

MAY 2 & 3, 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 David Ewart at www.holytextures.com:

The focus of the text is on love, and today I want to very briefly offer a few reflections on love.

Catherine and I were talking the other day about what sort of a verb "love" is. Even though Catherine is a high school English teacher, she's not particularly big on grammar. Yet we realized that the grammar of the verb love is highly instructive. For example, "love" can be either a transitive or intransitive verb.

An intransitive verb is one where the subject is also the object of the verb. So for example, if someone says, "I love pizza" they are describing how they feel about pizza, and not what the pizza is experiencing from them. In the same way, when someone says, "I love you," they may in fact only be talking about their own experience. They are really saying, "I am experiencing feelings of love for you," but you, on the other hand, may not be feeling much love from them. This kind of loving is really a kind of ego trip. "I" am in love.

In order for love to be a transitive verb, the one who is loved must experience the love. "I love you" ought to mean that I am behaving in ways that give you the experience of being loved.

Just as "I feed you" ought to mean that I am giving you something that feeds you, so "I love you" ought to mean I am giving you something that nurtures you. This is what John means when he says that words without deeds are empty lies. Love expresses itself in behaviour that indeed is experienced by the other as love. Catherine and I make a point of remembering to say, "Thanks for loving me," as much as we say, "I love you."

However, loving someone is not the same as feeding them. When we feed someone, we usually give them something they don't have. But when we love someone, we don't give them something they don't have. Rather, we connect with something that is already in them.

Jesus kind of alludes to this when he talks about us abiding in him as he abides in God and God abides in him and he in us. This is not about giving us something we don't have, but is about connecting a circuit; connecting a flow of energy, purpose and life.

~from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This 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
Sound Technician
 8:30 am Sam/Don Bennett
 11:00 am Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Michele Weyhrauch
 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 Evelyn Bergstedt
 11:00 am ~~~
Greeters
 8:30 am Herm & Evelyn Bergstedt
 11:00 am ~~~
Flowers/Visitation
 NO FLOWERS

Next Week - May 10

Acolytes
 10:00 am Kelly Hartmann
Assistant Minister
 10:00 am Roger Bauser
Communion Assistants
 10:00 am Tyler Grove
 Matthew Pierce
Lectors
 10:00 am Mary Pierce
Ushers
 10:00 am Quinton Elrod Aidan Cahill
 Mary Thieman Brenda Thieman
Sound Technician
 10:00 am Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sun 11:00 Setup Kate Steinger
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 am Reception
Greeters
 10:00 am Aidan Cahill
 Quinton Elrod
Flowers/Visitation
 NO FLOWERS

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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 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
- 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193
- 8:30 pm Venturing Crew 193 Meeting

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
- 7:00 pm Commissioner's Meeting

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 12-Step AA Group

Sunday May 10

Confirmation Sunday

****ONE COMBINED SERVICE****

- 6:30 am Breakfast Service FLC
- 10:00 am Combined Service
- 5:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday May 11

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

Tuesday May 12

- 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
- 7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday May 13

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm Cadet Troop 30480
- 7:00 pm Kitty Hawk Board Meeting

Thursday May 14

- 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
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 pm Generations Swing Band Practice

Friday May 15

- 2:00 pm Bethany Worship Service
- 6:30 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing

Saturday May 16

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 10:00 am Stephen Ministry Training
- 2:00 pm Brown Wedding & Reception
- 5:00 pm Evening Worship
- 7:00 pm 12-Step AA Group

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

NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Lin Baker

Altar Flowers

No flowers

Attendance & Offering

Sunday April 26

Attendance 98

Offering \$

January 1-February 15, 2015

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

Want to Become a Member?

Anyone interested in becoming a member of GSLC throughout the year can contact the Church Office and ask to meet with the pastor. All new member will be recognized once a year at a service before the Congregation's Annual Meeting.

May Services

May 2 Saturday 5:00 pm
 May 3 Sunday 8:30 am
 Sunday 11:00 am
 May 9 No Saturday service
 May 10 Sunday Combined Service 10 am
 May 16 Saturday 5:00 pm
 May 17 Sunday 8:30 am
 Sunday 11:00 am
 May 23 Saturday 5:00 pm
 May 24 Sunday Combined Service 10 am
 May 30 No Saturday Service-5th Sunday
 May 31 Sunday Combined Service 10 am

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.

Confirmation Sunday

Next week, **Sunday May 10**, we will be celebrating the confirmation of two of our catechism students, Matthew Pierce and Tyler Grove. We will be having one worship service at 10:00 on Sunday morning to give all our members a chance to worship together with Matthew and Tyler. We will be having cake and refreshments afterward in the Narthex.

Bob Evans Fundraiser

Be sure to support the Youth fundraiser at Bob Evans on **Monday May 4**. 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.

Welcome Our New Office Manager - Lin Baker

Please join us in welcoming our new Office Manager Lin Baker. Lin started training with Judy and Linda this week and will be taking over for Judy and Linda as our Office Manager. She will be working Monday through Friday. Lin comes to us with a wealth of experience working in other church offices and has the technical knowledge that will be valuable to keeping our office running smoothly. Take time to stop in the office to welcome her when you get a chance.

Judy Washburn's last day in the office will be **Tuesday May 5** and Linda Newcomer's last day will be **Friday May 8**. Both Judy and Linda want to take this opportunity to thank everyone at GSLC for a wonderful experience while working here to support the wonderful work of this church. Thank you to all!

No Fellowship Meals for Summer

Last week was our last Fellowship Meal for the summer. We will start them up again in August or September.

Graduation Sunday

We will be celebrating graduation on **Sunday May 17**. If you have or know of a graduate from either high school or college, please let the church office know so that their name may be included when we honor them. We would like to know what school they are graduating from and what their degree is in if they are in college. We will need to know by **Thursday May 14**.

Amazing Grace Day Camp Coming this Summer!

We will be hosting an Amazing Grace Day Camp on **Sunday July 26 through Friday July 31**. We will need volunteers to help in several different areas ranging from crafts to programming to food preparation. If you are interested in helping with this in any way, contact Don Bennett. If you have any questions, ask either Don or Pastor Jamie. More information about the camp will be coming as it gets closer.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry Today

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.

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. Place gifts in a pew envelope and indicate that it is for the SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Day of Caring Final Report

The Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast that was on that horrible weather day in February served 3862 meals and earned \$31,176 for the hungry in our community. Good Shepherd served 34 meals and raised \$404 that day. Thanks for supporting this important project.

Awesome! Yogurt Fundraiser

The Youth will be holding a fundraiser on **Monday May 4** from 12:00 pm to 10:00 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. Be sure to bring the flyer that is included in your bulletin today.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION TO FLYER:
The fundraiser times have now been extended to 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm!

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 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. The guest speaker will be Erica Russell, a "Chalk Talk artist." Pre-sale only tickets are \$4 each, children six and under are free. Call Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742 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 26

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 - May 3 - As Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, we pray that our lives bear abundant fruit that will glorify God and serve God's children.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ George Frankenfeld - thanksgiving for final treatments (John Chuprun & Hargraves)
- ◆ Mildred Upp - hospital stay (Mona Hartmann's mother)
- ◆ Doug - recovering from serious auto accident (Roger Bauser)
- ◆ Dorothy - heart complications (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Group hiking during Mt. Everest earthquake (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Pastor Brian Newcomb - cancer recurrence (from Roger Bauser)
- ◆ Joe who is under Hospice care (from Bauser)
- ◆ Nancy, one of our Wednesday Fellowship Dinner friends, who has pancreatic cancer (from Roger Bauser)

FROM LAST 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)

Members and friends who have lost loved ones:

- ◆ Paul Solomon - passed away Wednesday (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ 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)

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.***



May Birthdays

Maryann Bennett—May 11
Lois Spitz—May 11
Sam Bennett—May 12
Sara Dittmar—May 12
David Bohlander, Jr.—May 14
Sarah Bennett—May 16
Danielle Kosanovich—May 16
Ginny Herbeck—May 18
Harv Reilich—May 18
Devin Cahill—May 19
Bobbie Kosanovich—May 20
Matthew Pierce—May 20
Kate Steininger—May 22
Felicia Crouch—May 24
Dave Seltzer—May 24
Julie Strohminger—May 27
Denis Cahill—May 28
Kay Frakes—May 28
Al Sessler—May 28

May Anniversaries

Herm & Evelyn Bergstedt—May 2
Bill & Joyce Wolslegel—May 17
Ron & Bonnie Hershey—May 24
Scott & Julie Strohminger—May 31

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.