



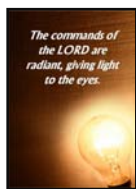
NEWS FOR THE FLOCK

Heart of the Shepherd Lutheran Church
January 25 & 29, 2012

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2012 Sermon Series Old Truths for a New Year

“Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.” Psalm 119:35



Many dismiss the Ten Commandments as irrelevant in our day and age. A recent survey of 15-35 year olds revealed that the majority could name

just two of them. Yet, in spite of the lack of knowledge of the Ten Commandments, there's a real interest to know more about them. Taking a closer look at God's law, we find a wellspring of knowledge that helps guide us to love God and love our neighbor.

God's laws reveal the heart of His character. From them we learn that God values *life, truth, and integrity*. He longs for us to live at peace with others and to be content with what we have. As the New Year begins, let's take an honest look at our own lives, our families, and church in the light of God's law and, through His grace, discover the delight that comes from following the path of God's timeless truths.

January 4 / 8

Truth – 8th Commandment

January 11 / 15

Integrity – 7th Commandment

January 18 / 22

Life – 5th Commandment

January 25 / 29

Purity – 6th Commandment

February 1 / 5

Honor – 4th Commandment

February 8 / 12

Rest – 2nd / 3rd Commandments

February 15 / 19

Love – 1st Commandment

SUNDAY CLASSES

BIBLE HISTORY with Dale Noel

The Woman at the Well
Jesus Heals a Man's Son
Jesus Visits the Synagogue
Jesus Calls People to Follow
Miracles and Questions
Jesus Demonstrates He is God's Son
Jesus and the Law
Jesus Gives the Beatitudes

BOOK OF ACTS with Katie Koudelka

The study will be on the book of Acts. We will be reading it chapter by chapter in class (no outside reading assigned) so that we can discuss it section by section. I would recommend it for anyone who has been intimidated on studying the Bible on their own or has not had the opportunity to read a book of the Bible all the way through. We will be meeting in the second room on the left.

8 Week Fit for Life Class with Pastor Galen continues...

offered on Sundays during our 9:15am-10:15am Christian Growth Hour thru March 4, with a Welcome of New Members' Sunday on March 18. There is no cost (except your precious time) or obligation to join our church; however, this class does serve as a membership class for those desiring to become members.



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Grulke

Join us each Thursday morning at 10:00am for Bible study and discussion.

SANDIN TLC GROUP will meet on Monday, February 13 at 6:30pm

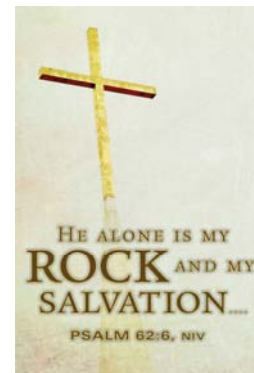
NOEL TLC GROUP next meeting is Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30pm.

HERNDON TLC GROUP will meet on Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm.

HOFFMAN TLC GROUP next meeting will be announced.

GRULKE TLC GROUP will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30pm.

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY of TEN: Living the Ten Commandments in the 21st Century by J. John. We will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm starting Feb. 1st. Come and check out this great book and study with us. Contact Tiffany Heim for more info: tiffanyandgreg@yahoo.com.





TEAM MEETINGS

FELLOWSHIP TEAM will meet on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Saturday, February 11 at 9:00am in the barn.



THE BLUE BARREL

The pre-holiday coat/mitten collection went better than anticipated and for that we are most thankful. We will continue to collect mittens, gloves, coats and boots during the cold months of January and February. Please put your gently used or new items in the blue barrel. Donations will be given to the Family Impact Center in Fowlerville.

YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS are supposed to be care-free...that means no financial worries - and that means planning ahead. A Church Extension Fund IRA is an excellent way to help you reach your retirement goals or supplement other retirement plans. To learn more call 800-242-3944 or visit www.Mi-cef.org.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT-Friday, February 3. Doors open at 6:30pm. Play begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$10.00. Light refreshments will be provided.

“Euchre For Dummies”

Wanting to learn the game of Euchre or refresh your skills? Be here at 6:30pm on Friday, Feb 3rd to learn Euchre with Pastor Galen.

AA ZONE BOARD MEETING

The AA Zone LWML Board meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. at Trinity, 5758 W. M-36, Pinckney, 734.878.5977. We would love to have all the AA zone churches represented. Information about the Michigan District Convention held this July in Dearborn will be available.

SAVE THE DATE:

The AA LWML Spring Rally will be held n Saturday, April 14. It will be at Haab's restaurant in downtown Ypsilanti. Cost: \$12.50 (includes tip, gratuity choice of three entree with salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage). Reservations required. RSVP to Carol Shaffer, steve.shaffer08@comcast.net or Cathie Snider, bcsnider9@yahoo.com by April 8.



NOISY OFFERING IN JANUARY

will go to the Lutheran City Ministries.

“STUFF THE TRAILER”

We will also help Lutheran City Ministries by replenishing their food bank. Please bring any canned foods, toiletries, non-perishable items by February 18. We will be taking the trailer of goods along with the check from the noisy offering on February 19.

CONCORDIA SERIES “Learning About Sex For The Christian Family” is available in our church library. Learning About Sex Boys'/Girls' Additions - <http://www.cph.org/searchnew.aspx?SearchTerm=sex+education>

“HEALTH OFFER”

Ron & Nancy Gosselin have had their Shaklee Health business for 38 years. They would like to offer all HOTS members and their families the entire Shalkee health and wellness product line at distributor wholesale. Members can view items on their website, www.easysshop.myshaklee.com or this [ONLINE CATALOG](#). If you don't feel the difference you get a 100% refund.



THE JOY GROUP WILL BE HOSTING A WORKSHOP

by our Thrivent reps, Rick Hart and Mike Miller on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am. The title of the workshop is “Identity Theft: What You Need to Know”. **Please bring your old documents to be shredded.** The JOY Group would also like to get an idea of how many people are coming so they have enough refreshments. Please sign the clip board during one of the services, or the one in the gathering area.

HOME FOR RENT

2 bedroom bungalow in a rural area on 5 acres of land. We have lovingly restored it to its former beauty. Adults preferred. 8.5 miles SE of Heart of the Shepherd. Contact Pam or Don Rietsch 734-878-9121. Go to www.MemorialLibrary.com/House

G.A.P. MINISTRY TO BE SHOWN AT HOTS

God Answers Prayers (G.A.P.) four part prayer ministry will be shown on Wednesdays, starting on January 11, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., and run for four weeks. Pastor Jon Trinklein and his wife Sue will be the presenters in this DVD series. The topics covered will be: 1) Implementing Effective Intercession; 2) Stepping Out in Wholeness; 3) Hearing the Voice of God; 4) Stand Your Guard.

This DVD series will strengthen your prayer life. Some of the subtopics are: "How do I know I have prayed enough?" How to hear the voice of God. Keys to effective intercession. Did you hear what I said. Key elements to active listening.

Contact Mark Fosdick or Ann Dennis for more information.

THRIVENT CHOICE

Do you have any Thrivent Financial products such as life insurance? You may be eligible for your Choice dollars to be given to Heart of the Shepherd. See Pat Schuknecht for more information or go to www.thrivent.com. Under the

heading, Thrivent Community you will see Thrivent Choice.

USED CELL PHONES

We are collecting old cell phones in a box in the gathering area . They will be refurbished and given to personnel in the military.



“LIFE QUOTE” from Lutherans for Life

“Men, women, and children all have the same stake in the sanctity of life, because all have the same life—knitted together by the Father and embraced by the outstretched arms of the Man, Jesus Christ.” *Carl C. Fickenschner* //

WOW-Whatever on Wednesdays

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

Schedule:

5:45-6:30pm – Dinner
6:30 – Worship & Discussion

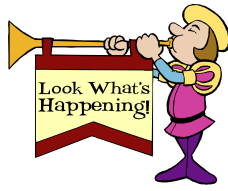
Breakouts:

World Changers (3 yrs-1st grade)
World Changers (2nd – 5th grade)
Youth Ministry (6th-12th grade)



Birthdays

January 30 – Lois Cogan
Jerry Johnson
Michele Smith
Rodney Will
January 31 – Sarah Konsdorf
Jason Plane
Dominic Vanzo
February 1 – Bob McOwen
Larry Wice
February 2 – Stephanie Dale
Casey Lakatos
February 3 – Kim Sandin



January

26 – Bible Study 10:00am
29 - Worship 8:00am
Christian Growth 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
Chili Cook-off 12:00pm
30 – Praise Team 7:00pm

February

1 - Dinner 5:45pm
Worship & Breakouts 6:30pm
Heim TLC 6:30pm
2 – Bible Study 10:00am
3 – Euchre Tournament 6:30pm
5 - Worship 8:00am
Christian Growth 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
6 – Herndon TLC 7:00pm
Praise Team 7:00pm
7 – Grukke TLC 6:30pm
8 - Dinner 5:45pm
Worship & Breakouts 6:30pm
Fellowship Team 6:30pm
9 – Bible Class 10:00am
11 – Youth Team 9:00am
Identity Theft 10:00am

Declaring How Much He Is Worth To Us:

Attendance	Jan. 18 & 22
Wednesday 6:30pm	47
Sunday 8:00am	40
Sunday 10:30am	155
Needed each week	\$7,851.00
Offerings	\$8,914.00
Other Income	\$ 343.98

January - December 2011

Balance (-Shortfall) \$ 877.02

December 2011

Income	\$75,735.98
Expenses	<u>\$67,531.00</u>
Balance(-Shortfall)	\$ 8,204.98

SERVING TOGETHER

Wednesday, January 25

Altar Care- Pat Schuknecht
Ushers- Mark Mannisto
Nursery – Catherine Dyer
Pastor Assistant – Mark Mannisto

Sunday, January 29 – 8:00am

Altar Care –
Lindy Smith, Rod & Jody Will
Ushers- Jim Smith, Jeff Boyd
Reader – Pam Rietsch
Pastor Assistant– Jim Smith

Refreshments

Cindy Caron, Pat Schuknecht

Sunday, January 29 – 10:30am

Altar Care –
Barbara and Sarah Renton
Ushers-
Jon Koudelka, Kevin Holst,
Steve Woldt, Matt Bye
Nursery –
Courtnei Holst, Amy Mason,
Ariel Kurth
Reader – Sabreena Kondsorf
Host Family –
Scott & Angel Lefevre
Pastor Assistant– Kevin Holst

SERVING TOGETHER NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, February 1

Altar Care- Eileen Smith
Ushers- Roy Smith, Jason Lewis
Nursery – Joy Andres
Pastor Assistant – Roy Smith

Sunday, February 5 – 8:00am

Altar Care – Karen Perras
Ushers- Paul Andres, Dan Perras
Reader – Kathy Nims
Pastor Assistant– Jeff Hoffman

Refreshments

Rita Hoffman, Pat Miller

Sunday, February 5 – 10:30am

Altar Care –
Bonnie Blum, Pat Schuknecht
Ushers-
Mark Fosdick, Del Butler,
Kirk Tokan, Mark Mannisto
Nursery – Jessica Ruest,
Sabreena Kondsorf,
Michele Smith
Reader – Pat Sefton
Host Family – Hugh McKay
Pastor Assistant– Mark Fosdick