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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

This week's reflection of the lectionary is from Sharron R. Blezard's Stewardship of Life blog:

... and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. — 1 John 3:22

Whatever we ask we receive. Isn't that what the words say? Well, yes, but if you take only that little twitterish sound bite, you miss the entire point of the passage. If you take only those few words, you might as well be describing God as driving some heavenly-pie-in-the-sky ice cream truck through your neighborhood dispensing treats to the kiddos. No, the author of this epistle is not preaching an easy prosperity gospel designed to appeal to arm chair disciples. This preacher is talking about sacrificial love and stewardship.

That lovely subordinating conjunction "because" links the two parts of the sentence and provides a cause and effect relationship between the two ideas. So, yes, there is a "catch" to the idea that we receive from God whatever we ask. The catch is that we receive whatever we ask because we are in line with God's will. A disciple who follows the will and way of God will not ask selfishly to please him or herself, and will not treat the Divine One as a genie in a liturgical bottle.

The whole idea behind this week's reading from 1 John, and indeed the entire book, is that in the sacrificial love of Christ we see and experience God; in doing so we are compelled to live out that love in word and deed. The evangelist makes it clear, "We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another" (vs. 16). There is a wonderful mutuality at play here, a cause and effect that produces quite an effect.

~from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - April 26

Acolytes

8:30 am Bill Fahle
11:00 am Kayla Grove

Assistant Minister

8:30 am Bill Fahle

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering
Roger & Pam Bauser
11:00 am Scott Strohming

Lectors

8:30 am Karen Shaw
11:00 am Ed Thieman

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	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 Ann Chuprun
11:00 am Dorothy Flora

Greeters

8:30 am Del Herbeck
11:00 am ~~~

Flowers/Visitation

Robin Sessler

Next Week - May 3

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 Pam Bauser
Michele & Wayne Weyhrauch
11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom

Lectors

8:30 am Bob Sauer
11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt

Ushers

8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun
Joe Oldham Les Riehl
Wayne Rosholt
11:00 am Mary Thieman Brenda Thieman

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Flowers/Visitation

Ginny Herbeck

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 April 26

6:30 am Breakfast Service FLC
8:30 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
1:30 pm New Member Class
6:00 pm Annual Talent Show

Monday April 27

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436

Tuesday April 28

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

Wednesday April 29

1:00 pm Project Blessing Meal
2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Cadet Troop 30480

Thursday April 30

6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
6:00 pm Daisy Troop 35322
7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group
7:30 pm Generations Swing Band

Saturday May 2

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
5:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Troop 30480 Movie Night
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday May 3

Food Pantry Sunday

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

Monday May 4

Bob Evans Fundraiser-LYC

Awesome! Yogurt 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
7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting
7:00 pm Troop 193 Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 5

Election Day

5:30 am NA 12-step Meeting
9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
6:30 pm Legacy Journey Class
7:00 pm Legacy Journey-FPU
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday May 6

2:30 pm Homework Club
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Cadet Troop 30480

Thursday May 7

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

Saturday May 9

8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
10:00 am MAC Group
5:00 pm H2H
5:00 pm Evening Worship
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 - Mon / Tues
Linda Newcomer - Wed / Thu / Fri

Altar Flowers

Given by Wayne, Julie & Sandy
In Honor of Elsie Rosholt's Birthday

Attendance & Offering

Sunday April 12

Attendance 102
Offering \$2,717

January 1-Feb 15, 2015

Needed	Received	Variance	YTD Budget
			<u>Overage</u>
\$4,865	\$5112	\$247	\$4,195

Because I am a child of God, I will...

Romans 12: 1-2: "And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

On Palm Sunday, we were each invited to prayerfully consider the difference that the risen Christ makes in our own life. Orange bulletin inserts were distributed with these words from Romans 12 and space on the back for responding to what God has done for us. **Today's** worship services will include a special time to bring these inserts forward as a personal offering and rededication of our lives to Christ. No one will read the responses. Feel free to bring those forward when you are invited during worship and put them in a large bowl of water representing your commitment to living out your baptismal promises.

New Member Class Today

We will be having a New Member Class **today April 26** in the lounge beginning at 1:30 pm. 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.

Talent Show Tonight

Coming soon to a Fellowship Hall near you: The 2015 rendition of the Annual Talent Show. It will be **tonight April 26** at 6:00 pm. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Tickets are now available in the narthex. Don't be shy! Join in the fun!

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry Next Sunday

Be generous with your donations of food to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry on **Sunday May 3**. 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.

Awesome! Yogurt Fundraiser

The Youth will be holding a fundraiser on **Monday May 4** from 4-10 pm at Awesome! Yogurt on the corner of Far Hills and Dorothy Lane. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase on that day will be donated to the GSLC Youth. Flyers will be in the Weekly Announcements on May 3.

New Office Manager Hired

Good Shepherd's new Office Manager, Lin Baker, will begin training with Judy and Linda on **Monday April 27**. Lin has Church Administrative Office Management experience, having worked for the United Church of Christ SW Ohio District Office and for the Greek Orthodox Church. She has also served as the Volunteer Coordinator/Patient Liaison at Hospice of Dayton and as the Health and Education Resource Administrator at UMC Hickory Street Youth Center in East Dayton. Lin resides in Dayton and has four grown children. Welcome to Good Shepherd, Lin!

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 benefited 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.

Summer Worship Schedule

We are very excited to announce that once again we will be worshipping together with a full sanctuary this summer. We will be going to one service on Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend, **Sunday May 24**. Sunday services will start at 10:00 AM and Saturday night services will stay at 5:00 PM. This schedule will run through Labor Day weekend, Sunday September 6th, 2015. We will go back to two Sunday services on Sunday starting September 13th. Holy Communion will be celebrated both at the altar and by intinction throughout the summer at our Sunday service like last year.

GSLC Contributes to Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

Good Shepherd Prayer Shawl Knitters and Crocheters participate in the Prayer Shawls For Fallen Soldiers ministry. Since 2006, 7151 hand made prayer shawls have been given to family members of fallen soldiers. Good Shepherd has sent 42 adult plus two child handmade prayers shawls to family members of fallen soldiers. The March newsletter of Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers is posted on the Connector bulletin board. Please stop by and check out the Blessed by Hands photo and brief paragraph as well as several moving "thank you" notes. Thank you to Good Shepherd members for assisting and supporting this meaningful ministry.

Free Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church

The University of Dayton Celebration Choir will present a concert at St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Ludlow Street on **Sunday April 26** at 4:00 pm. The concert is open to the public and no tickets are required. A free will donation will be taken for the church. A reception will follow the concert. For more information, call Ginny Herbeck at 298-8876.

Martha Leach Memorial Tea

Good Shepherd women are invited to attend the 3rd annual Martha Leach Memorial Tea given by the women of Faith Lutheran Church. The event will be held on **Saturday May 9** at 1:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. The guest speaker will be Erica Russell, a Chalk Talk artist. Presale only tickets are \$4.00 each, children six and under are free. Call Mary Ann Sauer with your reservation by Tuesday April 28. Fliers about the event are posted on the Narthex and Connector bulletin boards.

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.

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~
From Week of April 19

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 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - We remember in our prayers the ELCA Alaska and Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assemblies, that the Spirit will guide their members and leaders in God's work and service in the world.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Aundrea Lindsey - motorcycle accident (from Becky Cook)**
- ◆ **Sean Ferguson - struck by lightning (from Becky Cook)**
- ◆ **Clayton Pohl - 4-year-old with leg problems (from Jennifer Kellstrom)**

FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Dee - complications from the flu (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Nancy - healing (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Robby - encouraging reports from scans for cancer (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Andy - under Hospice care (from Pam Bauser)
- ◆ George Frankenfeld - surgery and treatments (from Roger Bauser)
- ◆ Carol Apple - cancer (from Suzanne Bohardt)
- ◆ Laura - mastectomy on 4/14/15
- ◆ Ann Marie - 6-month-old with malignant brain tumor (Kathleen Ireton)

Members and friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ **Family of Norma Luther - Norma's death (from Kathy Seim)**
- ◆ **Barb & Family - son's death (from Suzy & Roger Hartmann)**
- ◆ **Carol & Family - her mother's death (from Suzy & Roger Hartmann)**
- ◆ **Family of Andrea Hurst - Kettering kindergarten teacher who died of brain cancer (from Pam Bauser)**
- ◆ Treadway Family - death of Judy's father (from Pam & Roger Bauser)

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.