



## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor Thomas Hillertz

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"God's work. Our hands."

### The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2012

*The full names of those mentioned in our prayers are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.*

#### ACOLYTES:

Emilee & Nathan Reifsteck

#### CHANCEL CARE FOR SEPTEMBER:

Tori Corkery & Beth Followell

#### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Joe Chamley & Sherrill Houchens

#### FELLOWSHIP SERVER:

Dorothy Oakley

#### FLOWER DELIVERY:

Patty Hart

#### GREETERS:

Carol Manley & Dorothy Oakley

#### FOOD DELIVERERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Team A: Bob & Donna Clark

Team B: Bob & Mary Ann Espeseth

#### LAY READER:

Wendy Hillertz

#### NURSERY:

Dana VanDeever

#### OFFERING SORTERS:

Dave Carlson & Beverly Harralson

#### SAMARITANS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Bertie Nelson & Corinne Saldeen

#### USHERS:

Jim Manley\*, Dan Corkery, Peggy Olson

#### LAWN MOWING

To be assigned

#### FACTS AND FIGURES:

##### Worship Attendance:

Sunday, August 26 **140**

##### Offering:

Property Improvement: \$360.00

General Fund: \$6,733.00

Altar flowers are given by Cindy and Sean McKendall in celebration of Abigail's and Sarah's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Happy Birthday, Abigail and Sarah!

**SING PRAISES TO GOD- JOIN THE CHOIR.** All voices are invited to join

**Good Shepherd's Choir.** Extensive music training is definitely not a requirement for joining the Good Shepherd Singers. If you like to sing and have a desire to have some fun with fellowship, come join us - we're waiting for you! Practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Save the dates:**

2/02/13—the Sixties  
4/21/13—the Seventies  
6/23/13—the Eighties  
9/15/13—the Nineties  
11/3/13—the 2000's

See the display case and The Scroll for specifics of the list of planned events. Currently on display is a pictorial history of the pastors of Good Shepherd.

**SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES AND HYMNS FOR 50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

Thank you to those who have already submitted recipes for the cookbook. Be sure not to miss an opportunity to submit and share your favorite recipe(s). **Submission sheets with instructions are available in the narthex until the November 1 deadline.** Recipes also may be typed and left in the office or sent by e-mail or typed and left in the office. The cookbooks will be available before the first anniversary event in 2013.

**SUBMIT HYMNS FOR ANNIVERSARY WORSHIPS.** Submit your favorite hymn for any of the above decades to [staff@gslc-cu.org](mailto:staff@gslc-cu.org). by December 1, 2012.

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE EL SALVADOR PARTNERSHIP IN FAITH PARTNERSHIP.**

We are getting closer to our \$15,000 goal. To date we have received \$8,232 Thank you to those who have given to this worthy undertaking thus far. Interested in making a donation? You may use your pew envelope to make your donation, e.g. \$50 buys 150 cement blocks. Our hope is to be able to raise the funds **by November 1**, prior to the November 10-17 trip. Please prayerfully consider supporting this project with your financial commitment. .

**ARE YOU GETTING THE SHOUT OUT?**

Do you get the Shout Out (e-mail message) each week? If not, please notify the church office. We have been attempting to clean up the data base and to ensure that each member receives the shout out by having the proper e-mail in our records. Changes may also be noted on the information/communion cards in your bulletin. Your patience is appreciated while we work on this problem.

**NEW BEGINNINGS -THE FALL CHURCH YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9.**

We will return to two worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 9. The early worship will be held inside as usual. **The 10:30 a.m. service will be an outdoor service.**

**RALLY DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL,**  
**SEPTEMBER 9.** Sunday School will begin on September 9. We will continue to use the Spark program and will have teams of two to three primary teachers for each grade. Pastor Tom and Jason will be teaching some segments of the confirmation program, "Here We Stand."

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL & ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** The Fellowship Committee will be providing chicken for a meal **after worship on September 9.** If possible, you are asked to provide a side dish. The Committee will provide ice cream for dessert along with tableware.

**ADULT FORUM BEGINS**  
**SEPTEMBER 16.** Pastor Tom will be leading a Lectionary Bible Study for the current Sunday during Adult Forum starting September 16.

**THE RETURN OF THE PORCH**  
A series of three Sunday seminars on "The Return of the Porch" will begin September 9 at 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Urbana, 602 W. Green St. Homes that Encourage Interaction will be the topic on Sept. 9. Robert Porter, former adjunct professor in the U of I School of Architecture will give a PowerPoint presentation focusing on a Florida community that was developed around the importance of interaction of people.

Homes were designed to enhance this interaction and cooperation.

The Theology of the Porch on Sept. 16 will feature Dr. Katherine Kusmaul, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Urbana, who will examine several New Testament texts in search of core Christian behaviors that can be embodied "on the porch." She will explain the "physical porch" and the "relational porch" as places to engage these core behaviors, and will help us consider how to incorporate porch-behavior into our daily lives.

On Sept. 23, Churches that Encourage Interaction will be led by Eric Peterson, a local architect. He will explore the effects of church architecture and design on the interaction of people. Issues dealing with welcoming and providing transparency will be important. He will also explore some possibilities for designing the church entrance in ways that can encourage interaction among people in our church and in our community.

This series is free and open to the public. Wish to attend? E-mail Tracy at the church office, office@FirstPresUrbana.org.. Include the dates you plan to attend and whether you will want child care.

## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### TODAY Sunday, September 2

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

### Monday, September 3

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday-Friday, September 4-7

8-8:45 am Low-Impact Aerobics (\$3)

### Tuesday, September 4

6:00 pm Service Committee  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Property Committee  
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee

### Wednesday, September 5

9:30 am Quilting  
10:00 am Men's Coffee  
12:30 pm Anna Circle  
2:00 pm Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

### Thursday, September 6

6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
6:15 pm Education Committee  
6:45 pm Canteen Run  
7:00 pm Confirmation Students & Parents  
8:00 pm Venture Crew

### Friday, September 7

Office Closed  
6:30 am Men's Bible Study at OHOP

### Saturday, September 8

1:30 – 3:00 pm Car X Crazy K

### Next Sunday, September 9

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 am Sunday School Rally Day  
10:30 pm Outdoor Worship with Communion  
11:30 pm Lunch & Ice Cream Social

**NURSES NOTES:** 83,587: The number of woman tracked for 26 years in a study on the health effects of drinking alcohol. Physicians from Harvard Medical School found that imbibing one cocktail, glass of wine or beer each day makes a woman 17 to 21 percent less likely to suffer the most common type of stroke. According to their analysis, alcohol may reduce the risk of blood clots, as well as increase the production of HDL (the good cholesterol). Raise a glass--just one--to that!

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The pantry is in need of sugar, flour, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, vegetable soup, applesauce, laundry soap, and bath soap. Thank you to our members who have provided gifts of food and monetary donations to purchase perishable items. Don't forget to take the Aldi challenge and help stock the pantry.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

*Please send requests for prayers for individuals to be included on the prayer chain to Nicole Paul at [staff@qslc-cu.org](mailto:staff@qslc-cu.org) or phone the church office at 352-1732.*

*Names to be included in the Sunday Prayers can be submitted by calling the church office at 352-1732 or email [staff@qslc-cu.org](mailto:staff@qslc-cu.org). Please note: the prayer chain prayers are not automatically included in the Sunday morning prayers. Those need to be requested separately.*