

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

February 11-17, 2007



This Week at Shepherd of the Hills

Sunday 2.11

Worship Service	8:00 & 10:45 a.m., 7:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Congregational Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Gymnasium
Shepherd's Joy Choir	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Music Room
Potluck w/John Kaster	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Gymnasium

Monday 2.12

Scott Rheinschmidt Bible Study	5:30-8:00 p.m.	King George House
Genealogy Group	7:00-9:00 p.m.	School Library
Pat Brien Bible Study	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Youth Room

Tuesday 2.13

SHLS Open Registration	7:00-10:00 a.m.	Church Lobby
ChristCare Joy in the Morning	10:00-11:30 a.m.	King George House
ChristCare Old Folks at Church	1:00-2:30 p.m.	King George House
Handbells	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Upper Room
Guest Callers Ministry Team	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Conference Room

Wednesday 2.14

LWML	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	King George House
Root 66 Jr. High Bible Study	5:00-6:30 p.m.	School Library
High School Winter Bible Study	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Worship Center

Thursday 2.15

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study	1:00-2:30 p.m.	King George House
Men's Chorus	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Upper Room
PTP Rehearsal	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Worship Center
Adult Choir	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Music Room
ChristCare Lighthouse	7:00-8:30 p.m.	King George House
ChristCare Equippers	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Conference Room

Friday 2.16

Life After Work	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Parlor
Together in the Word-Act II	7:00-8:30 p.m.	King George House

Saturday 2.17

"Why Me, Lord?" Bible Study	4:30-5:45 p.m.	King George House
Prime Time Praise	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Worship Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Opening (2 yrs-Grade 5) - Cafeteria

6th Gr. Portable Building - Rm. 2

7th Gr. Confirmation Class -Upper Rm.

8th Gr. -Portable Building- Rm. 1

High School-School Library

Pastor Dan's Class-Gymnasium

Men's Bible Class-King George House

Women's Bible Class-Parlor

A Measure of our Stewardship Attendance

Date	PTP	8:00	10:45	7:00	Total
2/4	112	261	234	26	633

Madison House:

Offering

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Average
2/4	\$26,144.80	\$18,709.44

Needed Weekly to meet Ministry Plan:
\$19,196.00



Happy Birthday

- 10-Austin Mata
- 10-Matthew Reynolds
- 11-Teresa Lecce
- 11-Regina Lecce
- 11-Marianne Heath
- 11-Gene Patillo
- 11-Megan Gomez-Leon
- 11-Ginny Gomez-Leon
- 12-Ed Garland
- 12-Jacqueline Galvan
- 12-Harry Jordan
- 12-Deborah Salinas
- 12-Marj Stetler
- 12-Virginia Massie
- 15-Zachary Biedinger
- 15-Matthew Olson
- 15-Sergio Rosales
- 15-Beth Wallis
- 16-Amanda Gonzalez
- 16-Chris Curry
- 16-Sam Carr

Happy Anniversary

- 10-Thomas & Padmini Devadoss
- 11-Jimmy & Donna Crawford
- 11-Melissa & Shawn Tidwell
- 14-John & Dixie Houston
- 15-James & Janet Quandt
- 16-Tommy & Dawn Garcia

John Kaster, Pastoral Care and Outreach Minister retiring from SHLC. On Sunday, February 11, 2007 a special retirement potluck lunch will be held to honor John's service to God's kingdom. The members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills are invited to share in this celebration. The retirement party begins at noon in the gym. Bring your favorite side dish to share as meat and drinks will be provided. We are so excited to share in this special celebration of the outstanding ministry of this faithful servant!

The Senior Shepherds February Activity will be a luncheon, Thursday, February 22 at the Grady's Restaurant located at 4109 Fredericksburg Road at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.50 which includes drinks and gratuity. The food will be served in the party room. Please prepay to Pastor Bud or Eunice not later than February 18. Questions may be directed to the Redmanns at 680.8469.



INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

Purchase shares of National Youth Gathering Stock for \$10 each and help send our youth to the NYG in Orlando this summer.

Details are in bulletin insert.

Upcoming Events

Taco Sunday....stop by the cafeteria today to purchase your breakfast taco. Cost is just \$1.00 and proceeds raised benefit the National Youth Gathering participants. We thank you for your support!

Shepherd's high school ministry would like to extend a BIG thank you to all who purchased Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches. We hope you enjoyed them and we appreciate your support towards the National Youth Gathering.

Church logo t-shirts are available for pick up at the youth table on Sunday morning.

Reminder...genealogy group meeting is scheduled for Monday, 12 Feb. at 7 pm at the School Library. We'll be viewing the PBS show called "Oprah's Roots". This was aired on PBS a week or two ago and details how a genealogist traced Oprah Winfrey's roots back to Africa.

All women are invited to the North Alamo Zone LWML day of prayer on Tuesday, February 20 at 10 a.m. at King of Kings Lutheran Church at 13888 Dreamwood Drive. The day of prayer is authored by Rev. Dan Heuer (LWML Counselor 2001-2005). The service includes responsive readings, prayers, a variety of musical selections, and three sketches that emphasize our connection to Christ Jesus, our ROCK. Come early for "meet and greet" from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

NYG and Drama Ministry are requesting donations of items from the following categories: 1950's clothing (poodle skirts, cardigans, etc); posters; record albums; records; 1950's food items such as Spam, Ovaltine, etc;

Jr./Sr. High Youth Ministry

Contact Vanessa Seifert at vseifert@shlutheran.org for jr./sr. ministry inquiries.



Attention jr. high students...join the cast of "Uncle Phil's Diner" as a waiter. There are 25 wait staff parts available. You would serve as a waiter on April 13 and 14. If interested, please contact Heather Roberts at hroberts4@satx.rr.com.

Jr. High-Austin Quake is scheduled for Feb 23-25. Shepherd has 16 participants attending.

Last day of Jr. High Root 66 is Feb. 14. We will break for the season of Lent/Easter Worship Services

Jr. High Scrapbook Bible Study

What: A scrapbooking Bible study for Jr. High

athletic coats and/or sweaters; and many more. For a detailed list of items please contact Cheryl Spears uphild-nate@sbcglobal.net or 509.7212. These items are needed to for the production of "Uncle Phil's Diner" dinner theater in April.

Have you made your reservations to attend the 3rd annual dinner and silent auction hosted by Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School? This festive event will take place on February 23, 2007 at Holy Trinity Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner Road. The schedule includes Silent Auction 6:00 p.m., Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m., and Live Auction 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Call 614.3741 today to make your reservations before deadline of February 16.

February 12 is the FINAL deadline for you to participate with the SHLC 2007 Business/Service Directory. You may pick up a blue form on the rack just outside of the Church Office. There is no charge to you. Questions may be directed to Alice Klement 614.3742.

This April, eight congregation members will travel to Armenia for a Habitat for Humanity Build. Thank you for pledging your contribution to help defray travel expenses. **Contributions to this date are approximately \$4000.00.** You may drop your check (marked Armenia) in the offering plate.

2006 Contribution statements are



available on the table in the Church Lobby.

Quarterly blood drive is Sunday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SHLS registration will open to the public on February 13. Questions may be directed to Donna Deskin at 614.3741 x207 or at d-deskin@shlutheran.org.

LHS has opened registration to students grade 9 to 12. Registration forms are available at the Shepherd school office or may be downloaded from at www.lhssa.org. Questions...call 694.4962 for info.

Lutheran High School Calls New Principal After conducting an extensive national search process, the Board of Directors of Lutheran High School of San Antonio is pleased to announce that Mr. Stephen Eggold has accepted the Call to the position of Principal. Mr. Eggold brings to Lutheran High School a wealth of experience combining Christian academics, administrative skills, fundraising expertise and the energy and enthusiasm necessary to ensure our young high school ministry grows to its full potential.

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Lutheran High School on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 anytime between 9 and 11:00 a.m. Questions...please call Lutheran High School at 694-4962.

girls interested in growing closer to God and their friends while learning how to scrapbook. Each session will focus on scrapbooking about a particular theme related to your life.

When: The 1st Sunday of every month, 1:00-3:00 pm.

The session themes for the next 4 meetings are:

March 4: Family/Home

April 1: My Relationship with God and the Church

May 6: Fun

June 3: My Purpose

Where: King George House at SHLC

Who: Contact Donna Crawford (699-3006 or jcrawford001@satx.rr.com) or Lisa Kearney (691.3023 or seanandlisa@hotmail.com) to RSVP or for more information. Please RSVP so we can bring the right

amount of supplies.

Note: Scrapbooking tools, album pages and decorative trim will be provided for each project. Come to one session or come to all! You are always welcome! No prior scrappin' experience necessary – we will teach you as you go.

High school small groups will conclude meeting on February 21.

Lutheran College Fair scheduled for Sunday, February 25 in Austin at the Hilton Garden Inn, 500 N. IH35. Admission reps will be available to answer questions regarding admission, academic programs, student life, housing, and financial aid. All families attending a Lutheran College Fair event will receive 4 application fee waivers applicable to any Lutheran College/University listed on the fee waiver.

Shepherd of the Hills School News- "Under God's Construction"

School Baptism: God's Kingdom grows by 22, 19 young people and 3 adults were baptized into faith during our annual School Baptism service held Feb. 7. The families enjoyed a reception after the service, and Baptism Birthday Cakes in their classroom later in the day.

Students baptized include:

Durward Mikelty Neal Carter

Kaitlynn Elizabeth Cooper

Devin Brant Flournoy

Mya E. Hill

Cole Henrich

Erick Delane Johnson Jr.

Larissa Leanna Laform

Walker James Langley

William Alibek Latham

Charles Logan Middleton

Hailee M. Rankin

Lyndsie Ratchford

Nicole Ratchford

Alyana Elise Robninson

Malik Shaquille Robinson

Hannah Simonsen

Christopher Stanitz

Joshua P. Stephens

Tia Zieger

Adults baptized include:

Tracy Felty

Tony Henrich

Stephen Ray Langley

SHLC PICKS UP "THE TAB" The 3rd Grade is amazed and thankful for the many, many aluminum tabs that were brought in.....over 67 GALLON BAGS full!! These will soon be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House, who will turn them in for cash. The money will go towards food and supplies for the families of children who come to San

Antonio for special medical care. Once again, the family of God at Shepherd of the Hills has gone above and beyond to help others!

OUR READERS ARE "EXCELERATING"!

The Accelerated Reader Challenge is off to a great start! In the 1st week of the challenge, SHLS has read enough books to earn 641 points! The 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders are leading the way with 462 points!

4 YEAR OLDS RODEO! Our 4K students enjoyed "Rodeo Day" this past Friday. The young cowboys brought their stick horses and rode them outside around the campus parking lot. They also enjoyed a "Chuck Wagon Lunch" in their classrooms consisting of baked beans, hot dogs, chips and more! Yee-haw!



THEME FOR LENT

On the night before Jesus died he prayed a prayer recorded for us in the Gospel of John. That prayer has come to be known as the “high priestly prayer of Jesus” because of the heavenly blessings the Savior prayed for all who belong to God through him. In our Wednesday evening Lenten services we will look at 5 individual petitions from that prayer in which Jesus asked God

- to keep all who follow him in his name (February 28)
- to keep all who follow him from the evil one (March 7)
- to make perfect in the truth all who follow him (March 14)
- to make one all who follow him (March 21) and
- to bring all who follow him to share with him his eternal glory (March 28)

Our Wednesday evening services begin at 7:00 PM and follow a quiet order of worship known as Vespers or Evening Prayer. The mood is contemplative and calm offering an opportunity to unwind from the stresses of the day and to sit for a time at the Savior’s feet to ponder his love and mercy as revealed in his holy Passion.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (February 21) and builds to Holy Week which includes Maundy Thursday (April 5), the “anniversary” of the last supper, and Good Friday (April 6), the remembrance of the Savior’s death in our place. It ends when we greet one another, as people of God have done for 2000 years, with the Easter greeting, “He is risen! He is risen