

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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Sunday July 4

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00a High School @ Klahanie Starbucks

10:00 AM Holy Communion

Sunday July 11

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00a High School @ Klahanie Starbucks

10:00 AM Celebrate Service

Sunday July 18

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00a High School @ Klahanie Starbucks

10:00 AM Holy Communion

Sunday July 25

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00a High School @ Klahanie Starbucks

10:00 AM Service of the Word

July 2010



Pastor's Page

Dear friends,

It all started with a phone call from Jan Nesse, the assistant to the bishop, asking me whether I'd like to submit my profile paperwork to Shepherd of the Hills in Issaquah. I was doing visitations, sitting in the car, thinking Shepherd of the Hills... "Yes I remember that one, I checked it out online and it looked great." Without hesitation I said: "Yes, you can submit my paperwork to them."

And then after a Skype interview, an invitation to fly out for a second interview, meet and greet with the congregation, long hours of packing, saying goodbyes, then unpacking and saying hellos, settling into our house, struggling with rainy and cold weather and a family round of sinus infections, figuring out the area, getting our Costco membership, a good number of meetings at church, and a hospital visit after the birth of Malaki-- I can say, **"Yes, we have arrived."**

Our first worship service together is behind us and I have to say, I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit among us; I felt an amazing energy and excitement to follow God's call.

One of my devotion readings last week was from Isaiah 6:8 and it said: *I heard the voice of the Lord saying,*

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

It was an amazing reminder for me that God brought me here to do his work, to follow his will, to serve his people. Together with the Prophet Isaiah I prayed: "Here am I Lord, send me." I'll be the first one to go, to lead, to serve, to pray, to listen and to speak, to visit, to be there for those in need, to be there

for you, the members of Shepherd of the Hills. At the same time as your pastor, I'm challenging each of you to pray about this very simple question of our Lord: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

God is calling every single one of us to discern and follow his call. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and there are many great opportunities ahead of us. It seems

that we have the energy, that we have the gifts and resources, it seems that we have a great momentum to build on. So, let us use this time to come all together as a church family, a joyful and loving community of faith that's ready to say: "Here we are Lord, send us."

Dear God, Empower us, bless us and use us... Use us to be a blessing for this church, this community, and for this world... a world that desperately needs you. Amen.

Peace,
Pastor Drahus



Youth News

VBS

*“Keeping the Earth”
Summer Day Camp 2010*

VBS is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. The week begins with a kick-off picnic on Sunday, August 8, 2010. Camp will run from 9:30 am—3:30 pm. August 9-13. Check in and drop off will begin each day at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Cost for the Week:

\$75 for the first child, \$50 each additional child.

Includes, snacks, lunch, all-day fun.

Please make checks payable to:
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran
Church

Registration closes July 13th or when we reach capacity.

Mexico Mission 2010 update!

We are headed out, July 3rd, bound for Tecate Mexico, to frame a house for the Zamora Family! Please look for their picture in the hallway by the teen room. We ask that you keep the Zamora Family, Jorge Cordon and our group in your prayers as we not only begin to build a home, but also a stronger bond with the Tecate community, each other and Christ. Whose all going you ask? Well ~ Ashley Mainz, Ben Nordal, Chris Kelly, Connor Kelly, Eric Clark, Kristin Jewell, Mikenna Whatley, Sara Akre, John McIver, Julie McIntyre, Jeff Jewell, Marilyn Jewell, Jeff Matson, Mike Nordal and Karen Stillwell...with all of you in our hearts of course. We will return July 9th and if we've ended up spending more money on building materials than we taken down with us, then look for information about a La Casita Night fundraiser soon after our return!



Sunday School News

The Children of Shepherd of the Hills need YOU!! Please prayerfully consider being our Sunday School Teacher next fall. The lessons are easily planned and the children are so rewarding to learn with, grow with and laugh with. Assistants will be provided and this job can be shared with a number of people. So get together with your church friends and make a plan to work together to be where you are needed, in the Sunday School Classroom, ages preschool through 2nd grade. When you've made the decision to answer this call, please contact Tom Lindsley or Karen Stillwell.

What's Happening

Church Picnic

You are invited to the Annual Church picnic, August 8, 2010 at Ebright Creek park. The location is 1317 212th Ave. SE. Take Se 20th off of 228th. Right at 212th and Ebright Creek Park is on the left about 2 blocks. The path to the covered shelter is gravel and a children's play area adjoins the shelter. Look forward to BBQ, games, and fun before Vacation Bible Camp starts Aug. 9. See you there.

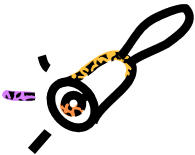


Save the Date

July 25th Shepherd of the Hills will install our new Pastor. Pastor Drahomir Oslik. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this special day.

Handbell Ringer Needed

Handbells will not be meeting during the summer months, but we do have an opening for a ringer come fall. Would love to have you join us! Please email Janet Benson janet.benson@comcast.net or call 425-391-8447 if you are interested.



Women in Mission

The Women in Mission will not meet during the summer. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 28, at 10:00 AM at the church. We will be assembling the midwife kits.

Prayer Chain

To add a prayer to the Prayer Chain, or if you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain, please contact Mary Ardissono via email at jmlpsa@comcast.net or via phone at 425-557-0263. If you would like Pastor Oslik to pray for someone during the Sunday service, please contact the church office.



God's Words

Help us to grow in Discipleship during the season of growth. On Sunday God's words to live by will be handed out after church. Take these words home and read them as a daily reminder of how to grow in this season of growth.



What's Happening

Relocating is never easy, but all of us Osliks really wanted to thank all of you--the people of Shepherd of the Hills, for helping us through this huge transition. Thank you especially for: Kuby's new bed, the little hammer with a tool kit inside, all of the incredible food, the Clorox wipes (that came in unexpectedly handy), the phone calls of encouragement, a magical little container of mini-chocolate chip cookies that were SO good, and a chocolate cake that was unbelievable.

THANK YOU

We are grateful for these things and for your very large show of generosity in countless forms of gifts as we begin our life here. We continue to give thanks and praise to God for the wonderful things He is teaching us through all of you. We cannot wait to know you more, and start giving back! May God bless you as you continue to be a blessing to others. In Christ, *Drahus, Andrea, Kuby, and Anna*



Fall Kick-off

Mark your calendars now for September 12. That is when all the Fall programs will get into swing. Look for more information in next months newsletter.



New Member's Class

We will have a new member's class for all interested in joining Shepherd of the Hills on **September 19th at 2:00pm**. The class will be less than two hours in length. You will hear about the ministries of Shepherd of the Hills, what it means to be Lutheran and you'll get to know some of the other people interested in becoming part of our church family. If you would like to attend or you know someone who is interested, please call the church office. If you are in need of babysitting, this can be provided. Please report this to the office staff when replying.

Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles

Jesus sends his disciples out into the world with a great commission... *Go and make disciples of all nations...* As a community of believers we are called to do likewise. **Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles Bible Study** will take us through the church's earliest mission effort as it is captured in the book of Acts. We'll visit the key personalities, review their activities, reflect on their meaning and discover their message to the church today.

This study will challenge, engage, and motivate all of us to carry on the church's mission in our day.

Come and join us during the Adult Sunday School hour for this exciting new Bible Study starting on September 19th at 9:00 AM!

Pastor Drahus



Hot Meals

As part of Community and World Outreach, monthly meal programs continue at Seattle's Night-Watch and Issaquah Hot Meals. Hot Meals is served the 4th Friday at the month in Issaquah to whoever shows up. The numbers are up - 35-40 people from 25 less than a year ago. In June we also had 2 complete families with young children which is hard to see. The other change is that Karen Stillwell and the youth are providing and serving at Hot Meals every other month. They will be asking for food and serving at the Issaquah fire station on July 23rd. This is a good opportunity for service locally and to see that there are people less fortunate, especially young folks, even here at home.

We are no longer providing meals to Sophia Way, single women's shelter, in Bellevue. We are on the alternate list if the group replacing us can't do it one month. I still receive e-mail information and requests - such as working vacuums that can be donated to the women that get in their own apartment or transitional housing. Please let Denice know if you have a vacuum you want to get rid of. Look in the Sunday bulletin or see Rick Aue for information about Seattle's Night Watch, which occurs the first Wednesday of the month, July 7th.

A big Thank You to everyone at Shepherd of the Hills for generously providing the meals that feed so many every month

News from Tanzania

At long last, we have news of Naseriani Lemama, the Maasai girl who attended four years at the MaeSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) in Tanzania under the sponsorship of the Women's Mission Group! Naseriani passed the Form 4 national test and has chosen to attend Destiny Nursery Teachers College for one year rather than return to MGLSS. She will be fulfilling her dream of becoming a teacher. How exciting that she has that opportunity, thanks to all of you who have supported the mission group fund raising. Her education expenses will be paid by Operation Bootstrap Africa; we have forwarded to OBA the full cost of her education for this year (\$1200.) Isn't it amazing that we raised that amount at our bake and craft sale in November? God is good.

July Worship Leaders/Volunteers

July	GREET/USHERS	READ	COUNT	Flowers	CLEAN	HOSTS	COMM ASSIST	ALTAR GUILD	ACOLYTE
4	Jim & Mary Ardissono	Mary Ardissono	Laura Radek Eric Torrison		Engert & Gao	Amy Wise	Lynn & Peter Woods	Lynn Woods	
11	Holly Nordal & Jay Kutzke	Kim Kutzke	Laura Radek & Eric Torrison	Sharon Solsvik	Kutzke & Hanson	Marlice Gilmore			
18	Spencer & Amy Wise	Amy Wise	Gary Hanson & Werner Hoeft		Nordal & J. McDowell	Terry Akre	Kim & Rick Aue	Denice Cronin Hanson	
25	Matt & Sue Snook	Mary Ardissono	Jeff Matson & Chris Anderson	Irene Kelly	Dybevik & Benson	Kris Matson			

Men's Group

Gentlemen of SHLC:

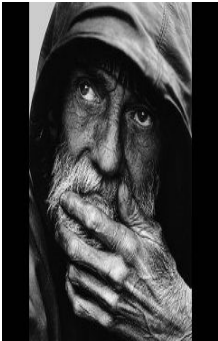


Operation Nightwatch

JULY 7th. The first Wednesday in July we designated as our “**GROUP MEAL**” night at Operation Nightwatch. We will come together to prepare and serve a meal for 150+ homeless people in Seattle. Last year we made Philly-Cheese-Steak sandwiches with chips, pasta salad and ice-cold lemonade with home-made chocolate-chip cookie ice-cream sandwiches for desert and it was a **HUGE** hit! Once I have the shopping list together, I'll welcome either donations of specific items or cash to help cover the cost.

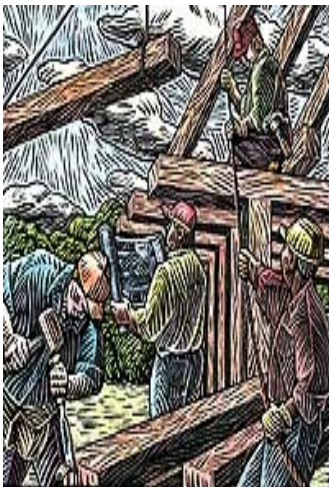


Let's plan to depart SHLC parking lot at 6:30PM which will give us about 2 hours to get cooking and prep what we need to be able to start serving at 9:00.



Also, it was mentioned that we would like to plan to stay at Operation Nightwatch for a short time after we clean up, to just be present and available to talk, pray, hand out socks, hats and hygiene kits. Depending on how busy they are, and how many people are waiting around for shelter I would like to see us stay until about 10:30 or 11:00 if possible. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Aue 206.612.4522.

MEN'S Bible Study. AND MORE:




Men's Bible Study is back on track beginning on **September 1, 2010** – we will be meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the church at **6:30PM**. On the first Wednesday, we'll go for an hour until the group needs to depart for Operation Nightwatch, and on the 2nd Wednesday, we'll go until 8:00. The plan is to provide pizza for dinner and we'll take up a collection with any excess funds going into the Men's Group's general fund.

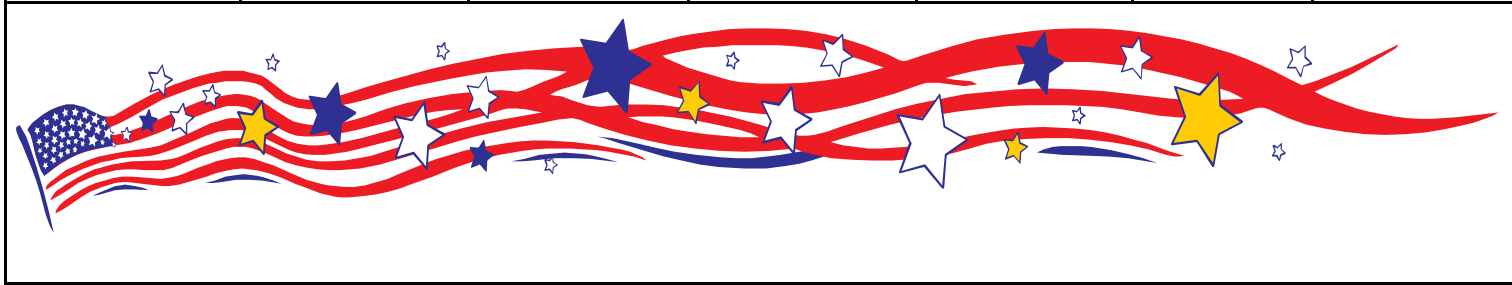
The Men's Annual Retreat – SAVE THE DATE:

January 22 – 23, 2011 Men's BS and More Annual Retreat – the date has been locked in for **NEXT YEAR'S** retreat. Once again we will be headed to Warm Beach Camp and Dr. Bruce Grigsby will be leading us in study.

AQUASOX Game
AUGUST 24th, 2010
Sign UP Sheet at Church

July Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Youth Leave for Mexico
4 <i>Happy July 4th</i> 10 AM Worship- Holy Communion 			7 6:30 PM Operation Nightwatch-Group Meal	8	9	10
July 3-9 Youth Mexico Trip						
11 10 AM Worship- Celebrate Service	12	13 7 PM Council	14	15 Newsletter Dead- line	16	17
18 10 AM Worship- Holy Communion	19	20	21	22	23 5:30 PM Hot Meals	24
25 10 AM Worship- Service of the Word Installation of Pastor Drahus Oslík	26	27	28	29	30	31



Contact Information

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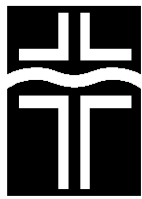
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Newsletter Deadline is the 15th of the month



LOOKING AHEAD-DATES TO REMEMBER

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| July 2-Youth Leave for Mexico | Sept. 1– Men's Bible Study |
| July 7-Operation Night Watch | Sept. 12-Fall Kick-Off |
| July 9-Youth Return from Mexico | Sept. 18-Men's Bible Study |
| July 13-Council Meeting | Sept. 19-New Member Class |
| July 15-Newsletter Deadline | Sept. 28-Women in Mission Meeting |
| July 25-Instalation of Pastor Drahus Oslik | Sept. 22-Chinese School Starts |
| Aug. 3-9-Pastor Drahus is in Pennsylvania | Jan. 22-23 2010-Men's Retreat-Warm Beach |
| Aug. 8-VBS Kick-off picnic | |
| Aug. 9-13-VBS | |
| Aug. 24-Men's Group, Aquasox Game | |