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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 the ministrymatters.com:

Since the days of Moses and the commandments, God's people have valued mountaintop experiences, those seasons when our spirits have been lifted and our hearts encouraged. We long to continue in the presence of God. Whether those places have been retreats, camp-meetings, civil rights protests, ministries of justice and peace, revivals, lay missions, Walks to Emmaus, or Volunteer in Mission projects—you name it, we don't want to come off our mountaintops.

We have a similar emotional response when a trusted spiritual leader—who has mentored us, led us, and imparted spiritual wisdom to us—leaves. Our anxiety rises. We fear that if our leader leaves (or much worse, suffers some moral failure), then so also might our spiritual blessings. Without our spiritual head we feel lost, with no momentum and no clear vision. We feel alone. But God reminds us, "I am with you."

Time and time again Elijah says to Elisha, "Stay here." In the same spirit, the voice from the transfiguration cloud says, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

One can almost hear Jesus say as the cloud lifts, "Okay, let's go, time's wasting." There's too much to do, too many places to go, too many people to feed, and too many who need the gospel. We can't linger too long on the mountaintop.

Now let's be clear; we need time for retreat. Those who continue to call for action without time apart miss the balance of the Christian life. Jesus took time away. Jesus took his three friends up to the mountaintop. Jesus understood the necessity of time for prayer, meditation, reflection, and spiritual rejuvenation.

To neglect those times in our lives is to jeopardize our mental and spiritual health and our ability to continue in our mission. Too many Christians throw themselves into projects, advocacy, mission trips, and church programs without proper times for "R&R" (rest and relaxation). *(continued on page 4)*

Worship Ministry Schedule

This 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
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 Lova Lilly
 11:00 am Bambi Reynolds-Higgins
Greeters
 8:30 am Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 Ginny Herbeck

Next Week - February 22

Acolytes
 8:30 am Becky Cook
 11:00 am Kayla Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Becky Cook
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering
 Roger & Pam Bauser
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Lectors
 8:30 am Becky Cook
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
 Les Riehl George Frankenfeld
 Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman
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 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 8:30 am
 11:00 am Connie Jones
Greeters
 8:30 am Joe & Judy Oldham
 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
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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 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
- 10:00 am GW Women's Council Planning Mtg
- 6:00 pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday February 18

Deadline for Shepherd's Voice Articles

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper - GSLC
- 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
- 5:30 pm Daisy Troop 34303
- 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

Sunday February 22

- 6:30 am Breakfast Service at FLC
- 8:00 am Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Monday February 23

- 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
- 7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

Tuesday February 24

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

Wednesday February 25

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper St. Paul
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service-St Paul

Thursday February 26

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

Saturday February 28

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:00 am Cub Scout Blue & Gold Setup
- 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet
- 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

No Flowers

Attendance & Offering

Sunday February 8

Attendance 138

Offering \$4,031

October 2014-December 2014 1st Quarter Offerings

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

Fish Fries for Jeremiah's Letter

Saturday March 14 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
at Concordia Lutheran Church, 250 Peach
Orchard Avenue in Oakwood. Call 299-1912
for reservations.

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

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One of the lessons we have learned from
the devastating disasters of the last fifteen
to twenty years has been to call out the
caregivers from the round-the-clock giving to
a time of retreat. Constant ministry depletes
even the strongest commitments.

Following Jesus takes us to:

- quiet places of prayer
- long days of feeding the hungry
- nights in lonely gardens and angry storms
- the ecstasy of mountaintop retreats
- back down the mountain into the valley of
need

To follow Jesus requires that we:

- deny ourselves
- watch after ourselves
- take up our crosses
- remember that we are never alone, but
always in the power of the Holy Spirit

To follow Jesus means that although we are
to stay behind, we are never left behind. To
follow Jesus means that although we may feel
alone, we are never alone.

To follow Jesus means that while we long for
his spirit, we are filled with His Spirit.

~from Pastor Jamie

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.

Lenten Devotionals

The Lenten Devotionals have come. They
are in the narthex to pick up. If you would
be willing to drop one off to one of our
homebound members call Mary Ann Sauer at
439-9742.

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

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.

Save The Date

All Lutheran women and friends in the area are invited to the Dayton Spring Gathering on **Saturday April 11** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Susan Dyer, speaking on poverty, homelessness and grace. More details to follow. Save the date!!

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 our emphasis this month at Good Shepherd.

Jeremiah's Letter Needs Your Help

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.

Our Online Directory

We have photographed over fifty of our members and they are now displayed on our online directory on our website. If you have not had your picture taken but would like to do so, contact Don Bennett and he will arrange for you to get your photo taken. The office will provide you with the password to view the online directory. If you have any questions about using the online directory call Linda at the church office. Thanks to all who have so willingly participated so far.

We Care Arts Annual Spring Auction

We Care Arts is having their annual Spring Auction on **Friday March 13**. It's an evening of delicious food, rockin' music and some fabulous live and silent auction items. Travel packages and sports goodies are just some of the wonderful things up for bid. Come to the party at the Presidential Banquet Center and know that all proceeds benefit a local cause that empowers people with disabilities. Call 937-252-3937 for reservations. If you have an item to donate to the silent auction, there are donation forms in the church narthex.

The Making of Ordinary Saints

This event is coming to Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna on **Friday March 13 and Saturday March 14**. All members of SOS are invited to attend. Is your heart longing for a deeper, richer experience of the fruit of the Spirit in your daily life? If so, then this gathering is for you! It will provide...

- ◆ A practical understanding of exactly how the spiritual disciplines function as a means of grace for spiritual formation
- ◆ A fresh retelling of the practice of the spiritual disciplines
- ◆ A lively conversation between son and father about precisely how the spiritual disciplines can help us in our daily life with Christ
- ◆ A doable structure for making genuine progress forward in the kingdom of God

Conference admission includes a copy of "The Making of an Ordinary Saint." More than thirty years after his father's classic book brought them to the masses, Nathan Foster took his own unique path into the spiritual disciplines. As he sought day-by-day to develop habits that would enable him to live more like Jesus, he encountered problems both universal and personal. Along the way, he found creative new ways to practice the disciplines and discovered that a vital, conversational relationship with God was truly within his grasp. "The Making Ordinary Saints" Conference invites you to go deeper into the journey explored in the book. You may just find that holy habits are truly possible for all.

Cost per person is \$70; students are \$50. Includes lunch and a complimentary copy of "The Making of an Ordinary Saint."

To register go to the Renovaré website: renovare.webconnex.com or visit new.renovare.org/ordinarysaints.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of February 8

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 15 - Transfiguration of Our Lord By the miraculous and simple actions of God in the world, we are moved to offer thanks and glory for the light that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, shines in the world.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Deb DeVilbiss - surgery (from Sauers)
- ◆ Jim Schmoll - recovery from brain surgery (from Diane Miller)
- ◆ Bob Schmoll - heart attack (from Diane Miller)
- ◆ Evelyn Bergstedt - broken arm
- ◆ Duane Tackis - broken foot

FROM LAST 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 - knee 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)

Friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Darcy Forkrud Family - passing of husband (Wayne Weyhrauch's cousin)

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.