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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 lesson from Jonah:

God's mind was changed but Jonah's was not. In the beginning of the story Jonah tries to avoid going to Nineveh because he believes God's word and is counting on it. If the people of Nineveh do not repent they will be destroyed and since Jonah would like nothing more than that he goes in the opposite direction hoping to seal the deal and call God's bluff. But God trumps Jonah and has a great fish swallow him to get him to the church on time. Since the people of Nineveh worship a fish god in the form of a man Jonah doesn't have to cry out very loudly to get the pagans to pay attention. Jonah is so angry he would rather die than endure God's mercy for Israel's enemies but then God is always more willing to forgive than we are. I know Lyle Lovett wasn't thinking of this story when he wrote God Will but it seems to me if Jonah sang country he could put his heart into this song.

“And who keeps on loving you
When you've been lying
Saying things that ain't what they seem
God does
But I don't
God will
But I won't
And that's the difference
Between God and me.”

Of course we believe the “difference between God and me” is Jesus so if we want to put our heart into God's way of being we will have to sing a different tune.

~ from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This 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
Sound Technician
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Lisa Connelly
 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 Bob & Karen Shaw
 11:00 am Cindy Grove
Greeters
 8:30 am Bob & Karen Shaw
 11:00 am ~~~~
Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

Next Week - February 1

Acolytes
 8:30 am Aidan Cahill
 11:00 am Kayla Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Paula Bennett Janet Grieshop
 Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom
Lectors
 8:30 am Gerry Harte
 11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
 Les Riehl George Frankenfeld
 Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman
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
 11:00 am
Greeters
 8:30 am
 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
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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 25

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- 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

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall - After Services

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 10:00 am Boy Scout Troop 193 Lock-in ends
- 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday February 1

Food Pantry Sunday

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

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

Monday February 2

Bob Evans Fundraiser - LYC

- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
- 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Preview
- 7:00 pm GS Service Unit Leader Mtg

Tuesday February 3

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

Wednesday February 4

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm Cadets Troop 30480

Thursday February 5

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans
- 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

Saturday February 7

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

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

Flowers Given By Sandy & Julie Rosholt
In Honor of Wayne Rosholt's Birthday

Attendance & Offering

Sunday January 18

Attendance 101
Offering \$2,489

October 2014-December 2014 1st Quarter Offerings

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

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.

Announcing Our Online Directory

We have photographed our first 27 brave souls and now proudly display their photos on our online directory. We have put a link on our website to an online directory. 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.**

If you do NOT wish to have your photo and contact information listed on our website (visible only to our members who have requested the password) contact the church office and we will be sure to take you out of the directory. Please be aware that we are NOT posting anything of a financial nature and the directory is secured with our password so the vulnerability is low.

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. 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 24 / Sunday January 25
Saturday January 31 / Sunday February 1
Saturday February 7 / Sunday February 8

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.

Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday February 8 is Boy Scout Sunday. As a thank you to all that Good Shepherd does to support the Boy Scouts here at our facility they will be serving breakfast between services from 9:30 until 11:00 am on that Sunday. They invite all of you to enjoy a hearty breakfast as their way of saying "Thank you!" For more information contact Lisa Connelly at 435-6721.

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.

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 18

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 25: On this last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for the day when all Christians know that unity among us is above all a gift of God.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Robert - liver cancer (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Mike Heyl - surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Bill Tyler - fighting cancer (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Clarice - severe pain issues (from Bausers)
- ◆ Gary Newcomer - diagnosed with initial stage of ALS (Linda's husband)

FROM LAST WEEK

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

Members and families who have lost friends or loved ones:

- ◆ Joyce Shaffer and her family for the loss of her sister.
- ◆ Family & friends of Bill Rotterman who passed away on Jan. 16 (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Jackson/Wiegand Family - death of Tom (from Kathy Seim)

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.