

## NEWS AND NOTES FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30

**JUST A REMINDER:** We will have our regular Monday Evening worship service as usual next week on Labor Day. Please plan to join us for that service if you are unable to worship on Sunday.

**THE FORGOTTEN PERSON OF THE TRINITY:** That's how some have described the Holy Spirit. Our Adult and Teen Sunday Bible study this year will begin with a closer look at the Holy Spirit and his role in our lives as Christians. Why not make our Christian Education Hour a family event this year?

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR:** Our Sunday School Classes and Christian Education Hour will resume on Sunday September 13.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-confirmation classes** will begin on Tuesday, September 15 (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm). The content of these classes has been specifically chosen so that it will not duplicate the lessons which are taught in the area Christian Day Schools or in our Sunday School program.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation classes** will begin on Wednesday, September 16 (3:30 pm – 5:00 pm).

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD IN SONG** – Instrumentalists, keyboard players and singers are invited to kick-off another year of praising the Lord with a fellowship activity on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Cake and Ice Cream will be served. Teens and Adults are welcome!

**FAMILY GAME DAY:** The families of Good Shepherd are invited to participate in a fun fellowship activity on Sunday, September 20 following the Christian Education Hour (11:30 am). Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Bring along your lawn games (lawn darts, bocce, bean bag toss etc.) as well as board games for all ages. You may bring a dish to pass if you like (salads, desserts etc.). Bring your own plates, cups flatware etc. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate that you will attend so we can prepare the proper amount of sandwiches.

**LANDSCAPING:** Plans for landscaping around our church building have been drawn up for us by Willow Creek Landscaping. You may view these plans on the table in our Bible Study room (room 7). Please share your comments and feed back with Andy Nygaard. Please consider if you would like to help with this project in some appears that there will be funds left in the *Growing in Grace* fund following the resurfacing of our parking lot. At the congregational meeting on August 30, the voters will decide whether to use these monies for this project. Obviously donations of plants and labor could reduce the estimated cost of \$5000.00.

**BELL TOWER PROJECT:** For a long time Good Shepherd had a "church bell" stored in our garage. Thanks to some willing volunteers the bell will soon be placed on a bell tower near our front entry. It is planned for this project to be completed with private gifts and memorials. Speak to pastor if you would like to assist with this project.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

**Sunday:** 9:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Congregational Meeting  
**Monday:** 7:00 pm Worship Service  
**Friday:** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study at the Hub City Restaurant  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship Service

## NEXT WEEKS WORSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

The following lessons will be used in our service next week: Joshua 24:1,2,14-18, Ephesians 5:21-31, John 6:60-69 and Psalm 71.