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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 Bishop Michael Rinehart:

According to Gordon Lathrop, in his book *The Four Gospels* on Sunday, Mark ends in the same secrecy motif with which it began. "So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." Or as Lathrop translates, *ουδενι ουδεν*: "They said absolutely nothing to anybody at all." As most students of the Bible know, everything after 16:8 was added later.

Throughout the beginning of the gospel, Jesus heals and exorcizes, telling people not to tell anyone. This is often called the secrecy motif. Of course, anyone who has ever read Mark runs into the humor right away: Everyone goes out and tells everyone, the exact opposite of what Jesus asks. The story leaks out little by little, divulging what the reader already knows, having been told in the first verse of the first chapter. Lathrop names this verse as the title of the book, because it has no verb:

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.

What we discover is that instead of putting it at the end, he has hidden it at the center. The secret gospel is buried in the text, for those who wish to find it. Scholars have often mused that Mark's Transfiguration is actually a misappropriated resurrection appearance, but what if the author intended it that way? Located close to the passion prediction of the center section is also a resurrection prediction. But it is more: It is a resurrection foreshadowing, vision, a picture, an icon of the resurrected Jesus in his glory in heaven with Moses and Elijah. The lights then come down, the scene darkens, and we are back on the mountain. Jesus predicts his crucifixion.

Mark has a resurrection appearance. We've just been missing it all these years.

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Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - April 5

Acolytes
 8:30 am Aidan Cahill
 11:00 am Kayla Grove

Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Don Bennett

Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Paula Bennett Janet Grieshop
 Michele & Wayne Weyhrauch

11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom

Lectors
 8:30 am Paula Bennett
 11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt

Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
 George Frankenfeld Les Riehl
 Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop

11:00 am Wendy Pierce Cindy Grove

Sound Technician
 8:30 am Sam/Don Bennett
 11:00 am 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
 9:00 am- Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 10:30 am

Greeters
 8:30 am Roger & Suzy Hartmann
 11:00 am ~~~

Flowers/Visitation
 No Flowers

Next Week - April 12

Acolytes
 8:30 am Kelly Hartmann
 11:00 am Matthew Pierce

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 Bob Miller
 11:00 am Mary Pierce

Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun
 Les Riehl Joe Oldham
 Wayne Rosholt

11:00 am Wendy Pierce Cindy Grove

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 11:00 am Carol Wade

Greeters
 8:30 am Donna & Gerry Harte
 11:00 am ~~~

Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Staff ~ 298-0136

Pastor Jamie Vannoy - Senior Pastor - Ext. 101
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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 April 5

Food Pantry Sunday
8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast
11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Monday April 6

**PASTOR ON VACATION
UNTIL TUESDAY APRIL 14**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Bob Evans Fundraiser - LYC

9:30 am Quilting Group
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
7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Leader Mtg
7:30 pm Financial Peace University Lounge

Tuesday April 7

5:30 am NA 12-step Meeting
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday April 8

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

Thursday April 9

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

Saturday April 11

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
10:00 am Girl Scout Planning Meeting
5:00 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Head-to-Heart
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday April 12

6:30 am Breakfast Service at First Lutheran
8:30 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
5:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday April 13

1:15 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters
2:30 pm Homework Club
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436

Tuesday April 14

5:30 am NA 12-step Meeting
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday April 15

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Cadets 30480

Thursday April 16

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 Stewardship Committee
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group

Friday April 17

2:00 pm Bethany Communion
6:30 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing

Saturday April 18

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
9:00 am Lay School of Theology
5:00 pm 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

The Church Office will be closed on
Easter Monday April 6
Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch

Normal Coverage:

Judy Washburn - Mon / Tues
Linda Newcomer - Wed / Thu / Fri

Altar Flowers

No Flowers

Attendance & Offering

Sunday March 22
Attendance 101
Offering \$3,527

January 1-Feb 15, 2015

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

Thank You from Pastor!

Thank you all for the birthday wishes and the cake at last week's carry-in. It was a wonderful weekend of celebration. Thank you for helping me go into this last year of my 30's with a lot of celebration.

Pastor On Vacation Next Week

Pastor Jamie will be on vacation from **Monday April 6 through Tuesday April 14**. Contact the church office or Don for any needs that may arise in Jamie's absence.

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It's just not so important to Mark whether or not the resurrected Jesus can eat fish, can be touched in his hands and side, can walk through walls. For Mark, the important thing is this: There is more. There is something beyond the grave, and this Jesus is there to show us the way. In Mark's gospel we see in a mirror dimly reflections of what is to be, but cannot yet be seen. It is an elegant gospel that proclaims hope in an unvarnished way, ending with the words, "and they told absolutely nobody at all."

In any case, the Easter message is the same in all the varied gospels. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus reveal God's not-so-obvious future for humanity. Death does not have the final word. "Death is swallowed up in victory," Paul says. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. On Easter we proclaim a God who loves us with an everlasting love, one that even death cannot destroy.

~ from Pastor Jamie

Easter Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Traditional Service
9:00-10:30 am Pancake Breakfast
11:00 am Contemporary Service

Easter Pancake Breakfast

Please join us on Easter Sunday between services for a hearty breakfast and a chance to continue your Easter Sunday celebration. We will serve breakfast from 9:00 and 10:30 am. We will be using Paula Bennett's "scratch recipe" - so the pancakes should be delicious!

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry This Sunday

Be generous with your donations of food to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry this **Sunday April 5**. 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.

Bob Evans Fundraiser

Be sure to support the Youth fundraiser at Bob Evans on **Monday April 6**. 15% of proceeds from your meal that day will be donated to the GSLC youth. Flyers are in the Weekly Announcements and also available on the website.

In Lieu of Lilies

Thank you for your participation in the "In Lieu of Lilies" project to support local ministry. Please see the insert in the bulletin with the donations. Our goal this year was \$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.

New Member Class in April

We will be having a New Member Class beginning on **Sunday April 26**. Length of class and how many sessions will be determined by the number of people participating and religious background of the group. Those who are already members and want to come and sit in on the conversation about our vision and 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.

Call for Scholarship Applications

Applications will be solicited from **April 1 through May 10**. Students who are interested in applying for scholarships from the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund should request a 2015 Application from the church office. Awards are granted only when there are sufficient monies in the Scholarship Fund. Applications must be submitted by **Sunday May 10**.

Scholarship Fund Special Offering

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church recognizes the value of a great education and encourages its members through the congregation's SCHOLARSHIP FUND. This past year, five students have benefitted from the fund: Sarah Bennett-Wittenberg University; Cameron Connelly, Marietta College; Aimee Connelly, Amy Hartmann and Scott Hartmann-Capital University. The purpose of the SCHOLARSHIP FUND is to: encourage students to pursue college or Lutheran ordination; provide financial aid in the form of scholarships; and receive gifts and bequests for the fund.

On **Graduation Sunday May 17**, a special offering will be taken in honor of our graduates for the SCHOLARSHIP FUND. You can support our students by participating in this special offering. Please place gifts in a pew envelope and indicate that it is for the SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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! Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Don't be shy! Join in the fun!

Weekend Comedy at FLC

The Undercroft Players will present "Weekend Comedy" on **April 23-25** at 8:00 pm and on **April 26** at 3:00 pm in the basement of First Lutheran Church, 138 W. First Street. Tickets are \$5.00/\$10.00 (cash only at the door). For more information visit Undercroftplayers.weebly.com

Choir Members Wanted for 2015 Synod Assembly

Joshua Brodbeck, Chairperson of the Worship Committee, invites members of the Southern Ohio Mission Territory to be a part of the 2015 Southern Ohio Synod Assembly Choir. There will be two rehearsals on **Sunday May 31** and **Friday June 5** that you must take part in prior to the event. If interested, visit the SOS website at southernohiosynod.org and click on the Synod Assembly link. You can register for the choir online. Synod Assembly will be held on **Friday June 5 and Saturday June 6** in Columbus.

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!! If anyone would like to carpool please call Kate Steininger at 241-0998 or Marian Kettering at 475-7516.

Good Shepherd Ministries Pledge & Awards Banquet

Good Shepherd Ministries will hold their 14th Annual Pledge & Awards Banquet on **Friday May 8** at 5:00 pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills. Come for an evening meal to relax with God's people. Advance reservations are requested due to limited seating. Early Bird special postmarked by April 30, 2015: \$55/couple, Regular \$65/couple. For more information: dalenieberding@hotmail.com or 937-938-5781.

Epiphany Church Hosts Annual Operation Prom Dress

...from SouthernOhioSynod.org website

Epiphany Church treated some young girls like princesses last week, giving them free makeovers. The Epiphany Lutheran Church held its fifth annual Operation Prom Dress Saturday, bringing out more than outer beauty. The church gave girls — who might not be able to go to prom because of financial difficulties — the chance to be pampered like a princess. At no charge, girls could pick out gowns and get their make-up and hair done by professionals. The dresses and services were all donated by the community. "When they come in in their t-shirts and sweats and are transformed, you can just see their face and their disposition completely change," said Tonya Johns, one of the volunteers behind Operation Prom Dress.

The idea sparked five years ago when one girl in the church's youth group couldn't afford a prom dress. "We decided if there was one girl who couldn't afford a prom dress that there was probably many," said Johns. Thanks to the program, girls like Chloe Sumner were able to get dolled up. "I think it's really nice of people to do it. People just can't afford the dresses and stuff. It's nice they can do it for free," said Sumner. But the event is more than a day of pampering; it's also a self-esteem booster. "Our mission is we hope that they understand that there is a community that cares about them, and that there's a God who loves them," said Johns.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of March 29

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 - April 5 Easter Sunday - Christ is risen! Alleluia! On Easter we give thanks that we no longer need fear judgment and death; through the resurrected Christ, we experience forgiveness, hope and new life.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Matt - job search (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ David - career change (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Becky - mental health issues (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Bill Tyler - fighting cancer (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Nancy - cancer (from Sandy Pfaff)
- ◆ Nancy Phillips - recovery from surgery (Wendy Pierce's mother)
- ◆ Sue Watts - recovery from wrist surgery (Wendy Pierce's sister)

FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Shirley & Dale - family problems (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Mrs. Lockett - hospice (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Dick & Joan - health concerns (from Bausers)
- ◆ Norma - cancer (from Kathy Seim)

Members and friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Alvin - passed away last week (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Family of Dan Gallivan who died last week (from Kathy Seim)

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.***



April Birthdays

Bill Hargrave – April 3
Bob Shaw – April 4
Amy Kosanovich – April 7
Ron Hershey – April 8
Joyce Shaffer – April 8
Chris Hunter – April 12
Audrey Laughter – April 14
Adam Thieman – April 16
James Treadway – April 16
Gary Horton – April 20
Lisa Connelly – April 23
Jane Ireton – April 28
Rowan Linch – April 28
Benjamin Newell – April 29
Allison Leatherman – April 30

April Anniversaries

Gerry & Donna Harte – April 4
Wayne & Michele Weyhrauch – April 9
Ed & Brenda Thieman – April 16
Kevin & June Newell – April 21

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.