



# THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

SPECIAL RECOVERY EDITION – FINAL!

October 16, 2011

## Sprinting to the Finish Line

On Friday at noon, for the first time in nine months, the carillon rang out with the hymns *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* and *The*

*God of Abram Praise*. Thus began the last full week before we return to our Sanctuary.

We're sprinting to have everything ready for the Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding of Laura Knapp and Matthew Chadwick. The brave couple had a back-up plan in case the construction schedule slipped, but it's now certain they won't have to use it. How wonderful is that?

David Strauss of Dajon was working through a punch-list late on Friday afternoon. And Metal Man Restoration was still hanging the chandeliers even though the floors had been polished and the pews had already been installed. And the electrician was wiring the new lighting control system.

The organ is tuned and ready. It had been well protected and came through the ordeal undamaged. News arrived that a buyer has been identified for the temporary organ at the full price we paid.

Yesterday morning, a professional interior cleaning crew arrived. At the same time, a crew of member volunteers with rakes and pruning shears and garden gloves tackled the Fall Outdoor Cleanup. In the week ahead, we will need more volunteers to prepare for our return to the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. If you can help in any capacity during the day, please contact Claudia Gentner or Janet Tenore.



## Worship in the Sanctuary and Luncheon to Follow – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

God has provided the people, the skills, and the resources that have enabled us to come this far. We will thank God and recognize everyone who had a part in Good Shepherd's roof recovery at a glorious worship service and luncheon next Sunday. Children will once again meet for Sunday School back at church, as well.

**God is with us, all the time. All the time, God is with us.**

With the finish line now clearly in sight, this is the final issue of the Special Recovery Edition. Amen.

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