

The *Vo*ice

From the Pastor
Tamara Keen

of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Dear People of Good Shepherd,

There is a beautiful and powerful word in the Hebrew language that I want to extend to you as we begin our time together. It is very possible that you are already familiar with it. It happens to be one of my favorites. The word is *shalom*. Very often it is translated "peace". That in itself is a treasure. However, there is more to this word than we may realize.

Shalom also means, health, prosperity, well-being and hello/good-bye. That is to say, that when one greeted another, it was with the fullness of the word "Shalom", and not just "Hi." As well, when one departed it was the fullness of the word "Shalom", and not just a simple "Bye." In the presence of one another, all the blessings of that word, Shalom, were imparted -- peace, health, prosperity, and well-being.

So, I want to extend this word of greeting to you, as we begin to share in the ministry of our Lord, Jesus Christ in this congregation, community and world. "Shalom, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Shalom."

In His Service,

Pastor Tamara J.K. Keen

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 3, Pastor Keen would like to meet with all the confirmation students and their parents in the library, following worship . This introductory gathering is for the purpose of direction, discussion and decision regarding confirmation concerns.

PASTOR KEEN'S PART-TIME HOURS

As agreed upon with the church council, my days at the church are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Currently these days look like this:

Tuesday: 9:00 - Noon -- Area 5 Text Study and Meeting (Some days are longer given discussion and location)

Afternoon - 5:00 -- Church office, visitation

Thursday: 8:00 - 4:30 -- Church office, visitation

Sunday: Worship, scheduled events, visitation

As time progresses and decisions regarding confirmation and home-bound visits are made, I anticipate having a clearer schedule to offer. At this time please know that I will let the church secretary know where I am in the afternoon and the president of the congregation if I am needed to be gone in the morning. I am available for scheduled and spontaneous meetings and conversations. When there are emergencies and you desire my presence, please contact me at: 316-655-3306.

As a pastor my primary role is Word and Sacrament ministry. I have also been asked to teach confirmation, visit the homebound, sick, dying and those in crisis/emergency situations. I will also attend and participate in council/congregational meetings. Know that I will hold you in my prayers as we journey together in faith and ministry.

Other Office Hours

The church office secretary will keep the same hours as before. Pam will be here Monday thru Thursday from 1:00—5:00. You can leave a message on the phone or stop by while Pastor or Pam is here.

To: Potential Camp Nurses

After serving as a staff nurse at Camp Tomah Shinga for the past three years, I have been given the position of Nurse Coordinator for this year. One of my main duties is to recruit nurses to staff the health care office during each week of camp.

Most camps are Sun-Fri, with two “mini camps” of Wed-Fri. (See www.tomahshinga.com for dates, etc). Your duties consist mainly of dispensing medications and administering first aid as needed, although the counselors are well trained in first aid and usually take care of any minor incidents and just report back to you. It would just be up to you to record the information.

The atmosphere is very relaxed and fun. You are welcome to join the different camper groups as they do their activities, but are not required to. While they are out on adventures, you may just stay in your room and read/rest. I have done both. You just need to be available.

You will have a private bedroom across the hall from the health care office in the director’s cabin. It is air conditioned and linens are provided. A golf cart is provided for the nurse to access the various areas of camp or you can get your exercise by walking. Again, I have done both, depending on the situation or activity.

A special perk of volunteering as camp nurse is that your child attends camp at no cost. This also may be the first time away from home for your child or others in your church, and seeing your familiar face is a comfort to them.

After I get my volunteers scheduled, I will hold a training/info session to go into more specifics.

I hope you will prayerfully consider giving of your time for this event. I assure you it will be a memorable time and one of inspiration as you witness the campers in this phase of their walk of faith.

(If you don’t feel you can take the time for a full week, I will be glad to work the schedule for whatever time you can give. Thank you.)

Please contact me to volunteer or for more info:

Janet Crandall, RN - Nurse Coordinator, Camp Tomah Shinga

E-mail: tomahshinganurse@hotmail.com PH: 620-242-8763

Treasurer's Report

Offering Income	7279.00
Pancake Feed	195.00
Fellowship Hall	100.00
Thrivent Choice	66.00
Total Income	7640.00
Actual Expenses	8481.65
Difference	-841.65

YTD

Actual Income	16443.00
Actual Expenses	17986.91
Difference	-1543.91

Campbells Soup Labels & G.M. Box Tops

were sent to the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ in March. Seventy Campbell's labels were sent and 80 Box Tops for Education. Thank you to all who contribute for this cause. The box to collect these items is in the Fellowship Hall on the table by the sanctuary.

Bags of Blessing From the Heart

Thank You to all who gave to our Bags of Blessing in February. The Sunday School class "Bagged the items" in plastic bags, then Nelson delivered them on 2-24-11 to St John's Episcopal Church downtown. We could not have done it without all your help. A THANK YOU NOTE IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM SALLY FAHRENTHOLD.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

Would like to thank everyone for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake event! Contributors of food, workers, helpers, eaters, and donations! We received \$194.75 in offerings which was given to the church treasury.

A Special thank you goes to Roger Brubakken and Art Keller for helping in the kitchen.

PANCAKES WERE GREAT!!

JOB WELL DONE!!

Angel Food

Angel food **Order forms for April** will be in the Church
March 27th, 2011

I will need your order and payment by Thursday April 21st

Distribution will be Saturday April 30th at Good Shepherd
between 9:30 -9:40am

If you have any questions
Call 260-1277 or email me at dmoran27@cox.net

Thanks Doris Moran

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

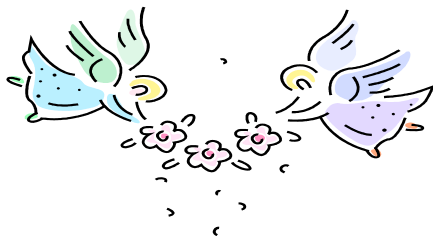
Birthdays in April

- 1 Erica Kuhlman
- 3 Patricia Smith
- 4 Irene Henschel
- 5 Willie Cooper
- 7 Judi Bernhardt
- 8 Kimberly Reed
- 15 Roger Brubakken
- 18 Dakota Rotramel
- 28 Eleonore Johnson



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/26/08 Kelsey & Jeffrey Haugh



Please remember these individuals in daily prayer:

- Irene Henschel (Nursing Home)
- Louis Plummer (Nursing Home)
- Hermie Medlock (Nursing Home)
- Carol Keller (Nursing Home)
- Jim Chapman (friend of Bryants)
- Edna Mae Wickland (Rehab for stroke)
- Paul Bohlken
- Mike Howard
- Loretta Niedens
- Perry Bernhardt
- Todd Whisler
- Daryl Spencer
- Don Leidhesier
- Logan Henton (Vi Brozek great-grandson)
- Vi Brozek (Stroke)



Prayer Support Available

If you have a concern for which you would like much timely prayer support, please call the church office (524-3401). Your concern will be communicated promptly through our prayer chain.

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

**REMEMBER TO:
Help with the Newsletter!!
Please send articles, notes of
interest, happenings,
anything to share.
By April 21, 2011**

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

We are checking over the directory before we print the 2011 copy. If you have any changes please get the information to the office Right away.

Thanks Pam

Fill the Gap— Lunches for Kids

Our next project will be “Filling the Gap _ Lunches for Kids.” The Summer Food Program runs thru July. School meals will start around August 15th. That leaves a two-week gap—August 1-12 when children who depend on the food program will be at risk of not getting enough to eat. For “Filling the Gap” Partners for Wichita, with Kansas Food Bank and others, have five sites where lunchtime meals will be available: Atwater, Colvin, Evergreen, and Stanley-Aley Neighborhood City Halls; and St. Marks Church of God in Christ.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Make a donation to help cover the cost of the meals. Just \$2.00 will cover one sack lunch for one child per day. \$20.00 will cover the entire two weeks. They are planning on 500 children. Donate thru your church or online at www.kansasfoodbank.org or mail to Kansas Food Bank designated “Filling the Gap”, 1919 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67211

Give fresh fruit, packaged snack bars, or small school supplies. (Pencils, etc) for a day’s participanis 100 per site.

Easter Lily

If anyone would like to share their Easter Lily by bringing it to the church for Easter Sunday
April 24, 2011
Please do so. After the service you may take it home.

THANK YOU!!

QUILTS

Four quilts made by Eleonore Johnson were delivered to Youthville plus several personal hygiene items left from the Bags of Blessing overflow. Three quilts were given to the Children’s Home on Holyoke—two were made by Lorraine Delzer and one by Eleonore Johnson. Thank you
Mary & Bud Bryant took 20 pairs of shoes and some sweat shirts & Pants to the Children’s Home also. Thank You!

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 24
8:30am

Sign up sheet coming soon!

The Women’s Triennial Gathering will be held in Spokane, WA
on July 14-17

Yard Sale:

Thank you to all who have been buying off our continuing Yard Sale table. It is very much appreciated! So far we have over \$73.00 in money and Helen Aust, who has been selling curtain material, that Elly Spencer has given her, at her booth on weekends, has turned in \$70.00. WHAT A START FOR OUR YARD SALE!!

Thank You Everyone!!

New Furnaces for the Church

We are still accepting funds for furnace repairs. **Special offering envelopes are in pews** and if you would like to contribute for this purpose your gift will be appreciated! We received a large donation from Irene Henschel for the furnace replacement. **Thank you Irene!!**

Women's Spring Cluster meeting will be held at Gloria Dei on April 16 beginning at 9:00 am. All women are invited to attend. A hands-on project is being planned.
Bring yarn and scissors.

April 9 Women of the ELCA regular monthly meeting 9:00am



* The women's organization sent \$50.00 to DeCristforo Education Fund *
* in Sarah & Elizabeth's name to Thrivent. *
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Now that Spring is here

ENJOY LIFE!!



Bob Burns
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Haysville, KS 67060

Heather Rotramel
219 E. Rosewood Ln.
Derby, KS 67037

Hermie Medlock (Room 100)
8200 E Pawnee
Wichita, KS 67207

New Addresses

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	4 7:00 Council	5 Area 5 meeting @ Lord of Life	6 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service @ Cedar Chapel	7 6:00pm Fleet Re- serve	8	9 9:30 Women of the ELCA
10 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	11	12 9am Text Study @ St. Paul's	13 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service @ Cedar Chapel	14	15	16 9:00 Women of ELCA Cluster Meeting @ Gloria Dei
17 Palm Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	18 Holy Week	19 9am Text Study @ St. Paul's	20	21 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service @Cedar Chapel	22 Good Friday	23
24 Easter Sunday 8:30 Easter Break- fast 10:15 Worship	25	26 9am Text Study @ St. Paul's	27	28	29	30

Men's Fellowship

President: Don Leidheiser
Secretary: Roger Brubakken
Treasurer: Earl McCain

Women of ELCA

President: Dolores Haugh
Vice President: Mary Bryant
Secretary: Willie Cooper
Treasurer: Lorraine Delzer

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Council Members

President: Sue Draper
Vice President: Brent Albright
Secretary: Kerri Kuhlman
Deacon: Tara Brubakken
Elder: Vacant
Mission Coordinator: Willie Cooper
Treasurer: Nelson Haugh

*I am the
good
shepherd.
I know
my own
and my
own know
me, just as the Father knows me and I know
the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.
I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I
must bring
them also,
and they
will listen
to my voice.
So there
will be one
flock, one
SHEPHERD.
John 10:14-16*

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