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<h1>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</h1> <h2>September 2009</h2>  <div> 35 Hildegard (near Mountain)  Moncton, NB E1G 2G5  www.GoodShepherd.nb.ca </div> <div> Rev. David Milette, pastor  (506) 384-9453  1-877-ATL-LUTH (285-5884) </div>					 <p><i>For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger</i></p>	
<b>SEPTEMBER: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH!</b> When, where and how can you & your children join others in hearing, studying, and sharing God's Word? - <b>Sunday School</b> (teacher still needed for ages 4-6!) - <b>Bible Class</b> (Sunday and other days) - <b>Catechism Class</b> (or membership/baptism class) - <b>Korean-language Bible Class</b>		1	2 8:30 Staff Meeting	3  3 Sunday School teachers' meeting	4 (Pastor's day off)	5  1 Council meeting  <b>5 Private Confession &amp; Absolution Time</b>
6 <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10 Bible Study 11 <b>Divine Service</b>  "What's Lutheran about a Lutheran School?" A lunchtime presentation by Pr Williams (part 2)	7 <b>Labour Day</b>  3 More help we need to grow in our stewardship of our Lutheran School! (Light lunch to be served during presentation.) 3 (Dartmouth: Pr Milette)	8 <i>School begins for most in Moncton Area</i>	9 8:30 Staff Meeting	10  10 ESL Conversation and Bible Study Classes begin again!	11 (Pastor's day off)	12
13 <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost RALLY DAY!</b> Sunday School and Bible Classes begin! 10 Bible Study / Sunday School 11 <b>Divine Service</b>	14 <b>Holy Cross Day</b>  7 <b>Holy Cross Vespers: Preaching and Prayer</b>	15 (Pastor's day off)	16 <i>Ember Days for FALL!</i>	17  NO ESL classes TODAY ONLY	18 <i>Ember Days for FALL! (Pastor's day off)</i>	19 <i>Ember Days for FALL!</i>
<b>OTTAWA CIRCUIT FALL PASTORS' CONFERENCE ("WINKEL")</b> Prs Milette & Williams at North Bay, Ont — call Elder Helmut Fittler for emergencies: 506-523-1530						
20 <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10 Bible Study / Sunday School 11 <b>Divine Service</b> 1 <b>Korean DS Word</b>  (Dartmouth: Pr Williams)	21 <b>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>  7 <b>St Matthew Vespers: Preaching and Prayer</b>	22	23 8:30 Staff Meeting 10 <b>Chapel for Tots</b> (starts again after Jul-Aug break)	24  10 ESL Conversation and Bible Study Classes  1 Budget committee meeting	25 (Pastor's day off)	26  10-2 — <b>FALL RETREAT:</b> Word, Prayer and Planning for Good Shepherd in 2010 (especially Council and Elders!)
27 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10 Bible Study / Sunday School 11 <b>Divine Service</b> 1 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	28	29 <b>St Michael and All Angels</b>  11 Seniors' Chapel at Spencer  7 <b>St Michael Vespers: Preaching and Prayer</b>	30 8:30 Staff Meeting 10 <b>Chapel for Tots</b>	 <b>CATECHISM REVIEW CONTINUES:</b>  SEPT — HOLY BAPTISM		<i>Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways; Christ our triumphant king, We come Your name to sing And here our children bring To join Your praise. LW 471:1</i>

September is Christian Education month! —

Also in Sept: Catechism review continues: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism — TBA: Korean midweek Bible Class — Adult Catechism Classes — "Ember Days", a traditional time of preaching and prayer for FALL! This September, extra Vespers preaching and prayer services on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and a Prayer and Planning Retreat (especially for Council and Elders, but open to all) on Sat, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> —

Coming up in October: Every Family Visitations continue from Spring — Thanksgiving — Reformation —



Our **2009 FALL** season of **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 4-13 begins **SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM** — all are invited! This program, broken into 4 age appropriate classrooms, will lead the children in studying a series of Bible stories that will help them grow in their faith and knowledge of our Saviour Jesus Christ as well as in their appreciation of and participation in the liturgy in the Divine Service! Sept-Nov will focus on the *Invocation*, the *Confession and Absolution*, the *Kyrie*, and the *Gloria in Excelsis*. Can't come regularly? Just ask about the "take home" version of this Sunday School program for when your child can't make it!

And as for the **ADULTS**, **BIBLE STUDY** is for you too, **EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM!**

### **"EMBER DAYS for FALL"**

You've never heard of it. But you might know that if a fire is starting to get low, care, fuel, and a gentle wind must be added to the embers to get it going strong again. So the ancient church used to gather four times a year to stir up the embers of faith in Christ by the Spirit-filled Word and prayer for the coming season.

Join us for extra Services of Preaching and Prayer at 7pm on Sept-EMBER 14<sup>th</sup> (Holy Cross Day), 21<sup>st</sup> (St Matthew the Evangelist Day) and 29<sup>th</sup> (St Michael and All Angels Day) and on Saturday, Sept-EMBER 26<sup>th</sup> for a mini Prayer and Planning retreat from 10-2pm.