer's cousin)
Michael Meyer: (Gary's Meyer's brother)
Debbie, (Gary Meyer's cousin).
Harrison Williams
Becky Demetroff (Barb K's sister)
Jack Quinn (uncle of Cheryl Coggins)
Ellen Bugno (Mike's mother)
Lynn Alpers (Gretchen's grandma)
Allison Broadway (friend of Kelly Piepho)
Regina Reicroft (Joy Bowie's daughter)
Pat Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's aunt)
Lee (great uncle of Alice Bristol)
Jim Beatty, (Jenine's uncle)
George Winkelman: uncle of Marge & Joan
Mike Mayo (Leona's dtr-in-law's son)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**November
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—NOVEMBER 2007

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	ELDERS	ALTAR GUILD 8:30	ALTAR GUILD 10:30
Nov 4	Ruth Robertson	CHECK	Paul Duffau	Dani Hestermann	Catherine Graef Joyce Becker
Nov 11	Edith Mead	WITH	TBA	TBA	Ruth Robertson
Nov 18	Joy Bowie	HEAD	Geri Frericks	Darlene Murphree	Karen Meyer
Nov 25	Larry & Sally Hyman	USHER	Deb Beckwith	TBA	Geri Frericks
	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	
FLOWERS	Open	Elizabeth Berreth	Bill & Trudy Tribbett	Edith Mead	
REFRESHMENTS	Nick & Sarah Gunn	Ted & Robin Clark	Steve & Catherine Graef	Karen & Gary Meyer	

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 All Saints Day (W)	2	3 Catherine Graef
4 All Saints Day observed (W) Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Kyle Martin Election Day	7	8	9	10 Martin Luther's Birthday
11	12 Sharon Head Veteran's Day observed	13 Robin Clark	14	15 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tribbett	16	17 Steve Saxe
Veteran's Day						
18	19	20 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bristol	21 Helen Crossley Monika Santiago	22	23 Paul Ableman Bob Becker Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dull	24 Gretchen Mead
25 Christ the King (W) Bonnie Hayes Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nix	26	27	28	29	30 St. Andrew, Apostle (R) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mead	
Last Sunday of church year						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				All Saints' Day	6:30 PM Thirvent Chapter Steak Fry	Set your clocks back before you retire tonight
All Saints' Day (observed) 8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB festival Communion 5 PM Confirmation class DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!	5:30 Bd. of Elders 7PM WAU study		8 AM Matins 7:00 PM Holy Com- munion 7:30 Choir rehearsal		<i>Moses Mimeres in Smoky Mins</i>	Martin Luther's Birthday. 1483 <i>Moses Mimeres in Smoky Mins</i>
24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB Communion 12:15 Voter's Assembly	7PM WAU study	<i>Pr. Steve @ Circuit # 19 in Hendersonville</i>	8 AM Matins			
25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB Communion 12:00 <i>Pot-Luck Dinner</i> 5 PM Confirmation class QUILT DEADLINE	7PM WAU study		8 AM Matins 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Our Saviour	Thanksgiving Day Office closed		
Christ the King Sunday 8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB festival Communion	7PM WAU study		8 AM Matins		St. Andrew, Apos- tle	

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd
Council Meeting
October 14, 2007

Barbara Kilpatrick called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm and opened with prayer.

Present: Jenine Bristol, Pastor Saxe, Joan Winkelmann, Marjorie Winkelmann, Deb Beckwith, Paul Duffau, Lib Duffau, Larry Hyman, Sally Hyman, Geri Frericks, Jerry Frericks, Barbara Kilpatrick, and Monika Santiago.

Pastor Saxe introduced Tom Williams, Director of God's Pantry, who asked to use our facility as a distribution point. Distribution would be during the week from 10:00am-12:00pm during the church secretary's normal hours. The group will use the last room on the right in the lower hallway (currently used for Archives & Pysanky) to put up shelves, install a freezer that will run on the current 110 line, and store boxes of food. The side door would be used to keep the clients inside a designated area within the church building.

Sally Hyman made a motion:

To recommend to the Voters to accept the request to use our facility as a distribution point for God's Pantry on a three months trial basis.

Jenine Bristol 2nd the motion. All present approved.

A report is on file.

Board of Finance: Jenine Bristol presented the Recommended 2008 Financial Plan for Council Review. There is a 1.4% increase from the 2007 Financial Plan. It includes a 2% salary increase. Line item 402 has changed from L.A.M.P. to read Other Outreach. This can be used for any other giving including L.A.M.P. An attempt was made to remain or decrease expenses where possible, for those items subject to increase such as Electricity, Gas, Water, Office Supplies, Church Maintenance, etc.

A report is on file.

The Recommended 2008 Financial Plan will be posted and published in the Quill for review before the November Voters Meeting.

Pastor: Pastor Saxe continues to conduct Adult/Confirmation Instruction and will begin a Bible class at Perry Cl.

A report is on file.

Altar Guild: No report submitted.

Elders: No report submitted.

Trustees: No report submitted.

Financial Secretary: Jenine Bristol reported the shortage in the weekly giving is now \$338.35. A report is on file.

Treasurer: A report was submitted. All bills are current. A report is on file.

Health Care Ministries: Lib Duffau reported that blood pressure screening is offered on the third Sunday of each month. Important information in regard to health issues is posted on the Health Bulletin Board in the Narthex. A Flu Clinic will be held October 21, 2007.

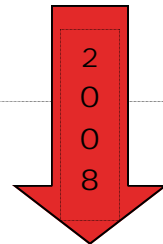
Larry Hyman and Marque Kilpatrick asked the Council to review and refine the building security procedures.

Barbara Kilpatrick adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.

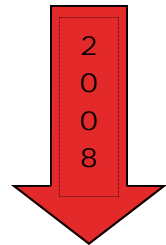
Pastor Saxe closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Monika Santiago

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
2007 Financial Plan
Through September 30, 2007



Category Income Categories	12 Month	9 Month	Actual 9 Month	This Month	2008 Plan
Crossways	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200
Flowers	500	375	112	-	500
Sunday School	500	375	569	87	550
Weekly	202,370	151,778	142,028	18,074	212,537
Other	12,000	9,000	3,413	242	4,750
Total Income Categories	\$ 215,570	\$ 161,678	\$ 146,122	\$ 18,403	\$ 218,537
Checking Acct. Interest	-	-	34	4	50
Total All Income	\$ 215,570	\$ 161,678	\$ 146,156	\$ 18,407	\$ 218,587
Fair Share - District	\$9,600	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$800	\$ 9,600
Sunday School	1,000	750	540	349	1,000
Other Outreach	500	375	-	-	500
Crossways	200	150	-	-	200
Continuing Education	1,000	750	146	-	1,000
Music	500	375	-	-	500
Prof. Library	200	150	-	-	200
Youth	500	375	-	-	500
Family Life	500	375	-	-	500
Pastor	42,407	31,805	31,805	3,534	43,255
Organist	10,234	7,676	7,749	877	10,439
Choir Director	1,958	1,469	1,469	163	1,997
Sexton	4,182	3,137	3,137	349	4,266
Housing Allowance	14,577	10,933	10,933	1,215	14,869
Auto Allowance (.35)	2,100	1,575	1,733	-	2,100
Utilities	3,976	2,982	2,982	331	4,056
Pension/Health	23,056	17,292	16,880	1,875	24,750
Church Secretary	9,384	7,038	7,229	696	9,572
Interpreter	2,784	2,088	1,949	270	2,784
Office Supplies	5,200	3,900	4,533	680	5,500
Worship Supplies	3,000	2,250	895	92	3,000
Postage	500	375	351	58	500
Church Insurance	2,940	2,205	-	-	3,000
Electricity	7,700	5,775	5,961	705	7,900
Telephone	5,000	3,750	3,764	345	5,000
Natural Gas	2,000	1,500	1,108	24	2,000
Water	1,000	750	544	15	1,000
FICA & Taxes	10,450	7,838	5,163	442	10,659



Advertising	2,730	2,048	1,041	59	750
Conference & Guests	2,000	1,500	625	-	2,000
Church Maintenance	2,000	1,500	3,201	40	3,500
Landscape	500	375	-	-	500
Furnishings	500	375	-	-	500
Equipment	1,000	750	47	47	500
Nursery	200	150	46	25	200
Church Mortgage	28,692	21,519	21,513	2,390	28,692
United Ministries	5,000	3,750	-	-	5,000
Crossways Missions	500	375	-	-	500
Greenwood - Lutheran	3,200	2,400	-	-	3,000
Emergency Fund	500	375	61	-	500
Miscellaneous	1,800	1,350	1,080	32	1,800
Flowers	500	375	281	-	500
Total Expense Categories	\$215,570	\$161,678	\$143,966	\$15,412	\$218,587