	<p>SUNDAY April 21, 2024</p>
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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:  
April 21, 2024***

**Recent Additions:**

- **Angela**—diagnosed with lung cancer. Recovering from recent surgery
- **Marie**—(friend of Lizzy Savage)—discovered a mass in her lungs
- **Judy**—(friend of Shawna Hall)—starting cancer treatment

**Ongoing prayers:**

- **Lorna W.**—serious health concerns
- **Zack W.**—struggling with depression
- **MaryAnn M.**—recovering from a broken leg and hip replacement
- **Karin G.**—serious back pain along with other back issues
- **Elliott D.**—recovering from a fall
- **Shelley**—(friend of Bonnie Moore)—prayers for healing & strength as her chemo is completed
- **Barbara K.**—recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **Carole S.**—(Dave Roman's sister)—prayers for peace & comfort
- **Patrick K.**—(Edna Koek's brother)—continuing cancer treatment
- **Kelly**—continued prayers that her cancer treatments will be successful
- **Jim H.**—(Sharon Larson's cousin)—has serious infection
- **Janet C.**—recovery from knee surgery
- **Lois K.**—prayers for comfort and peace as she is now in Hospice care
- **Glenn O.**—(Nancy & Bob Szulczewski's son-in-law)—prayers for healing as he continues recovery
- **Shawna H.**—prayers that she continues to improve
- **Carolyn K.**—treatment for cancer. Prayers for strength
- **Susan M.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—diagnosed with Dementia
- **Christine K.**—(cousin of Lorna White)—diagnosed with Dementia
- **Margret B.**—for peace
- **Rev. Larry M.**—in memory care
- **Marianne S.**—cancer treatments
- **Arlene K.**—Parkinson's disease
- **Terry O.**—relieve discomfort & suffering from her health issues
- **Scott R.**—cancer treatment
- **Judy S.**—Parkinson's disease
- **Brigitte S.**—health concerns
- **Farzeen, Michael, Ed & Kim**—(friends of Lizzy Savage)—pray for salvation

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

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Mark & Andrea Preiser's 41st wedding anniversary on 4/23**

Prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of **Alan & Trisha Meeder's 28th wedding anniversary on 4/27**

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

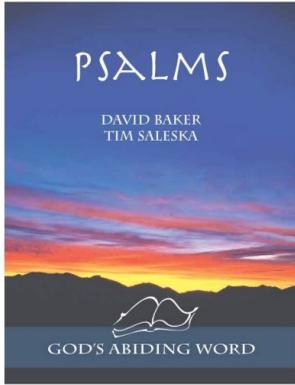
Continued prayers for **all people in Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine**

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



We are asking that if you have given us a prayer request, you update it every 3 weeks. We are more than pleased to continue praying for the needs of anyone. If, after 3 weeks, we have not heard an update from you, we will consider it your intention to have the one for whom we are praying taken off the list. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

# Bible Studies



## CONTINUING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday

10:45 AM — **Psalms: Prayers and Praise – Part 2**

Led by Pastor Keith

When we study the psalms, we are studying more than religious poetry. The psalms express far more than personal or congregational prayers. They proclaim Jesus Christ—His mission and passion, His resurrection and return.

Each session of this study focuses on one psalm as an example of other psalm “types” (wisdom psalms, psalms of ascent, penitential psalms, praise psalms, laments, historical psalms, and royal psalms). The study starts with psalms that are easier to understand and progresses to investigate some of the most difficult passages in the Bible.

Psalm 136: His Love Endures Forever

Psalm 72: Long Live the King

## 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!!

### April/May 2024

Apr 22 - Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25

Apr 23 - Deuteronomy 24:1–22

Apr 24 - Deuteronomy 25:1-26:19

Apr 25 - Deuteronomy 27:1–26

Apr 26 - Deuteronomy 28:1–68

Apr 27 - Deuteronomy 29:1–29

Apr 29 - Deuteronomy 30:1–20

Apr 30 - Deuteronomy 31:1–30

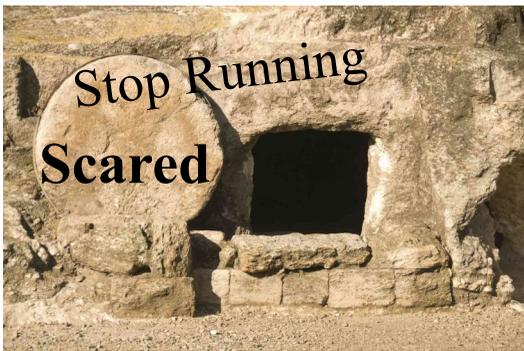
May 01 - Deuteronomy 32:1–52

May 02 - Deuteronomy 33:1–29

May 03 - Deuteronomy 34:1–12

May 04 - Joshua 1:1–18





## Continuing Sermon Series

# Stop Running Scared

What is your greatest fear? "Fear" is something that we all have and live with. We're all running scared. Our sermon series, "Stop Running Scared" will explore a variety of topics that bring fear into our lives. Our resurrected Lord Jesus has something to offer us when we're afraid and running scared.

*April 21 - Guest Pastor*

*April 28 - Guest Pastor*

*May 5 - "Fear in the Storm" - (Matthew 8:23–27)*

*May 12 - Guest Pastor*

*May 19 - "The Fear of Stepping Out of Our Shell" - (Acts 2:1–24)*

*May 26 - "Financial Fears" - (Matthew 6:25–34)*

*June 2 - "The Fear of Rejection" - (Proverbs 29:25)*

*June 9 - "The Fear of Failure" - (Proverbs 24:16)*

*June 16 - "The Fear of Following" - (Luke 5:27–32)*



## 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.

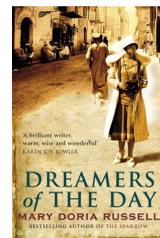


## "BETTER READ THAN DEAD" BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for our **May 11th** meeting is:

***"Dreamers of the Day"*** by Mary Doria Russell

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](mailto:veurman@cox.net)) if you have questions or would like more details.



Here is the link: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/139694412-dreamers-of-the-day-by-mary-doria-russell-12-mar-2009-paperback>



## MEALS FOR MARYANN



**Meals on Wheels**

If you would like to help MaryAnn Miller by making a dinner meal for her, please contact Nan Morrow. She will be coordinating meals for MaryAnn starting tomorrow, Monday April 22. Her number is in the directory. Call Trisha in the church office (805-967-1416) if you need Nan's number.



## 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.

## NEW ALTAR FLOWERS POLICY

**Beginning January 1, 2024**, 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!



## LWML District Convention Coming Soon!

The LWML Pacific Southwest District Convention will be held **June 7-9, 2024 in Rosemead CA.**



DoubleTree by Hilton is the designated convention hotel. More information about registration and reservations is available on the table in the Narthex. Financial assistance is also available! Please contact Pastor Keith for more information about that.



## **A Message from the Memorial and Endowments Committee**

*The Memorials and Endowments Committee would like you to consider-*

Ministry leaders often appreciate unrestricted gifts to their organizations that allow leaders to apply the dollars to the current pressing needs when received.

However, predicting future needs can be tricky. Three sisters taught Sunday School for all their adult lives. They loved children and appreciated the chance to share Jesus with them. Their estate plans all included gifts to support the Sunday School. But today, that same congregation is planted in a community where only 1.5% of the people are below the age of 18. You can see how difficult it would be for the congregation to use substantial gifts for supporting Sunday School when there are no children.

Gifts can be earmarked for certain ministry projects. Yet, it is always a good idea to include language that gives ministry leaders the ability to redirect dollars if the planned need no longer exists in the future. Your Memorials and Endowments Committee members can help you to think about the language that makes the most sense for your favorite ministry. You may contact Pastor Keith if you would like more information.

Courtesy of LCMS Foundation





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



## **THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK FOR THE APRIL 2024 DISTRIBUTION!**

**~146 FAMILIES, REPRESENTING ABOUT 370 PEOPLE, WERE SERVED!**

\* **NEW Needs:**

- Shoes, men's clothing and grade-school children's clothing
- Plastic grocery or reusable cloth bags

\* **ONGOING Needs:**

- Donate \$\$
- Purchase food & hygiene
- Help on Friday
- Help on Saturday



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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.**

**Make sure to check out our Good Shepherd Pantry web page  
on our website. Here is the link:**

**<https://gslcms.org/ministries/pantry.html>**



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## Talking to Jesus in the Arts

### Art therapy with the Great Comforter



3rd Saturday of every month  
With Lizzy Savage  
Upcoming session May 18th  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
11:45 pm to 4:00 pm  
Room 14 in the patio area  
Talking to Jesus in the Arts  
"Living in Rest"



In this busy world God wants us to live in a place of rest. In this session we will paint and journal what it is for us personally to live in rest. To Quiet our souls.

Using Acrylic paints you will be guided by Lizbeth to lay down color while listening to what the Holy Spirit has to say. We do not paint realistic paintings but abstract shapes and lines to get in touch with the Holy Spirit. This is a time of hearing, sensing and seeing in your heart what God is saying to you. No wrong way to do this. Prayer for you to hear, see or feel what God is saying will come. God always shows up.

Enter into His Rest. Be at peace. It is also a way of getting confirmation to something that you may be blocked to as well. God is good and is always wanting us to connect with Him. Healing hearts one color at a time.

**To Sign up for this session or if you have any questions, text Lizzy Savage at 805.453.0571.** One must sign up to save your space. A limit of ten people per session. Everyone is able to do this; no art experience is required. Suggested donation is \$50 - Zelle or Pay Pal. Once you have paid, Lizzy will have the art supplies for you. Drinks will be available. Must be signed up to attend the session.

**Talking to Jesus in the Arts sign up today!**

Lizzy Savage, Director  
PCCA  
Pacific Coast Christian in the Arts

## Our Week at Good Shepherd

### Monday, April 22

10:30 a.m. Las Floralias Flower Arranging Group (Fireside Room)

### Tuesday, April 23

6:00 p.m. Men's Stag Al-Anon Group (closed) (Room 14)

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #4 (Youth Room)

### Wednesday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 19)

10:00 a.m. Christian Music Meditation (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, April 25

6:00 p.m. Shepherd's Bells (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Women's AA Group (Fireside Room)

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop for Girls #10 (Youth Room)

### Friday, April 26

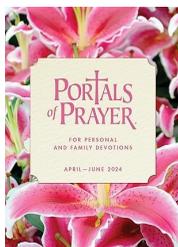
7:00 p.m. Schooner AA Group (Fireside Room)

### Saturday, April 27

### Sunday, April 28

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)  
(Praise Band)

10:45 a.m. Special Bible Study with Brian Cox (Sanctuary)  
(Institute for Faith-Based Diplomacy)



**AVAILABLE for FREE!**  
Portals of Prayer devotion booklets for APRIL — JUNE 2024 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.

