

FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2015

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## GSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS

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### 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](http://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  
**Sound Technician**  
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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  
**Rich Kellstrom** - Custodian (call office)  
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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](http://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](http://renovare.webconnex.com) or visit [new.renovare.org/ordinarysaints](http://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](mailto: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.***



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## 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.**