



# Shepherd's Staff

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship with Communion

- 8:30 in the Courtyard
- 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Child care

- 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

August 21, 2011

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service Team ~ Team Genesis

Scripture Texts

- Isaiah 51:1-6
- Psalm 138
- Romans 12:1-8
- Matthew 16:13-20

August 28, 2011

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Service Team ~ Team Kindness

Scripture Texts

- Jeremiah 15:15-21
- Psalm 26:1-8
- Romans 12:9-21
- Matthew 16:21-28

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## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES!

New Director of Worship and Music, Ralph Johnson; Director of Performing Arts, Tor Johnson; and Alleluia/Caroler Choir Director, Laurie Dehmlow are looking for singers, ringers, instrumentalists, singers who act and actors who sing, young and not so young.

Rally Day is just around the corner and that means that the music ensembles of Good Shepherd will once again be filling our halls with beautiful music. The Good Shepherd Choir will be starting on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. The Caroler and Chorister Choirs will have a special rehearsal on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, in order to sing on Rally Day. Children's choirs will officially begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The Bell Choir will start on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

The Christmas musical this year will be *Oliver*. All ages are welcome. Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ralph, Tor or Laurie if you have any questions or are interested in being a part of the music and performing arts ministry at Good Shepherd.

## Meals on Wheels

August 29 ~ September 2  
Pick up meals at 11:30 a.m.  
at Church of Peace, 6345  
Xerxes Avenue South. Could  
you drive one or more days?  
Contact Sylvia Pedersen ~  
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-825-8098 for more  
information or to sign up.

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## GOODBYE

### SHEPHERD'S STAFF AND HELLO TOGETHER

Since June 2, 1929 Lake Harriet Lutheran Church/Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd has issued a newsletter. It was first titled *The Clarion Call* and was published weekly, except in July and August. The subscription price was fifty cents per year, payable in advance to Mrs. W. H. Shadbolt. Some time in the early 1940s the name was changed to *Lake Harriet Lutheran* and was published monthly. In April of 1949 the name was again changed, this time to *The Shepherd's Staff*, but it still had a subscription price of fifty cents per year, payable in advance.

This issue is the final *Shepherd's Staff* and next week the first issue of *Together* will be in your mailboxes. This 16-page quarterly magazine will feature articles about that which draws us *together* -- worship and music, the living Word, education, the performing arts, our children, our youth, our adults and the needs that people have.

A special thanks to those who helped in getting the *Shepherd's Staff* ready for publication and into your mailboxes:

- ◆ **Phil Davidson** ~ who has printed and folded the newsletter for the past 11 years,

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- ◆ **Karen Davidson** ~ who made sure we had the proper mailing boxes required by the post office, and
- ◆ **Ardis Grimes, Alvera Hirschey, Carla Sykora, Lowell Syverson and Irene Vaaler** ~ who collated and labeled the *Shepherd' s Staff* to get it ready for mailing.

We appreciate all they did in helping get the *Shepherd' s Staff* to your home!

And thanks to the *Together* team and contributing writers for a beautiful and informative magazine!

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TEAM TRAINING

Are you a current member of a Sunday Morning Service Team or thinking about joining one? If the answer is yes, you are invited to attend a training session for team members. All teams have served at least once, and the process has worked very well. Each team is on duty every tenth Sunday, and its members fill vital Sunday morning volunteer roles such as greeters and ushers. In providing additional training at this

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time, we hope to help team members become even more comfortable with this new ministry. Good Shepherd experts will review each volunteer position and answer frequently asked questions.

Please join us on Tuesday, August 23rd or Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm. In an effort to balance the sessions, five teams have been assigned to each night. August 23rd will be Teams Patience, Hope, Grace, Joy and Psalms. August 31st will be Teams Genesis, Kindness, Proverbs, Faith and Peace. (If you are not available on your scheduled night, you are welcome to attend the other session.)

Please join us as we continue to learn, make connections, and have fun!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be a summer Bible study led by Pastor Debra Samuelson at 7500 York on Thursday, August 25 in the Social Room. Coffee and treats will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the study will begin at 10:00.

All are welcome.

### 2011    Offering    Attendance

August 7    \$34,891    206

August 14    N/A    231

### PRAYER VIGIL SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

Good Shepherd members and friends are invited to participate in a prayer vigil on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. You are asked to make a commitment to pray **anytime** that day or night for our pastors and staff, those in leadership roles, Good Shepherd' s ministries and programs, and the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we begin, together, a program year that promises new opportunities and possibilities.

Participants are encouraged, but not obligated, to sign a prayer commitment sheet at the welcome center so that we can know the support of others in prayer together as a community of faith.

Additional information will be available at the welcome center.

*By the prayers of faithful watchers,  
never silent day or night;  
by the cross of Jesus, bringing  
peace to all and healing light;  
by the love that passes knowledge,  
making all your children one:  
Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.*  
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### BOOK DISCUSSION

August 19, 9:30 a.m.  
*Secret Daughter* by S. S. Gowda  
All are welcome!

### CLASS FOR SENIORS WHO DRIVE

**Thursday, September, 8  
12:30-4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

This class is sponsored by St. Cloud State University and taught by Hack McCall. The fee for this four-hour refresher course is \$20. Pre-registration is requested; call 1-888-234-1294 to register or for more information.

Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. First time participants must complete the initial eight hours of training and a four hour refresher class every three years thereafter to maintain the 10% discount.

### MEMOIR WRITING

Lois Nereim Wilder will again lead her popular memoir writing class beginning Tuesday, October 25 and continuing for six weeks to December 6. No class is scheduled for November 22. The class meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the fee is \$55.

Join this class and get started recording your memories for yourself and your family. The class hours are filled with lively discussions, word studies, and laughter. Memoirs—a gift every family will appreciate and treasure. The class is open to new and returning students.

*Join us and enjoy!*