



# October News

Heart of the Shepherd Child Development Center

October 18, 2011

You're Invited to Join Us  
for a Special Night of Fun & Fellowship  
for the Whole Family!  
Heart of the Shepherd Lutheran Church

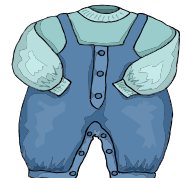
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Child Development Center  
Will be Hosting  
Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26th  
6:00-7:00 pm

Teachers and Church Members will be passing  
out treats from the trunks of their cars.

We will also be hosting cider and donuts  
in the Multipurpose Room while our Pastors have  
a special Halloween message for the children.



**Mom 2 Mom Sale @ HOTS!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2011**

**9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**OVER 50 TABLES SOLD!  
COME CHECK OUT THE SALE...**

**\$1.00 Admission  
Open to the Public**

**Contact: Michelle Perron  
cdc@hotshepherd.org  
517-552-7218**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM TABLE RENTAL AND AD-  
MISSION FEES WILL BENEFIT HOTS CDC  
& HOTS MUNCHKINS MONDAYS**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, October 22nd  
Mom2Mom Sale**

**Wednesday, October 26th  
Trunk or Treat!**

**Friday, October 28th  
Final October Tuition  
Payment Due**

**Thursday, November 24th  
& Friday, November 25th  
Center Closed  
for Thanksgiving**



The HOTS office manager, Pat Schuknecht organizes the efforts to help countries world-wide through Lutheran World Relief. Churches throughout the state have been working on quilts, school kits & health kits that will be loaded onto boxcars Oct. 19th. These donations will positively impact the lives of children and families in many 3rd world countries. What can you and your family do to show kindness & compassion to others as we approach this Thanksgiving season?

**Biblical Virtues to Pray for Your Kids: Self-Control—"Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them be alert & self-controlled in all they do" (1 Thessalonians 5:6)**

## ILLNESS POLICY REMINDER

With the cold season right around the corner, we thought it would be a good time to re-view the Illness Policy here at HOTS CDC. This information is taken directly from the Parent Handbook. If you do not have a copy, a PDF file is available on our website or you may stop by the office and we would be happy to get you one. **Illness-** Parents and Staff of Heart of the Shepherd Child Development Center work together to reduce the spread of disease. We want to protect your child's health. **Please be considerate not only of the health and comfort of your child but also of the health of all the children at the Center.**

**You're Invited to join us!**  
HOTS Worship Schedule:

**Wednesday-W.O.W.**

**Whatever on Wednesday**

5:45 pm--Family Dinner

6:30 pm--Worship

(Contemporary Songs)

**Sunday**

8:00 am--Worship

(Traditional Hymns)

9:15 am--Christian Growth  
(all ages)

10:30 am--Worship

(Contemporary Songs)

**A Church with a ♥ for you!**

To protect your child, the staff, and the other children, we request that your child not be brought to the child care center when any of the following occur:

**The child has a temperature of 100°F or more,** diarrhea that cannot be contained by diaper or use of toilet, vomiting, unexplained rash, sore throat, heavy nasal discharge, persistent cough that has not been treated by a physician, head lice or if the child cannot participate in routine activities or needs more care than the staff can give.

**Questions or concerns??**  
**Please contact Courtni Holst, CDC Director, at 517-552-7218 or [courtni@hotshepherd.org](mailto:courtni@hotshepherd.org)**



We will be enforcing that children are NOT allowed to return to school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours, unless a Doctor's note is provided that states they may return. We also enforce that teachers & staff do not come to work when they exhibit these same symptoms. Remaining home until symptom free is the safest way to prevent the spread of any illness. Thank you for your cooperation to help keep Heart of the Shepherd healthy!



**It is required by licensing that we take children outside everyday. This includes infants and toddlers. Temperatures are dropping and children need to have the appropriate clothing for outdoor weather. Please send in hat, gloves/ mittens, winter coats, etc.**

**Thank you!**

Thank you for your continued support & entrusting us with the care of your children!  
God's Blessings to You and Your Family !!!

**HOTS CDC STAFF & TEACHERS**