

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 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 is from the Rev Dr. Delmer L. Chilton at www.lectionarylab.com:

My wife and I have been married for over forty years, and we met while we were still in high school. When you've been together that long, you have a lot of shared memories. Well, actually not so much. What you have is a lot of shared experience which you almost inevitably remember differently. This situation provides a lot of, shall we say "opportunity for vigorous conversation," which usually begins with, "I have no idea who you're talking about. You say we went to dinner with them in Nashville in the 1990s?" or "No, no, no; you've got that all wrong, it was in Hightower in 1979 – not China Grove in 1985." Trust me, sometimes this can go on half the night.

It's a good thing then that we can be sure that God's memory is better than ours; clearer, more precise, and, most importantly, more to be trusted. After all, God has promised that "When I see the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant." (vs. 16) And what is that covenant? Again, God speaks, ". . . that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood."(vs. 11)

Now most people, especially those of us who were raised in church or synagogue, know the story of Noah and the flood and most of us think of God's promise, at least fleetingly, when we see a rainbow. But how many of us remember that the bow was intended as a sign to God, not to us? How many of us remember that the bow is primarily intended to help God remember God's promise, God's covenant, to not destroy all flesh? I know I didn't. Even though I have studied it many times, I remembered it differently.

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Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - February 22

Acolytes
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
 11:00 am Kayla Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering
 Pam Bauser
 Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Lectors
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
 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
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Weyhrauchs
 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
 11:00 am Connie Jones
Greeters
 8:30 am Joe & Judy Oldham
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 No Flowers

Next Week - March 1

Acolytes
 8:30 am Aidan Cahill
 11:00 am Matthew Pierce
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Don Bennett
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Paula Bennett Janet Grieshop
 Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am Eileen Hunter
Lectors
 8:30 am Pam Bauser
 11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun
 Les Riehl Joe Oldham
 Wayne Rosholt
 11:00 am Sandy Rosholt Jennifer Kellstrom
Sound Technician
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 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 Bill & Ardith Hargrave
 11:00 am Connie Jones
Greeters
 8:30 am Bill & Ardith Hargrave
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 No Flowers

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 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
10:00 am Graceworks Womens' Council Christmas
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

Sunday March 1

Food Pantry Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
4:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday March 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 Chapel
7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Ldr Meeting
7:00 pm Troop 193 Committee Meeting
7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

Tuesday March 3

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

Wednesday March 4

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper LCOS
6:30 pm Cadet Troop 30480
7:00 pm Lenten Service-LCOS

Thursday March 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

Friday March 6

6:00 pm St. Paul Episcopal Vestry Retreat

Saturday March 7

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
8:30 am St. Paul Episcopal Vestry Retreat
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

No Flowers

Attendance & Offering

Sunday February 8

Attendance 84

Offering \$2,587

October 2014-December 2014

1st Quarter Offerings

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

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This time, as I read the story of Noah and the flood, I kept thinking of something North Carolina novelist, English professor, and occasional scholar of the New Testament Reynolds Price said.

There is, he opined, one sentence beyond all else that people yearn to hear in all stories: "The Maker of all things loves and wants me." (Price, p. 72) Professor Liston Mills of Vanderbilt Divinity School often said a similar thing, "All theological questions boil down to one thing, 'Can God be trusted?'"

The story of the flood is a story that tells us that God can indeed be trusted. It is a meditation upon issues of human sin and divine wrath, of our fragile vulnerability in the face of the world's unpredictable power and violence, and the possibility that God can repent, change God's mind, and in the future remember a promise to be merciful.

~from Pastor Jamie

Lenten Devotionals

The Lenten Devotionals 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 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

Seniors Invited to Tour Moraine Farm with Faith Lutheran

The Faith Lutheran Seniors (a social group) have invited GSLC Seniors to a tour of Moraine Farm at 1:00 pm on **Tuesday March 10**. The home and land of Colonel Edward Deeds was the first home in the U.S. to have a private airstrip and also includes an observatory and telescope. The farm is rarely open to visitors so this is a great opportunity to visit this unique home and make some friends from Faith Lutheran at the same time. The group will meet for lunch (optional) at Treasure Island at 11:00 am. Call Faith Lutheran at 253-2156 to RSVP by **March 8**.

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.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry Next Sunday

Be generous with your donations of food to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry next **Sunday March 1**. Any type of non-perishable food items, or a cash donation, is very much appreciated. This food pantry serves a large area of Kettering and is always in need of your support.

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.

Our Online Directory

We have photographed over seventy-five 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 to have someone take your photo. 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.

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!!

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/ordinarysts.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of February 15

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 22 - First Sunday in Lent - The water and word in baptism mark a turning point in life – the beginning of a new life in a community of faith in the world. Remember and give thanks for your baptism and for where God has led you in the days and years that followed.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Sheila - biopsy results (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Richard - spinal surgery this week (from Roger Bauser)

FROM LAST 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

Friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Family of former teacher/coach Doug Weikert who passed away last week (from Bausers)

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.