



**NEWS FOR THE FLOCK**  
*Heart of the Shepherd Lutheran Church*  
 July 7 & 11, 2010

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**July 2010 –  
 Sermon Series  
 HOTS' VISION OF**

**MISSION – Embracing the  
 Lord's Acts 1:8 Challenge...  
 Jesus said – "But you will receive  
 power when the Holy Spirit  
 comes on you; and you will be  
 my witnesses in Jerusalem  
 (Howell-Brighton-Fowlerville-**

**Livingston County), and in all  
 Judea (Michigan) and Samaria  
 (United States), and to the ends  
 of the earth (global)." Acts 1:8**

Hey, Church, are we up to the Acts 1:8 Challenge? It's our Lord's kingdom assignment to His church...including His church here in this place. Every Christian and every Christian church must embrace Jesus' local-global challenge if we are to be used by



God effectively in advancing His kingdom.

During the four weeks of July, 2010, we encourage all God's people to engage...to immerse themselves in the VISION OF MISSION at HOTS as we unpack together our Lord's Acts 1:8 Challenge and examine what it means to be a missional church for our Lord and His kingdom. Our weekly worship services, our Sunday morning Bible Classes, and TLC (Tender-Loving-Care) Groups for the month of July will all have a mission flavor to them, allowing the Great Physician to perform open-heart surgery on us so that our heart pumps the missional fluid of our Good Shepherd throughout His Body of Believers here in this place.

Please join us for our focus on **HOTS' VISION OF MISSION – Embracing the Lord's Acts 1:8 Challenge...**

**July 7/11**  
 ...In Our JUDEA – To Our Community!

**July 14/18**  
 ...In Our SAMARIA – To Those Different Than Us!

**July 21/25**  
 ...AND to the ENDS OF THE EARTH –

**Planting Christ's Church! Holy Spirit, empower us to embrace our Lord's Acts 1:8 Challenge so that we will be His bold witnesses in our Jerusalem (to our FRAANS), and in all Judea (to our community) and Samaria (to those different than us), and to the ends of the earth (to plant your church wherever you lead us). Amen.**

**SUNDAY CLASSES**

**ALL ADULT BIBLE CLASSES ARE INVITED TO JOIN PASTOR IN THE WORSHIP CENTER FOR A SPECIAL LESSON DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

**BIBLE HISTORY (will resume on Sunday, August 1)  
 Sunday mornings with Dale Noel  
 topics are:**

- Refusal and Rejection
- A Stubborn Ruler
- First Three Plagues
- An Attempt at a Bargain
- 3 More Plagues
- 2 More Plagues
- The Ultimate Plague
- Narrow Escape



**Small Group Meetings**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Grulke**  
 Join us each Thursday morning at 10:00am for Bible study and discussion.

**SANDIN TLC GROUP**  
 Next meeting TBA

**NOEL TLC GROUP**  
 next meeting TBS

**HERNDON TLC GROUP**  
 Next meeting TBA

**HOFFMAN TLC GROUP**  
 Will meet on Saturday, July 17 at 5:30pm.

**HOLST TLC GROUP**  
 next meeting TBA

**WOMEN'S TLC GROUP**  
 next meeting TBA

**GRULKE TLC GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm.

**TEAM MEETINGS**

**FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP**  
 We are still looking for volunteers to help coordinate this event. We have a few meetings planned as we put the final pieces together to make this Family Adventure Camp one of the best yet! **Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on July 7th and July 14th as well as Sundays after the service on July 18th and 25th.** You can also contact Courtni Holst at [courtnei@hotsshepherd.org](mailto:courtnei@hotsshepherd.org) or 517-552-7218 or fill out

the volunteer/registration form and put in the basket in the gathering area.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM**

Here is the Christian Education Team meeting schedule for the summer. The focus of the team this summer is developing an elementary (pre-school thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade) program (curriculum) and growing Sunday School. The meetings will be held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. Since summer is very busy time for families, if you can't make a meeting...don't sweat it. I will try to send out updates to everyone on a distribution list as the summer proceeds.

**July 18; August 1 & 15.**

**CHRISTIAN CARE TEAM** will meet on Sunday, July 11 at 9:30am.

**PROPERTIES TEAM** will meet on Thursday, July 15 at 6:00pm.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM** will meet on Sunday, July 18 at noon.

**MVT** will meet on Monday, July 19 at 6:30pm.

**DISCIPLESHIP TEAM** will meet on Wednesday, July 21 at 7:30pm.



**Lloyd Yack needs a ride to church on Sundays.** He lives on E. Marr near Oak Grove. Please give him a call 517-540-1229.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DENTAL CLINIC**

Dr. Kellogg will once again host a free dental clinic. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday, Sept. 18 to help in the office, park cars etc. Call Kristin Lewis 517-540-1975 or Dr. Kellogg's office 517-546-3330.

### **EXACTLY NOT LIKE A BANK**

For more than 100 years, the *Church Extension Fund* has helped families wisely invest their money in a wide variety of financial savings

products, while funding affordable loans to Lutheran congregations across the Michigan District. Visit them online [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org) or call 800-242-3944.

### **WEDNESDAY DINNERS**

Donations of cookies, Little Debbie's, etc will be needed for the dinners. Please bring them to the church kitchen.

**THE CHRISTIAN CARE TEAM** will gratefully accept donations of greeting cards (get-well, blank, thinking of you, etc.) card stock and/or envelopes to help in its ministry. There will be a designated box in the Gathering Area for donation. **Please note: The next meeting of the Christian Care Team is scheduled for Sunday, July 11 at 9:30am.** Come join us if this is an area in which you feel called to serve your Lord and his Church.

### **THE NEW EDITION OF PORTALS OF PRAYER IS NOW AVAILABLE.**

### **LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS SUMMER ON MONDAYS WITH YOUR CHILDREN?**

Munchkin Mondays Playgroup is here to provide friendship, fun and socialization for children as well as for the parents. We meet on Monday mornings 10:00am during the summer. Fun things on the calendar are: strawberry picking, 4<sup>th</sup> of July party, blueberry picking and Labor Day party. In between those times we will meet up at parks, beaches, backyards and Heart of the Shepherd. We welcome all children Pre-K and under. For more information contact Catherine Dyer 517-294-7040 or [caspercat44@yahoo.com](mailto:caspercat44@yahoo.com)



"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, & there was morning — the sixth day."

this we get to explore the museum with flashlights at night, a snack, sleep in the museum, the whole day Saturday to explore the museum, a planetarium show, and breakfast. Cost: \$39.95 plus travel and

### **Creation Museum Youth Trip with Families Welcome**

Dates: August 6-8

We are planning to stay in the museum overnight along with

spending money See Laurie for more details and to make your reservation (We have limited in the number so book early!)



### **ATTENTION MOUNTAIN BIKERS!!!**

The riding season is almost upon us. Last year we had over twenty group rides and we plan on even more this year. We ride on unpaved single track trails at various parks around the area. Some of the trails are very technical others are fairly easy. We welcome any age or skill level to ride with us. Bring all your friends and family too! We like to match people up with others in the same skill level so you have someone you can ride as a group with. We meet on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm at the trail heads usually riding anywhere from 5 miles up to 20+ miles, depending on the trail. We ask that everyone riding with us wears a helmet. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please call me, email me or talk to me in person. Mike Dyer 810-531-2944 [countryboy\\_mike@yahoo.com](mailto:countryboy_mike@yahoo.com)

### **NEED SWIMMING LESSONS?**

Kristen Lewis will be conducting private lessons (preschool – adult) this summer. Call Kristen at 517-540-1975 or check out the flyers on the table in the gathering area.

### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Once again HOTS is starting up a Relay For Life® team, we have a chance to join 3.5 million people from across the country to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. At the same time, we'll help raise much needed funds and awareness to support the American Cancer Society's efforts to save more lives. This year we are participating in the Relay For Life of Fowlerville on Sept. 25th at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. If you want to join a fun team, participate in a great event, and help put an end to a terrible disease please join the HOTS Relay For Life Team!

Please contact Katherine Dyer at [caspercat44@yahoo.com](mailto:caspercat44@yahoo.com) or Steve Konsdorf at [steve.konsdorf@cancer.org](mailto:steve.konsdorf@cancer.org) or

517.775.3356 for more information on how to join the team. Visit <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/hots>



Youth Ministry

### SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

“Preparing Youth for the Toughest Test in College – Does GOD Exist?” Building the scientific case for Christ with TrueU, from the creators of Focus on the Family’s the Truth Project. This study will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm during WOW.

**The next meeting will be July 28.**

Contact Kevin Holst for additional information.

### HOWELL BLOOD DRIVES

**Wednesday, July 21: 12-5:45pm**

Howell American Legion 141  
3265 W. Grand River Avenue

**Monday, July 26: 12 – 5:45pm**

Cleary University  
3750 Cleary Drive

### STOVE/OVEN USE

We are no longer able to use the oven or stove top in our kitchen until a commercial hood is put in. If your group is making plans to use the facility, you will need to bring your food in crock pots or roasters.



### “LIFE QUOTE” from Lutherans for Life

“Sin produces consequences. But praise God, there is Hope! There is always

Hope for those who love and trust God! This Hope died for our sin and rose to victory! Hope is Jesus Christ who covers the repentant sinner with mercy every morning!” *Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life*

### MARY’S EXERCISE CLASS

Join Mary Swinney, Exercise Instructor and Team Beachbody Coach, in her calorie burning, body sculpting exercise class. **Classes are Saturday July 10 & 24 at 9:15am.** Donations welcome towards HOTS youth ministry. For questions, contact Mary Swinney @ [trainwithmary@live.com](mailto:trainwithmary@live.com)

### JAZZERCISE SUMMER SPECIAL

Work out for the remainder of the summer for only \$25! (Offer valid with September auto-pay registration—Expires 7/31/2010). Come join us for a fun-filled 60 minute workout that will rock you to your core! Classes are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:45 PM, and Saturdays at 8 AM. Contact Bobbi for more information at 517-552-5445, or [bckmason1999@peoplepc.com](mailto:bckmason1999@peoplepc.com). Or visit Jazzercise.com, listed under “Jazzercise Howell Heart of the Shepherd.”



### Birthdays

July 11 – Audry VanDellen  
July 12 – Alice Dreyer  
July 14 – Jonah Heim  
Stacey Markus  
July 15 – Justin Williams  
July 17 – Matthew Dickinson



July 14

Mark & Marilyn Meyer (29<sup>th</sup>)

July 15

Miles & Amanda Allen (15<sup>th</sup>)  
Paul & Carolyn Biegalski (15<sup>th</sup>)  
David & Jan Katona (14<sup>th</sup>)

July 17

Wally & Betty Lou Rodammer (57<sup>th</sup>)

## 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:

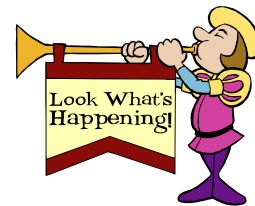
**World Changers** (3 yrs-1st grade)

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

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

### LEARN ABOUT PRAYER:

Prayer 101 Class will be offered on the fourth Wednesday of the month **next class, Wednesday, August 25, 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.



### JULY

10 – Jazzercise 8:00am  
Swinney Fitness 9:15am  
11 - WORSHIP 8:00am  
Christian Growth 9:15am  
Christian Care Team 9:30am  
WORSHIP 10:30am  
12 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
Praise Team 7:00pm  
13 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
14 - Barn opens 5:00pm  
Dinner 5:45pm  
WORSHIP 6:30pm  
Breakouts 6:30pm  
F.A.C.meeting 6:30pm  
15 – Thursday Bible Study 10:00am  
Jazzercise 5:45pm  
Properties Team 6:00pm  
17 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
Hoffman TLC 5:30pm  
18 - WORSHIP 8:00am  
Christian Growth 9:15am  
Christian Ed. Team 9:15am  
WORSHIP 10:30am  
Youth Ministry Team 12:00pm  
F.A.C. Meeting 12:00pm  
19 – Jazzercise 5:45pm

MVT 6:30pm  
 Praise Team 7:00pm  
 20 – Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 Grulke TLC 6:30pm  
 21 - Barn opens 5:00pm  
 Dinner 5:45pm  
 WORSHIP 6:30pm  
 Breakouts 6:30pm  
 Discipleship meeting 7:30pm  
 22 – Thursday Bible Study 10:00am  
 Jazzercise 5:45pm  
 24 – Jazzercise 8:00am  
 Swinney Fitness 9:15am

## SERVING TOGETHER

**Wed., July 7–6:30pm**

**Altar Care** – Sharon McOwen  
**Ushers-** Tom Voelz, Bob McOwen  
**Nursery** – Joy Andres,  
 Katie Koudelka  
**Reader** – Tom Voelz  
**Pastor Assistant**– Todd Dickinson

**Sunday, July 11 – 8:00am**

**Altar Care** – Jan Katona  
**Ushers-** Dick Holland, Paul Andres  
**Nursery** –  
**Reader** – Jan Katona  
**Hosts** – Yvonne Brown  
**Pastor Assistant**– Dick Holland

**Refreshments 9:00am**

Karen Dyer, Cindy Caron

**Sunday, July 11–10:30am**

**Altar Care-**  
 Judy Sandin, Pat Spalding  
**Ushers-**  
 Mark Mannisto, Mark Bates,  
 Dave Buentello, Carl DelRose  
 Rod Haut  
**Nursery**  
 Kim Sandin, Shirley Nelson,  
 Katie Del Rose, Rachel Nelson  
**Reader** – Marilyn Meyer  
**Host Family**–  
**Pastor Assistant** – Mark Mannisto

## SERVING TOGETHER

### Next Week

**Wed., July 14–6:30pm**

**Altar Care** – Shirley Nelson  
**Ushers-** Larry Sefton, John Mersch  
**Nursery** –  
 Catherine Dyer, Katie Roberts  
**Reader** – John Mersch  
**Pastor Assistant**– Larry Sefton

**Sunday, July 18 – 8:00am**

**Altar Care** – Judy Wice

**Ushers-** Rick Hart, Jason Lewis  
**Nursery** –  
**Reader** – Rick Hart  
**Hosts** – Judy Wice  
**Pastor Assistant**– Rick Hart

**Refreshments 9:00am**

Pat Miller, Denise Rutkowski

**Sunday, July 18–10:30am**

**Altar Care-**

Mary Noel, Karen Weber

**Ushers-**

Tom Schamehorn  
 Mike Szafranski  
 Karl Kling, Bo Weber  
 Blair Rutkowski

**Nursery**

Susan Dickinson, Debbie Kling,  
 Sam Rutkowski, Katie Smith

**Reader** – Ron Gosselin

**Host Family**–

**Pastor Assistant**

Tom Schamehorn

## 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. See Pat Schuknecht in the church office for more information.

### 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.

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

#### Attendance June 30 & July 4

Wednesday 6:30pm	35
Sunday 8:00am	42
Sunday 10:30am	118
Financial gifts needed each week for our mission & ministry=\$6550.00	
Gifts last week	\$ 6,013.00

#### January-December 2009

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

#### January - June 2010

Balance (-Shortfall) (\$-5,273.64)

#### June 2010

Income	\$70,059.20
Expenses	-\$66,997.01
Balance(-Shortfall)	\$ 3,062.19

#### CHURCH OWNERSHIP

111 families pledged approx.

\$333,000.00

\$125,485.00 has been given to date

Included in income total above