

FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2015

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-Rev. Delmer L. Chilton's Lectionary Lab blog:

Those of us who do too much need help in finding time for self and God; those of us who do too little need a push, a prod, a kick in the pants, to get moving and let our faith be ACTIVE in love. We can get some guidance from a few incidents in our text.

1) We must deal with what is put before us. When Jesus went to Simon's house for dinner, he discovered his host's mother-in-law was sick. In a simple act of compassion, Jesus healed her. Jesus touched her and she got up and served. People heard about it and began to bring people who were sick or had demons to Jesus for healing. And Jesus dealt with what was put before him – he did healings and exorcisms into the night. You can't always chose what it is you are to do, sometimes God chooses for you.

2) While we do need to carve out time and space for ourselves and that personal time does include spirituality and prayer, that's only part of what's going on with Jesus getting up early and going off pray. This episode is a continuation of the temptation, the forty days in the wilderness with Satan. (Mark 1:12-13) Matthew and Luke (Chapter 4 in each) make clear that Jesus temptations were the urge use his power and authority in ways that would attract fame and attention and popularity. Jesus is feeling that temptation one more time. People are astonished at his teaching, the whole city is coming to be healed or to see healing. His fame is growing. He goes to the mountain to search both with God and deep within himself. "Who am I, really? What does it mean to be the Son of God? What am I doing? What am I called to do?" When the disciples find him, Jesus is once again clear on the answers to those questions.

3) Just like Jesus, we have to learn to say no when the demands upon get in the way of a God's purpose. The disciples came looking for Jesus because people had come to them looking for him. They were excited, the people were excited. Jesus of

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Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - February 8

Acolytes
 8:30 am Kelly Hartmann
 11:00 am Matthew Pierce

Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Bob Sauer

Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Donna & Gerry Harte
 Bob & Diane Miller
 11:00 am Ed Thieman

Lectors
 8:30 am Roger Hartmann
 11:00 am Mary Pierce

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 Lisa Connelly
 Sat/Sun 8:30 Reset Anna Lee Sawdey &
 Shirley Osburn
 Sun 11:00 Reset Jennifer Kellstrom
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman

Coffee Fellowship
 9:30 am Boy Scout Breakfast between services
 11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt

Greeters
 8:30 am Don & Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am

Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

Next Week - February 15

Acolytes
 8:30 am Pete Connelly
 11:00 am Tyler Grove

Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Bill Fahle

Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Gerry & Donna Harte
 Lova Lilly Karen Shaw
 11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom

Lectors
 8:30 am Bob Miller
 11:00 am Kathy Seim

Ushers
 8:30 am Del Herbeck Connie Dishon
 Bob & Diane Miller Chris Connelly
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman

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 Ed Thieman

Coffee Fellowship
 8:30 am Lova Lilly
 11:00 am Bambi Reynolds-Higgins

Greeters
 8:30 am Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am

Flowers/Visitation
 Ginny Herbeck

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Staff ~ 298-0136

<p>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 Kellstrom - Custodian (call office) Wayne Weyhrauch - Council President - 938-1455</p>	<p>luv2preach@gmail.com donbennett.gslc@gmail.com mes3104@aol.com goodshepherd.gslc@gmail.com goodshepherd.gslc@gmail.com mweyhrauch@woh.rr.com</p>
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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 February 8

Scout Sunday

- Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services**
6:30 am Breakfast Service First Lutheran
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am Scout breakfast for congregation
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
5:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday February 9

- 1:15 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters
2:30 pm Homework Club
5:00 pm Brownies Troop 32314
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
6:30 pm Financial Peace University Chapel
6:30 pm Tastefully Simple Workshop
7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

Tuesday February 10

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
6:00 pm Girl Scout Scrapbooking
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193
7:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday February 11

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

Thursday February 12

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

Saturday February 14

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

Sunday February 15

Jeremiah's Letter Sunday

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

Monday February 16

- 9:30 am Quilting Group
2:30 pm Homework Club
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
6:30 pm Financial Peace University Chapel
7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

Tuesday February 17

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

Wednesday February 18

Deadline for Shepherd's Voice Articles

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Cadets Troop 30480
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service-GSLC

Thursday February 19

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
6:00 pm Daisies Troop 35322
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Friday February 20

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

Saturday February 21

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
8:00 am Set up for Blue & Gold Banquet
9:00 am Lay School of Theology
10:00 am Girl Scout Planning Meeting
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
5:30 pm Blue & Gold Banquet
6:30 pm Head-to-Heart
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Please visit our website at www.goodshepherdkettering.com to view the entire monthly calendar.

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

Given by Eileen Hunter

With thankfulness for answered prayers
*(Flowers for last Sunday were complimentary
from Far Hills Florist. We appreciate their
generosity.)*

Attendance & Offering

Sunday February 1

Attendance 96

Offering \$4,159

October 2014-December 2014

1st Quarter Offerings

Needed	Received	Variance	YTD Budgeted
			<u>Overage</u>
\$4,865	\$4,981	\$116	\$1,507

Thanks To All For Your Prayers

Linda Newcomer would like to thank all who are praying for her husband Gary. Due to this illness our decision to downsize has come earlier than later. We are selling our house and selling lots of our furniture so we can move into a three-bedroom duplex all on one floor. Please look at the information posted on the bulletin boards in the narthex and connector. If you or anyone you know is interested in a beautiful home in Kettering or some very nice furniture contact Linda in the office. (Thanks to Pastor Jamie for allowing Linda to post this in the announcements.)

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Nazareth was the “next new thing,” the latest in a long list of faith-healers and exorcist who had emerged in the multi-cultural Galilean region, which was a mix of Hebrews, Greeks, Romans and others. Everybody wanted to see Jesus do his stuff, the time was ripe, the iron was hot. And Jesus said no. Jesus said, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” Jesus “being” and “doing” had come together. He knew who he was and what he was to do.

I’ve always loved this bit from the writer Anne Lamott: “Again and again I tell God I need help, and God says, “Well isn’t that fabulous? Because I need help too. So – you go get that old woman over there some water, and I’ll figure out what we’re going to do about your stuff.” (“Traveling Mercies,” p.120)

So it is with us; we turn to God for help and God sends us out to help others. Like Simon’s mother-in-law, we have receive a touch from Jesus, and in response we get up and begin to serve others. Sometimes the touch we receive is charismatic. Some people have been sick and were prayed over and got healed. Sometimes the touch is emotional, a crises life or morals that lead one to give up and turn it all over to God, resulting in a conversion and a change of life. But most often the touch is less dramatic than that. Jesus touched us with water in our baptism, Jesus touched us with gentle persuasion in Sunday School, or caring relationships in Youth Group, or a hot meal and kind conversation in Campus Ministry, or week in and week out in our local congregations Jesus touches us in the sacrament of the table, giving his body and blood for us and to us. However we have been touched by Jesus, the call is the same; the call to get up and serve.

~from Pastor Jamie

Lent Schedule for 2015

LCOS – Lutheran Church of Our Savior
GSLC – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
St. Paul

February 18 Ash Wednesday - **GSLC**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

February 25 Mid Week 1 - **St. Paul**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

March 4 Mid Week 2 - **LCOS**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

March 11 Mid Week 3 - **GSLC**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

March 18 Mid Week 4 - **St. Paul**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

March 25 Mid Week 5 - **LCOS**

Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm

April 2 Maundy Thursday - **St. Paul**

Worship 7 pm

April 3 Good Friday - **GSLC**

Worship 7 pm

April 4 Easter Vigil - **LCOS**

Worship 7 pm

Shrove (Fat) Tuesday

Come enjoy a Pancake dinner for Shrove (Fat) Tuesday on **Tuesday February 17**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Let's begin Lent together with this dinner.

And the Winner Is...

The Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry! In our friendly contest, the commercials won with 209 items total. The New England Patriots were a slight favorite over the Seattle Sea Hawks with a score of 155 to 128. Thank you for donating almost 500 food items to the food pantry for Souper Bowl Sunday!

As our hunger awareness month continues, please take the Hunger Quiz found in the bulletin insert to learn more about hunger nationally as well as here in Kettering. Also, look for information about the Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday February 22**. This is another great way to use the resources God has entrusted to us to love our neighbor.

Boy Scout Sunday

THIS 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 the scouts are serving breakfast between services from 9:30 until 11:00 am on 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.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Good Shepherd is hosting the Soup Supper for the Ash Wednesday Service on **Wednesday February 18**. We need soup, salad and dessert makers. If you would like to help with this project please sign the list in the narthex. Please have your item in the kitchen by 5:50 on Ash Wednesday so we can set it out. We will also need people to help clean up and serve. Call Mary Ann Sauer 439-9742 if you can help.

Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast

Come enjoy breakfast at Good Shepherd on **Sunday February 22** from 8:00 to 11:30 am. This is the annual Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast. Along with the pancakes and sausage we will have egg casserole muffins and fruit. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for Seniors and children. We will also be collecting items for the hygiene pantry at the breakfast. Since 1991, the Day of Caring has emphasized three goals: raise money for the emergency shelter system and the hunger coalition member agencies, raise public consciousness about the needs of the hungry and the homeless, and encourage volunteerism through continuous education and involvement. 100% of the ticket price goes to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. Most of the food is donated by various sponsors so that all of the money collected at Good Shepherd will go to feed the hungry which is

Announcing Our Online Directory

We have photographed several church members already 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 services **THIS weekend Saturday February 7 and Sunday February 8**

Fish Fries for Jeremiah's Letter

Two local churches will be having fish fries to benefit Jeremiah's Letter during the month of March.

Saturday March 14 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church, 250 Peach Orchard Avenue in Oakwood. For more information please call the Concordia office at 299-1912 between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Ticket reservations will also be taken at the office phone number at any time as messages can be left.

Saturday March 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 3315 Martel Drive. Call the church office at 253-2156 for ticket reservations.

Next Issue of Shepherd's Voice

Our next issue will go out on March 1. So please consider contributing an article for YOUR newsletter. We look forward to folks sharing whatever information or inspiration they find. Articles should be submitted to the office by **Wednesday February 18**.

Jeremiah's Letter Needs Your Help

Next **Sunday February 15** 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.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of February 1

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 - February 8: We pray for healing among people suffering in the current flu epidemic, and we give thanks for the skills and commitment of the health care professionals who care for us.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Bless the work of all food pantries as they provide for those in need
- ◆ Evelyn Bergstedt - broke wrist while delivering Souper Bowl donations to food pantry
- ◆ David Sauer - surgery on Tuesday (from Sauers)
- ◆ Del Herbeck - back problems
- ◆ Ginny Herbeck - hip problems
- ◆ Jim Herbeck - serious fall and possible back injury
- ◆ Nancy - wound healing (from Bausers)
- ◆ Sarah - family issues (from Groves)
- ◆ Susan Ream -recovering from open heart surgery last week (from Roger Bauser)
- ◆ Roger Shalnat - in hospital having heart tests done (from Brenda Thieman)
- ◆ Pat Chute (brother-in-law's father) - hospitalized for abscess in sinuses (from Pastor Jamie)

FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Mike - surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Ginny - anticipating surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Brad Butts - bloodclot in lung (from Sauers)
- ◆ Sue Jackson - recovering from eye surgery (from Oldhams)
- ◆ Sarah Bennett - traveling mercies to Germany on Tuesday (from Pastor Jamie)
- ◆ Sue Lightcap - cancer (from Bill Fahle)
- ◆ Nancy - healing from wounds and care for infection (Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Carolyn Cooper - needs a good job

Friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Darcy Forkrud Family - passing of husband (Wayne Weyhrauch's cousin)
- ◆ Family and friends of Ken Vollrath who grew up in this church

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.***



February Birthdays

Bob Dittmar—February 9
Ann Chuprun—February 12
Bob Sauer—February 14
Bonnie Riehl—February 15
Mackenzie Sawyers—February 15
Herb Steininger—February 20
Scott Strohminger—February 22
Roger Bauser—February 23
Adam Roark—February 23
Kayla Grove—February 26

February Anniversaries

Ed & Connie Jones—February 19
Virgil & Maria Warner—February 24
Larry & Carol Snyder—February 26

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.