INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K	Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear not evil,
E Y	for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4
	Preparing for Sunday, July 18 th
R E A D I N G S	Day 1- Jeremiah 23:1-6 Day 2 - Psalm 23 Day 3 - Ephesians 2:11-22 Day 4 - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Day 5 - 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Day 6 - Matthew 4:24 *Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	How many of us have gone through, or are going through right now some tough times? Although it is good to look to Jesus in good times as well as bad, this week's reading talks of the comfort that is available through Jesus in the tough times. In Ephesians he proclaims peace to those who come to Jesus. This week's gospel tells of people coming to the Lord to be healed. The Old Testament lesson this week talks of bringing people back into the fold and life will be good. Now is a good time to put your trust and faith in Jesus to help you with whatever hardships you are suffering.
P R A Y E R	Lord, help us to look to you as our Good shepherd. Help us as we struggle with problems, difficulties and hardships we encounter in this life. Help us to us know and believe you are there to get us through the tough times. Amen.