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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 David Ewart at www.holytextures.com:

So Jesus' actions need to be understood as actions FOR the Temple as God's house, not against it.

Exchanging Roman coins for Temple coins, and buying ritually clean animals for sacrifice were necessary activities for the Temple. These exchanges allowed faithful, observant Jewish people to follow the laws of God by trading necessary, but unclean, everyday goods needed to live in the world of Roman occupation into Temple goods that could properly be offered to God in thanksgiving and praise.

But it is precisely this accommodation to the "real politicks" of the Roman occupation that has led to inevitable corruption and collusion. And this is what Jesus' actions are against; this is what makes his actions FOR the Temple as the house of God, and AGAINST corruption and collusion by Judean elites with the Romans which are insulting and shaming God.

In asking for a sign, the Judean elites are doing what every person responsible for social order ought to do: If someone suddenly starts acting like a Holy Man - over-turning tables; stampeding cattle - the right thing to do is ask for their license, "show us a sign." Showing them a sign would have been like showing a parade permit issued by the proper authorities: I can do this because a higher power has given me permission to do this.

Of course, throughout the book of John, the point is to SEE Jesus, in particular to see God's glory, which will only be revealed at the right time in the right way - through Jesus' death and resurrection. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." This isn't exactly the sort of sign the Judean elites were asking for.

Indeed, it would heighten their estimation that Jesus was dangerous; a potential rebel leader. And as they well knew, revolts again Rome were futile and bound to bring bloody reprisals - as did in fact happen about 30 years after Jesus. ~from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This 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 Donna & Jerry Harte
Bob & Diane Miller
11:00 am Ed Thieman

Lectors

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

Ushers

8:30 am Connie Dishon
Bob & Diane Miller Chris Connelly
11:00 am Sandy Rosholt Jennifer Kellstrom

Sound Technician

Sam/Don Bennett

Altar Guild

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| 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

Next Week - March 15

Acolytes

8:30 am Pete Connelly
11:00 am Kayla Grove

Assistant Minister

8:30 am Becky Cook

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Gerry & Donna Harte
Karen Shaw Lova Lilly
11:00 am Cindy Grove

Lectors

8:30 am Becky Cook
11:00 am Kathy Seim

Ushers

8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
Les Riehl George Frankenfeld
Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop
11:00 am Sandy Rosholt Jennifer Kellstrom

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Coffee Fellowship

8:30 am Steingers
11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt

Greeters

8:30 am Kate & Herb Steinger
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
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 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

Sunday March 15

Jeremiah's Letter Sunday

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

Monday March 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 March 17

9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
11:30 am Women's Council of Graceworks
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday March 18

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper St. Paul
7:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 30480
7:00 pm Lenten Mid-Week Service St. Paul

Thursday March 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 Daisy Troop 35322
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group

Friday March 20

10:00 am Boy Scout Cooking Event
2:00 pm Bethany Communion
6:30 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing

Saturday March 21

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
9:00 am Lay School of Theology
12:00 pm G.S. Troop 35322 Princess Tea Party
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 March 1

Attendance 66
Offering \$3,954

October 2014-December 2014

1st Quarter Offerings

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

Next Issue of Shepherd's Voice

We have published the next issue of our quarterly newsletter. It was emailed out to everyone as part of the eBlast, and has also been sent to our homebound members. A few copies have been printed for those who have specifically requested a printed copy and are in the narthex ready to be picked up. **Do not take a printed copy unless you have requested a copy.** (See the names on the list in the narthex.) If you would like a printed copy in the future contact the office.

Lent Schedule for 2015

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

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

GSLC Hosting Soup Supper

Good Shepherd will be hosting the Soup Supper and the mid-week service on **Wednesday March 11**. If you would be willing to supply soup, salad or dessert, please sign the sheet in the narthex. We could also use help in the kitchen for setup and clean up. Call Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742 if you would be able to help.

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.

Jeremiah's Letter

Next **Sunday March 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, and dish soap.

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)

Seeking New Office Manager

Good Shepherd will be hiring a new Office Manager in the coming months. Due to health issues of Linda Newcomer's husband and also due to health and personal desires of Judy, both Linda and Judy will be retiring to spend more time with their families. We hope to hire ONE person to replace both Linda and Judy, to work Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The new Office Manager will be trained for all the duties of the office including: receptionist, email communications, working with/leading volunteers, database and website maintenance, and publication of weekly bulletins and announcements, and our quarterly newsletter. This person must have technical skills and be comfortable working in a one-person office, working on his/her own throughout the day and directing volunteers. We would prefer someone who has some experience working in a church office but it is not a requirement.

If you know someone who may be interested in this position feel free to tell them to send a resume to the church office. Deadline for all resumes is **Tuesday March 31**.

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**.

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.

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.

Coming Soon!

Coming soon to a Fellowship Hall near you: The 2015 rendition of the Annual Talent Show. It will be on **Sunday April 26** at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars now and start warming up that act!

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!!

Counseling Assistance

Good Shepherd is a member of the Covenant Society for Pastoral Counseling of Miami Valley Hospital. Trained and certified counselors are available to congregational members at any time, whether for a crisis or for ongoing help. This service is confidential, and anonymous if you choose. You do not have to go through the pastor or church to access this service. If you have a need simply call 937-208-6606 (or 800-628-9343), tell the staff you are a member of Good Shepherd, and what your need is at the moment. Because Good Shepherd is a member the cost to you is one-half of any non-reimbursed portion (for example, through insurance coverage) of the normal charge. For further information on this service you can call the above numbers, or talk to Pastor Jamie. Information sheets are also available in the narthex.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of March 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 - March 8 - Third Sunday in Lent - In our prayers, we ask for courage and faith to proclaim the saving work of God revealed in weakness, humiliation and death on the cross.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Marcella - lung cancer (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Ron Hershey - heart tests on Tuesday (from Bonnie Hershey)
- ◆ Roger Bauser - broken shoulder
- ◆ Kim - serious infection in hand (from Don Bennett)

FROM LAST 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)

Friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Family of Harold Ullmer - long-time church member who died February 23 (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.***



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.