

FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2012

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## WEEKLY STAFF

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### 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.

### A Call to Mission and Ministry

The words from 1 John 1:8-9 are a familiar part of the traditional Lutheran liturgy: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." We are indeed saved by grace alone.

However, the remainder of 1 John calls us to respond to what God has done for us. "We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did." (1 John 2:3-6)

"W + 2" – worship + ministry – reminds us what it means to be a Christian. During the season of Epiphany, at Good Shepherd, we have emphasized worship as a core responsibility of every Christian. Worship, as the foundation of the Christian walk, equips us to serve. As we enter the season of Lent and reflect again on the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, our commitment to worship continues. During Lent, we will also emphasize mission and ministry.

Jesus ministered to the poor, the sick, the outcasts, the sinners. If we are to "walk as Jesus did," what does it mean for each of us personally? Where is God calling each of us to serve?

## Worship Ministry Schedule

### This Week - February 19

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**Acolytes**  
 8:30 am Pete Connelly  
 Cameron Connelly

11:00 am Jessica Hufnagle

**Assistant Minister**  
 8:30 am Bill Fahle

**Communion Assistants**  
 8:30 am Ralph & Marian Kettering  
 Karen Shaw  
 Sue Williamson

11:00 am Connie Jones

**Lectors**  
 8:30 am Becky Cook  
 11:00 am Mary Pierce

**Nursery**  
 8:30 am Sarah Bennett  
 Devin Cahill

11:00 am Cari Pierce  
 Danielle Newell

**Sound Technicians**  
 8:30 am ~~~  
 11:00 am Nick Smith

**Ushers**  
 8:30 am D, Herbeck      B. Miller  
 D. Miller      C. Dishon  
 V. Gantz

11:00 am J. Lange      K. Lange  
 B. Thieman

**Altar Guild**  
 Kate & Herb Steininger

**Fellowship/Coffee**  
 8:30 am \*\*\*Pastor Bengson's  
 11:00 am Farewell Reception\*\*\*

**Greeters**  
 8:30 am Joe & Judy Oldham  
 11:00 am ~~~

### Next Week - February 26

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Acolytes**  
 8:30 am Sam Bennett  
 Sarah Bennett

11:00 am Aubrey Higgins

**Assistant Minister**  
 8:30 am Roger Bauser

**Communion Assistants**  
 8:30 am Bob & Mary Ann Sauer  
 Bobbie Kosanovich  
 Becky Cook

11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom

**Lectors**  
 8:30 am Gerry Harte  
 11:00 am Floyd Seim

**Nursery**  
 8:30 am Devin Cahill  
 Cameron Connelly

11:00 am Stephen Nordin

**Sound Technicians**  
 8:30 am Jim Kempf  
 11:00 am Nick Smith

**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**  
 8:30 am \*\*\*Day of Caring  
 11:00 am Pancake Breakfast\*\*\*

**Greeters**  
 8:30 am ~~~  
 11:00 am ~~~

## Calendar of Events

<p><b>Sunday February 19</b>  <b>Jeremiah's Letter Sunday</b>          8:30 am Traditional Worship          9:45 am Farewell Reception for Pastor Bengson          11:00 am Praise Worship          12:30 pm GriefShare Sessions          6:00 pm Meet &amp; Greet with Pastor - Soup Supper</p> <p><b>Monday February 20</b>          9:00 am Quilting Group          6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436          7:00 pm Financial Peace University</p> <p><b>Tuesday February 21</b>          6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner          7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group          7:00 pm Women's Bible Study-Lower Level          7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193</p> <p><b>Wednesday February 22</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>          2:30 pm Achievement Club          6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper          7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p><b>Thursday February 23</b>          6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans</p> <p><b>Friday February 24</b>          1:00 pm Lundy/Warner Wedding</p> <p><b>Saturday February 25</b>          8:00 am Saturday Bible Study          12:00 noon Blue &amp; Gold Banquet          1:00 pm Praise Team Practice          5:00 pm Holden Evening Service</p>	<p><b>Sunday February 26</b>  <b>Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast</b>          8:30 am Traditional Worship          9:45 am Life Long Learning          11:00 am Praise Worship          12:30 pm GriefShare Sessions</p> <p><b>Monday February 27</b>          1:15 pm 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 28</b>          6:00 pm Girl Scouts 30638          7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group          7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193          7:00 pm Church Council</p> <p><b>Wednesday February 29</b>          2:30 pm Achievement Club          6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper          7:00 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p> <p><b>Thursday March 1</b>          6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans          7:00 am Breakfast Club - Panera</p> <p><b>Friday March 2</b>          7:00 pm Kitty Hawk Square Dancing</p> <p><b>Saturday March 3</b>          8:00 am Saturday Bible Study          12:00 noon Thrivent Luncheon &amp; Program          1:00 pm Praise Team Practice          5:00 pm Holden 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

<b>Pastor Glen Bengson</b> - Interim Pastor - Ext. 101	pastor@goodshepherdkettering.com
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<b>Linda Newcomer</b> - Office Manager - Ext. 100	office@goodshepherdkettering.com
<b>Debbie Kempf</b> - Council President - 848-3459	djkempf2@aol.com

**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”

\*\*\*NO LIFELONG LEARNING  
in honor of Pastor’s Bengson’s  
Farewell Reception\*\*\*

### 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 26

### First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8–17

Psalms 25:1–10

1 Peter 3:18–22

Mark 1:9–15

## Altar Flowers

February 19, 2012

In celebration of upcoming marriage  
of Maria Lundy & Virgil Warner

## Attendance & Offering

February 11 & 12, 2012

Attendance	101
Offering	\$2120

## 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!

## Lenten Midweek Services

Our Lenten devotional for the congregation  
has been mailed out this week. The devotional  
is entitled “Living in the Moment” by Stephen  
J. Carter. Extra copies are available in the  
narthex if you did not receive one by mail.

Our Midweek Lenten worship theme will be  
“Service to Others.” To help us explore that  
theme we will be having different outside  
speakers come in every week. Services will  
start at 7:00 pm. Each week we will sing, pray,  
listen and commune.

On Ash Wednesday we will offer the  
Imposition of Ashes in addition to Holy  
Communion. On **Ash Wednesday  
February 22**, weekly Soup Suppers will begin  
at 6:00 pm. We thank various groups within  
the congregation for providing soups and  
salads for our Lenten Soup Suppers.

Wednesday Worship Dates:

- ◆ 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
- ◆ 7:00 pm – Lenten Midweek Worship Service

**February 22** (Ash Wednesday)

**February 29** (Lent Midweek 2)

**March 7** (Lent Midweek 3)

**March 14** (Lent Midweek 4)

**March 21** (Lent Midweek 5)

**March 28** (Lent Midweek 6)

## Reception for Pastor Bengson

Please join us **TODAY** for an informal  
reception between services in the Fellowship  
Hall as we thank Pastor Bengson for his  
service to Good Shepherd and wish him well.

## Pastoral Call Process

The Council and Call Committee have  
unanimously recommended a candidate for  
our next pastor. Letters with details have been  
mailed to all members. Plan to attend the  
following two important congregational events:

◆ **Meet & Greet – TONIGHT February 19**  
at 6:00 pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a  
soup supper and an opportunity to personally  
meet our candidate.

◆ **Congregational Meeting – Sunday  
March 4** will be held immediately following  
a single worship service at 10:00 am to vote  
on whether to call this pastor. The decision to  
call a pastor requires approval by 2/3 of the  
members who are present. If the pastor is  
approved, we will also review and vote on the  
compensation package during this meeting.  
The compensation package must be approved  
by a simple majority.

\*\*\*Single Worship Service\*\*\*

**Sunday March 4 ~ 10:00 am**

**Congregational Meeting  
immediately following**

## Mittens! Mittens! Mittens!

Last week at First Lutheran several people  
asked for gloves since it was very cold. Their  
clothing room doesn’t have any. If you have  
unused gloves or mittens please put them  
in the box in the narthex. They will be taken  
down to First Lutheran to be distributed on  
Sunday mornings. If you have questions call  
Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

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

## 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.

## 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. Each \$6  
ticket will buy \$60 worth of food for the food  
pantry. All of the supplies for the breakfast are  
donated, so your \$6 goes directly to purchase  
food for the hungry.

## Cookies, Please!

Good Shepherd, through Graceworks Women's Council, will provide cookies for the Bethany Lutheran Village "Keeping In Touch Gathering" on **Wednesday February 29**. We need six (6) dozen home-baked cookies plus one (1) dozen sugar-free cookies. The cookies need to be at Good Shepherd by 10:30 am on the that day, to be delivered to Bethany. Call Evelyn Bergstedt at 294-4108 or Kate Steininger at 643-9428 if you want to bake cookies for this event.

## "In God's Time"

### LOMO Retreat for Adults

Explore the spirituality of time and what it means to live prayerfully and in God's time each and every day. The retreat will be held at LOMO (Lutheran Memorial Camp) on **Friday and Saturday March 2 - 3**. Pamela Czarnota from Brecksville will facilitate the retreat. For more information and to register go online to [lomocamps.org](http://lomocamps.org).

## Kairos Cookie Bake

Pastor Swanson of downtown First Lutheran Church is involved in the Kairos prison ministry. He has asked if we could help out the ministry by providing some cookies to be used in their Kairos Weekends program. More information can be found on the enclosed cookie brochure or in a brochure in the narthex about the whole ministry.

## 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.

## Lay Leaders' Day

Bishop Holloway will address synod staff and lay leaders at the Congregational Lay Leaders' Day on **Saturday February 25** in Columbus. Karen and Roger Southward will lead the day of learning, sharing and fellowship. Debbie Kempf, Brenda Thieman and Linda Newcomer will be attending to represent the interests of Good Shepherd Church.

## Thrivent Program & Luncheon

If your identity is stolen, it's more than an inconvenience. It puts your finances and credit rating at risk—and that's just the beginning. Join us for a free, fifty-minute workshop on **Saturday March 3** at 12:00 noon. In the workshop you will learn:

- ◆ How identity theft can occur
- ◆ Tips to help protect yourself
- ◆ Steps you can take if identity theft does happen to you
- ◆ About "Identity Theft Protection," a membership benefit offered to Thrivent Financial members

This workshop will be presented by Ellen Henderson, FIC. A complimentary lunch will be served before the workshop. Sign up today! Contact Ellen Henderson at 937-435-4421 or email [ellen.henderson@thrivent.com](mailto:ellen.henderson@thrivent.com) by February 28.

Also, a shredder truck will be in the parking lot on that day for you to use to shred unwanted documents at no charge. No products will be sold at this event. For important disclosure information, please visit [Thrivent.com/disclosures](http://Thrivent.com/disclosures).

## ~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~

*From Week of February 12, 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 19 - Transfiguration Sunday** - Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, especially in Portugal, Spain, Italy and Malta, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
*\*Prayer Ventures is produced by ELCA Communication Services*

### Members and friends of Good Shepherd in need of prayer:

- ◆ Becky - needing guidance (from Iretons)
- ◆ Grace & her parents - child in crisis (from Iretons)

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

#### NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Paul Seim (son of Kathy & Floyd) - hospitalized in Indianapolis for blood clots in lungs and leg**
- ◆ **Rev. Robert Settlege (father of Angie Seltzer) - gout and surgery for kidney growth**
- ◆ **Audrey Laughter - laser eye surgery on Monday (from Tee Johnston)**
- ◆ **Kris - strength & healing (from Pam Bauser)**
- ◆ **Mary Brelsford - recovering from virus**

#### FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Carol Bechtold - complications from surgery (from Jennifer Kellstrom)
- ◆ Betty - in pain (from Iretons)
- ◆ Jack & Nancy - in crisis (from Iretons)
- ◆ Heather - baby due in March (from Iretons)
- ◆ George Miller - recovering from colon surgery (from Bausers)
- ◆ Steininger's son-in-law Duane and daughter Judy - brain tumors have grown and now at hospice
- ◆ Craig Seipel - needs donor for kidney (from Bausers)

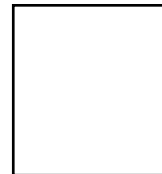
### Members and friends of Good Shepherd who have lost loved ones, especially:

- ◆ For the family of Wilma Cole who passed away last week (from Mary Ann Sauer)
- ◆ For family of Annette Morter (mother of Mary Ann Sharits) who passed away this week

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

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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 Strohmingler - 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.***