

January 22, 2012



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

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PRAYER SUPPORT

Christine Bierman – Doug's mother, undergoing cancer treatments
Robert Emrick – Dale's father, undergoing cancer treatment
Erv Koback – Judy Molski's brother in law, undergoing cancer treatment
Matt Seegert –working in California for Lutheran Volunteer Corp
Ben Clementi – stationed in New Mexico
Rob Brouhard – Andrea Eckrich's nephew, on his 3rd deployment to Afghanistan
Doneta Quinnell Darla George's mother, recovering from back surgery
Paul Sheets – Pastor Ben's uncle – diagnosed with terminal cancer

Please let the church office know if you or someone in your family is in the hospital.

Email Prayer Partner Contact: prayer@eflock.org

Lessons for Next Sunday: January 29, 2012

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p.302) 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p.1780) Mark 1:21-28 (p.1552)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FORUM will meet today at 9:15 in the Welcome Area. Today and through out the month, Pastor Al will lead us through a Rob Bell series discussing his "Everything is Spiritual" Tour. It focuses on faith and science as well as spirituality and reason. All are welcome, come and enjoy coffee and juice and good discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet at 9:15 today. Little Lambs – 4th graders will meet in the Fellowship area and the 5th & 6th graders will meet in the Youth room.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR THE 2011 YEAR are available in your church mailbox or sent to your email address. If you haven't picked up your 2012 offering envelopes, they are in your mailboxes. Please throw away your 2011 envelopes as you have a new number.

THE ANNUAL MEETING is today, January 22nd at 11:30. Copies of the 2012 report are on the round table in the Welcome area.

QUILTING - Come and join us on Tuesday the 24th for our quilt day. No experience necessary, on the job training! Come and stay for as long as you like. If you plan to stay for lunch, bring a salad to share in our Pot Luck salad Luncheon

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held at Good Shepherd on Thursday, Feb. 2nd from 2:00 – 6pm. If you are planning on donating at our blood drive you cannot donate anywhere else between now and Feb. 2nd. The signup sheets are in the Welcome area. We will need people to donate food, help with serving the refreshments, work in the clinical area and also people to donate blood. Our goal is 30 blood donors.

CHILI CHALLENGE is next Sunday Jan 29th! Following the 10:30 service we will enjoy many varieties of chili. You will be the one who will help us decide the best chili of the day!!! Look for the sign up in the Welcome area. We need people to bring cheese and crackers, dessert and chili. Come and enjoy the fun!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS we are looking for people to help with Altar Guild, greeters, lectors and communion assistants. If you like shaking hands, reading out loud, and serving people, see Vicky. We also need someone to coordinate the Layettes for Lutheran World Relief. For more info on that project, see Vicky.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES you have a new number, so check the list to the left of the mailboxes for your new number.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE Check out the display by the kitchen.

POINSETTIAS - if you purchased one, you may take your plant home to enjoy.

ALTAR FLOWERS if you would like to purchase altar flowers for a special day, see the sign-up sheet for 2012 on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Just sign your name on the date you wish, fill out a yellow form along with \$25.00 and place it in the special envelope and put it on Vicky's desk or in the offering plate. We will order the flowers and put them on the altar. You can take them home after the worship service to enjoy.

VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS OF PORTAGE COUNTY is having a "Super" Deluxe Egg Roll Sale. They are taking orders for Authentic Asian egg rolls. More info is on the table in the Welcome area. Just pick up an order form and send it in. The cost is \$1 each. The deadline to order is Jan 27th. Pick up date is Feb. 4th at Rockman's Catering.

LEARN MORE ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE St. Paul's Methodist Church will hold a program on Monday Jan. 30th from 7 – 8:30pm. More info is on the table in the Welcome area.

THE SOUPER BOWL!! We will be collecting for the **Souper Bowl** on Feb. 5th. Bring a can of soup or a cash donation to help reduce hunger in Portage County. All soup and cash donations will be split between Operation Bootstrap and Interfaith Food Pantry. If you use your offering envelopes for the cash donation, use line 3 to designate your gift. You can also use the envelopes in the pew pockets. Thank you.

On Sunday February 5th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop your cash or cans in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 5th. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.



SNOW POLICY If we don't have your email address, send it to goodshep@eflock.org to be added to distribution list. **Confirmation Class:** If school is cancelled on a Wednesday, confirmation class will also be cancelled. If class is cancelled, Pastor Ben will send an email message and update the church phone greeting. Call 715-341-6122 to get the message.

Worship Services, Sunday school and Adult Forum: If cancellation is necessary due to snow or ice, a pastor will update the church phone greeting with pertinent information. Call 715-341-6122 to get the message or check www.eflock.org. If they can get to the church, they will also send an email message.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

	8:00	10:30
Ushers:	Tom Schneider	Don Rusch, Steve Sorenson
Lector:	Pat Kluetz	Amie Tolbert
Acolyte:	Tyler Fugina	Jonathon Tolbert
Greeters:	L.Jackson	A.Heuck/L & D. Petersen
Communion Assistant:	D.Mayer/	B.Foley/
Altar Guild:	Jill Judd & Nancy Wolle	
Nursery:	Not attended	Alex Hill
Counters:	Mary Kay Lovejoy & Nancy Schroeder	

Altar Flowers: *are given by Scott & Pam Lila in honor of their daughter Lauren's 12th birthday*

MINISTRY & MISSION

Amount needed weekly \$6,690.00 Amount received 1-15-12 \$7,934.75*

This also includes Benevolence.

* Of this amount, \$ 4,335.00 was received through Simply Giving
The Ministry of Good Shepherd continues on a daily basis.
Maintaining your weekly giving is important. Thank you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

8:00: 87 10:30 182

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD www.eflock.org/calendar

Monday, January 23, 2012

FLOCK TALK ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY DUE TODAY!

No School and No Scout meeting

Pastor Ben gone all week to continuing Ed.

Tuesday, January 24th

7am Men's Huddle

9am Quilting – Pot Luck Salad Luncheon

10 – 11:15 am Soul Sisters

5:30 Cub Scouts – Bear Den mtg.

6:30 Scouts

6:30pm. TRC Mtg at Pine Lake

Wednesday, January 25th

9:30am Emily Circle at Carol Newby's

2:30 & 8:30pm. Worship Service on Ch. 95, 984/984-1

6:15 – 7:30pm. Confirmation

7:30 Sr. Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 26th

11:00am Worship Service on Ch. 95, 984/984-1

Sunday, January 29th

8:00 & 10:30am Worship

9:15 Sunday School and Adult Forum

11:30 Chili Challenge

UPCOMING DATES:

January 29, 2012 - Chili Challenge

February 2nd - Red Cross Blood Drive at Good Shepherd

February 5th – Souper Bowl of Caring

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday Worship at 7pm.

March 19 – 23rd – Spring Break

April 8th - Easter Sunday

May 6th – Confirmation Sunday

May 13th – Last Day of Sunday School

June 17 – 22 – Confirmation Camp at Imago Dei