

## WE WELCOME YOU!

The members of our church family welcome you. We celebrate God's love and grace to us in Jesus Christ, and your presence adds to our joy!

We are a caring, concerned, and dedicated congregation, whose first commitment is to show the love of Christ and to serve Him and His people. We gather for worship, learning, and service to the greater Dayton area and beyond.

We want to introduce you to our faith community here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you would like more information, or if you have questions, please call us at 298-0136. For a complete calendar of events and opportunities here at Good Shepherd, we invite you to visit our website at [goodshepherdkettering.com](http://goodshepherdkettering.com).

## WORSHIP...EXPERIENCE GOD

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers three distinct worship services each week. Communion is celebrated at each service. We are committed to offering worship services that experience the presence of God through word, sacraments, music and Christian fellowship.

- **Saturday 5:00 pm** ~ Holden Evening Prayer
- **Sunday 8:30 am** ~ Traditional Worship
- **Sunday 11:00 am** ~ Praise Worship

### Prayer Opportunities

- Monday Evening Prayer ~ 7:00 pm
- First Friday Prayer Vigils (monthly)
- Lenten and Holy Week Prayer Vigils

On Sunday mornings, we offer child care in a fully-equipped nursery, complete with Christian and educational toys and activities. A crib room is available for infants.

For more information about our worship opportunities, please contact Dave Seltzer at 643-9679.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

We have many opportunities for our young people to be involved in learning, fellowship and service through different age groups and programs:

- Jonah's Kids (grades K – 5)
- H2H – Head-to-Heart (middle school)
- LYC – Lutheran Youth Corps (high school)
- High School Mission Trips
- Summer Camps
- Sunday School
- Service Opportunities
- Christmas Programs
- Retreats / Lock-ins
- Vacation Bible School
- Easter Prayer Vigil

For more information about our youth programs, please contact Don Bennett, our Director of Youth & Family Ministries at 298-0136.

## EXPLORING FAITH

Life Long Learning is held every **Sunday at 9:45 am**. The purpose of these classes is to guide the learning, understanding, and living of our faith. By providing educational opportunities for all ages, we can nurture spiritual Christian growth in our everyday lives.

We also offer many other opportunities for members and friends to join together in fellowship and the study of the Word during the week. We currently have available:

- Saturday Morning Bible Study
- Men's Prayer Breakfast - Thursday
- WELCA "Circle" Bible Studies
- "Book of Faith" Bible Studies

For more information about our Christian learning opportunities, please contact Don Bennett at 298-0136.

## TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Outreach at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church reaches from right here in the greater Dayton and Miami Valley area to people and organizations all over the world. Locally, we support:

- Graceworks Social Services
- Jeremiah's Letter, Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Christmas Adopt-a-Family
- Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry
- We Care Arts
- Daybreak
- Project Blessing
- CROP Hunger Walk
- Boy Scouts of America
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Alzheimer's Association



On a wider scale, we also support:

- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
- Osterlein Youth Services
- Global Health Ministries
- ELCA Vision for Mission
- Wernle Home
- ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Disaster Relief Fund
- Blue Star Mothers in Support of Military Troops Overseas
- Southern Ohio Synod Mecklenburg, Germany Partnership

For more information about our outreach programs, please contact Roger Bauser at 299-5186.

## GET CONNECTED

Fellowship at Good Shepherd includes numerous opportunities to meet and greet one another, from small social gatherings to study groups to large annual events. Here are just a few opportunities:

- Faith Family Fellowship Dinners
- Church Picnic
- Knitters/Crocheters Group
- Quilters Group
- Lenten Soup Suppers
- Service Projects
- Pumpkin Pie Fellowship
- Christmas Caroling
- Ice Cream Social
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- Softball / Volleyball
- Mystery Lunch
- Variety Show
- Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLs)
- In-Betweeners

For more information concerning fellowship opportunities, please contact Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Music is an integral part of worship at Good Shepherd and is expressed in a variety of styles. Members are invited and encouraged to share their gifts in the following areas:

- Chancel Choir
- Praise Team
- Brass Ensemble
- Soloist
- Assisting Minister



Our music directors invite you to join us in worship together through the joy of music.

For more information about how you can be part of the music ministry, please contact Dave Seltzer at 643-9679.

## MEET THE STAFF

**Pastor Glen Bengson** – Interim Pastor

**Don Bennett** – Director of Youth & Family Ministries

**Linda Newcomer** – Office Manager

**David Keener** – Chancel Choir Director

**Deb DeVilbiss** – Praise Worship Leader

**Deborah Macauley** – Organist & Accompanist

To reach any of the staff feel free to contact the church office at 298-0136.

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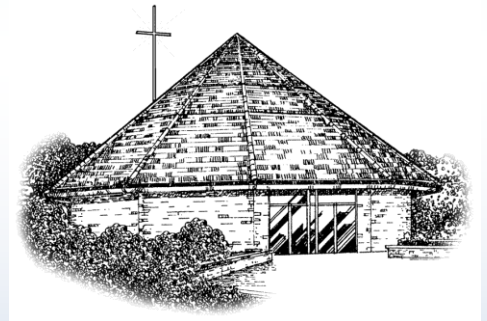
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We are Called to  
Seek, Serve, and Share  
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