

FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2012

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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WEEKLY STAFF

Welcome

We welcome all of our visitors... as guests. We ask that you complete a gold visitor card located in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the cards at the beginning of worship. Thank you for joining us today.

We ask our members...

to complete a green card located in the pew rack. Our ushers will pick up these cards during the first part of the worship service.

Nursery available...

downstairs for children who need an alternate place during the service. It is staffed during each Sunday service by two reliable high school students. *See an usher for directions to the nursery.*

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 remember to use the "Prayer and Care" page of the bulletin in your daily prayers.

Holy Communion... Everyone is welcome. Please see our Communion Statement in each worship bulletin.

We Get to Worship Today!

Do you ever just feel like hibernating in the winter? I certainly do. It would be so easy sometimes to stay in our cozy home, wrapped up in a blanket, enjoying a good book or a favorite movie.

Yet, as Christians, we are called to praise and worship the living God. In the words of the psalmist,

Praise the Lord, O my soul;
All my inmost being,
praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits.
(Psalm 103: 1-2)

So, we gather today for corporate worship. What a joy and privilege!

According to S. Anita Stauffer, "We need to worship. We need to be healed, encouraged, forgiven, comforted, strengthened, guided – all of which happen in corporate worship. It happens as we 'lift up our hearts to the Lord.' We are lifted out of ourselves, beyond our delights and dilemmas, out of our preoccupations and problems. We are lifted into a new way to see life: we see life in God's context and from God's perspective. Life is more than this problem or this pleasure. Today's pain and dilemma and happiness are put in the context of God's reign. In worship, we are reminded of all that God has done for the covenant people in the past; we are given the promise of God's presence in the future."

We get to worship today! Thanks be to God!

Written by S. Anita Stauffer

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Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - February 5
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

**We thank the youth
 for serving today
 at our services**

Ushers

8:30 am	R. Spitz R. Hartmann L. Riehl W. Wick G. Frankenfeld
11:00 am	D. Wicks Altar Guild Kate & Herb Steininger Fellowship/Coffee Ginny Herbeck ~~~
8:30 am	Greeters Connelly Family
11:00 am	~~~~

Next Week - February 12
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

	Acolytes Devin Cahill Sam Bennett
8:30 am	Matthew Pierce
11:00 am	Assistant Minister Robert MacDermott
8:30 am	Communion Assistants Bill & Ardith Hargrave Bob & Diane Miller
11:00 am	Ed Thieman
	Lectors Don Bennett Ed Thieman
	Nursery Cameron Connelly Scott Hartmann
11:00 am	Jason Treadway
	Sound Technicians ~~~
8:30 am	Ben Thieman
11:00 am	Ushers R. Pressler J. Chuprun B. Fahle J. Oldham L. Riehl
8:30 am	D. Bohlander Jr. D. Bohlander
11:00 am	Altar Guild Kate & Herb Steininger
	Fellowship/Coffee Evelyn Bergstedt
8:30 am	~~~~
11:00 am	Greeters Evelyn & Herm Bergstedt
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## Calendar of Events

<p><b>Sunday February 5</b>  <b>La Rosa Fundraiser</b>  <b>Scout Sunday</b>                  8:30 am Traditional Worship                  9:45 am Life Long Learning                  9:45 am Pastor Bengson's Sunday School                  11:00 am Praise Worship</p> <p><b>Monday February 6</b>                  1:15 pm Quilting Group                  2:30 pm Achievement Club                  6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436                  6:30 pm Kettering Girl Scout Leaders Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday February 7</b>                  7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group                  7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193</p> <p><b>Wednesday February 8</b>                  2:30 pm Achievement Club                  6:00 pm Faith Family Fellowship Dinner                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Thursday February 9</b>                  6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans                  12:30 pm Women's Bible Study-Lounge</p> <p><b>Saturday February 11</b>                  8:00 am Saturday Bible Study                  "The Hole in the Gospel" Study                  10:00 am MAC Club                  12:00 pm Daisy Scouts - "Tea with the Queen"                  1:00 pm Praise Team Practice                  5:00 pm Epiphany Evening Service</p>	<p><b>Sunday February 12</b>                  8:30 am Traditional Worship                  9:45 am Life Long Learning                  9:45 am Pastor Bengson's Sunday School                  11:00 am Praise Worship                  12:30 pm GriefShare Sessions</p> <p><b>Monday February 13</b>                  9:00 am Knitters/Crocheters Group                  2:30 pm Achievement Club                  6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436                  7:00 pm Financial Peace University</p> <p><b>Tuesday February 14</b>                  6:00 pm Girl Scouts 30638                  7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group                  7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193</p> <p><b>Wednesday February 15</b>                  11:30 am Graceworks                  2:00 pm Bethany Communion                  2:30 pm Achievement Club                  6:00 pm Faith Family Fellowship Dinner                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Thursday February 16</b>                  6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans                  7:00 am Breakfast Club - Panera</p> <p><b>Friday February 17</b>                  7:00 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancers</p> <p><b>Saturday February 18</b>                  8:00 am Saturday Bible Study                  "The Hole in the Gospel" Study                  1:00 pm Praise Team Practice                  5:00 pm Epiphany Evening Service</p>
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*Please visit our website at [www.goodshepherdkettering.com](http://www.goodshepherdkettering.com) to view the entire monthly calendar.*

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Staff ~ 298-0136**

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**David Keener** - Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir Director  
**Deb DeVilbiss** - Contemporary Worship/Praise Team Leader  
**Deborah Macauley** - Organist/Musical Accompanist

To reach any of the music staff, call the office for contact information.

*If you would like to sign up to volunteer on the Worship Ministry Schedule contact the church office.*

## Life Long Learning

“Sunday School for all ages”

### Grades 1 - 5

Education Wing - Lower Level

### Grades 6-8 - H2H - Head to Heart

Third floor - Education Wing - H2H Room

### Grades 9-12 - LYC - Lutheran Youth Corp

Lower Level - Education Wing - Youth Room

## Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study focuses on the lectionary with Roger Bauser each Sunday at 9:45 am.

## Worship Texts - Next Sunday

### February 12

#### Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Mark 1:40-45

## Attendance & Offering

### January 28 & 29, 2012

Attendance 118

Offering \$2416

## Pastor Bengson's Schedule

Pastor Bengson will be out of town on several occasions throughout January and February. His planned hours in the office are Wednesdays and Thursdays. His last Sunday with us will be February 19.

## LYC Fundraiser at La Rosa's

Please support the LYC fundraiser at La Rosa's Pizza on Wilmington Pike. On the first Sunday of each month, La Rosa will donate 20% of your meal if you take the flyer along. Flyers are available in the narthex and can also be printed from our website. **TODAY Sunday February 5** is the next fundraiser so why not consider helping out the LYC in this great, fun way. We thank you so much.

## Prayer Vigil

Our next Prayer Vigil is on **Friday February 10** from 3:00 to 9:00 pm. Please sign up ahead of time if at all possible, as it is very helpful to know that we have someone here throughout the prayer vigil. However, all are welcome to drop in at anytime. Remember, many can be praying at the same time!

## Lost and Found Alert!

Missing a coat, shirt, scarf, or even gloves? Many such items have been left here at church in the past year - or more - and have found their way to the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to look on the table and old church pew in the corner of the room if you're missing a favorite item of clothing. Those items not claimed by March 17 will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you!

## Grief Share Sessions

Our Grief Share sessions will begin on **Sunday February 12** from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. We cover different topics of grief during this thirteen-week program using a workbook and video for each session. This is a wonderful ministry for our church. If you or anyone you know has lost a loved one, please join us. Contact the church office or contact Sue Williamson at 439-4727 or Kathy Seim at 294-1145. We will need to know by the end of January if you plan to attend so we can order materials.

## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study for February is "Session 5 - Tough Questions." The text is Mark 10:1-52. The daytime study group will meet **Thursday February 9** at 12:30 pm in the Lounge. The January meeting for the Tuesday evening group will meet this coming **Tuesday January 31** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the lower level of the Education Wing, using the January discussion guide from the *Gather* magazine. The February meeting will be on **Tuesday February 21** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Study sessions can be found on the bulletin board in the connector. Join us for good fellowship as we study and learn together.

## Today is Scout Sunday

**THIS Sunday** is Scout Sunday. We enjoy the privilege of having Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts meeting at our facility throughout the year for their regular meetings, special events and leader's meetings. Thank you to the Scouts for their continued service to us here at GSLC. They are always willing to offer assistance with projects, such as moving things, cleaning or setting up, or distributing flyers for upcoming activities. We appreciate it very much.

## Financial Peace University

### NOTE: New Start Date!

The start of the Financial Peace University will be delayed by one week. The seminar will begin on **Monday February 20**.

Martin Pierce will be presenting a seminar entitled "Financial Peace" that will run for thirteen weeks and will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. For more information visit our website and go to the Financial Peace University website at [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home) to register for the class, or contact Martin Pierce at 287-4021 if you have additional questions.

## Souper Bowl Sunday

While celebrating the Super Bowl **TODAY Sunday February 5** we will also be celebrating **Souper Bowl Sunday!** Note the change in the spelling there? That's because we will be accepting cans of soup or other canned/nonperishable food and monetary donations to benefit the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry at Greenmont Community Church in Kettering. The Sunday School youth are again challenging the adults to see who can bring in the most food or money today. Watch for more details and collection containers in the narthex in weeks to come.

## Healing Service

On **Sunday February 12** the gospel tells of Jesus' healing of a leper, recalling the story of Naaman healed through Elijah. Healing is an important promise of God, and ministry of the church of Jesus. We will have a healing service at all services on that Sunday. As always, communion will be celebrated, with a special opportunity, if you choose, to be anointed by an assisting minister for healing in your life, whatever the need may be. Signing the cross on our forehead with oil reminds us of God's promise in baptism, and the presence of God's Spirit in our lives, and our union with our Lord Jesus.

## Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast

Come enjoy breakfast on **Sunday February 26**. It is the Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds go to feeding the hungry. We will begin at 8:30 am and serve until 12:00 noon. If you would like to help call Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742. Tickets will be on sale after the 8:30 am service and before the 11:00 am service. Tickets will also be available at the door. Come and eat and help someone else to have a good meal.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Mark your calendar for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday February 21** at 6:00 pm.

## Sign Up for Lenten Soup Suppers

Sign-up sheets for our Lenten Soup Suppers are in a notebook in the narthex. Each week a different group in the church has agreed to provide the soups and salads. Please check out the schedule to see when your group is supposed to sign up. If you would like to contribute a soup or salad and are not in any of the groups, contact Ginny Herbeck at 298-8876. Crackers, bread and desserts will be provided. So please sign up to bring a soup or a salad. We appreciate your help and will schedule your contribution when needed.

## Think Spring!

It's acting like winter outside, but it's not too early to start planning your spring and summer gardens. To help you do that, the LYC will soon be taking flower orders, which will be delivered on **Sunday May 20**. The flowers will again be supplied by Furst Florist. Watch for more information to come.

## In Gratitude from Dan Filcik

Second Lt. Dan Filcik (Helen Filcik's grandson) wishes to extend appreciation for all your thoughts and prayers during his deployment to Afghanistan. He has returned safe and sound and is living in Fort Hood, Texas.

## ~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~ From Week of January 29, 2012

### Praise and Thanksgiving to God for:

- ◆ The people and friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- ◆ Bishop Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago
- ◆ Bishop Callon W. Holloway Jr., Bishop Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus
- ◆ Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa; Evangelical Church of Mecklenburg, Germany; Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Russia; and Sinodo Espirito Santos Belem, Brazil

### Prayer Ventures*

- ◆ **February 5 - Fifth Sunday of Epiphany -**

**Prayer Ventures is produced by ELCA Communication Services*

### Members and friends of Good Shepherd with medical concerns:

#### NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Christian - liver cancer (from Kathy Seim)**
- ◆ **Frank Schultz - in rehab (from Shirley Osburn)**
- ◆ **Donna Thieman - suffering from cancer (from Bill Fahle)**
- ◆ **Craig Jarratt - suffering from cancer (from Linda Nowakowski)**
- ◆ **Juanell Rubino - cancer pain (from Suzanne Bohardt)**
- ◆ **Jamie - recovering from brain surgery - healing from encephalitis - also for wife Jenni and family (Sue Williamson's nephew)**
- ◆ **Carol Becktold - complications from surgery (from Jenniver Kellstrom)**

#### LAST WEEK

- ◆ **Ron - esophageal cancer (from Kathy Seim)**
- ◆ **Wilma Cole (from Bob Sauer)**
- ◆ **Rebecca Sellman - undergoing radiation/ chemotherapy (Gloria Linebaugh's daughter)**

For family and friends who have lost loved ones, especially:

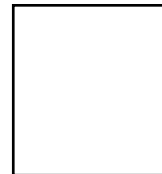
- ◆ Family of Ron Jones - on death of Ron (from Kathy Seim)

**Submit your prayer requests to [prayers@goodshepherdkettering.com](mailto:prayers@goodshepherdkettering.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. We desire to keep you and your loved ones in prayer during times of need and joy! Thank you.**

**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.***

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## **February Birthdays**

Steve Lange - February 3  
Brenda Shaneck - February 4  
Bob Snodgrass - February 6  
Spencer Maxwell - February 7  
Clarissa Blevins - February 8  
Robert Dierken - February 9  
Bob Dittmar - February 9  
Dorothy Dadisman - February 10  
Ann Chuprun - February 12  
Gloria Linebaugh - February 13  
Tony O'Reilly - February 14  
Bob Sauer - February 14  
Bonnie Riehl - February 15  
Kaitlin Allard - February 17  
Paul Mays - February 18  
Emma Dixon - February 19  
Herb Steininger - February 20  
Suzanne Bohardt - February 22

Scott Strohmingner - February 22  
Kathy Alcorn - February 23  
Roger Bauser - February 23  
Adam Roark - February 23  
Shannon Smitchens - February 25  
Patty Behn - February 26  
Pamela Blevins - February 26

## **February Anniversaries**

Don & Nancy Drozd - February 5  
Ed & Connie Jones - February 19  
Carol & Larry Snyder - February 26

***If you have a birthday or anniversary this month but  
did 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 Weekly Staff  
contact the church office.***