

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

of August 15, 2010

<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gift Cards on Sale
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School begins!
	1:00 p.m.	Iglesia Biblica Nuevo Pacto
	4:00 p.m.	Installation Service for Rev. Seyward Ask
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Christians In Action Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
<b>Wed.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Mahjongg
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Nostalgia
	6:59 p.m.	High School Youth Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Choir
<b>Sat.</b>	2:00 p.m.	Reception for Pastors Seyward & Justin Ask (Good Shepherd)

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 29    9:30 - 79    11:00 - 121

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **Operating Fund:**

*Received last week: \$ 5,178.25*

### **Mortgage Fund:**

*Received last week: \$ 865.00*

**Traditional Worship** each Sunday is at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Blended Music Worship** each Sunday is at 9:30 a.m.

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Ron and Linda Larson in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**Pastoral Care** If you have a pastoral care emergency after normal office hours, please call the church office and press "2." This will call one of the Pastor's cell phones.

## **PREWORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School begins** for all children and youth ages 3 and up. There will be people available in the fellowship hall to help direct children to their classes.

**Today at 4:00 p.m., everyone is invited to the Service of Installation for Rev. Seyward Ask as Associate Pastor** of Christ the King. Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton of the ELCA Southeastern Synod will be presiding. A light reception will follow the service.

**The members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** in Woodstock, Georgia, will be hosting a reception to celebrate the marriage of Pastors Seyward and Justin Ask this Saturday, August 21, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone from Christ the King is cordially invited to join in sharing our best wishes and congratulations with them. Assistance with food for the reception will be greatly appreciated. To sign up to help with food and also to RSVP for the reception, please contact Linda Forbes at alphaforbes@bellsouth.net or 770-888-8139. We would also like to present the couple with a monetary gift. If you would like to contribute, please make a check payable to Christ the King, write "Reception for Pr Seyward" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

**A memorial service celebrating the life of Jeanne Grimshaw** will be held next Sunday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m. here at Christ the King. A reception will immediately follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in Jeanne's name to Christ the King Lutheran Church Organ Fund.

**Beginning September 1, after each service** a Stephen Minister will be available to talk with in the conference room located between the two pastors' offices in the administrative hallway. Please drop by if you would like to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or are in need of a Stephen Minister.

**Hair Today – Gone Tomorrow!** Jim Leeds is so convinced that our gift card program is only scratching the surface that he is issuing a challenge. If, in the next month, sales top \$10,000 on any given Sunday, he'll shave his head (but not his beard). Furthermore, if sales ever top \$15,000 in one day, Rich Grimshaw will shave his head. But the real goal is \$20,000. If we attain that figure in one week, Rich and Jim will shave Pastor Kerry's head. They might need some help holding Pastor down, but they're willing to take on that challenge for the sake of the program. Help us reach these lofty goals by stopping in the Fellowship Hall and stocking up on gift cards for all your shopping and dining needs. By the way, our best week thus far was \$8,902.00. Ten thousand is a very realistic goal!

**On Sunday, August 29, Mike Clifford**, our representative from Thrivent Financial, will be available in the fellowship hall between services. Please drop by, say hello and find out what services Thrivent offers. Also we are still in need of congregational advocates for the Thrivent Board. Please call Fred Monks at 678-325-9258 if you are interested in serving.

**Relay For Life:** Christ the King has supported RFL at the Cumming fairgrounds for many years. This year we did not participate. The event is declining in organizations and attendance. Local restaurants are selling food which makes our own efforts to raise money at the event more difficult. Alternate ideas for raising funds at the event have not worked. In 2009 our booth barely broke even. We did support RFL in 2010 with our own fund-raisers such as the Irish Dinner and Auction and sent a check for over \$4000 to the American Cancer Society. We would like your opinion on whether we should continue to support RFL and/or what ministries we should support with our fundraising. Currently our 2 largest fund-raisers support RFL and Habitat For Humanity (Yard Sale). In the near future Outreach will prepare a survey to check-in with the congregation asking

for your opinions on continuing to support these ministries versus others that you may prefer. We simply want to make sure that we are following the will of the congregation. Look for the survey in the bulletin.

**During the month of August, WELCA will be collecting new socks, underwear and disposable diapers of all sizes** for MUST Ministries. These are the In-Kind Gifts that will be presented at the convention in Marietta in September. Look for the collection point at the mailboxes in the hall off the narthex. **WELCA will also be collecting donations for Southeastern Synod Disaster Readiness and Response** to take to the September Convention. If you would like to contribute to support this effort, please make your check payable to Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA, and write Love Offering or SES Disaster on the memo line of your check. Give your check to Barbara Ayres and she will take it to the convention.

**Help Build Our New Organ!** As you know, our current organ is on it's "last note" and the Organ Search Group is working away this summer in search of the perfect organ that will best serve our congregation. They are currently researching the various instruments at Allen Organ Co. As a supplemental way of raising money for this organ, we are running the "KEYS FOR GOD'S KINGDOM" campaign between May 2010 and March 2011. For an affordable donation of \$50 you can add a key, foot pedal or stop to the organ. During this time, we hope to raise \$12,000+ to add to our existing Organ Fund balance of \$18,000 towards our anticipated total of \$40,000. Watch the campaign progress on the Narthex kiosk poster as we fill in donated keys and build our new chancel organ. Our goal is to have the new organ installed in time for an Easter 2011 dedication. We will have updated information on the kiosk along with a flyer with donation information and donation envelopes for your convenience.