

JUNE 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					Office Closed	
		9:00 am, Pastor's Bible Study - next session July 6	9:30 am, Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm, Al-Anon Meeting			
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Blessing of Graduates					Office Closed	
10:00 am, Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am, Coffee; Communion Assistant & Worship Leader Training			9:30 am, Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm, Al-Anon Meeting			
3rd Sunday after Pentecost 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Office Closed	
10:00 am, Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am, Coffee	5:15 pm, Stewardship 5:30 pm, Book Group @ Good Shepherd		9:30 am, Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm, Al-Anon Meeting		6:00 pm Harrison/Simonson Wedding Rehearsal	3:30 pm Harrison/Simonson Wedding
4th Sunday after Pentecost 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Office Closed	
10:00 am, Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am, Coffee	6:30 pm, Tapestry Women's Group	11:00 am, Community Kitchen @ Western Seminary	9:30 am, Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm, Newsletter Assembly 6:00 pm, Al-Anon Meeting			
5th Sunday after Pentecost 27	28	29	30			
				<p><i>Note: All events take place at Good Shepherd unless noted otherwise</i></p> <p><i>Noisy Offering for June: Disability Network</i></p>		
10:00 am, Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am, Coffee	6:30 pm, Church Council		9:30 am, Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm, Al-Anon Meeting			

SERVANTS OF THE DAY: LEADERS AND HELPERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Date	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Worship Folder	Summersong	Feast & Celebration	Sundays after Pentecost	Summersong
Worship Leader	Sheila Nicholas	Chad Main	Dennis Willaman	Sandy Foster
Bread Server	Rita Carleski	Violet Kyllonen		
Wine Servers	Patricia B. & Tessa Z.	Rita Carleski & Dave Wendt	Rob & Lynda Parrott	Mike & Vicki Russell
Reader(s)	Joan Jose	Ellie Buggeln	Sharon Wendt	Patricia Bradfield
Piano/Music	Tim Oonk	Corinne Becker	Carolyn Willaman	Carolyn Willaman
Comm Set-up	Carol Ollermann	Violet Kyllonen	Merle Malmquist	Paulette Yohe
Comm Clean-up	Carol Ollermann	Violet Kyllonen	Bob & Patty Pantano	Paulette Yohe
Bread Baker	none	Terry Grossman	none	Barb Mann

Shepherding God's Gifts

Returning to God a portion of the time, talents and treasures God has first given us



June Birthdays

Gordy Haskin	June 3
Carolyn Willaman	June 3
Alley Bolin Siroky	June 3
Wade Heckel	June 5
Gunnard Kyllonen	June 5
Connor Heckel	June 6
Paige Heckel	June 6
Bob Lutz	June 6
Jana Heckel	June 7
Gabriel Shafer	June 8
Erika Haskin	June 10
John Good	June 10
Jim Dyke	June 15
Bruce Hoisington	June 18
Barb Mann	June 19
Rob Parrott	June 23
Meggan McCaughan	June 25
Tyler Pearson	June 26
Ellen Kontowicz	June 28
Perry Pearson	June 28
Ed Manzo	June 29

June Anniversaries

Larry & Pam Heckel	June 1
Wade & Jana Heckel	June 1
Steve & Terry Grossman	June 4
Jim & Sandy Foster	June 10
Rob & Kelly Sauer	June 12
Martha & Stephen Bolin	June 14
Julie & Jerry Wolff	June 15
Tracy & Jason Lovell	June 18
Bill & Sheila Nicholas	June 20
Bryan & Karen Blank	June 25
Tom & Tamara Truesdell	June 25
Dave & Sharon Wendt	June 26

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Stewardship

*I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13*

Webster defines stewardship as "being in charge of a large estate." I believe this may be interpreted as a whole congregation being put in charge of God's church.

Two years ago I was asked to serve on the Stewardship Committee. Being on this committee has shown me what my responsibilities are as a member of this church. One responsibility is to serve the Lord with my time and talent, another is to serve the Lord monetarily by giving a portion of that which he has given me.

The Stewardship Committee seeks advice from our pastor, our Synod and we welcome any information that the congregation wishes to share with us. One of the committee's responsibilities is to encourage members to financially support the general fund of the church as well as to continue their generous contributions to the building fund. Conducting both the general fund and the building fund campaigns simultaneously is new to the committee but with your continued, generous support we feel confident our goals will be met. As Consecration Sunday approaches, we will need to pray about our giving. We are not recommending that you give until it hurts, we are encouraging you to give until it feels good.

So much has been accomplished in the last three years. With your continued faithful giving we can keep it going and show the community that we are here to serve them and carry out God's work.

We have been blessed and will continue to be blessed by our God and the workings of this church.

Jim Dyke

Thank God for You!

For the hands of Christ at work, we thank God for: Jessica Underhill, Tessa Zielke, Lisa Pearson, Julie/Jerry Wolff, Charity Brondyke, Elizabeth Brubaker, Patty Pantano, **Easter Egg Hunt**; Sheila Nicholas, Violet, Nancy Lutz, Kerry Johnson, Kerry Hoisington, Sandy Foster, **Seder Meal**; Rita Carleski, Tessa Zielke, Reid Ruggles and Beth & Paul Boesenecker, **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup Crew**; Gunnard Kyllonen, Bill Nicholas, Paul Boesenecker, **Yard clean-up at Bret's**; Ellie Buggeln, Erlene Haskin, Pam Heckel, Violet Kyllonen, Nancy Morrison, Sally Ponstein, Jennifer Shafer, Sharon Wendt, Marilyn Wickens, **Tapestry Tea**; Pam Heckel, Violet Kyllonen, Rose Heckel, Erlene Haskin, Flo Skoglund, Terry Grossman, **May Shepherds' Song**.

Baptismal Napkins

Lois Robinson has been embroidering baptismal napkins for Good Shepherd for many years and would like to pass the torch to a willing volunteer. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Lois at 399-4909 or jerlorob@chartermi.net. Thank you, Lois, for your many years of service!

The Measure of Our Love - through April

Operating Fund Contributions	\$63,871.00
Operating Fund Expenses	\$54,905.13
Surplus	\$8,965.87
Building Fund Total	\$19,163.78
Restricted Fund Gifts in April:	
Noisy Offering (Paws with a Cause)	\$344.00
Building Fund Gifts in April	\$5,102.00
World Hunger	\$100.00
Average April Sunday Worship Attendance	133
Average April Children's Sunday School Attendance	14

The Noisy Offering for June is designated for *Disability Network*