



**NEWS FOR THE FLOCK**  
**Heart of the Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**February 10 & 14, 2010**

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**Our Lenten/Easter Journey 2010 – Living Life in Light of Eternity**

**Sundays:**

What Shall I Do With Jesus?

**Wednesdays:**

It All Goes Back in the Box

Join us for our 8am or 10:30am Sunday Worship services as we explore answers to the question – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* AND for our 6:30pm Wednesday Midweek worship services as we reflect on the truth of life that when the game is over – *It All Goes Back in the Box* (Based on John Ortberg's book with the same name) .

The Lenten/Easter Challenge - *Living Life in Light of Eternity*, begins with our **Ash Wednesday, February 17, 6:30pm Worship** which includes the ancient custom called the Imposition of Ashes, in which the sign of the cross (using the ashes from the previous year's Palm Sunday branches and crosses) is placed on the foreheads of the people to remind them of their mortality.

*Our WOW (Whatever on Wednesday) evenings begin with a 5:45pm Dinner with a free will donation, followed by our 6:30pm Worship and Breakout Sessions for our children, youth and adults.*

We pray that through this Lenten/Easter Challenge - *Living Life in Light of Eternity*, we will grow stronger in love with our Lord...deeper in love with one another...and more committed to demonstrate to our community that we have a heart like Jesus.

**Living Life in Light of Eternity**  
**Ash Wednesday, February 17 –**  
**It All Goes Back In the Box**

Sunday (8:00am & 10:30am),  
 February 21 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* FOLLOW HIM!

**Wednesday, February 24 –**  
**Keeping Score Where It Really Counts**

Sunday (8:00am & 10:30am),  
 February 28 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* PRAY with HIM!

**Wednesday, March 3 –**  
**Resign As Master of the Board**

Sunday (8:00am & 10:30am),  
 March 7 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* BETRAY HIM?

**Wednesday, March 10 –**  
**Calling or Comfort? Choose Your Moves Wisely**

Sunday (8:00am & 10:30am),  
 March 14 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* DENY HIM?

**Wednesday, March 17 –**  
**Playing the Game with Greatness and Grace**

Sunday (8:00am & 10:30am),  
 March 21 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* CRUCIFY HIM?

**Wednesday, March 24 –**  
**The King Has One More Move**



**Palm Sunday**  
 (8:00am & 10:30am), March 28 –  
*What Shall I Do with Jesus?*  
**FORGIVE Like HIM!**

**Maundy Thursday, April 1,**  
**6:00pm – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?* DINE with HIM!**  
**Seder (Passover) Meal**

**Good Friday, April 2, 6:30pm –**  
***What Shall I Do with Jesus?* DIE with HIM!**

**Holy Saturday, April 3**  
**12 Hour PRAYER VIGIL 9am-9pm**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT 10am-12noon**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4 – *What Shall I Do with Jesus?***  
**LIVE with HIM!**

8:00am. Early Worship  
 9:15am. Breakfast  
 10:30am. Late Worship



**SUNDAY CLASSES**

**BIBLE HISTORY**

**Sunday mornings with Dale Noel:**  
 February 14 – Bargaining with God  
 February 21 – Mom loved you best  
 February 28 – Abrahams painful decision  
 March 7 – Tests you can't study for  
 March 14 – We all need friends  
 March 21 – God is TALKING  
 March 28- The rest of the story

All are encouraged to accept the Lenten/Easter Challenge and take part in our 6:30pm Wednesday Midweek worship services which will revolve around discussion groups gathered around tables, viewing a video and discussing various topics about *Living Life in Light of Eternity* because when the game is over, *It All Goes Back in the Box*.

### **FIT FOR LIFE**

2010 Winter – 8 Week Class with  
Pastor Galen  
Beginning Sunday, January 10, at  
9:15am thru February 28.

### **CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER**

God's word has much to say about  
caring for "the least of these"  
but what about the caregiver?  
Join us as we explore what God  
says about caring for ourselves as  
we care for others. Refresh--refuel--  
fellowship at HOTS.

**Fourth Sunday of each month @  
9:30 am.**

Contact Kathy Petty @  
[kpcare1@earthlink.net](mailto:kpcare1@earthlink.net) or 517-548-  
5189.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** beginning  
February 14th- Living a Life of True  
Worship. This helpful study  
examines what the Bible says about  
true worship. You'll discover that  
we are created for the purpose of  
worship. And you'll explore solid,  
biblical principles for making  
worship a lifestyle of grateful  
response to your Creator and  
Redeemer. This is a great study for  
anyone who is new to Bible study or  
wants to dig deeper into the word of  
God.



### **Small Group Meetings**

### **SANDIN TLC GROUP**

Next meeting will be Monday,  
February 22 at 6:30pm here at the  
church.

**NOEL TLC GROUP** will meet on  
Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30pm.

### **HERNDON TLC GROUP**

Next meeting will be Monday,  
February 15 at 7:00pm.

### **HOFFMAN TLC GROUP**

Will next meet on Saturday,  
February 20 at 5:30pm.

**HOLST TLC GROUP** will meet on  
Thursday, February 18 at church at  
6:00pm

**WOMENS'S TLC GROUP** will meet  
on Tuesday, February 23 at  
6:30pm.

**GRULKE TLC GROUP** will meet on  
Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30pm.

### **LEADERSHIP CHARGE!**

Your 2010 Ministry Vision  
Team (MVT) invites YOU  
to a Leadership Charge –  
Saturday, February 20,  
2010, 10:00am-3:30pm  
Read all the details in the  
attached flyer



### **CAN YOU HELP US FIND THE LOST?**

Three Sunday School items are on  
the lost list: **A Little Lambs-Series**  
2 children's curriculum book  
(yellowish gold in color), a  
reproducible **Big Religious  
Coloring Book** for preschool, and a  
**plastic container labeled Sunday  
School** with candy and various  
items for little birthday gifts. If you  
know the whereabouts of any of  
these, would you please contact the  
Church Office  
([info@hotshepherd.org](mailto:info@hotshepherd.org) or 517-552-  
7218) or Patti Grulke 517-545-1828.  
Thank you

### **WEB/MEDIA DIRECTOR**

The Michigan District is looking for a  
creative and highly motivated  
individual to join the staff as its  
Web/Media Director. This individual  
would work as part of a team to plan  
an interactive/dynamic website and  
develop, maintain, and provide  
content management tech support.  
The applicant would need to show  
proficient skills in the area of web  
development, social media and  
video. For a complete job

description and application  
instructions, visit  
[www.michigandistrict.org/job](http://www.michigandistrict.org/job).

### **DivorceCare**

Have you or your children  
experienced the pain of separation  
or divorce? DivorceCare may be  
your answer to finding help,  
discovering hope and experience  
healing with people who understand  
what you are going through. This  
13 week program starts Tuesday,  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at the First  
Baptist Church of Fowlerville. Also  
being held at the same time is  
DivorceCare for Kids - a program for  
youth ages 5 to 12 that helps them  
heal and find hope when their  
parents are separated or divorced.  
It's time to deal with the pain of the  
past and start rebuilding your life –  
for more information or to sign up  
contact Family Impact Center at  
517-223-4428.

### **BEDDING MINISTRY**

St. Agnes Catholic Church in  
Fowlerville is in desperate need of  
mattress pads, pillows, comforters  
and blankets to continue to support  
the recipients of Love INC in their  
time of need. Please feel free to  
phone Love INC at 517-586-4014 or  
St. Agnes 517-223-9740 to find out  
how you can assist this Love INC  
ministry.

### **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

Love INC is in need of volunteer  
drivers to provide rides to and from  
doctor appointments and other  
miscellaneous rides. The churches  
providing this ministry have many  
snow-birds who have left for the  
winter, and Love INC is struggling to  
find enough volunteers. Is God  
calling you to this ministry? For  
more information call Pat in the  
office and she will forward your  
information to Love INC.

**LOVE INC** is in need of volunteers  
for the remodeling of their newly  
acquired Howell facility. The  
immediate need is demolition of the  
interior. The second phase of  
construction will require skilled labor  
trades. Please respond with  
availability, skill level, and contact  
number to [jemitte@turtlehut.com](mailto:jemitte@turtlehut.com)

### **U.S. CONSTITUTION CLASS**

You know how to defend your faith  
but do you know how to defend your

freedom? Join other residents of Livingston County as we learn more about the U.S. Constitution and what role we have as citizens to support this important document. During the six week course, a series of thought-provoking videos will be shown followed by group discussion. The classes will meet on Wednesdays from 7-9:00pm beginning January 27. Recommended for ages 13 and older. For more information please contact Amanda Jones: [amandak@icsmi.com](mailto:amandak@icsmi.com) or 248-417-3869



**“LIFE QUOTE” from Lutherans for Life**  
*“God will help us make choices that are pleasing to Him regarding our*

*sexuality and help us save sex for marriage. God ordained marriage to be a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. He also placed all sexual activity within the bonds of marriage... So, rather than saying, ‘How far can I go?’ we should say, ‘How much can I, and will I, save for my future spouse?’”* Donna Zuehlk, Lutherans for Life of Michigan

#### HOWELL BLOOD DRIVES

**Friday, Feb. 19; 10am – 3:45pm**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital  
 620 Byron Road

**Sunday, Feb. 21; 10am – 3:45pm**

St. Augustine Parish  
 6481 Faussett Road

**Wednesday, Feb. 24; 12-5:45pm**

Livingston Co. American Red Cross  
 1372 W. Grand River Avenue

**The “Already Gone” books are here.** If you asked us to order one for you, please send your \$5.00 to the office as soon as possible.

**DALE KASENOW needs a ride to church.** It does not matter if it is on Sundays or Wednesdays. He lives on Pine View Trail off Chilson Road. His phone number is 517-545-2796.

#### NOISY OFFERINGS

The noisy offerings during the month of February will be given to Lutheran World Relief for the Haiti effort.

#### MARY’S EXERCISE CLASS

Join Mary Swinney, Exercise Instructor and Team Beachbody Coach, in her calorie burning, body sculpting exercise class. Classes will be held each Tuesday at 7:30pm and on Saturday mornings at 9:15am. Donations welcome towards HOTS youth ministry. For questions, contact Mary Swinney @ [trainwithmary@live.com](mailto:trainwithmary@live.com)

#### JAZZERCISE

**February Offer:** 30 Day Access Pass. Sign up for Jazzercise for 30 days – only \$50.00. NO JOINING FEE, NO HIDDEN FEES! It’s Fun and you get REAL RESULTS!!! Call Bobbi today at 517-552-5445 for more details. Classes are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:45pm and Saturdays at 8:00am.

### WOW-Whatever on Wednesdays

This is a weekly outreach event that seeks to provide Christ-centered fellowship & education to the entire family.

#### Schedule:

5:00-5:45pm – Youth Free Time

5:45-6:30pm – Dinner

6:30 – Worship & Discussion

#### Breakouts:

**World Changers** (3 yrs-1st grade)

**World Changers** (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Youth Ministry** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**SKEINS OF HOPE** is a Wednesday

Breakout . It is for people of all ages who like to work with yarn, either knitting or crocheting.

Generally we will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Bring a friend! If you have questions you can contact Shirley Nelson 552-7896

#### LEARN ABOUT PRAYER:

Prayer 101 Class will be offered on the fourth Wednesday of the month **starting Wednesday, February 24, 2010** at 6:30 p.m. Join Mark Fosdick and learn about prayer. What does the Bible say about prayer? Why you should pray? Different kinds of prayer warriors? Positions of prayer? Hindrances to prayer? Pleading before God? Praying to save loved ones and other specific types of prayers.



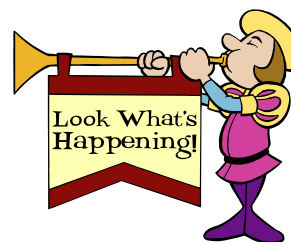
### Birthdays

- February 14 – Leslie Bates  
 Sarah Renton  
 Jerry Smith
- February 16 – Tyler Dickinson  
 Keith Nash  
 Elizabeth Roberts
- February 17 – Ann Dennis  
 Mike Nowroski
- February 18 – Cory Bates
- February 20 – Melissa Chamberlain



### Happy Anniversary

- February 14  
 Don & Marlene Vierling (6<sup>th</sup>)



#### FEBRUARY

- 12 – Movie Night 6:30pm
- 13 – Jazzercise 8:00am  
 Swinney Fitness 9:15am
- 14 - WORSHIP 8:00am  
 Christian Growth 9:15am  
 WORSHIP 10:30am  
 PIE AUCTION  
 Springhill meeting noon
- 15 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 MVT 6:30pm  
 Herndon TLC 7:00pm  
 Praise Team 7:00pm
- 16 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 Grulke TLC 6:30pm  
 Swinney Fitness 7:30pm
- 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY  
 Barn opens 5:00pm  
 Dinner 5:45pm  
 WORSHIP 6:30pm  
 Breakouts 6:30pm  
 Constitution Class 7:00pm
- 18 – Thursday Bible study 10:00am  
 Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 Properties Team 6:00pm  
 Holst TLC 6:30pm
- 20 – Jazzercise 8:00am

- Swinney Fitness 9:15am  
 Leadership Charge 10:00am  
 Hoffman TLC 5:30pm  
 21 – WORSHIP 8:00am  
     Christian Growth 9:15am  
     WORSHIP 10:30am  
 22 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
     Sandin TLC 6:30pm  
     Praise Team 7:00pm  
 23 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
     Noel TLC 6:30pm  
     Women's TLC 6:30pm  
     Swinney Fitness 7:30pm  
 24 - Barn opens 5:00pm  
     Dinner 5:45pm  
     WORSHIP 6:30pm  
     Breakouts 6:30pm  
     Constitution Class 7:00pm  
 25 – Thursday Bible study 10:00am  
     Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 26 – Jr. High to SpringHill  
 27 – Jazzercise 8:00am  
     Swinney Fitness 9:15am

## SERVING TOGETHER

**Wed., Feb. 10 –6:30pm**

**Altar Care** – Pat Schuknecht

**Ushers-**

Todd Dickinson, Jason Lewis

**Nursery –**

Kristen Lewis, Katie Koudelka

**Reader** – Donnie Burke

**Pastor Assistant**– Todd Dickinson

**Sunday, Feb. 14 – 8:00am**

**Altar Care** – Judy Wice

**Ushers-** Dick Holland, Paul Andres

**Nursery –**

**Reader** – Judy Wice

**Hosts** – Judy Wice

**Pastor Assistant**– Dick Holland

**Refreshments 9:00am**

Rita Hoffman, Pat Miller

**Sunday, Feb. 14–10:30am**

**Altar Care-**

Judy Sandin, Pat Spalding

**Ushers-**

Mark Bates, Dave Buentello,

Steve Konsdorf, Rod Haut

**Nursery**

Kim Sandin, Shirley Nelson,

Katie DelRose, Leah Wolfe

**Reader** – Kelley Sowell

**Hosts –**

**Pastor Assistant** – Mark Mannisto

**Counters**– Pat & Steve Schuknecht

## SERVING TOGETHER

### NEXT WEEK

**Wed., Feb. 17 –6:30pm**

**Altar Care** – Shirley Nelson

**Ushers-** Larry Sefton, John Mersch

**Nursery –**

Catherine Dyer, Misty VanKeuren

**Reader** – Jaimie VanKeuren

**Pastor Assistant**– Larry Sefton

**Sunday, Feb. 21 – 8:00am**

**Altar Care** – Nancy Prochaska

**Ushers-**

Tom Prochaska, Shawn Knight

**Nursery –**

**Reader** – Rick Hart

**Hosts** – Tom & Nancy Prochaska

**Pastor Assistant**– Rick Hart

**Refreshments 9:00am**

Lori Holland, Karen Dyer

**Sunday, Feb. 21–10:30am**

**Altar Care-**

Pat Schuknecht, Mary Noel

**Ushers-**

Mike Szafranski, Karl Kling,

Larry Lakatos, Blair Rutkowski

**Nursery**

Susan Dickinson, Debbie Kling,

Sam Rutkowski,

Chelsea Lakatos

**Reader** – Ron Gosselin

**Hosts** – Bob & Karen Dyer

**Pastor Assistant** –

Tom Schamehorn

**Counters**– Pat & Larry Sefton

### **Declaring How Much He Is Worth To Us:**

**Attendance** Feb. 3 & 7

Wednesday 6:30pm 56

Sunday 8:00am 33

Sunday 10:30am 162

Financial gifts needed each week

for our mission & ministry=\$6600.00

Gifts last week \$ 4,580.00

**January-December 2009**

Balance(-Shortfall) \$(-11,496.11)

**January-December 2009**

Income \$70,570.72

Expenses -\$66,070.96

Balance(-Shortfall) \$ 4,499.76

### **CHURCH OWNERSHIP**

111 families pledged approx.

\$333,000.00

\$96,981.00 has been given to date

Included in income total above

## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### **ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING**

*Heart of the Shepherd* wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

### **DID YOU MISS LAST SUNDAY?**

On the table in the hallway you will find a couple copies of last week's service.

### **HOTS IS FOCUSING**

on providing the Impact Center with the following: Mac & Cheese, Rice or Pasta sides and Helpers (Hamburger, Tuna or Chicken) with a monthly goal of 500 items. Keep in mind you can donate any food, personal care, paper or cleaning products you'd like - every box, can or bottle we donate is greatly appreciated by those in need.

### **PLEASE BRING your old papers to our green & yellow Retriever Bin.**

**Items to bring:** newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogs, junk mail, office and school papers, white envelopes (with and without windows)

**Items NOT accepted:** cardboard, cereal/soda cartons, food wrap/containers, tissue products, phone books, plastic, glass.

**THERE IS A COUPON BOX** in the cabinet near the Child Care wing in the hallway. Please bring your extra sheets of coupons (like the ones found in the Sunday papers) to church and put them in the container.

### **VG'S RECIEPTS**

Please bring your VG's receipts and place them in the green container. You only need the bottom section with the "community shares" amount.