



# SHEPHERDING OUR FAITH

Faith building opportunities at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

June 2010

## Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Has Sunday morning worship become an intellectual exercise without meaning? Do you rarely experience the presence of the Lord, even in His own house? Then let Karen Mains show you how to make Sunday the best day of the week. The Women's Bible Study group will continue to meet throughout the summer, reading through Karen's book *Making Sunday Special*. They meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. They generally begin with song and end with prayer. Those who want, go for lunch and continued fellowship after the study. For more information please contact Terry Grossman at 786-9670.

## Pastor's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We will only meet once a month during the summer months. Join us at 9:00 am for coffee & conversation the first Tuesday of the month, June - August, as we focus on the gospel lesson scheduled for the coming Sunday. Remember, women are more than welcome to attend this class - the guys seem to be a little better behaved when they're around.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School planning is in progress but it's not too late to volunteer your time! Our theme this year is *New Beginnings*, and should prove to be an amazing outreach experience for all involved. Please consider signing up to help plan or execute this exciting year of our first VBS in our new home! This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more Good Shepherd members all while helping to Share God's Love with our new neighbors and make a big impact in the lives of our children! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet soon. If you have questions, please contact Chris Manzo at 616-847-8900 or [christinemanzo@charter.net](mailto:christinemanzo@charter.net).

## Youth Group

Youth Group - We will be taking a break from gatherings for the summer, but we will be back in September. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters!

We would love some help with weeding and watering the children's garden during the summer. Contact Elizabeth Brubaker with your interest at 772-7271 or email [tuliptown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tuliptown@sbcglobal.net).



## Good Shepherd Book Group

*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time* recounts the journey that led Greg Mortenson from a failed attempt to climb the world's second highest mountain in Pakistan to successfully establishing schools in some of the most remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Mortenson witnessed 84 children sitting outside, scratching lessons in the dirt with sticks in a village too poor to pay the \$1.00 a day salary for a teacher. He promised he would return to build them a school. Three years later Korphe School was completed.

*Three Cups of Tea* is the topic for the June 14 book group. If you've already read that, consider reading *Stones in to Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan*, which is the followup book. In either case, join us for the discussion.

Book Group meets at Good Shepherd on the second Monday of every month at 5:30 pm. Anyone is welcome anytime, whether you've joined us before or not. We discuss how faith and spirituality play a role in the book of the month and how that relates to our lives. For more information contact Vicki (994-7100, [vicki0528@gmail.com](mailto:vicki0528@gmail.com)).

**June 14:** *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson

**July 12:** *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas  
Because we loved *Prayers for Sale*, we're reading another book by Sandra Dallas. In Kansas in the 1930's the Persian Pickle Club is a group of local ladies dedicated to improving their minds, exchanging gossip and putting their quilting skills to good use.

SAVE THE DATE...

October 22-23, 2010

Faith: A Journey Worth Traveling

A Retreat for Women

with Pastor Judy Howard Peterson