

MARCH 14 & 15, 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 lectionarylab.com:

I like the word oxymoron. It means expressing two contradictory things at the same time. The word itself is an oxymoron – being made up of two Greek words meaning “sharp” and “dull.”

Oxymoron = sharp-dull. Some of my favorite examples are: bittersweet, original copy, jumbo shrimp, and a true Southernism: pretty ugly. I have often thought that having a firm handle on the concept of an oxymoron is vital to understanding the Christian faith. Is God oxymoronic? Does God express truths that are mutually contradictory?

As we read the Bible, we can find evidence for two quite different, pictures of God. In the first – God is harsh, judgmental, strict; a god of law and punishment, of revenge and retribution, a god who keeps a careful tally of our sins and metes out appropriate penalties. In the second – God is gentle, loving, forgiving, and indulgent; a god who loves us with a prodigal, spendthrift love. Everyone has a mental picture of God, a picture shaped in part by the Biblical stories we heard as a child. As we grow older, we begin to realize the contradictory, the oxymoronic nature of these stories and pictures. Noah's Ark is a good example. Lovely scenes of a ship and cute animals saved from a flood. But wait a minute, God sent a flood to kill everybody and everything not on the boat? Wait a minute! And so, we begin to wonder; which is it? what is God really like?

Is God like the strait-laced, self-righteous commandant of a military academy; all rules and regulations and carefully calculated systems of demerits? Or is God like your favorite Grandmother; all warm hugs and twinkley eyes, fresh-baked sugar cookies and a sympathetic ear?

~ from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - March 15

Acolytes

8:30 am Pete Connolly

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

Sound Technician

Sam/Don Bennett

Altar Guild

Sat Setup Steiningers

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 Steiningers

11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt

Greeters

8:30 am Kate & Herb Steininger

11:00 am

Flowers/Visitation

No Flowers

Next Week - March 22

Acolytes

8:30 am Bob Sauer

11:00 am Matthew Pierce

Assistant Minister

8:30 am Bob Sauer

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering

Roger & Pam Bauser

11:00 am Ed Thieman

Lectors

8:30 am Paula Bennett

11:00 am Ed Thieman

Ushers

8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun

Les Riehl Joe Oldham

Wayne Rosholt

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11:00 am Wendy Pierce

Greeters

8:30 am Lova Lilly & Carol Rismiller

11:00 am

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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 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

Sunday March 22

6:30 am Breakfast Service FLC
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Monday March 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 March 24

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

Wednesday March 25

1:00 pm Project Blessing Meal
2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper LCOS
7:00 pm Lenten Mid-Week Service LCOS

Thursday March 26

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

Saturday March 28

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
5:00 pm NO Evening Service
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 8

Attendance 98
Offering \$4,135

October 2014-December 2014 1st Quarter Offerings

Needed	Received	Variance	YTD Budget Overage
\$4,865	\$5112	\$247	\$4,195

Virginia Dormitzer's New Address

Virginia Dormitzer has moved to a new facility.
She is at Oak Creek Terrace, 2316 Springmill
Rd, Kettering 45440.

Wil Johnston's 90th Birthday

Please join us on **Sunday March 22** as we
celebrate Wil's 90th birthday. We congratulate
Wil on a wonderful, long life and hope for good
health in the years to come.

Lent Schedule for 2015

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

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

Jeremiah's Letter

This **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.

In Lieu of Lilies

For our Easter season, we are doing “In Lieu of Lilies” again this year to support local ministry. Our goal this year is \$500 for ongoing support of our Adopt-A-Family and \$750 to replace the Assistance Cards we provided to people in the community during the past year. Anything extra will support the First Lutheran Church Breakfast or other local projects as needs arise.

Please support our local ministries and complete the insert in your bulletin with names of people you want to honor or name in memory of.

A Personal Reflection of the Assistance Cards—Pr. Jamie

With anything in life, when there is a system set up for assistance, there will always be people trying to get around the parameters that have been set and this ministry was no different. But it's not all just people coming in looking for a handout. In 2014 we gave away \$750 worth of gift cards serving 25 different people. The cards were either for Meijers or Speedway.

When people come in to ask for a gift card, I have spoken to many people who want someone to listen, so I have listened as they share their story with me and prayed for them and the situation they are in. I only had a few who refused to let me pray WITH them, but when they leave I am still praying FOR them. Often times when someone shares a story we also give them a pamphlet which has different ways people can find assistance for other issues (housing, bills, food pantries, etc.) that are available throughout the Dayton area. So people may come in for a lot of different reasons but they leave with help physically, emotionally and spiritually. This is all possible from your financial support of this ministry so on behalf of all the people/families we have helped...Thank You!

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)*

Fish Fry for Jeremiah's Letter

Saturday March 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 3315 Martel Drive. Mary Ann Sauer has tickets. You may call her at 439-9742.

Talent Show 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!

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**.

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!!

New Member Class in April

We will be having a New Member Class beginning **Sat April 25** or **Sun April 26**, whichever works better for people. Length of class & how many sessions will be determined by the number of people participating & religious background of the group. Those who are already members and want to come and sit in on the conversation about our vision & mission at GSLC are welcome to come as well. If you are planning on being in the class call the office and let us know so we have enough materials. Also when you notify the office please let us know if that Sat or that Sun works better for you to meet.

As You Make Plans for Your Summer Yard Sales. . .

Remember Good Shepherd Ministries will pick up the leftovers for their new Adventures Thrift Store at 1115 E. Third St. Dayton, OH 45402. We rely on donations to fund our Christian efforts to help people restore their lives in reentry and recovery. As a Christ-centered agency, we would appreciate your standing with us as we seek to bring the King into the lives of hurting people. (Goodwill Corporation is at \$49 Million and Salvation Army collects \$1.5 Million in red kettles in 6 weeks. We are at a humble \$77,000 for the year!).

Contact Dale at dalenieberding@hotmail.com or 938-5781 if you have any questions.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of March 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 - March 15 - Fourth Sunday in Lent - We pray that we will be led by the light of Christ in this world, from hopelessness to hope, from death to life eternal.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Wayne & Jeryl Laux - Jeryl had terrible fall on 3/9/15 and is on life support (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Bob Schmoll - recovery from heart attack (from Diane Miller)
- ◆ Jim Schmoll - brain tumor (from Diane Miller)
- ◆ Deb Schmoll - surgery (from Diane Miller)
- ◆ Del & Ginny Herbeck
- ◆ David - job concerns (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Debbie - continued healing (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Norma - cancer (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Dan - cancer (from Kathy Seim)

FROM LAST 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)

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
90 years old

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.