

## Shepherd's Corner March 7, 2010

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** By the power of the Holy Spirit we are transformed from sinful people who go our own ways into those who delight in God's will and walk in His ways. As John the Baptist said, "*He must become greater; I must become less*" (John 3:30). We desire to do His will not for our own glory, but so that others may see Christ in us. Jesus wants us to let our "*light shine before men, that they may see [our] good deeds, and praise [our] Father in heaven*" (Matthew 5:16).

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE - LIFE QUOTES** "I think it is vital that society understands and appreciates the sanctity of every human life whether it is a developing child in the womb or somebody approaching the end of their life. When I graduate and become a doctor I am hoping to be able to use my skills to help save lives. I think abortion is never the answer and hope that one day, as a doctor, I will be able to help women to make the right decision." *Siobhan Fearon, 19, of Hull York Medical School* **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life-[www.lutheransforlife.com](http://www.lutheransforlife.com)**

**THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK EARLY LEARNING CENTER** has preschool openings for this coming fall. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Diane Hensley at 225-1952 ext. 14 or [diane@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:diane@sotv-wdm.org).

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** - We are celebrating our adoption by God through the blood of Jesus Christ. *We are asking each and every one of you to bring any undated picture or family picture for our board.* "so you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God." Galatians 4:7 "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21 We have the full rights of God's children - eternal life! That is something to celebrate!

**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST PROGRAM** Please pray for our service projects & consider donating personal items in the box labeled "WE CARE" (see list on box). We will be creating "We Care Kits" for HOPE Ministries and writing letters to shut ins including a small gift that shares Jesus love. If you know of someone, either a church member or someone outside our church (maybe a neighbor or friend) that would appreciate a note sharing Jesus love, please forward their name & address to Kaylene Crouch [kayanddoug@hotmail.com](mailto:kayanddoug@hotmail.com).

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP** To purchase Scrip, look for Jodi Parrott, Shelli Burmester or Pam Hendershot on Sundays or check it out on the SOTV website!

**CIVIC DUTY** Apply to be a poll worker for the June 8th Primary Election. Chairperson/\$9.25 per hour, poll worker/\$8.50 per hour. Contact John Chiodo at 286-2076 for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed for two days over spring break on Monday, March 15th, and Friday, March 19th.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK** Mary Anne Kennedy - March 9th; John Matthies and Herb Hartman - March 12th; Roger Loof - March 13th; and Jenene Armstrong - March 14th.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS** Please join us this morning for a brief presentation on the development of a part time youth ministry position at 9:25 a.m. in the youth room. If outreach is on your heart, this meeting is for you.

**ADULT CHOIR HAS STARTED:** Please join us for adult choir as you are still welcome!

Practice is on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The choir is open to any adults who love Jesus and love to share their voice to praise the King of kings! Contact Angie Spann for more information.

**MOVIE WITH A MEANING** Join us on Tuesday, March 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for an afternoon during Spring Break to watch a movie and see how we can learn some very valuable lessons from God. Popcorn and beverages will be provided, other snacks will be available for a small fee. Questions, call Laurie Scieszinski at 225-1623, ext 21 or email at [Laurie@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:Laurie@sotv-wdm.org).

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES!** The next General LWML meeting will be Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. Plan to join the group for an evening of fellowship and quilt work - all centered in the love of our Lord! We will be completing several quilts for Lutheran World Relief pickup. See you there!

**NEW BIBLE STUDY - WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?** Have you ever wondered about God's plan and does it really affect what you are doing? Is my job, my

family part of God's plan or is "God's Plan" just the plain for salvation. Beginning on March 21st at 9:30 a.m., SOTV will be offering a 5-week Bible study that will focus on this topic. The study will be a discussion video CD format. Join us in the Library and learn **Who You Are and What You Are Doing Here.**

**NEW LIFE GROUP "THE TESTAMENTS"** This group focuses on establishing healthy relationships among us at church, work and school. Please join us on the first and third Monday nights of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the youth room to get plugged into this share group at SOTV.

**NEW LIFE GROUP "CELEBRATION & COMFORT"** is a support group for those who have been affected by cancer or other serious health situations. If you are coping with, recovering from, or a survivor of any serious or chronic health situation or are a caregiver, please come and be strengthened by fellowship and prayer. Our first meeting is Wednesday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** Shepherd of the Valley will be having a 12-hour Prayer Vigil after the Good Friday service from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Please consider signing up for a thirty minute slot. If you have a prayer request, please write it on the prayer request cards located in the Narthex and place it in the Prayer Vigil box.

**EASTER LILIES** Once again Easter Lilies will adorn our altar for the Easter Service. Lilies may be ordered for \$8.50 per plant. Orders may be turned in to the church office. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 28th. Please note that you may take your lilies home to enjoy after the last worship service on Easter Sunday.

**COLLECTING ITEMS FOR BOOK SALE:** Shepherd of the Valley Lutherans For Life Group is collecting items for the upcoming "Right to Life Book Sale" being held in March. Please bring any of the items listed below to church and place in the large box located in the Narthex through March 14th. We will then take the donations to the warehouse for them to be included in the sale. **Items accepted are:** Books of all kinds, for all ages, Christian or Non-Christian, hard or soft cover, new or used in GOOD condition; CDs; DVDs; VHS tapes; Books on Tape; Music books; Cookbooks; and Sheet Music.

**THE SPRING IRTL BOOK SALE** will be held March 23-27 at 7 Flags Events Center (free parking). Hours: Opening night, Tuesday, March 23rd 3-9:00 p.m., admission: Adults \$5.00 (to use a book scanner, \$10) Children 17 and under free. Free Admission all other days: March 24-26, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and March 27, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be thousands of used books, home school material, DVDs, CDs, Videos, Craft/cooking magazines, games and puzzles and much, much more!

**THANKS TO EACH OF YOU** who came to visit, sent cards, brought food and beautiful flowers. Thank you Pastor Krueger, I appreciated your visit, prayer, and administering of Holy Communion. How blessed Ed and I are to have so many SOTV friends praying for us. God Bless you all, Ed & Midge Tegtmeier.

**LET'S GET READY TO ROCK** VBS - Backstage with the Bible dates are June 21-25 from 9:00-11:45 a.m. Registration to begin the middle of March.

## Mission Prayer Requests

Pastor Mark Krause and Rose ask for the Lord to give guidance to the leadership of the Baltic Lutheran Churches as they deal with the current economic crisis; pray that the Holy Spirit will give direction to the team that will be designing the Pastoral Leadership Program in Latvia; ask the Lord to bless the new Latvian congregation in Ireland; & that the Lord give Rose wisdom and direction as she works to develop a women's ministry in Latvia

## **Prayer Requests**

- Evan Baedke  
(Neal Baedke's brother)
- Marilyn Baedke  
(Neal Baedke's mother)
- Joy Beck
- Myrna Belden  
(Craig & Melanie Belden's sister-in-law)
- Billie Bergmann
- Harry Blackburn
- Myron Bogatzke  
(Karla Gierstorf's father)
- Ernie & Margie Bowman  
(Billie Bergmann's parents)
- Judi Bordenaro
- Kristen Breon  
(Marlene Platz's granddaughter)
- Lorraine Green
- Dennis & Nola Hassebroek  
(Lori Hohl's parents)
- Barbara Henderson  
(Kathy Hart's sister)
- Kathy Kucera  
(Jim & Linda Fehl's friend)
- Betty Laudolff  
(Deb Baedke's stepmother)
- Dorothy & John Novotny
- Charlie Parkerson
- Hortensia Ramos

- Walter Righter  
(Becky Richardson's father)
- Phyllis Rourke
- Kathryn Sauer
- Jackie Shaw
- Sarah Sledz  
(Stephen Batchler's friend)
- Ruth Stacy  
(John Stacy's mother)
- Linda Stoddard  
(Sandra Keehn's sister)
- Sharon Sueper  
(Kaylene Crouch's sister)
- Traci Temple  
(Tony Tainter's sister)
- Chris Turnis
- Michael Wiese  
(Jesse Bawek's cousin)
- Richard Willham  
(Lee Willham's father)
- Darwin Williams
- Kay Williams  
(Linda Evers' cousin)
- Suzanne Williams
- Zachary Wubbena  
(Don & Marlys Wubbena's grandson)