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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 Rev Dr. Delmer L. Chilton at [www.lectionarylab.com](http://www.lectionarylab.com):*

Faith is difficult, isn't it? It's difficult to have faith and it's difficult to live faith. Sometimes it's very hard to put our trust in the promises of a God we cannot see, especially when we have lived long enough to see some of our own hopes and dreams fall apart and also to have seen many bad and ugly things happen in the world. It's hard to put all that aside and trust the promise that God loves us and wants us to be well.

Abram and Sari knew how hard it was to trust the promises of God – for years God had been saying you will be the father and mother of multitudes, of a great nation and here they are late in life, as Paul says, they are “as good as dead,” and they have no child, not one. And yet God kept promising. And in the midst of a lot of false steps and misunderstandings and ordinary human-ness; Abram and Sarai kept believing, kept trusting, kept having faith.

And God, in the words of Paul, “reckoned,” their faith, “as righteousness.” To get the full flavor of what Paul is saying, we need to unpack these two words. In my experience, reckon is seldom used in the United States except in the south, and here it has a meaning different from the one intended by the text. The southern, slangy use implies guessing or supposing; “Think it'll snow?” “I reckon it might.” Or it could mean to grudgingly accept; “Can I come by later today?” “I reckon that'll be all right.” The word is quite common in British English with a much more precise meaning; which is to calculate and then come to a conclusion. The question, “How do you reckon?” includes not only one's opinion but also what steps one took to arrive at that answer. Righteousness is the translation of the Hebrew *sedeq*. It is not the abstract idea of justice or virtue, as in the “righteousness of our cause.” Rather it is right standing and right behavior, within a community. *(continued on page 4)*

## Worship Ministry Schedule

### This 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**  
 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**  
 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

### Next Week - March 8

**Acolytes**  
 8:30 am Kelly Hartmann  
 11:00 am Tyler Grove  
**Assistant Minister**  
 8:30 am Roger Bauser  
**Communion Assistants**  
 8:30 am Ginny & Del Herbeck  
 Bob & Diane Miller  
 11:00 am Ed Thieman  
**Lectors**  
 8:30 am Roger Hartmann  
 11:00 am Mary Pierce  
**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 Weyhrauchs  
 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 Wayne & Michele Weyhrauch  
 11:00 am Wanda Naudasher  
**Greeters**  
 8:30 am Bob & Karen Shaw  
 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  
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**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 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
- 7:30 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
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service-LCOS
- 6:30 pm Cadet Troop 30480
- 7:00 pm Troop 193 Committee Meeting

## 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

## Sunday March 8

- 6:30 am Breakfast Service First Lutheran
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship

## Monday March 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
- 7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

## Tuesday March 10

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

## Wednesday March 11

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper GSLC
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service-GSLC
- 7:00 pm Kitty Hawk Board Meeting

## Thursday March 12

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

## Saturday March 14

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 10:00 am Girl Scout Planning Meeting
- 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
- 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 22**

Attendance 55

Offering \$1,530

## 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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For Paul, it is the faith of Abram and Sarai that God uses to “reckon,” to calculate, to come to a conclusion about, their righteousness, their standing, their relationship with God. Paul is particularly interested in pointing out that Abram and Sarai believed before the law was given, therefore there was no possibility of their obedience to the law being “reckoned” by God as having earned them righteousness. For Paul, obedience follows faith, relationship creates righteousness. Faith comes as a response to the fact that God has reached out to us just as God reached out to Abram and Sarai.

To mark this reaching out, this covenant-making, this love-promise, God changed Abram and Sarai names – calling them Abraham and Sarah. *“No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.” “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name...” (Genesis 17:5, 15)*

~from Pastor Jamie

## Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry This Sunday

Be generous with your donations of food to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry this **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.

## 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**

- March 4** Mid Week 2 - **LCOS**  
Genesis 15:1-6  
Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm
- March 11** Mid Week 3 - **GSLC**  
Isaiah 55:6-9  
Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm
- March 18** Mid Week 4 - **St. Paul**  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm
- March 25** Mid Week 5 - **LCOS**  
Isaiah 50:7-9  
Soup 6 pm - Worship 7 pm
- April 2** Maundy Thursday - **St. Paul**  
Isaiah 42:5-9  
Worship 7 pm
- April 3** Good Friday - **GSLC**  
Isaiah 49:5-6  
Worship 7 pm
- April 4** Easter Vigil - **LCOS**  
2 Corinthians 5:16-17  
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**.

## Council Synopsis - February 19

- ◆ A motion was made to upgrade and expand the wireless internet at GSLC.
- ◆ We will be helping three local families with In-Lieu-of-Lilies donations this Easter.
- ◆ Guidelines and directions for counting offerings has been prepared so it is easier to participate in this ministry.
- ◆ Auditing and inventory of assets at GSLC is currently being updated.
- ◆ Safety/Security Taskforce met and is working on several areas to help our church be a safe and secure building. One important item is to make sure all doors are locked, windows closed, heat is turned down, and lights are turned out when the last person leaves for the evening.
- ◆ Council members are upbeat about the direction our church has been going and the many accomplishments GSLC has made in the past several months.

## **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.

## **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!!

## **In Lieu of Lilies**

For our Easter season, we are doing "In Lieu of Lilies" again this year. Feel free to complete the insert in your bulletin with names of people you want to honor or name in memory of. The monies collected this year will go to continued support of: our Adopt-A-Family; our Assistance Cards to people in the community; and anything extra will be given to support the First Lutheran Church Breakfast.

## **Project Victory**

Our mid-week Lenten Offerings are going to The Victory Project, which is a privately-funded 501c3 after-school program, mentoring disengaged young men in our city. Being open year round, six days a week, builds relationships, earning the youth the right to be heard. Sharing dinner together every weeknight feeds them physically, tutoring and working at their micro-enterprise feeds them emotionally and their Bible Studies feed them spiritually.

The Victory Project breaks down the walls of captivity. By undoing the youth's isolated experiences, we expose them to the potential of a positive socio-economic standing through the 3E's curriculum: Education, Entrepreneurship and Enlightenment.

- ◆ The youth, no longer depend on a criminal or social system, which can enable their destructive lifestyles.
- ◆ Finding freedom and independence by obtaining marketable skills, which will allow them to complete in the workforce.
- ◆ Empowering young men to discover the life God intended, which directly reflects our guiding verse: *"You're here to be light bringing out the God-colors in the world, God is not a secret to be kept we're going public as a city on a hill."* (Matthew 5:14)

**~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~**  
**From Week of February 22**

***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 - March 1 Second Sunday in Lent*** - As followers of Christ, we pray for a growing understanding of what it means to deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow in today's world.

**Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:**

**NEW THIS WEEK**

- ◆ Del & Ginny
- ◆ Norma - cancer pain (from Kathy)
- ◆ Bill Tyler - fighting cancer (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Jim Landis - fighting cancer (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Evelyn Bergstedt - recovering from fall
- ◆ Robby - rejoice for good reports following scans after bone marrow transplant (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Mike Huffman - in coma from fall down the stairs (from Adam Roark)
- ◆ Darren Jones - fighting mental and physical illness (from Connie Jones)

**FROM LAST WEEK**

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

**Friends who have lost loved ones:**

- ◆ **Family of Harold Ullmer - long-time church member who died February 23 (from Bausers)**
- ◆ 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](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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## **March Birthdays**

Julie Rosholt—March 1  
Molly Crouch—March 3  
Helen Filcik—March 12  
Mary Ann Sauer—March 12  
Diane Miller—March 15  
Carol Nordin—March 18  
Wil Johnston—March 21  
Judy Treadway—March 23  
Rich Kellstrom—March 25  
Herm Bergstedt—March 26  
Karin Linch—March 28  
Pastor Jamie Vannoy—March 28  
Bob Spitz—March 29

## **March Anniversaries**

Dick & Mona Hartmann—March 11  
Al & Robin Sessler—March 23

**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.**