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## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

876 Grove Street, Conneaut, OH 44030

440 599-8908

### Mission Statement

*We are a Christian community united in God's call to serve others by proclaiming, celebrating, inviting, and sharing Christ's Love.*

### Purpose Statement

*"God's Word, Our Mission"*

## JUNE 2016

***HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SERVICE***

**8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**10:15 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Nursery Available for those up to age 5**

**JUNE 5**                      *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**JUNE 12**                     *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Capital Campaign Offerings  
and Food Pantry Donations

**JUNE 19**                    *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**JUNE 26**                    *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Due to the recent events of spilling drinks and food in the **Sanctuary**, there will be a new policy of **no food or drinks**.

One exception is bottled water or water in a container with a lid.

No coffee, tea etc.



8:30 Outdoor Contemporary Service  
Until September 11  
Come Join Us!!



**Beginning June 5**  
11:00 service moves  
to **10:15 for the summer**  
From June 5 to September 11

## Pastor's Page May 2016



The *Summer* can be a bane to all churches. It could be a boon to all churches. Church support and attendance seems to wane in the summer months, but picks up again when school is back in session. However, at Good Shepherd, I have found that, while there are many families that go away from December to March or May, we have many that will return to this area during the best months of Northeast Ohio weather. It is always a joy to see faces that I have missed for some time.

Summer is also the time of year when we can do much in the way of mission. There will be half a dozen kids who will be going to the JOSHUA mission in Steubenville, Ohio. This is a program designed for kids to understand what mission really means. We are sent out among God's people to do good works. Not because it gains us anything, but because we are moved by the Holy Spirit to do so. These supervised mission trips for teens and adults are a good and fun way to get involved with organizations and churches that always need our help. It is also a good way for the teens to meet

other teens that are sharing their values of church, worship, and mission. This will be the highlight for our youth's summer.

Summer is also a time of critically looking at our ministries and finding solutions to problems that may have risen during the year. Most ministries cut back during the summer which is why it is a good time to revamp any of them; most especially the confirmation and Christian education programs.

Some of the other ministries we perform are in dire need of younger hands to take over. The nisua bread baking is being performed by folks who will soon be eighty. It would be good to get young adults involved so that these ministries can continue. Some of these ministries are historical and need someone to whom they can count on in order to survive intact.

Most importantly during the summer we need to make sure that we are safe. There are many distractions and fun activities that can also be dangerous. Keep safe this summer. Come to us again in the fall being rested and re-energized to do the work that Christ Jesus has for us. That work can be simply expressed in a short sentence: Be Jesus for those you meet. Simple sentence, not so simple to do. But when we stop and think to ourselves, "What would Jesus say? What would Jesus do? How would Jesus react?" We start to think critically about how we can change the world for the better. One person at a time.

<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke

6:31-36 (NRSV)

God bless everyone, stay safe, and enjoy God's creation this summer.

Blessings of Peace in Christ Jesus' name.

*Pastor Patrick J. Van De Motter*

**TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 30, 2016**

**GENERAL FUND – BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2016**

**\$ 8,904**

MONTH	INCOME	YEAR TO DATE	% ESTIMATED BUDGETED		YEAR TO DATE	% ESTIMATED OPERATING COST
			REVENUE	EXPENSE		
January	\$ 20,054	\$ 20,054	111.9%	\$ 16,211	\$ 16,211	88.3%
February	\$ 16,614	\$ 36,668	99.9%	\$ 23,816	\$ 40,027	109.0%
March	\$ 19,547	\$ 56,215	102.1%	\$ 17,046	\$ 57,073	103.7%
April	\$ 15,289	\$ 71,503	97.4%	\$ 17,025	\$ 74,098	100.9%

**Roof/Addition Mortgage balance as of May 10, 2016**

**\$ 98,203**



Time is running out to sign up for the bus trip on July 12 & 13th to see the live performance of Samson at the Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster. There are several activities included: guided back roads tour with stops at a quilt shop, a farmers market, Kitchen Kettle Village, and an old fashioned creamery. We will eat dinner in an Amish home and breakfast is included too. For more information and pricing, a poster will be on the kiosk or you can call Shirley Harco @ 594-3873. Please support the social ministries team. This trip and the perch dinner are our two main fundraisers. I had the privilege of seeing the performance earlier this spring and there are some remarkable scenes. It was very emotional and there were very few dry eyes. It was an unforgettable Christian experience.

We will depart the Monroe Fire Hall on Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:00 am and return between 10 & 11 pm on Wednesday.

Cost per person: Single-\$310, Double-\$255, Triple-\$235, Quad-\$225, Children 8-12 (with 2 adults in the room)-\$145, Children 13-18( with 2 adults in the room)-\$165

For more info: contact: Shirley Harco@ 594-3873

**DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS JUNE 20**



**Car Wash at Burdick's  
Saturday, June 4  
8:30–1 pm**



**A Moment in Faith**  
**By Richard Tulino, A Laymen's Interpretation**

Our churches come in all styles and shapes, secret meetings in homes, wide open gatherings in amphitheatres, worship services packing thousands into a sanctuary while overflow crowds watch on closed circuit televisions, and even urban storefronts where people kneel and pray. Buildings will vary, but the church is not confined to just four walls. The church of Jesus Christ is people, His people, of every race and nation, who love Christ and are committed to serving Him.

The "Church Age" began at Pentecost. Born in Jerusalem, the church quickly spread because of the ministry of the apostles and early believers. From there the gospel flame then spread to other cities and nations. On three courageous journeys, the apostle Paul and his associates established local churches in many of the Gentile cities. One of the most prominent of those churches was at Ephesus. Paul established this church on his homeward journey to Jerusalem. After leaving, Paul returned to Ephesus a year later, met with the Ephesian elders and stayed for three years preaching and teaching with great effectiveness. Then just a few years later Paul was sent as a prisoner to Rome. While in prison Paul wrote a letter to the church in Ephesus. This letter was not written to counteract heresy or to confront any specific problem. Ephesians is a letter of encouragement. In it Paul describes the nature and appearance of the church, and he challenges believers to function as the living body of Christ on earth.

Paul affirms the nature of the church, the glorious fact that believers in Christ have been showered with God's kindness, chosen for greatness, marked with the Holy Spirit, filled with the Spirit's power, freed from sin and brought near to God. Since being part of God's "house" we stand with the prophets, apostles, Jews, Gentiles, and with Christ Himself. Then Paul, as if overcome with emotion by remembering all that God has done, challenges us all to live close to Christ.

As believers, we have to remember that the church is in a constant battle with the forces of darkness, and that we have to use every spiritual weapon we know of to fight that battle. By being in the body of Christ, believers should have a very strong unity in our commitment to Christ, and we should use our spiritual gifts to their fullest in order to spread

**"THE GOOD NEWS"**

## ***Come One Come All to.....***

the Kelly Miller Family Circus. The circus arrives in town early on **Tuesday, July 19**. Everyone is invited to come to Lakeview Park and watch the animals being unloaded and fed and the raising of the big top. Activities will begin by 8:00 a.m. and the tent will be raised at about 9:15 a.m.

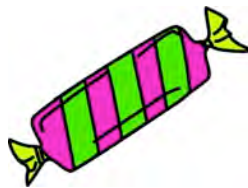
**Showtimes are 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.**

The 2016 version of the Circus promises to be more exciting than ever, with new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day at the circus.



Tickets will be available to sell beginning Sunday, June 12. See Michelle Logan after service to get yours. This year's goal is for GSLC families to sell at least 100 tickets. Please consider participating as donations benefit the church.

Posters are also available for distribution on June 12. See Michelle in the gathering space to volunteer to post them at establishments that you frequent. **Let's plaster the town with these eye-catching circus flyers!** Coloring contest sheets will be in the children's activity bags for a few weeks before the circus. Children can bring these to the circus to enter a drawing to receive special prizes.



We will need **candy donations** for the **4th of July parade** to be held on July 1 at 6 pm.

There is a box in the gathering space for your donations.

**Look for our GSLC Float**

**Our theme is "VBS Barnyard Roundup"**

**All are welcome to join the float in the parade.**



Thank all our Great Sunday School teachers and helpers!

Thanks for a great year! Have a great summer!

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am-1pm /youth car wash at Burdick's Plumbing

Come get your car washed!! Support our youth!

June 12<sup>th</sup> movie night (TBA) 5:30 PM

June 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Joshua House Mission Trip

July No movie for this month

July 1<sup>st</sup> come join the parade float for GSLC (VBS) 6 pm

All are welcome to ride or walk. Pass out candy.

July 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Family Block Party 10am-2pm

Conneaut Township Park, on the bluffs

July 17<sup>th</sup> # The Landing beach party

July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Vacation Bible School: 9 am - noon

Pick up your registration form in office or in this Echo.

July 19<sup>th</sup> Circus shows: 4:30 pm and 730 pm at Lakeview park

July 25<sup>th</sup> donations being accepted for annual rummage sale

Aug 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rummage Sale (benefits Christian Ed)



A Summer Block Party is being planned for Saturday, July 9, on the bluff of Township Park from 10 am - 2 pm for Conneaut area youth. Plenty of games and prizes and lunch will be provided free of charge. Make sure to mark that date.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

Volunteers needed the day of the party.

The Block Party is in need of bottled water and children's summer items to make up gift baskets. Ex. Sand buckets, bubbles, jump rope, board games, movies, McDonald or ice cream gift cards.

*\*For the safety of our members, we are no longer putting dates on birthdays or anniversaries.*



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Harco

Robin Bryant

Steve Logan

Ron Maenpaa

Tom Farr

Devin Gauvin

Bernadette Nolan

Mary Ann Pollock

Amanda Wright

Janice Boyle

Betty Cline

Melanie Coe

Nyla Lindgren

Quinn Rudler

June Kesatie

Kimberly Chiodo

Margaret Harco

Betty Monday

Kristy Jerina

Ruth Raines

Ed Barch

Bob Haas

Pauline Arbuckle

Blake Betteridge

Adie Lowery

Katelyn Fuller

Daniel Sheneman

Brittany Stiles

Mackenzie Harco

Terry Hennessey

Vicki Jackson

Lydia Howland

Mark Lytle

Mildred Hennessey

Kataya Sweeney

Mike Hennessey

Daniel Huya

Rosemarie Uthe

Jennifer Markielowski



Herb ♥ Irene Hopkins

Paul ♥ Ruth Brown

Jerry ♥ Faye Lampela

Manny ♥ Marne Gonzales

Gary ♥ Pam Anderson

Jim ♥ Sandra Dombroski

Justin ♥ Sara Sprague

Kevin ♥ Amanda Tyson



GSLC  
**2016 Softball Schedule**



**The softball season begins Tuesday, May 31  
at 7:35 pm at Lakeview Park**

**Watch the bulletin announcements or website for the schedule.  
Cheering is always welcome!!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran from 9:00-12:00, **July 18-22**. For the sixth year in a row we will be partnering with Corpus Christi churches to include more young people from our community. Children from preschool to twelfth grade are welcome to join us at **“Barnyard Roundup”** and learn how Jesus can work through us. Each day, participants will enjoy worship songs, outdoor activities, crafts, snacks, and storytelling to learn more about our Savior.

We are committed to providing young people with opportunities to learn about God and Jesus. Please support this effort through your prayers, supply donations or time and talent. We are always in need of volunteers.

Volunteer sign up and registration forms for all ages can be found in the “Gathering Space” or GSLC church office. **Please sign up by July 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## VBS YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Each year our Vacation Bible School youth group does a community outreach program where our young people engage in projects which serve members of our community.

Again this year we would like to give our congregations first priority to utilize the time and talents of the youth directed by adult leadership.

Our young people are capable of such projects as: mowing, weeding, edging walkways, trash removal, small repairs, planting, trimming bushes, raking leaves, and exterior painting (homeowner supplies paint).

If you are interested in having the youth group help with a project at your home during the week of July 18-22, please contact the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church office at (440) 599-8908 or complete the form below.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work Needed \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
and  
**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

**599-8908**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 18 – 22, 2016 from 9 AM – NOON**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency (when parent or guardian cannot be reached) please contact

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for picking your child up after VBS each day

Name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Amy Sanford, Kristin Cellini, VBS Directors**



**RECENT VISITORS**  
How many did you greet?

William Bergkamp  
Sally Campbell  
Tanner Cline  
Paul Cole  
Matt Crawford  
Nancy Cunningham  
Ruth Farr  
Jon & Margaret Griswold  
George Lindgren  
Butch & Nancy Loomis  
Erik Maenpaa  
Tamara Matlock

Audree Moison  
Diane Nipper  
Alyssa Ogelsby  
Judith Pew  
Brooklyne Phillips  
Larry Rush  
Nancy A. Rush  
Jada Sackett  
Keith & Marianne Sime  
John Thompson  
Rachel, Amy & Allison Van Epps  
Barb Wiedmann

**ATTENDANCE**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

May 1	167
May 8	188
May 15	160
May 22	143

## #The Landing Announcements

Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am to 1:00 pm	Burdick's	#The Landing car wash in uptown Conneaut
Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am to 2:00 pm	GSLC	Joshua Mission Team Meeting <b>Mandatory for all attending Joshua Mission</b>
June 19 <sup>th</sup> thru June 24 <sup>th</sup>		Steubenville Ohio	Joshua Mission Project Please pray for our team members
Sunday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am & 10:15 am	GSLC	Joshua Team members share their experience with the congregation
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	?	GSLC	<b>Parking lot assistance</b>
Saturday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Township Park	Conneaut Family Block Party <b>We need young adults to help with the games!!</b>
Saturday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> thru Saturday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Conneaut	Community LEAF Project Opportunity to serve your community by helping to clean up the city, help the elderly, paint buildings, etc.
<b>Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Township Park</b>	<b>#The Landing gathering Cookout and Corn Hole tournament at the beach</b>
July 18 <sup>th</sup> thru July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9 am - noon</b>	GSLC	Vacation Bible School
<b>Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>GSLC</b>	<b>#The Landing gathering</b>

# RUMMAGE SALE



**The Annual Rummage Sale will be held  
Friday & Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>h</sup>.  
Donations will be accepted after July 22.**

**Donations and volunteers are needed and welcome!! (Setup, Sale, Cleanup)  
Sale to benefit Christian Education**



Dear GSLC Family:

Thank you for including me in prayers during my pre- and post- surgery journey.

The congregational support has been awesome.

Grateful to all of you,  
Carol Allds

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who donated red material for our community Pentecost banner. We had so much material that we were not able to use all of it. In the future we will have two banners to hang on Pentecost.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

Our volunteers were honored at the county home for their dedication to our monthly game of Bingo. We had a lovely luncheon attended by our county commissioners too. Each guest received a special volunteer pin and a gift.

We are still in dire need of helpers with the summer months ahead. All you need to do is sit beside some of the residents and help them mark their cards. It is very rewarding and is only for one hour. Bingo is held the second Wednesday of the month from 1:30p.m.--2:30p.m..

Come and join us and bring some sunshine to the residents.

### WELCOME AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

Welcome to **MARGO KAIHLANEN** who became a new member through Affirmation of Baptism at the 8:30 worship service on May 22, 2016.

# JUNE

If you are unable to serve,

Please contact someone to serve in your place!

## 8:30 WORSHIP STEWARDS

DATE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	READERS	GREETERS	HOSPITALITY	USHERS
JUNE 5	Linda Hall	Richard Tulino	Dave Nolan	John & Sue Chapin	Pearl Ann Curtis	Don & Sue Cummins
JUNE 12	Mike Malys	Richard Kantola	Pamela Howland	Jerry & Shirley Brookhouser	Julie Kantola	Peggy Harco Shirley Harco
JUNE 19	Pamela Howland	Jerry Brookhouser	John Chapin	Dick & Dolores Pelow	Judy Barch Nyla Lindgren Jan Uveges	Ron & Janet Maenpaa
JUNE 26	Richard Tulino	Susan McCarron	Amy Gallagher	Dick Johnston Pearl Ann Curtis	Stephanie Patriarco	Pam Howland Gary Howland

### ALTAR GUILD

Rosemarie Uthe  
Stephanie Van Norman  
Connie Woodring  
Michelle Logan

## 10:15 WORSHIP STEWARDS

DATE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	READERS	GREETERS	HOSPITALITY	USHERS
JUNE 5	Scott Racut	Faye Lampela	Janelle Cole	Ruth Brown Mary Lou Moisio	Janelle Cole Mildred Hennessey	Nancy Guthrie E. Jay Hybert
JUNE 12	Nancy Guthrie	Dianne Young	Stacy Racut	Dave & Martha Jayne Thompson	Cheryl Poff	Ruth Brown Faye Lampela
JUNE 19	Dianne Young	Phyllis Waid	Bob Hybert	Marsha Taylor	Betty Cline	Todd Pew Tyler Pew
JUNE 26	Andy Chiodo	Kelsey Walters	Jennie Hutchison	Jerry & Faye Lampela	Susan Tan	

### SECURING THE CHURCH

June 5     Andy Chiodo  
June 12     Stacy Racut  
June 19     Stacy Racut  
June 26     John Chapin

# JUNE

Sunday

Monday








Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2 6:00 Weight Watchers	3 <b>OFFICE</b> 	4 8:30 am – 1 pm Car Wash at Burdick's 
5  8:30 Outdoor Service 9:30 Social Ministry 9:30 Usher Meeting 10:15 Traditional Service 11:30 – 2:00 <b>Mandatory Meeting for all attending Joshua Mission</b> 1:30 Worship at the Villa	6	7 9:00 "3M"Men's Ministry 6:00 Girl Scouts	8 1:30 Social Ministry Bingo at County Home	9 <b>5:45 Finance Committee</b> 6:00 Weight Watchers	10 <b>OFFICE</b> 	11 Fellowship Hall in use
12 <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 Outdoor Service 10:15 Traditional Service 5:30 Movie Night	13	14 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Angela's Cafe <b>5:30 Executive Meeting</b> <b>6:30 Council Meeting</b>	15	16 6:00 Weight Watchers	17 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	18
19 8:30 Outdoor Service 10:15 Traditional Service	20 <b>ECHO ARTICLES DUE</b> <b>Deadline for bus trip signup</b>	21 9:00 "3M"Men's Ministry	22	23 6:00 Weight Watchers	24 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	25 Fellowship Hall in use
Joshua House Mission Trip June 19 thru June 24						
26 <b>BAPTISMS</b> 8:30 Outdoor Service 10:15 Traditional Service	27	28 9:00 "3M"Men's Ministry	29	30 6:00 Weight Watchers	<p><b>Watch for more information on Summer Events</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Friday, July 1 at 6 pm                  Community Block Party July 9 from 10-2 pm                  Lancaster Bus Trip July 12-13                  Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 9-noon                  Circus July 19                  Annual Rummage Sale August 5&amp;6</p>	