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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

Today's reflection is from Phillip Heinze, who blogs for [Living the Lectionary](#), is reflecting on this week's 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 reading:

Corinth was the "sin city" of the 1st century and the Christians living there struggled to be "in the world but not of the world." Judging by the contents of the correspondence they didn't do very well and some, like the man sleeping with his father's wife, (1 Corinthians 5:1) even made the pagans blush.

So Paul's caveat "not everything is beneficial" might have been lost on those who said "I have the right to do whatever I want." The trouble was a misapplication of the Gospel that had rightly repealed the requirements of the law, namely food restrictions, sacrifices and circumcision. A good number of the Corinthians thought that meant they were free to do as they pleased; after all they were saved by grace. We can fall into the same trap thinking that as long as we feel badly about whatever we've done we are good to go and do whatever again. Unfortunately Lutherans tend to be the most susceptible to what Dietrich Bonhoeffer labeled "cheap grace".

The cost of sin was born by Christ but we continue to run a tab whenever we are mastered by the very things from which Christ has set us free. But the Lutheran two step of Law/Gospel was always meant to lead to an amendment of sinful ways albeit without dancing into the sin of being sanctimonious, not an easy step to master. The good news is that those united with Christ are one with His spirit which means help is always just a prayer away.

~ from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This 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 Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman
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

Next Week - January 25

Acolytes
 8:30 am Bob Sauer
 11:00 am Tyler Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Bob Sauer
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering
 Roger Bauser Becky Cook
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Lectors
 8:30 am Pam Bauser
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Ushers
 8:30 am Del Herbeck Connie Dishon
 Bob & Diane Miller Chris Connelly
 11:00 am Sandy Rosholt Jennifer Kellstrom
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 Shirley Osburn
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 Ed Thieman
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 8:30 am Bob & Karen Shaw
 11:00 am Cindy Grove
Greeters
 8:30 am Bob & Karen Shaw
 11:00 am ~~~
Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

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 18

Jeremiah's Letter Sunday

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 through January 25

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

Sunday January 25

- 6:30 am Breakfast Service First Lutheran
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 2:00 pm Troop 193 Anniversary Celebration

Monday January 26

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 4:00 pm Brownies Troop 32314
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace University Preview

Tuesday January 27

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

Wednesday January 28

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

Thursday January 29

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

Friday January 30

- 6:00 pm Kaplan College Nurses Pinning
- 6:30 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193 Lock-in begins

Saturday January 31

- 10:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193 Lock-in ends
- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 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 95
Offering \$7,217

October 2014-December 2014 1st Quarter Offerings

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

Jeremiah's Letter Needs Your Help

This 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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

February will be hunger awareness month at Good Shepherd as we continue to look at ways we can use our resources to love our neighbor. We will "kick off" the month with our own contest on Souper Bowl Sunday **February 1**. Vote for your favorite team by the amount of food you place in your team's drop-off location in the narthex. For those who are not football fans, you can vote for a third option: "I don't care about the game; I only watch the commercials." All food will be donated to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry. The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry serves residents of Kettering and East Dayton living in the 45419, 45420, 45429 and part of the 45432 zip codes. About half the food is provided by The Food Bank (government subsidized). The rest is donated by Kettering churches, schools, private groups and individuals. In 2014, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry served a total of 1792 families with the average family visiting twice. Of these families, 588 were new clients. 68% of the clients are adults while 32% are children. In addition, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry provided 180 Christmas baskets in 2014 at a cost of over \$13,000 total. These baskets, which are funded only by donations (no Food Bank support), provide a week of groceries and a gift for every child.

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.

Pointsettia Project Results

As of result of your financial generosity to the Poinsettia Project we raised \$1,565 to be used for international support through the ELCA Good Gifts Ministry. Our plan was to use the money raised to support larger items that many people would not do individually. We decided to look at things that supported on a village level rather than individual levels. With that mindset the monies raised were used in this way: a community fish farm, a community garden, an irrigation canal, a grain bank for several surrounding villages, mosquito netting for a village, and a cow to help provide milk for a village. These are all possible because of your generosity.

The "In Lieu of Lilies Project" during Lent will be used to support a ministry that is more locally based.

Troop 193 50th Anniversary

Boy Scout Super Troop 193 will celebrate the last 50 years of their Scouting heritage on **Sunday January 25** from 2:00 -4:00 pm at GSLC. You are invited to come and share your favorite memories and momentos of Troop 193. Please help spread the word and invite any former Scouts, leaders and parents from Troop 193 to join the celebration. Light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Special 50th Anniversary patches will be available on that day for \$6.

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.

Announcing Our Online Directory

As we begin a new year here at GSLC we want to present a new project in order to keep our members up to date with current contact information in our directory.

FIRST - We will put a link on our website to an online directory that is automatically updated whenever updates are made to our database. That means it is always current with the newest members and the latest contact information. This "GSLC Directory (Members Only)" will only be accessed by people who have requested a password from the office. **If you would like to access this online directory, contact the office and Linda or Judy will provide the password to you.**

SECOND - In an effort to make this online directory even more user-friendly we will be including photos of all folks listed in the directory (unless you specify you do not wish to have a photo of yourself in the directory). On the following weekends, a team of folks from our own church will take informal headshots of each individual. *(NOTE: This is NOT a professional photo directory, in which you will be asked to purchase portrait packages as in the past. This is just an informal photo taken for our own purposes.)* There is no need to sign up ahead of time. Don't worry about dressing up - we just need to see your beautiful smile!

Stop by the photo station that will be set up in the Fellowship Hall after each Saturday and Sunday service as follows:

Saturday January 17 / Sunday January 18
Saturday January 24 / Sunday January 25
Saturday January 31 / Sunday February 1
Saturday February 7 / Sunday February 8

Time & Talent Survey Results

Over 60 responses were received from our members, which is a very good rate. We thank all of you for your generous offers of time and talent to support our congregation. From your responses we now have over 70 activities listed with at least one volunteer in each activity. Great work everyone! We will be sending out PDFs of all activities and individuals soon for your reference. We have compiled all the surveys and results will be given to the following Points-of-Contact. Each of these points of contact will then be following up soon with individuals who volunteered in each of these areas:

- ◆ Office Support - Linda Newcomer
- ◆ Christian Education - Mary Pierce
- ◆ Evangelism/Outreach - Wendy Pierce
- ◆ Property & Facilities - Del Herbeck & Bill Wolslegel
- ◆ Publicity - Sandy Rosholt
- ◆ Social Ministry - Mary Ann Sauer
- ◆ Youth & Family - Don Bennett
- ◆ Worship - Michele Weyhrauch
- ◆ Organizations - Wayne Weyhrauch
- ◆ Music - Mark Shoemaker

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.

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.

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 is \$75. To see more information or to register to go TLSohio.edu and click on News & Events.

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

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~

From Week of January 11

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 18: Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when we are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples, that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Duane Tackis - broken foot
- ◆ Sue Tell - upcoming knee surgery (from Kay Frakes)

FROM LAST WEEK

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

Members and families who have lost friends or loved ones:

- ◆ Family of Kathy Seim's brother-in-law who passed away
- ◆ Sarah Clark - death of her mother (from Cindy Grove)

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.