



# Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

Avon, Indiana

February 4 & 5, 2012



**Our Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church's Mission is joyfully sharing the Gospel to build and nurture Christ's family.**

## ✝ TODAY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ✝

**CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES** More info at the Welcome Center.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a complete listing of all the adult Sunday School classes offered at this time.

**OUR LIFE IN CHRIST** adult exploration class meets at 9:40 in the conference room.

## ✝ CONGREGATION NEWS ✝

**SUPER BOWL SENIOR STAFF CONCERT TODAY** Thanks to generous bidders at the recent All Saints Fest, the Senior Staff at Our Shepherd will be performing rock, rap and a 90's boys song in the gym during the fellowship hour TODAY. And, if the crowd is loud enough, a special encore song will follow. Plan now to attend!

**GAP ENVELOPES** that should have been with year end statements for members with last name beginning with "R—Z" are in your mailboxes. Thanks to all who have made their contributions already. We are already up to \$16,640 of the \$50,000 goal!

**PAUL SILKE** died on Tuesday, January 31st. His Visitation will be at Matthew's Mortuary in Brownsburg on Monday, February 6th from 4:00-8:00. The funeral service will be at Our Shepherd on Tuesday, February 7th at 11:00 am with visitation from 10:00-11:00 prior to the service.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR SHEPHERD: February 6 - 12

<b>MONDAY</b> February 6 3:30 pm Girl Scout 28/2872 Meeting 4:00 pm Silke Viewing (Mortuary)	<b>FRIDAY</b> February 10 5:00 pm OSLS Floor Hockey Night
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 7 10:00 am Alzheimer's Support Group 11:00 am Silke Funeral 6:00 pm Zwettler Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	<b>SATURDAY</b> February 11 8:00 am Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm Food Pantry Drop Off <b>6:30 pm New Song Service</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 8 8:30 am Aerobics 8:45 am Chapel 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	<b>SUNDAY</b> February 12 7:45 am Food Pantry Drop Off <b>8:00 am Worship Service</b> 9:45 am Christian Education Hour <b>10:45 am Worship Service</b> 5:30 pm Head to Heart Confirmation 6:00 pm Men's Basketball 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:31 pm Room 190
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 9 6:15 pm First Place for Health Mtg. 6:30 pm Jr. Choir Practice 7:00 pm Dubke Wolf Meeting 7:00 pm Jr. Handbell Practice 7:00 pm Mission Ministry Council 7:30 pm Adult Handbell Practice	



### Staff:

Ron May, Senior Pastor  
Phil Rigdon, Associate Pastor  
Dan Hampton, D.C.E.  
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**(Check out the updated church calendar on the website.)**

### Weekly Worship Schedule:

Saturday Service 6:30 pm  
Sunday 1st Service 8:00 am  
Fellowship 9:15 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday 2nd Service 10:45 am  
Wed. Chapel 8:40 am  
(August — May)

### **GIFT ABOVE PLEDGE**

Our current tithes/offerings are below the 2012 Fiscal Year budget. In an effort to make up the difference we are encouraging members to make a special "Gift Above Pledge" contribution. A mailing went out this week to all active giving units. For those who did not get a letter and would like to contribute there are Gift Above Pledge special envelopes located at the Welcome Center desk, in the corner of the narthex by the main doors. Thanks for your financial assistance.

**LTF "BIG GAME"** Party at Krenzke's home tonight 5:30pm. Bring snack & drink to share. Friends & family welcome.

**FOOD PANTRY** drive up & drop off **NEXT** weekend February 11-12. Record high numbers of needy families have left the shelves bare. Please gather non-perishable food items and we'll unload them for you before each weekend service. More details are in the insert.

**LADIES CIRCLE** meets at 10am on February 16. We will trim Postage Stamps and work on Vista Care Projects. Don't forget your sandwich! Refreshments and coffee will be provided by Judy Gammon and Trudy Geirke. Any questions, contact Annette Stoneking 272-4145.

**LUFEST 2012**, Lutheran High School's 30<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner Auction, is Sat., Mar. 10 at the Indianapolis Marriott East. Please join us for this festive event for \$80/person.

**JOHN HIS STORY** (Dinner Theatre) will be presented in the Mary-Martha Commons at Lutheran High School on Saturday, February 11, 6:30 pm and Sunday, February 12, 1:00 pm. Please make your reservation (adult \$25, student \$17) by Wednesday, February 8 – online at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or call 787-5474. The dinner will be catered by Venture Catering.

**THANKS** to everyone who helped at the Midwest Food Bank Tuesday. We were able to fill help package food items for distribution.

**THANKS** from OSLS 8th graders for your Little Caesar's orders to help get us to Mackinaw Island for our class trip.

**CHURCH INVITATION CARDS** Please use the invitation business cards that are attached each month to your newsletter. These cards are ideal for giving to friends or family, or leaving on a table when eating out. Let's share our wonderful church!

**NAME TAGS** There are name tags for each member placed in your member mailbox to wear while attending Worship and Sunday School. Please use them to facilitate others getting to know you.

**MISSION WEEKEND** Next weekend (Feb. 11-12) Rev. Michael Wakeland, a former missionary to Central America, is preaching. Mike is the father of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Julia Stafford. Join us as we celebrate & recommit to the worldwide mission of bringing the Gospel to the nations.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the members of the First Place for Health Bible Study/Weight Loss Group!! The Group has lost a total of 40 pounds by putting God First in all that they do. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33.

## In Our Prayers This Week...

### Those in Need of Healing & Encouragement:

- \* Phyllis Silke & family on the death of Paul last Tuesday
- \* Recovering from illness/surgery: Corey Cook, JoAnn Orebaugh & Barb Perry.
- \* Hospitalized: Joann and Marvin Foist.
- \* Battling cancer: Don Heacox, Judy Woolsey & Glenda Hester.
- \* Laverne Quade, and all of our shut-ins.

### Our Congregation and Ministries

- \* For our Human Care Ministry Team.
- \* Thanksgiving for the ministry of serving others through our food pantry.

### Our IN District, LCMS Synod & Worldwide Missions

- \* Peace Lutheran Church in Greencastle.
- \* The unsaved, for faith in Jesus as their Savior.
- \* Creativity for finding new and effective ways to share the Gospel in every part of life; family, friends, work, recreation, etc.

### Those Rejoicing at God's Blessings:

- \* Anniversaries of births, baptisms or weddings.

### Our World, Nation, Leaders & Armed Forces

- \* For all who are hurting/in need in body, mind or spirit.
- \* Our Armed Forces: Michael Longworth, Matthew & Paul Luecke, Andrew Pierson, David Rieger Jr., Stephen Storey, Scott Zimmerman & Ryan Enlow.

### ☺ WE THANK:

LTF for supplying the coffee & donuts, and the **Burdine** family for the milk, juice & service!

### OUR RESPONSE THROUGH LAST WEEK:

<b>In Worship:</b> 464	<b>In Financial Support:</b>
Saturday — 78	<b>Jan. Tithes vs Jan. Budget</b>
8:00 am — 191	\$80,048 vs \$66,000
10:45 am — 195	<b>Tithes YTD vs YTD Tithes Budget</b>
	\$522,615 vs \$567,000
<b>In Study:</b> 183	<b>Employer Match YTD vs Budget</b>
Children— 66	\$40,310 vs \$35,000
Adults— 107	<b>Thrivent YTD vs Thrivent Budget</b>
Youth— 10	\$6,510 vs \$4,669
	<b>Total Income YTD vs Budget</b>
	\$1,083,042 vs \$1,121,114
	<b>Gift Above Pledge to date</b>
	\$16,640

**Building Fund Challenge Goal vs Total Received**  
\$2,000,000 vs \$1,619,532

Look for more announcements in our monthly newsletter. Extra copies of the newsletter are available on the receptionist desk in the main entry...and on our website ([www.ourshepherd.org](http://www.ourshepherd.org)).