



# Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

Avon, Indiana  
July 24 & 25, 2010



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

## ✝ TODAY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ✝

**ADULT CLASS** There will be no adult class today due to the Jipp Family Farewell Reception in the gym between the services.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts at 9:45 and meets in Room # 165.

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS** meets in room 189 (last room on the left at the end of the school wing) at 9:40 am.

## ✝ CONGREGATION NEWS ✝

**JIPP FAMILY FARWELL RECEPTION** Please join us today in the gym between the services as we send the Jipp family off with God's blessings and with our gratitude for their 4 years of partnership in ministry with us at Our Shepherd.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** this morning in between services in the parish nurse office.

**AUGUST NEWSLETTERS** are in your member mailboxes. Additional copies are at the welcome center in the narthex, and can be viewed online.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** Sign up in the Narthex if you would be interested in helping this year.

**NAME TAGS** Don't forget to use your member name tags each weekend.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR SHEPHERD: July 26 - August 1

<b>MONDAY</b> July 26 8:00 am Connecting Link Class	<b>FRIDAY</b> July 30
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 27 5:30 pm ESL Class 6:30 pm Tiger Group Meeting	<b>SATURDAY</b> July 31 6:30 pm New Song Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 28 8:45 am Aerobics 3:30 pm Market Day Pick Up 5:30 pm ESL Class	<b>SUNDAY</b> August 1 8:00 am <b>Worship Service</b> 9:45 am Christian Education Hour 10:45 am <b>Worship Service</b> 12:00 pm Assimilation Meeting 6:31 pm Room 190 Youth Group
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 29	



### Staff:

Ron May, Senior Pastor  
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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)

### VBS

**THANK YOU** to all the wonderful people who helped our children travel to Egypt and meet Joseph during VBS. We had 60 people helping with 130+ children.

**PICK UP** If you let us use borrow something for VBS, you may pick up your items in the gym .

**CHURCH PICNIC AUGUST 22** The annual church picnic is Sunday, August 22, at the home of Herman & Mary Strakis. It will begin with an outdoor worship service at 10:45 a.m. The picnic lunch will be immediately after the service. Those attending need to sign up at the Welcome Center. Please indicate whether you will be bringing a salad, vegetable or a dessert & number attending. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, drinks, & paper products. Following the meal will be an afternoon of swimming, boating, & fellowship to wrap up the summer season.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & WELCOME** An orientation for all incoming new members will be held on Tuesday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm. A group of new families will be officially welcomed into membership on Sunday, August 29th, at the 8:00 am service. A reception will be held in their honor in between the services. If you are a baptized/confirmed Lutheran interested in joining Our Shepherd at this time please contact Tresa in the church office (271-9103) by August 6th to register for the orientation.

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED** for our upcoming Spiritual Growth Campaign. Prayerfully consider using your God given gifts to serve as a group leader for 6 weeks. If you would be willing, sign up in the Narthex.

**LTF & BLAST** Youth Ministries check out our the youth website for updates and information on summer activities.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & COAT PANTRY** will be at this year's Health Fair, in addition to the Food Pantry. Please consider donating good used or new clothing/coats. Contact Trish Schmidt, 271-9103. for drop-off instructions.

**LITTLE RAMS SPONSORSHIP** IZOD will once again be sponsoring the Little Rams Athletics program for the 2010 – 2011 school year. They are providing financial support in the amount \$2000. Their investment in the Little Rams Athletics program is a blessing. Their support shows the faith in our program and what we are doing for our children.

**EAMMAUS GARAGE SALE** on Saturday, July 31, starting at 7:30 am.

**LCMS CONVENTION NEWS** Rev. Matthew Harrison, current Exec. Director of LCMS World Relief & Human Care, was elected the new President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He will succeed Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, who served 3 terms as President. Rev. Harrison & all newly elected officers will be installed Sept. 11th in St. Louis. See Convention News at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for more info.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and support. Through God's grace I have successfully completed the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Field Training. ~ *Rex Rafferty*

## In Our Prayers This Week...

### Those in Need of Healing & Encouragement:

- \* Michelle Borcharding, on bed rest for preterm labor.
- \* Kim Meyerholtz, Jeanine Hiteshew, Bob Wittman, Vera Garrison, Phyllis Seay, Sam Schuch III, & Vicki Altherr (school parent), recovering from illness or surgery.
- \* Chuck Schleutker, Kim Meyerholtz, Karen Jackson and Paul Tierney III, battling cancer.
- \* L. C. Page, and all of our shut-ins.

### Our Congregation and Ministries

- \* For the safe return of our youth & adults who attended the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.
- \* For the Jipp Family as they move to Omaha, NE.
- \* For the sale of our previous facility.

### Our District, Synod and Worldwide Missions

- \* Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brownsburg.
- \* The unsaved, for faith in Jesus as their Savior.

### Those Rejoicing at God's Blessings:

- \* Joshua and Sherri Potter & Family on the baptism of their son, James at the late service this morning.
- \* Anniversaries of births, baptisms or weddings.

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

- \* Thanksgiving for the freedom we enjoy in this country.
- \* Armed Forces: Michael Longworth, Matthew & Paul Luecke, David Rieger Sr., David Rieger Jr., Stephen Storey, & Scott Zimmerman.

### ☺ WE THANK:

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

**GREETERS:** Newman, Schuch, Solari, Dubke & Godby families.

### OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

<u>In Worship:</u>	<b>395</b>	<u>In Financial Support:</u>	
Saturday —	78	<b>Needed each week:</b>	<b>\$15,900</b>
8:00 am —	158	Last Week Support	\$28,737
10:45 am —	159	MTD Support	\$64,861
		Fiscal YTD Support	\$64,861
		Building Fund	\$1,717
		Missions —	\$5
		<b>YTD Income vs. YTD Budget</b>	
			\$64,861 vs. \$47,700

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)).