

The Voice

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of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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This is an exciting time! It is the beginning of a brand new church new year. People are busy planning and setting goals, schedules, Bible studies, confirmation classes, and more. It is a time we look forward to new opportunities that lie ahead of us. It is a time of new beginnings. Jesus experienced times of new beginnings in his life. One of those times was when he was baptized. There were a couple of very important things that happened when Jesus was baptized. First of all, the Bible tells us that the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove and landed upon him. The second thing was that God spoke and said, "You are my Son. I love you and I am well-pleased with you."

This event marked the beginning of Jesus' ministry here on earth. Up until that time, he had not performed any miracles, but with God's stamp of approval and with the Holy Spirit of God upon him, Jesus began to perform great miracles. From this new beginning, many people began to understand that Jesus was truly the Son of God and they began to follow him.

Our own baptism represents a new beginning for us as well. When we are baptized, it shows the world that just as Jesus rose from the dead through the glory of God the Father, we also live a new life in him. We are adopted into God's family as His children! (Romans 6:4) God may not always be well-pleased with us, but I think that He looks down with an approving smile when he sees us trying to walk with Jesus. New beginnings -- God gives us opportunities for new beginnings. Let us make the most of them as we live a new life in Christ through the power of his

Holy Spirit.

If there's something most of us like, it's a chance for a new beginning. New beginnings are a time of refreshing. We get a second chance with God, ourselves, others, or with life itself. New beginnings can be established every day or every so often, but they are necessary for our sanity, and for change. With God, all of us have a chance for a new beginning. As we make God the ruler of our lives, we establish a foundation of new beginnings. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." As we make God's Word a priority in our lives, it provides the light we need on our faith journey in life. A relationship with God is what lights our path and gives us direction, guidance, and encouragement along the way.

Each time we start the day in prayer, we are asking God to provide us a new beginning, and He does. Our sins and mistakes of the day before are forgiven and we start over. Even if no one else gives you that extra chance or new beginning, God does.

If you're in need of a new beginning, take it to God right now. Ask Him for a new life, a new beginning filled with hope, joy and peace. Not only does God want to give you a new beginning, but check out this promise: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) Imagine that, a new beginning with a good life, and even more so, an abundant life! That, my friend, is what all of us really need.

Illustration info from article by Patricia Williams found at www.associatedcontent.com.

Building & Church Property Usage

If you use the church facilities please make sure you turn off all the lights and lock all doors when you leave. Even though we do not charge for the usage by a congregational member, a monetary donation would be appreciated in light of the treasury deficit. If you wish to use tables and chairs please check with the council vice-president Brent Albright prior to taking them from the church. It needs to be approved first.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Starting in September

Office hours

Will be

Mon—Thur.

1:00—5:00

Pam will be on vacation

September 13—16

Congratulations to Dale Rotramel Jr. who will graduate from Wichita Technical Institute on 9-18-10 at 11:00am. Ceremony to be held at Eugene M Hughes Metropolitan Complex at 5015 E. 29th Street N., Wichita, KS

Dale's wife Heather, children Dakota & Dylan; parents Curtis & Veta Haugh, grandparents Nelson & Dolores Haugh and all other relatives congratulate him on his accomplishment.

Treasurer's Report

Actual Income	7864.58
Actual Expenses	8987.06
Difference	-1122.48

YTD

Actual Income	61742.56
Actual Expenses	80719.00
Difference	-18976.44

Angel Food

Angel food **Order forms for September** will be in the Church
August 28th, 2010

I will need your order and payment by Thursday September 9,

Distribution will be Saturday September 25th at Good Shepherd
between 10:15 -10:30am

If you have any questions

Call 260-1277 or email me at dmoran27@cox.net

Thanks Doris Moran



Birthdays in September

- 2 Devon Kuhlman
- 11 Noah Hansen
- 13 Bethany Hansen
- 17 Koby Taylor
- 23 Tara Brubakken
- 25 Michael Haugh
- 28 Jessica Bosarge
- 30 Jadelynn Smith



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/01/57 Herb & Verna Von Hollen



Please remember these individuals in daily prayer:

- Pendarvis & Leidheiser family (death in family)
- Irene Henschel (Nursing Home)
- Louis Plummer (Nursing Home)
- Edna Mae Wickland (Rehab for stroke)
- Mike Howard
- Loretta Niedens
- Felisha Brackhahn
- Viola Brozek
- Mike Vissars
- Hermie Medlock

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.
October deadline
September 20th**

Attention:
Note: From the Church council the newsletter dead line is to be upheld. I will print the newsletter on time. If you miss the deadline your article will be left out.

92# of Food
Collected in June & July
Taken to the Kansas Food Bank
Vegetables, Milk, Meat, Potatoes,
Fruit, Rice, Spaghetti

Great Job!! Keep up the good work!!

Women of the ELCA will meet at the church at 9:30am on
September 11.

Our bible study will cover session 1 of "The People of God:
Unity in the Midst of Diversity" as printed in Lutheran
Woman Today.

We are collecting Soap & Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The
truck will be in Wichita October 4th.

Any help you can give us on these projects will be greatly appreci-
ated.

Soap for LWR

Any brand soap in it original wrapper:
Bath size preferred (4-5 oz.)

Health Kits for LWR

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath sized bar of soap (original wrapper)
- One adult-sized toothbrush (original packaging)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging
(DO NOT SUBSTITUTE CARDBOARD EMERY BOARDS FOR THE FILE)
- Six Band-Aids (or similar brand) preferably 1/2 to 3/4"; secured together with rub-
ber band

NOTE: NO TOOTHPASTE

Wrap smaller items in washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the
towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do Not enclose kit or items in plastic.

10th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair is scheduled for November 6, 2010.



10th Annual Arts, Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Our 10th annual Bake/Craft Fair is scheduled for November 6, 2010. We are now accepting applications for booths. An 8 foot table with space around rents for \$20.00, a 6 foot round table with space around rents for \$10.00. To reserve a booth space, call the office (316-524-3401) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 1-5pm to speak to our secretary Pam or leave a message and your call will be returned.



Good Shepherd's annual Yard & Bake sale was held August 5-6-7.
A big THANK YOU goes to all who helped in any way.

\$3439.55 was deposited from sales. Veta & Dolores would like to thank those who brought items for the bake sale:(Joan, Anita, Elly, Regina, Willie, Dorothy, Lorraine, Sue, Eleonore, Jeanne, Doris,) Those who helped at the sale:(Art, Elly Joan, Anita, Veta, Tara, Willie, Lorraine, Helen, Doris, Regina, Gallard, Nelson). Those who helped take tags off & pack-up: (Linda, Bob Burns, Bob Hansen, Veta, Heather, Destiny, Vanessa, Dakota, Regina, Gallard, Elly. Lorraine, Willie, Doris, Nelson, Mary.) Those who helped set-up & take down: (Curtis, Nelson, Jeffery, Bryan, Michael, Dale, Kyle, Christina, Heather, Kelsey, Christy, Veta, Destiny, Vanessa, Brittani, Kaylan, Dakota.)And all who brought items. All help was appreciated and we had a great sale in these "hard" economic times.

Items delivered after the sale:

2 truck loads to DAV

5 boxes of shoes to Central Kansas Podiatry Center

4 boxes to the Klothes Kloset

7 boxes men's shirts and pants & 1 box of back packs to St Paul's for giving to the homeless

4 boxes kitchen items to Youthville

7 boxes to Habitat

3 boxes coats for the coat drive

1 box children books to White Elementary

16 boxes books, 9 boxes videos, 3 boxes CD'S & cassette's, 1 box records to the Library.

Galactic VBS

VBS at Cedar Chapel entitled Galactic Blast had 36 children most nights. The program was a cosmic Adventure Praising God and was held June 21-25. Kerri Kuhlman was the music director with the help of Austin, Veta & Dolores Haugh helped with crafts, all other teachers & helpers were from Cedar Chapel. Pastor Natacha was the Captain of the spaceship & Pastor Graves was Galileo, the galactic gorilla. It was a very good program and we owe Cedar Chapel a big Thank You for a job well done. The children were well behaved and enjoyed the snacks which were different color kool-aid, moon-pies, pinwheels, constellation star sandwiches, string cheese shuttles, cosmic candy, amazing space mix, & cookies. Joan Eberhart supplied the kool-aid two nights which was Good Shepherd's assignment plus half the moon pies. Glenna Hansen & Dolores Haugh supplied the cookies for Friday night, which was also Good Shepherd's job. Thank You to all who helped.

Crafts were creation wall hanging made from sandpaper, moonbeam tambourines, spectacular star clappers, cosmic craft photo frames with the child's picture taken thru a cut-out hole of a space suit to be put in the center of a CD and praise supernova's. Each night we had a Mission. #1 Creation of the universe #2 Elijah at Mt. Horeb #3 The woman at the well #4 A blind beggar in Jericho #5 Two disciples in Emmaus. Each mission included a space connection, Bible Booster memory verse, and Praise Phrase. Pastor Natacha was the space Captain, Pastor Graves was Galileo the green gorilla and the children were Space Cadets.

Children attending from Good Shepherd were Alexis Bernhardt, Dakota Rotramel, Zachary Haugh, Andrew Cloud, Brittani Cook, Kaylan Cook, Anthony Cloud, Felicia Kuhlman and our secretary had five children attending. This made a total of 13 children from this church.

Rally Sunday

Sept. 12, 2010

9am Breakfast

Looking Ahead to October

October 4 — Lutheran World Relief pick up at St. Andrews Lutheran

October 15—November 4 — Pastor on Vacation

October 16 — 9:00am Women of the ELCA Fall Cluster Meeting — St Paul's

October 16 & 17 — St Paul's Falloween Party Area 5 Youth Lock-in (12:30p)

Fall is Coming

Attention

If you have an email address I would like to have it. We are trying to save paper and printing by sending out the newsletter via e-mail.

Please Help!!!

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 10:15a Worship	6 Pastor's Day Off	7 9am Text Study @ Reformation 7p Reg. Council Mtg	8	9	10 Kansas State Fair Hutchinson Kansas Runs through the 19th	11 9:30 Women of the ELCA 4:00pm Movie Time "The Blind Side"
12 Rally Sunday 9am Sunday School Breakfast 10:15a Worship 1p Confirmation BBQ @ Ellis'	13 Pastor's Day Off	14 9am Text Study @ Ref. 7p Area 5 Youth Leader Meeting @ St. Paul's Pam's Vac.	15	16	17	18
19 9am Sunday School 10:15a Worship 2p GBF BBQ @ Good Shepherd	20 Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Articles Due 7p Council Meeting	21 9am Text Study @ Ref.	22	23	24	25 Health Realization Retreat @ St Paul's 10a-5p
26 9am Sunday School 10:15a Worship Health Realization Retreat @ St Paul's 1-5pm	27 Pastor's Day Off	28 9am Text Study @ Reformation	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: Eleanor Spencer
Vice President: Brent Albright
Secretary: Kerri Kuhlman
Deacon: Tara Brubakken
Elder: Vacant
Mission Coordinator: Anita
Brubakken
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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