



Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

Avon, Indiana

March 6 & 7, 2010



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 See information desk for assigned rooms.

ADULT CLASS Pastor Phil will teach the Gospel of John in the sanctuary.

✠ CONGREGATION NEWS ✠

TODAY IS HOMECOMING We would like to welcome Pastor Roger Eden, former Pastor at Our Shepherd Church, and thank him for preaching today. Homecoming activities start at 1:45 pm today after the pitch-in lunch. Join us for a great afternoon with alumni recognition, basketball games and other ways to enjoy the celebration. Show your support and wear blue and gold. Admission to the afternoon activities is an item for the food pantry.

TIME CHANGE REMINDER Christian Education starts at 9:45 am, and the second Sunday service starts at 10:45 am. Please drop off children for Sunday School no earlier than 9:35 am, and pick up by 10:37 am.

LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE this week on Wednesday, March 10, with the afternoon chapel at 2:45 pm, and the evening service at 7:00 pm. There will be a light meal in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 pm. More schedule details can be found in your March newsletter.

CONFIRMATION MEETING to discuss current and future changes to our Confirmation program will be held March 14 at 12pm. RSVP to DCE Dan if you plan on attending.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SHEPHERD: March 8 - 14

MONDAY March 8 National Lutheran Schools Week 9:00 am MOPS	FRIDAY March 12
TUESDAY March 9 6:15 pm Den #9 Meeting 7:00 pm Tiger Group Meeting	SATURDAY March 13 8:00 am Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm New Song Service
WEDNESDAY March 10 8:45 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study 2:45 pm Chapel 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service 8:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	SUNDAY March 14 8:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am Christian Education Hour 10:45 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Confirmation Discussion 12:00 pm New Member Orientation 6:00 pm Men's Basketball Night 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:31 pm Youth Group
THURSDAY March 11 5:00 pm Dubke Scout Meeting 6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice 7:00 pm Junior Bells Practice 7:00 pm Mission Ministry Council 7:30 pm Adult Bells Practice	



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)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 1 Maundy Thursday, 7pm
with Holy Communion

April 2 Good Friday, 7pm
no Holy Communion

April 3 No Saturday New Song

April 4 Easter Sunday
7am, 9am & 11am
with Holy Communion

BLAST 5th-8th Photo Scavenger Hunt March 21 4-6pm. Four drivers are needed. Please contact Dan Hampton.

LADIES GUILD invites you to our gathering on Tuesday, March 23, at 7pm when Master Gardener Ron Stoner will be our guest speaker educating us on native Indiana plants and other information. Bring a gardening item, seeds, or plant to enter a grab bag exchange.

EASTER BREAKFAST The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring the Easter Breakfast between the two services on Easter morning, April 4. Sign-ups are on the table in the narthex. Please indicate the number attending by your name on the sign-up sheets. We also need help setting up the gym on Saturday morning, April 3, serving the breakfast on Sunday morning (one hour of time would be great) and cleaning up after the breakfast. Please contact Debbie Schuch (839-9942) or Barb Stoner (839-7127) to volunteer some time or have questions answered.

INVITATION Robert and Diana Langhammer cordially invite you to attend the ceremony uniting our daughter, Jamelyn, in marriage to Pastor Philip Rigdon at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, at 6:30 pm on Friday, April 9. Pastor and Mrs. Philip Rigdon will host a reception at Our Shepherd on Sunday, May 9, during the fellowship hour. Please keep them in your prayers.

PLANTS FOR EASTER Sign-up is on the bulletin board next to the flower chart in the narthex.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS have been placed on the "Sign-Up Table" behind the welcome center in the Narthex.

ROOM RESERVATIONS Any ministry or group that would like to meet in the new facility, please contact Tresa Strakis, in the church office to fill out a room reservation form at 271-9103 or tstrakis@ourshepherd.org. Thank you!

UPDATE The asking price of our old facility has been adjusted to \$995,000 and listed that we are open to leasing opportunities. Continue to keep this in your prayers.

VBS planning team needed. If you had a great time at VBS last year or are wanting to take a more active leadership role in VBS, please consider becoming a team leader for Registration, Family Groups, Drama, Music, Food or the Marketplace. Please contact DCE Dan if you are interested. VBS is planned for June 6-11 in the evening.

LADIES CIRCLE would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Reception following the Dedication Praise Service. Whether it be set up, food, serving, or cleaning up, all your efforts were much appreciated. We are Blessed to have such a dedicated group of women here !

In Our Prayers This Week...

Those in Need of Healing & Encouragement:

- * Esther Barker, Karl Becker, Vi Riczo, Agnes Bishop, Norie Strakis, Larry Zimmerman, Bob Wittman, Curt Marsh, Mary Olson, Florence Newsom, Dorothy Lassanske, Rich Gagnon, Brenda Tierney, Harold Garrison, & Karen Jackson, recovering from illness or surgery.
- * Betty Hiday, having knee surgery on Tuesday.
- * Karen Jackson, Paul Tierney III & Bill Smiley, battling cancer.
- * L. C. Page, and all of our shut-ins.

Our Congregation and Ministries

- * God's blessings as we celebrate our Homecoming festivities.
- * For the sale of our current facility

Our District, Synod and Worldwide Missions

- * Advent Lutheran Church in Zionsville.
- * The unsaved, for faith in Jesus as their Savior.

Those Rejoicing at God's Blessings:

- * Anniversaries of births, baptisms or weddings.

Our World, Nation, Leaders & Armed Forces

- * Those who have lost jobs and search for employment.
- * Armed Forces: Michael Longworth, Matthew & Paul Luecke, Pastor Ron May, David Rieger Sr., David Rieger Jr., Stephen Story, & Scott Zimmerman.

☺ WE THANK:

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

GREETERS: Newman, Behrmann, Comer, Aughe & Blunk families

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

In Worship: 611

Saturday — 77
 8:00 am — 111
 10:45 am — 423

Mid-Week Service
 7:00 pm — 117

In Bible Study: 133

Children— 63
 Adults— 70

In Financial Support:

Needed each week: \$15,250
 Last Week Support \$12,742
 MTD Support \$63,146
 Fiscal YTD Support \$562,478
 Building Fund \$3,218
 Missions — \$10

YTD Income vs. YTD Budget
 \$562,478 vs. \$604,000

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).