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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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GSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS

Welcome

We welcome all of our visitors... as guests. We ask that you complete a gold visitor card located in the pew rack and ushers will collect them. Thank you for joining us today.

We ask our members...

to complete a green card and the ushers will them pick up.

Nursery available...

downstairs, for children who need an alternate place during the service. See an usher for assistance.

Prayer Stations...

people are available in the front of the sanctuary after each service on Saturday and Sunday. Someone is available to share a prayer with you before you leave.

Prayer and Care...

Each week we gather special prayer requests to share joys and concerns of those in need. Please enter your prayer request in the notebook in the narthex and our prayer team will remember to pray for you throughout the week.

Holy Communion...

Everyone is welcome. Please see our Communion Statement in each worship bulletin.

Lectionary Thoughts

This week's lectionary reflection on Psalm 29 comes from Rolf Jacobson at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He writes for Lectionary Homelitics which is online at www.goodpreacher.com.

Many scholars consider Psalm 29 to be one of the most ancient poems in the Psalter. Some scholars believe that the psalm began its existence as a Canaanite poem, most likely a poem to Baal, who was the god of rain and fertility, note the description of the thunderstorm in verses 3-9. In this theory, the psalm as it now appears was baptized with Yahwistic theology and rewritten to ascribe all power and blessing to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this sense, the psalm can be viewed as similar to the celebration of Christmas, in which the church has taken a pagan midwinter ritual and rewritten with the symbols and narratives of the Christ story.

The psalm can be divided into three parts: verses 1-2 are the opening call to praise; verses 3-9 describe the reason for praising God; and verses 10-11 comprise the closing stanza of the psalm. Many have categorized the psalm as an enthronement psalm, because the Lord is praised as the One enthroned in verse 10 (cf. Ps 47, 93, 95-99). The psalm also bears some elements typical of praise psalms, such as the call to praise (vv.1-2) and the reasons for praise (vv. 3-11). But the category to which one assigns this psalm is not as important as engaging with its fundamental message: Power and blessing belong to the Lord alone.

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Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - January 11

Acolytes
 8:30 am Kelly Hartmann
 11:00 am Kayla Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Ginny & Del Herbeck
 Bob & Diane Miller
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Lectors
 8:30 am Roger Hartmann
 11:00 am Mary Pierce
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
 George Frankenfeld Les Riehl
 Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Cindy Grove
Sound Technician
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Michele Weyhrauch
 Sat/Sun 8:30 Reset Anna Lee Sawdey &
 Shirley Osburn
 Sun 11:00 Reset Jennifer Kellstrom
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 8:30 am Bill & Ardith Hargrave
 11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom
Greeters
 8:30 am Bill & Ardith Hargrave
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

Next Week - January 18

Acolytes
 8:30 am Pete Connelly
 11:00 am Matthew Pierce
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Becky Cook
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Karen Shaw Lova Lilly
 Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom
Lectors
 8:30 am Becky Cook
 11:00 am Kathy Seim
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun
 Joe Oldham Les Riehl
 Wayne Rosholt
 11:00 am David Bohlander David Bohlander Jr.
Sound Technician
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Herb & Kate Steininger
 Sat/Sun 8:30 Reset Anna Lee Sawdey &
 Shirley Osburn
 Sun 11:00 Reset
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 8:30 am Wayne & Michele Weyhrauch
 11:00 am Eileen Hunter
Greeters
 8:30 am Herm & Evelyn Bergstedt
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 Ginny Herbeck

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Staff ~ 298-0136

Pastor Jamie Vannoy - Senior Pastor - Ext. 101
Don Bennett - Director - Youth and Family Ministry - Ext. 105
Mark Shoemaker - Music Director - Ext. 106
Linda Newcomer - Office Manager - Ext. 100
Judy Washburn - Office Assistant - Ext. 100
Rich & Jennifer Kellstrom - Custodians (call office)
Wayne Weyhrauch - Council President - 938-1455

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If you would like to sign up to volunteer on the Worship Ministry Schedule contact the church office.

Calendar of Events

Sunday January 11

6:30 am Breakfast Service at First Lutheran
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
5:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday January 12

1:15 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters
2:30 pm Homework Club
4:00 pm Brownies Troop 32314
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436

Tuesday January 13

9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193
7:00 pm Mutual Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday January 14

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

Thursday January 15

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group

Friday January 16

2:00 pm Bethany Communion
6:30 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing

Saturday January 17

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
6:30 pm Head-to-Heart
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday January 18

Jeremiah's Letter Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Monday January 19

9:30 am Quilting Group
2:30 pm Homework Club
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436

Tuesday January 20

9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday January 21

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Girl Scout Cadet Troop 30480

Thursday January 22

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
5:30 pm Daisy Troop 34303
6:00 pm Daisy Troop 35322
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group

Friday January 23

7:00 pm Pinewood Derby Set-up

Saturday January 24

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
8:00 am Pinewood Derby
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Lifelong Learning

Adult Sunday School Class
Sundays 9:30 am - Lounge
Taught by Roger Bauser

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch

Normal Coverage:

Judy Washburn - Monday / Tuesday
Linda Newcomer -
Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

Altar Flowers

No Flower Donation

Attendance & Offering

Sunday January 4

Attendance 106
Offering \$4,272

October 2014-December 2014 1st Quarter Offerings

Needed	Received	Variance	YTD Budgeted Overage
\$4,865	\$4,981	\$116	\$1,507

2015 Contribution Envelopes

The 2015 Contribution Envelopes are available for pickup in the church narthex. If you cannot find a box with your name on it, please contact the church office.

Military Address

Devin Cahill's address through 3/12/15

(Please NO care packages):
PFC Devin Cahill, Roster 113
B Company 2-58 INREGT
198th Infantry Brigade
5550 Leonard Drive
Fort Benning, GA 31905

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As J. Clinton McCann has aptly noted, "Psalm 29 is fundamentally polemical, for it clearly attributes all power to Yahweh (Lord), who is enthroned in v. 9 with the exclamation, 'Glory!'"¹ This polemical edge is consistent with much of Israel's praise. The typical praise claim that "The Lord is God" is always both an affirmation of the Lord rules and also a denial of the ultimate claims of every other power—whether that of others gods, other nations, other people, other value systems, even ourselves. The claim that good things come from the Lord is likewise both a confession of faith in God's providence and simultaneously a rebuff to those powers that would claim our allegiance by granting us gifts.

~ from Pastor Jamie

Middle School Retreat

Our H2H Catechism youth are attending a Middle School MiX retreat this weekend at Lutheran Memorial Camp. The theme for the retreat is "eXtreme Faith," examples from the Bible and our call to have that kind of faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and retreat together.

New Member Class

A few people have expressed interest in becoming members of GSLC. If you're interested in learning more about the vision and ministries of GSLC then let the office know and Pastor will contact you to decide when the group will meet. The meetings involve learning some history of the ELCA (for those not familiar); some history of GSLC; and learning about our current vision and ministries going on here. After these discussions you can decide if you want to become a member or not. Either way you can learn more about the way we answer God's call in Kettering, OH. Hope to see you there.

Jeremiah's Letter Needs Your Help

Next **Sunday January 18** is Jeremiah's Letter Sunday. Please consider donating any of the following items to Jeremiah's Letter: sheets (all sizes, especially queen/full), bath towels, blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant (full size or trial size), toothpaste, tooth brushes, feminine hygiene products, Depends, razors, shaving cream, denture cleansers and adhesives, back packs, sleeping bags, broth-based soups, canned meat, spaghetti/meatballs, canned fruit or vegetables, cereal, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, dish soap.

Financial Peace University

To learn more and register for the class, visit our GSLC website, or go the Financial Peace University website at daveramsey.com. Also come to the class preview on **Monday January 26** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel to find out more. You'll be glad you did! The six-week class begins on **Monday February 2**. If you have additional questions, contact Martin Pierce at 287-4021 or Kathy Seim at 294-1145.

Stewardship - Using Our Resources to Love Our Neighbor

A portion of Good Shepherd's budget is allocated to support the Southern Ohio Synod and ELCA churchwide ministries. These gifts provide not only resources to support local congregations, but also support a broad range of global ministries. Watch for bulletin inserts in January with more information about mission support. Individuals can also make designated gifts to ELCA ministries through Good Shepherd by using the white envelopes in the pew.

Council Synopsis - January 8

- ♦ YTD Financial Statement showed approximately a \$3000 favorable variance.
 - ♦ The Poinsettia Stewardship Project raised \$1565 which will be distributed in ELCA Good Gifts for purchases to help groups in other countries.
 - ♦ New Members Class will be open to all current members, as well.
 - ♦ Stewardship Awareness will continue all year with bulletin inserts and temple talks.
 - ♦ At least one more volunteer is needed for the Synod Taskforce of the East Dayton Cluster.
 - ♦ On-line directory may be foreseen in the future that will be confidential to GSLC members only.
 - ♦ Extra Safety and Security measures will be looked into for our church and members.
- Next Council meeting will be 2/12/15.

Spiritual - But Not Religious

Have you heard people using these buzz words lately? What does it mean to be "spiritual but not religious" and how does the mainline church engage and reach out to individuals who identify themselves as such? Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley, OH is hosting a seminar to address this topic which will be led by Rev. Dr. Linda Mercadante, author of "Beliefs Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual But Not Religious." The seminar will be held at Trinity Lutheran Seminar **Monday February 9** and **Tuesday February 10**. (You can participate one or both days.) Cost is \$60 for both days if you register before January 23. After that date the cost will be \$75. To see more information or to register to go TLSohio.edu and click on News & Events.

2015 Flower Chart

Please consider donating flowers for our services in honor of a person or event or in memory of a loved one by signing up on the new 2015 Flower Chart hanging in the narthex. Donations for the first few weeks of 2015 would be greatly appreciated.

Dayton United Lutheran Chorale

Last Sunday the DULC (Dayton United Lutheran Chorale) had its first rehearsal for their 2015 season. A startling discovery was made: namely, that because of illness and other reasons, the number present was of such that they are in danger of having to disband the organization, after over 30 years of wonderfully serving the community, especially nursing/retirement homes. Marvin Hileman, Director of DULC, and the group members will have to make a decision in the next couple of weeks. He is asking the most ardent supporters for help in getting the word out. Even though the DULC was originally a Lutheran organization, it now involves members of various faiths. It also has not only members from Dayton, but from all over the Miami Valley: Beaver creek to Eaton and Trotwood to Middletown.

Rehearsals are held 2:15 to 4:15 pm each Sunday afternoon at Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, located on Dorothy Lane. They will have 12 more rehearsals, then 2 weekends (after Easter) of singing, and 3 Sunday mornings during the summer. The music this year will be Joseph Martin's beautiful cantata, "Testimony of Life" based on the life of Jesus Christ. It includes many familiar hymns and involves the audience participation in a couple of them.

If anyone has any questions, please call Marvin Hileman at 470-0340.

Lutheran Social Services Adult Mission Opportunity

Peace Lutheran Church has invited our members to partner with other ELCA churches in the Dayton area for an adult mission opportunity through Lutheran Social Services to serve families in our local areas affected by natural disasters. This mission opportunity is planned for the week of **April 6**. The team will meet locally and travel to the work site each day--the proposed area would be either North or Northeast of Dayton where flooding has been a problem. Disciples are needed to help with framing, dry walling, painting, wiring, plumbing and various other talents. Those interested should contact Larry Grunden at 426-1441 or email him at intern@peacebeavercreek.org.

Greetings from Peace Lutheran

Carissa Lopez, Interim Youth Leader at Peace Lutheran Church in Beaver creek is inviting us to support one of their ministries. For the past couple years they have hosted a food packaging service event called **Kids Against Hunger**. Individuals of all ages, from youth to adult, help package 72,000+ meals to be sent domestically and internationally. A group called the **Captive Free East Lakes** team is a group of young adults that take a year of their life to run youth events and service projects throughout the U.S.

This year we would like to invite local community organizations and churches to participate with us in this service opportunity. The event takes place **Saturday January 17** from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to join us. If you are interested in more information, there is a flyer posted in the narthex. There is also information about the event at <http://bit.ly/MeetCaptiveFree>. Contact Carissa Lopez at 426-1441 or at youthministry@peacebeavercreek.org.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of January 4

Praise and Thanksgiving to God for:

- ◆ The people and friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- ◆ Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago
- ◆ Reverend Suzanne Dillahunt, Bishop, Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus
- ◆ Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa; Evangelical Church - Mecklenburg, Germany; Evangelical Lutheran Church - Republic of Kazakhstan, Russia; Sinodo Espirito Santos Belem, Brazil

Prayer Ventures - January 11: We give thanks for all those who lead in worship, for worship lies at the heart of how we understand ourselves together as mission people. We are a church that through worship, are fed and sent out in the name of Christ for the sake of the world.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Mark - leg surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Elaine - chemotherapy (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Nancy - intensive wound care (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Jayne - brain aneurysm

FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Mark - surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Gloria Linebaugh - will have surgery on Tuesday (from Ginny Herbeck)
- ◆ Jim & Kay Landis - struggling with stem cell procedure for Jim (from Thiemans)

Members and families who have lost friends or loved ones:

- ◆ Family, friends, and congregation of Pastor Elaina Styblo, who passed away on 01/02/15.
She was the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon, OH, where Don Bennett's parents attend.
- ◆ Family of Jani Brown - death on 12/28/14
- ◆ Family of Richard Ball on death of his sister Shirley Brockman

Members who are serving in the armed forces and for their families:

- ◆ Devin Cahill - enlisted in the military - prayers of safety

Submit your prayer requests to goodshepherd.gslc@gmail.com or call the church office. Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks. If after that time you would like your request to remain on this list, resubmit your request. Please use this sheet daily to remember those who are near and dear to the Good Shepherd community of faith.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

***Call the office to request
a copy of the Weekly Staff if
you are unable to attend the
service or if you know someone
who is unable to attend.***



January Birthdays

Roger Hartmann—January 4
Don Bennett—January 6
Cari Pierce—January 9
Jennifer Kellstrom—January 10
Paula Bennett—January 14
Gerry Harte—January 22
Wayne Rosholt—January 22
Mary Brelsford--January 24
Tyler Grove—January 28
Bill Fahle—January 29
Kelly Hartmann—January 31

If you have a birthday or anniversary this month but do not see your name on the list, contact the church office to update our database records.

If you do not wish to have your birthday or anniversary published in the GSLC Announcements, contact the church office.