



SUNDAY  
May 11, 2025

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Preschool**  
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## GSLC Information on Our Worship Service

Please continue to read the weekly newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin as well as our web site, <https://gslcms.org>, for up-to-date information.

***Our church office is open Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—Noon. The office number is 805-967-1416 if you would like to call.***

*The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. Amen.*

### GSLC's On Line Giving Options

Good Shepherd has offered electronic check donation capabilities (through Vanco) for a while. You now have the ability to sign up directly through Good Shepherd's web site to donate your electronic check (through Vanco) once or on a recurring basis.

You can also make a special one-time donation by credit card on Good Shepherd's website (through Square).

For either donation type, go to <https://gslcms.org/giving> and then click on the appropriate donation button. You can specify whether you are donating to the GSLC budget or the Food Distribution program. If you prefer, you can also mail us your offering or drop it off at the church office.

### ***Our Livestream full Sunday Service is available on the GSLC Website***

We are livestreaming our Sunday service at 9:30 am which is able to be viewed when the service starts. You can also watch it on our website anytime after that. We plan to continue this after the "stay at home" order is lifted.

**This is a full service** - prayers, sermon and music. The liturgy will be provided on the web site as a PDF document, along with a "public" version of the weekly bulletin (no contact information and no weekly giving statement). The recording includes the liturgy and song lyrics superimposed on the video images. You are encouraged to respond to the liturgy and sing along with Adam. **Go to:** <https://gslcms.org/watch>.

**If you do not have a way to view our GSLC service at home**, we now have a limited number of **Kindle tablets available**. These are provided, upon request, with recordings of GSLC's recent church services. These are self-contained touch screen video devices. **Please contact Trisha** at the office during the week (Monday - Thursday, 8am to noon) at 805 967-1416 for more information about the tablets.



Count Your Blessings

***This month in our prayers:***  
**May 11, 2025**

**Recent Additions:**

- Peter**—(brother-in-law of Spike & Bonnie Moore)—full recovery after suffering a heart attack
- Selma M.**—(Barbara Lamboley's stepmother)—in Hospice care
- Helmuth K.**—(family member of Bonnie Moore)—dealing with serious heart issues
- Diane D.**—(friend of Lorna White)—dealing with cancer issues
- Brigitte S.**—prayers for healing and successful upcoming eye surgery on other eye

**Ongoing prayers:**

- Andrea P.**—healing and recovery from cataract surgeries
- Phil**—(Robert Kinman's brother)
- Michael L.**—success for his ongoing chemotherapy
- Brittany W.**—(daughter-in-law of Marge W.)—recovery from thyroid surgery
- Marge W.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—upcoming heart valve replacement surgery
- Margaret M.**—(friend of MaryAnn Miller)—brain cancer
- Seth**—(Robert Kinman's son)
- Steve M.**—(Shawna Hall's dad)—recovering at home
- Gary R.**—continued healing from recent cataract surgery
- Christine**—(sister-in-law of Fred & Cheryl Barbara)—treatment of colon cancer
- Edna K.**—recovering from a fall
- Apolonio**—(friend of Spike & Bonnie Moore)—continuing treatment for Esophageal cancer
- Jim S.**—(brother-in-law of Michael Lamboley)—rapid recovery after suffering a small stroke
- Sondra**—(friend of MaryAnn Miller)—diagnosed with cancer
- Jessie**—(niece of Edna Koek)—health issues
- Marge W.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—heart problems and high pressure
- Lorna W.**—healing from upcoming eye surgery and other health concerns
- Carolee H.**—recovering from numerous health issues
- Nan M.**—vision to improve or remain the same, and patience
- Craig**—(Edna Koek's nephew)—healing from surgery
- Patrick K.**—(Edna Koek's nephew)—healing from surgery
- Linda M.**—(Shawna Hall's mom)—ongoing health concerns
- Bob R.**—(Vicki McPhail's brother)—out of ICU. Recovering at home
- John M.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—healing from heart surgery
- Melanie H.**—healing from continuous health crisis
- Judy**—(friend of Shawna Hall)—starting cancer treatment
- Barbara K.**—recovery from hip replacement surgery
- Patrick K.**—(Edna Koek's brother)—continuing cancer treatment
- Carolyn and Al K.**—ongoing health issues
- Shawna H.**—prayers that she continues to improve
- Christine K.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—Dementia is getting worse
- Margret B.**—for peace
- Arlene K.**—Parkinson's disease
- Terry O.**—relieve discomfort & suffering from her health issues
- Scott R.**—(friend of Pastor Keith)—cancer treatment
- Judy S.**—Parkinson's disease

**Additional prayer requests, prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of comfort:**

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Matthew Lamboley's birthday on May 13**

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Pam Bennett's 30th birthday on May 15**

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Jim Stahl's birthday on May 16**

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Kailey Wipf's graduation from college (TCU) yesterday**

Continued prayers for **Centro Cristiano Vida Nueva, in Oaxaca, Mexico**

Continued prayers for **peace around the world**

Continued prayers for **Pastor and Mrs. Paul Nelson as they continue their work in Indonesia**

*Flowers this morning are placed to the Glory of God in honor of and in memory of*  
***Lois Kiel who passed away on Easter Sunday***



# Bible Studies



## **CONTINUING ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday

**11:00 AM — Isaiah The Fifth Gospel**

Led by Pastor Keith

Located on the front of the historic Trinity Church in Boston are the sculptures of six men. At the center are the four Gospel writers, who are flanked on the right by St. Paul and on the left by Isaiah. Isaiah's presence in this distinguished "cloud of witnesses" speaks volumes about his importance for the Church. He is the theologian *par excellence* in the Old Testament. His chief doctrine comes from his name, Isaiah, which means "Yahweh is deliverance." For sheer grandeur, majesty, and supreme artistry, no book in the Old Testament comes close to Isaiah. The prophet's saving message, soaring language, and unforgettable imagery are tightly woven into the fabric of Christian hymnody, liturgy, and devotional literature.

Our Bible Study is scheduled for Sunday mornings, 11:00-Noon in the Sanctuary (after the service). Come along as we dive into Isaiah—The Fifth Gospel and are renewed spiritually as a believer in Jesus, informed biblically, and equipped to live faithfully as a faithful follower of Jesus.

— Pastor Keith

## **Read through The Bible in Two Years:**

Let's read God's Word together and see the great things God does for us through His Word! Haven't started yet? It's ok to jump in any time!!

### **May 2025**

May 12 - Micah 6:1–16

May 13 - Micah 7:1–20

May 14 - Nahum 1:1–3:19

May 15 - Habakkuk 1:1–2:20

May 16 - Habakkuk 3:1–19

May 17 - Zephaniah 1:1–2:15

May 19 - Zephaniah 3:1–20

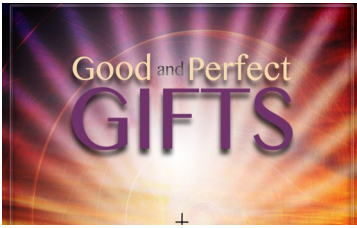
May 20 - Haggai 1:1–2:23

May 21 - Zechariah 1:1–2:13

May 22 - Zechariah 3:1–10

May 23 - Zechariah 4:1–14

May 24 - Zechariah 5:1–11



## **Sermon Series After Easter**

### **Good and Perfect Gifts: A Sermon Series on Isaiah 56–66**

Each sermon in this series takes up a specific gift from a text in Isaiah 56–66, interprets it through the life and times of Isaiah, and then applies it to Christians. We will not only become more familiar with this oft-neglected section of Isaiah, but we will be inspired to joyfully receive God's good and perfect gifts flowing from our Savior's bitter suffering and death that are freely given because of His Easter victory.

*May 11* – “Unlimited Access” - (Isaiah 57:15)

*May 18* – “Enduring Light” - (Isaiah 60:1)

*May 25* – “Perfect Beauty” - (Isaiah 60:9)

*June 1* – “Powerful Peace” - (Isaiah 60:17)

*June 8* – “A People Mover” - (Isaiah 61:2)

*June 15* – “A New Name” - (Isaiah 62:4)



## **Preschool Expansion Project Update**

If you missed one of the three GSLC Preschool Expansion presentations and Q&A sessions this week, you may watch a video recording of last Wednesday's meeting on GSLC's Videos page. Just browse to <https://gslcms.org/watch> and scroll down to the event video (right below the church service and morning meditation videos).





### [Join Adam for a Music Meditation](#)

Adam Phillips, GSLC's Music Director, provides meditative instrumental and vocal music every **Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.**

Please join Adam (or an occasional guest artist) in our sanctuary as they explore a variety of hymns and other musical prayers performed on a variety of instruments. The meditation is livestreamed on GSLC's Video Page on our website <https://gslcms.org>, and available afterwards as video and audio recordings until the next live event. Older meditation videos are archived.

### **Jesus Sessions with Lizzy Savage**

Seeking a Better Connection with God



**JESUS SESSIONS**

Starting in May we will be having Jesus Sessions every Tuesday from 3:30 to 6. The prayer team will meet in the Fireside Room.

Please contact Lizzy Savage at 805-453-0571 to make an appointment! The Jesus Sessions will meet every week.

Seeking a Better Connection with God

Lizbeth Savage

805-453-0571

[JesusSessionsgslc@gmail.com](mailto:JesusSessionsgslc@gmail.com)



## **VOTERS MEETING**

**May 18, 2025 11:00 a.m.**

### **Agenda**



Opening Devotion/Prayer

Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2024 Meeting (handout)

Acceptance of Gains & Losses

Election of Board of Directors

#### **Nominees for Board of Directors (one-year term)**

President: Dave Roman

Vice President: Alan Meeder

Secretary: Michelle Cochran

Treasurer: Dan Barnett

Member-at-large: Andrea Hoelter

Member-at-large: Doug Trantow

Election of Board of Elders

#### **Elders: 1 (staggered three-year terms)**

Ted Hoelter

Pastor's Report

Approval of New Voters

Announcements

Closing Prayer



### **Congratulations to Kailey Wipf!**

Congratulations to Kailey Wipf! She graduated on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

She plans to remain in Texas and be a High School or Junior High School History teacher.

May God continue to bless her and the entire Wipf Family!



## **HOLY COMMUNION OFFERED**

Holy Communion is offered each week at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service and by appointment during the week. Please call the Church Office to make an appointment to receive the Lord's Supper.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS POLICY**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please **call** (805) 967-1416, or **email** (gslc2@yahoo.com) the church office. **One beautiful bouquet is \$25.** Please make out your check to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) and write flowers on the memo line. You can mail it to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or drop it by the church office Mon-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. to noon.



## **QUILTING NEWS & NOTES**

**Quilting will meet on Wednesdays only from 9:30 a.m. until around 1:00 p.m. in Room 19.**

Some Saturdays will be reserved for "work days" when we can get together and iron, cut and do some general cleaning of the room or accomplish special projects. We will let you know when those Saturdays will be!

**For now, Wednesdays only** and we hope to see you there!



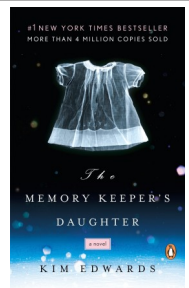
## **"BETTER READ THAN DEAD" BOOK CLUB**

The book chosen for our **June 14th** meeting is:  
***"The Memory Keeper's Daughter"*** by Kim Edwards

Please join us for discussion when we meet on the second Saturday of each month. Contact Val Eurman by phone (805-705-3311) or email (veurman@cox.net) if you have questions or would like more details.

Here is the link:

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10441.The\\_Memory\\_Keeper\\_s\\_Daughter](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10441.The_Memory_Keeper_s_Daughter)



**SPRING**





## **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SHEPHERD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION!**



### **THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK FOR THE MAY 2025 DISTRIBUTION!**

**~145 FAMILIES, REPRESENTING ABOUT 390 PEOPLE, WERE SERVED!**

\* **NEW Need:** We are low on clothing for everyone, especially for men. Also can use blankets, linens and jackets. **All items must be cleaned and ready to use.**

\* **ONGOING Needs:**

- Donate \$\$
- Purchase food & hygiene
- Extra citrus, fruit and/or any veggies from your yard
- Plastic grocery or reusable cloth bags
- Help on Friday
- Help on Saturday

*Thank You  
So Much*

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### **NOTES**

\* **Food items that we don't usually get from S.B. Food Bank, such as:**

- Peanut Butter, jelly, jam, syrup, flour, sugar, unsweetened almond milk
- **Non-sugary** cereal (Ex: Wheat Chex, Cheerios, Raisin Bran), breakfast bars, oatmeal

\* **Hygiene and household goods, such as:**

- Toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, soap
- Toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes (or ask your dentist for a donation!)

\* **For our Misc. Table:** we are collecting individual items such as deodorant, shampoos/conditioners, cleaning supplies, diapers/wipes, male/female personal items...). Perhaps you have extras in your cupboards or can buy some locally.

### **WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**Over-the-counter medicine or soft drinks/sodas**

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**Questions? Contact Val at 805-705-3311 or Cindy at 805-680-4686  
or see them after church on Sundays.**



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## **Our Week at Good Shepherd**

### **Monday, May 12**

5:30 p.m. Women's P.E.O. Group meeting (Fireside Room)  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Open Mixed Al-Anon group (Sanctuary)

### **Tuesday, May 13**

2:00 p.m. Jesus sessions with Lizzy (Fireside Room)  
6:00 p.m. Men's Stag Al-Anon group (closed) (Room 14)  
6:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4 meeting (Youth Room)

### **Wednesday, May 14**

9:30 a.m. Quilting group (Room 19)  
10:00 a.m. Christian Music Meditation (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Fireside Room)

### **Thursday, May 15**

4:00 p.m. Preschool Educational Meeting (Fireside Room)  
6:00 p.m. Women's AA group (Fireside Room)  
6:30 p.m. BSA Troop #10 meeting (Youth Room)

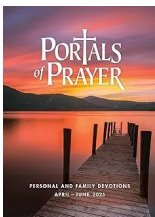
### **Friday, May 16**

7:00 p.m. Schooner AA Group (Fireside Room)

### **Saturday, May 17**

### **Sunday, May 18**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)  
(Traditional)  
11:00 a.m. Voters Meeting (Sanctuary)



**AVAILABLE for FREE!**  
Portals of Prayer devotion booklets for  
**APRIL — JUNE 2025** are NOW available. Come  
by the church office during business hours  
(Mon-Thurs 8:00 am — noon) to pick one up.  
They will also be available on the table in the  
church narthex on Sunday mornings.

