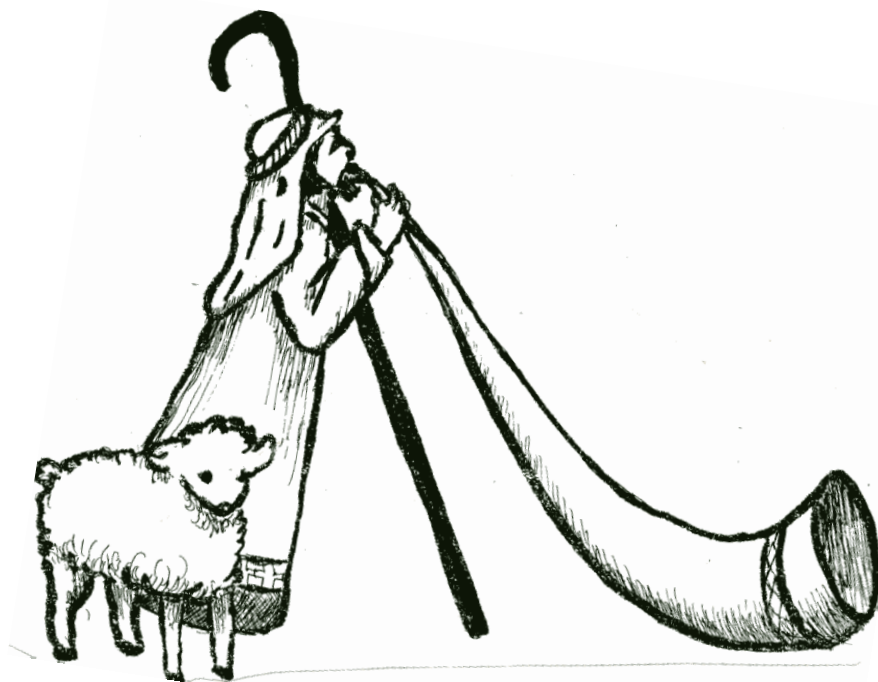


# The Shepherd's Horn



**"I am the Good Shepherd;  
I know my sheep and my sheep know me"**

**July-August 2011**

**Good Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
Alpine, California**



## “From the Minister’s Study”

A clergy colleague, Rev. Felix Carrion, shared these words which seem so timely as we make our way through the summer months:

A few weeks ago I went for an early morning walk around a lake near where I live. It was a pristine morning. I didn't know that on this walk I would see one of the many unassuming spectacular scenes nature has to offer.

In perfect fashion, the water and sky had merged into one unity. It was like the sky was the water and the water was the sky. I felt that if I had plunged into the water I would have been plunging into the sky.

Lisel Mueller has a poem entitled, “Monet Refuses the Operation.” In it she writes: “Doctor...it has taken me all my life...to learn that the line I called the horizon does not exist and the sky and water, so long apart, are the same state of being.”

The Psalmist said, “God you visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it.” To happen upon such a vision, upon such a visit with God in this “state of being,” is to be greatly enriched by the miraculous in the mundane.

I hope we will each be mindful and sensitive to the marvelous creation that God has given during these months of our door activity. Happy Summer!

*Tom Truscott*



## Church Council

The June 19, 2011 Good Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Council meeting was held in Fuller Hall and called to order at 11:30 A.M. by Lynn Mullahey, Council President. In attendance were Tom Truscott, Caryn Burrie, Kevin Mullahey, Jim Nunnally, Lynn Mullahey, Brenda Clark, Nancy Teas-Crain and Darrel Crain.

Caryn made a motion to combine the designated funds for youth and the adopted family into a single account. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Pastor Tom made another request to the Pacifica Synod office to have the yoking agreement papers signed and returned, he has not heard anything back. Council decided we will wait awhile longer to hear back about the agreement before taking any further action.

Good Shepherd of the Hills was invoiced once again from Pacifica Synod for the annual convention, which the Council had previously determined we would not be attending. Since no members of Good Shepherd of the Hills will be in attendance, Council maintains its resolve to not pay for a seat at the convention.

Kevin got the major weeds cut on the Church property, he hopes to complete the job within a week. Kevin thinks it would be simpler and cheaper to order banners to cover the badly faded and illegible sign, rather than repainting it, and he will look into it.

The Church directory is very close to being done, Tom will check because he thinks it is already done. The two congregations will be all together in a single database.

Pastor Tom said the newly-configured Mutual Ministry committee met one week ago, including John Hoffman, who completes his term this year, Tatty Fenton, who completes her term in 2012, and Betty Cuadras, who will complete her term in 2013. The committee members agreed that any member can call a meeting depending on the needs of the committee's activities.

The guest pastors during Pastor Tom's absence in July are: Rev. John Benbo on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rev. John Lunblad on July 10<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Daren Erisman on July 17<sup>th</sup>, and Rev. John Tastad on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Jim said he believes we still need pianist for July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tom said he thinks Joan Wentworth has arranged a pianist for that service, but will check.

There is a desire to place bookcases in the Church office for display and to be available to members of both congregations. Books from the book club and other books would be available in the front office location where people could sit down and look at the books. Brenda and Kevin will figure out whether the bookcase at the Church barn would be suitable as the office bookcase.

Pastor Tom asked if Council would agree to increase his cell phone allowance by \$16

per month. Nearly all his cell phone use is on business of the two churches, and he needs to have a plan with more minutes and texting allowance. Caryn made a motion to increase the allowance by \$16 per month, the motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Council will not meet in July, the next Council meeting will be August 21, 2011 in Fuller Hall.

Pastor Tom closed the meeting with a prayer at 12:20 P.M.



## July 31st Fifth Sunday Pot Luck and Joint Service!

The service will begin at 9:30 AM and will be followed by food and fellowship with ACC at a joint pot luck meal in Fuller Hall. This is a great opportunity for us to

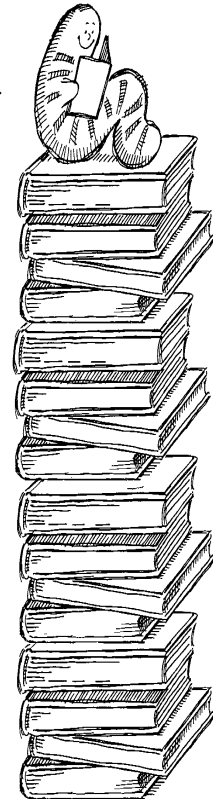
### Adventures In Reading

The group met on Saturday, June 18th. Reading reports for this fiscal year were turned in for Debbie Sweeney to send to the reading club in Vermont where we get our reading lists. Pastor Tom had referred us to this group where he had served before. We have enjoyed reading books in many categories, such as non-fiction books about the Bible, the Church, Spiritual Life, Education, Nature, and Psychology. We also have lists of books about Biography, History, and General Literature. Then we get together and discuss the books that have been our favorites.

We have built up quite a library in the Church office of books in all categories, so much so that we need a bigger bookcase. If you have or could find a bookcase with at least four shelves to donate that would be great. These books are for everyone to take out, ACC and GSH. Just drop by and enjoy!

Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. Happy summer reading!

*Willa Athey*



# NEWS & Notes

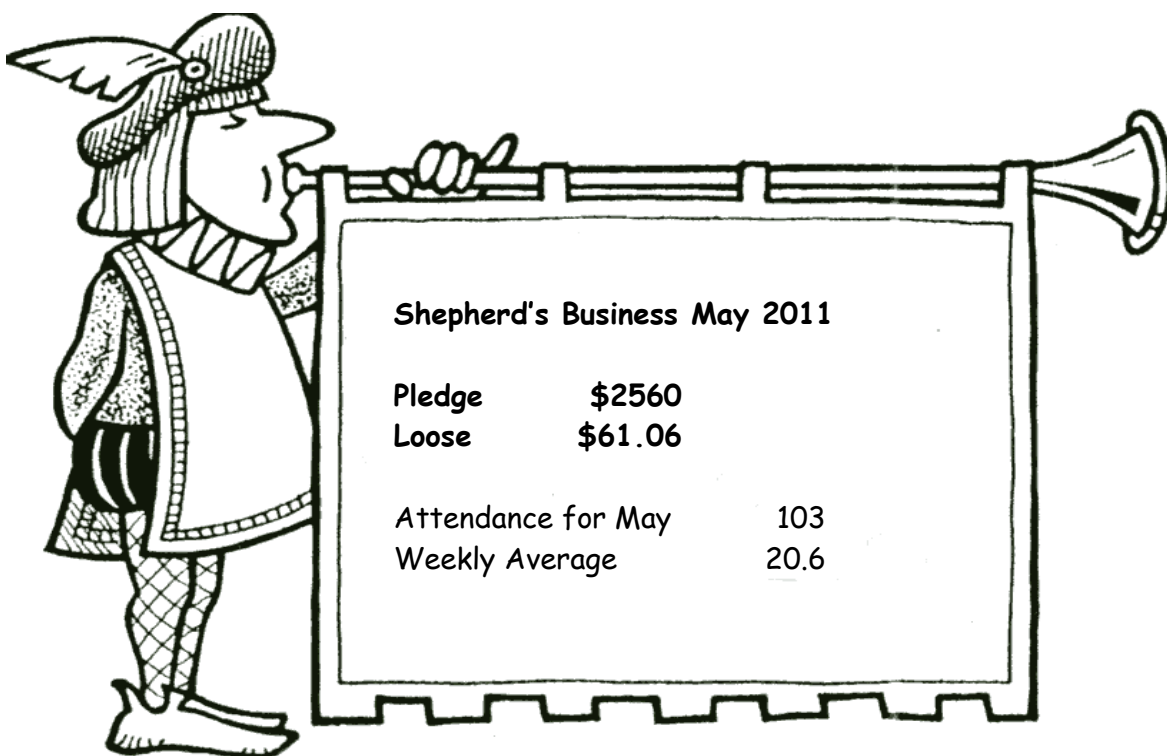
## AUGUST

Please note, we will prepare snacks on the third Sunday in August. Please see the following page for the "Share the Job" schedule for August.

Thank you.

## JULY

There have been changes made to the Lectors scheduled for the month of July. Please see the revised "Share the Job" schedule on the following page showing the changes. Thank you.



**Plan Ahead for Next Month**  
**Share the Joy/Share the Job for July 2011**

**Please arrange your own substitutions and notify the church office**

Date	07/03	07/10	07/17	07/24	07/31*
Set-up/Com	Clark/Fenton	Rohal/Nelson	Hoffman/Bennett	Mullahey	Athey*
Gtr/Ush	Nelson/Steffen	Fenton/Athey	Clark/Burrie	Croteaus	Hoffman/Mullahey*
Lector	N. Teas-Crain	<b>L. Mullahey</b>	<b>B. Clark</b>	<b>J. Nunnally</b>	R. Athey*
Snacks		Athey, Croteau, Mullahey, Rohal			

*Please note the changes in Lector's.*

*\* Joint service with our friends from Alpine Community Church.*

*If you are scheduled for snacks this month. Please bring your snacks to the church kitchen on the second Sunday by 10:00am. Collectively the snacks should serve about 80 people.*

If you cannot fulfill your obligation, please arrange for your own replacement and call the church office

**Plan Ahead for Next Month**  
**Share the Joy/Share the Job for August 2011**

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Date	08/07	08/14	08/21	08/28
Set-up/Com	Clark/Fenton	Hoffman/Bennett	Nunnally's	Crain/Teas-Crain
Gtr/Ush	Nelson/Fenton	Steffen/Clark	Athey/Burrie	Mullahey
Lector	D. Crain	T. Fenton	S. Nunnally	B. Clark
Snacks			Burrie, Clark, Fenton, Teas-Crain	

*Please note that due to a special request, snacks have been moved to the weekend of the 21st.*

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Birthdays  
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### July Birthdays:

7/5	Brenda Clark
7/7	Jason Burrie
7/15	Lena Marie Moon
7/29	Caryn Burrie

### August Birthdays:

8/2	Sara Clark
8/3	Roy Athey
8/6	George Woolman
8/7	Esther Croteau
8/7	Tom Truscott
8/12	Tim Burrie
8/20	Charlie Crain
8/21	Sarah Cozart
8/31	Cora Steffen

### July Anniversaries:

7/16	Gerry & Karen Brewster
7/13	Roy & Willa Athey
7/23	Phil & Betty Cuadras

### August Anniversaries:

8/23	Sue & Bruce Cozart
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**Fifth Sunday Joint Service &**

**POT LUCK**



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**July 31,**

**2011, 9:30 AM**

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Thank you!

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***Friendly, Faithful, Fellowship***