



# 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 p.m.

August 7, 2011

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Service Team ~ Team Joy

Scripture Texts

- 1 Kings 19:9-18
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33

August 14, 2011

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Service Team ~ Team Psalms

Scripture Texts

- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
- Psalm 67
- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
- Matthew 15:21-28

We're on the Web!  
[goodshepherdmpls.org](http://goodshepherdmpls.org)

## FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

August 14-20

Sign up in the narthex or call or email the church office to share your time, provide food, or buy supplies. Come to hold a baby during supper, play games with children, visit with adults, or put out breakfast supplies. Volunteer singly or with your whole family. Descriptions of volunteer jobs are available.

Families Moving Forward is a faith based nonprofit organization in Minneapolis that provides temporary emergency shelter, permanent affordable housing and supportive services to low income families with children. In collaboration with 40 local congregations and thousands of volunteers, Families Moving Forward provides hope to homeless families with children by

- providing temporary emergency shelter,
- supporting former shelter families with continued advocacy and education, and
- developing affordable rental housing for families.

Families Moving Forward serves only families with children; the greatest concern is for the damage that homelessness causes in children.

Families Moving Forward is free to the families - we want to help our families save their resources for the upfront expense of their next home or for the future needs of their family.

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## Celebrating Summer Sundays!



Worship Every Sunday 10AM  
Lake Harriet Bandshell

- August 7 Linden Hills United Church of Christ
- August 14 First Universalist Church
- August 21 Lynnhurst United Church of Christ
- August 28 St. Joan of Arc Church
- September 4 Mount Olivet Lutheran Church

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Would you appreciate prayers for yourself, a friend or a relative? The prayer chain is available to receive requests at any time. Contact coordinators Lois Ries at 952-922-7561 or Jan Brantley at 952-226-4462 or [jan14327@mchsi.com](mailto:jan14327@mchsi.com).

All requests are confidential.

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Families Moving Forward makes the greatest possible use of donated space and volunteer services - this helps us to serve more families and more children.

Give Families Moving Forward a try!

### FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO DON LIVINGSTON

On August 14 we will say good bye to our interim director of music, Don Livingston. Don has been with the congregation since summer 2008. He is an exceptionally talented musician and we will miss him. We will have a reception in his honor between services August 14. This will be a time for us to thank him and wish him well.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mary Thomes  
1946 ~ 2011

Marilyn Halvorson  
1923 ~ 2011

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### JONATHAN LUND'S ORDINATION

Our future pastor, Jonathan Lund and his family, would like to invite you to share in his ordination on August 11 at 7 in the evening. His ordination will take place at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Plymouth, MN with a dessert reception to follow. The address for Mount Olivet is 12235 Old Rockford Road 55441.



### COFFEE...COFFEE...COFFEE!

If this headline got your attention, chances are you're a java enthusiast. Channel your passion for a good cup of coffee into a service opportunity by joining the new Sacred Grounds Coffee Ministry Team, which will bring specialty coffee (lattes, cappuccinos and mochas, oh my!) to Good Shepherd in the early fall. Learn how to make gourmet coffee drinks while serving your congregation with a fun group of Good Shepherd coffee aficionados. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact [stacy.delzer@gmail.com](mailto:stacy.delzer@gmail.com) to join our barista team--no previous experience necessary!

<u>2011</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
July 24	\$5,629	200
July 31	\$8,993	192 <i>estimate</i>



### THRIVENT LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

A block of 22 tickets for the Twins vs. Orioles game on Lutheran Night at the Twins, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 23, has become available to Good Shepherd. Ticket cost is \$23. Anyone interested can sign up and pay for tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday, or for more information contact Connie Delzer, 612-927-8849 or [conie.delzer@goodshepherdmpls.org](mailto:conie.delzer@goodshepherdmpls.org) or Karen Wilkinson, 952-983-0123 or [rokawilk@gmail.com](mailto:rokawilk@gmail.com).

### VOLUNTEER IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD OFFICE

Answer the phones and help with office tasks on weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Volunteer once a week or once a month or any frequency in between. No qualifications are necessary except a ready smile and a willingness to help.

### DRIVE THE CHURCH BUS

Pick up members at senior buildings for Sunday worship; our drivers will assist you in getting your class B license.

### AUGUST BOOK DISCUSSION

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

### GOLDEN SHEPHERDS

Thursday, August 4

#### 12:30 ~ lunch & program

The Southside Singers are a 55 and older "Show Choir" who sing everything from Broadway show tunes to spirituals, and music from the 1930s to today, under the direction of Cheryl "Tuka" Markgraf. The group also has members who are dancers, do vaudeville skits and perform country/bluegrass music, and is celebrating its 21st year of performances. Please sign up for the luncheon by Monday, August 1, and join us for this entertaining musical program.

The Minnesota River Valley tour has been rescheduled for **Thursday, August 18**. The bus will leave Good Shepherd at 9:45 a.m. and return at approximately 4:15 p.m. Be sure to eat a good breakfast because lunch is at 1:30. The cost for the tour and lunch is \$20. Call the church office to sign up.

### 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.

### IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Dawn and Jason Wendt on the birth of their son, Camden Jerome on July 12, 2011.