



**Birthdays - Oct. 27-Nov. 2** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

28-Bonnie Beckmann	29-Nathan Stern	1-Sandy Lorenz	2-Josey Schroeder
28-Jase Crabtree	31-Evelyn McLain	1-Alyson Swanson	2-Renee Soto
28-Megan Ehlert	1-Paula Billings	1-Leigha Tolzmann	2-Tracy Warmka
29-Dave Foley			

**In Honor** of Harvey McLain's birthday anniversary which is Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, a gift have been received towards the Eternal Candle. It is given by Evelyn McLain and family.

**In Honor** of her Birthday, which is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Barb Ziegler has given a gift towards the Floor Fund.

**The Red Carnations** on the Altar are in honor of the Confirmation students. Please keep the students in your prayers as they continue their journey through faith.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Music Concert** will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Alden, Sun., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Local and area vocalists and instrumentalists share music of their faith, Good Shepherd Adult Choir will participate also. A reception in Luther Hall will follow the concert. Free will offering. All funds raised will go towards the Spirit of Christmas.

**Churches should** be a "safe sanctuary" for children and young people. To help raise awareness of appropriate boundaries in various settings, thus allowing for the healthiest and safest opportunities for our young people, you are invited to attend a boundary training session on Sun., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m., for all volunteers working with children and youth. This training will be held at Wells United Methodist Church. A light lunch will be served in the basement Fellowship Hall, followed by the training, which should be completed by 1:00 p.m.

**All Saints Sunday** is Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a special remembrance of those who have died in the last year. The service will include a candle lighting rite at both the Saturday and Sunday service.

**A Big Thank You** to all the gracious people who brought food and worked and to those who attended the first WELCA Hotdish Luncheon on Thurs., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. It was an enjoyable time for food and fellowship.

**Interim Report Back on "The Road Ahead"** - A summary report of the meeting held on Mon., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> is available. Members may pick up a printed copy at the table in front of the office. You may also request an electronic copy by emailing the office at [shepherd@bevcomm.net](mailto:shepherd@bevcomm.net) or calling the office. This report includes a listing of changes Good Shepherd has faced or is facing and it identifies a number of issues to be addressed during the interim.

# Mystery Dinner

Sunday, November 17, 2013  
at 5:00 p.m.  
Food and Fellowship

Come join us for a "night out" on November 17<sup>th</sup>. All adults who attend Good Shepherd are invited to a mystery dinner.

We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and then car pool to the mystery destination for a delicious dinner and dessert.

There will be no charge for the event but a free will offering will be taken that night and BYOB.

Please sign up or call the church office by

Friday, November 8.

Don't delay because there is a limit of 50 people.



**At the 9:00 a.m. worship service, these young people will affirm their Baptism and confirm their faith. We congratulate and offer prayers for these young people, their families, sponsors and mentors.**

**Robert Harry Eckwright IV**, son of Robert III & Erin Eckwright

10/1/1998 Patrick Langman, Arnie Powell

Mentor Linda Stern

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Austin John Johnson**, son of Danny Johnson & Shirley Johnson

2/14/1999 Becka Friezen, Paige Porter, Rick & Marcia Schroeder

Mentor Darin Magnuson

Psalm 121:1-2 I lift up my eyes to the hills--from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Faith Gene Kauffmann**, daughter of Gene Kauffmann & Heather Kauffmann

10/4/1998 Jon & Ann Kauffman, Kurt Niebuhr

Mentor Nancy Elmer

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Zachary Carl Linde**, son of Scott & Jolette Linde

12/20/1998 Jade Duenes, Craig & Pam Olson

Mentor Doug Becher

2 Samuel 22:33 - God is my strength and power; and he makes my way perfect.

**Sydney Lee Niebuhr**, daughter of William Niebuhr & Sheila Niebuhr

10/19/1999 Matt & Sue Nowak, Dale & Sandy Tatge

Mentor Amy Anderson

Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

**Hayley Diane Olson**, daughter of Shaun & Lisa Olson

6/27/1999 Pammy Schull, Heather Obermeyer, Mark & Tina Schroeder, Clint Meyer,

April Kalis

Mentor Kim Stevermer

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

**Kelsey Marie Placek**, daughter of Robert & Lori Placek

12/23/2000 Mary Foley, Michele Alphs

Mentor Lauryne Stern

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Coffee Conversations** - Thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee Conversations. These were opportunities for us to begin to get to know each other. Seventy eight people shared stories about their favorite pictures, their families, and about Good Shepherd.

In the conversation I wanted to learn about what is most important to the members of Good Shepherd. Several things seem to rise to be top priorities.

- Worship and in particular the music in worship
- Young people, youth ministry, children
- How people come together in times of need (funerals, tragedies, financial need...)
- Outreach to the community
- Small group studies and service groups (Women's groups, quilting, choirs, etc.)

I also invited people to offer "hot tips" to me in my work with Good Shepherd. I was asked to keep discussions open; not to work too hard; to be direct; to visit; and to be accessible. Please contact me if you would like to visit and can find a time when we are both available.



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**

**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Reformation**..... October 26, 2013  
**5:00 p.m. Worship**..... **Setting Six**

\* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome

\*Gathering Song . . . . "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". . . . . ELW 504

\*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

\*Call to Worship (*Based on Psalm 46*)

L:O come let us worship the Lord.

**C:Let us give thanks for all the good gifts God has given us.**

L:God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**C:Therefore we will not fear.**

L:The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge!

**C:Come, Behold the works of the Lord.**

L:Be still, and know that God is God! He is exalted among the nations. He is exalted in the earth.

**C:The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen!**

\*Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson . . . . Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Lesson . . . . Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement

by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 8.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*Gospel . . . . John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free?'" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

\*The Song of the Day . . . "Baptized and Set Free". . . . . ELW 453

\*The Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

Offering Prayer

L: God of all creation,

**C: All you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Benediction

\*Sending Song . . . . "Jesus Loves Me!". . . . . ELW 595

\*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**