

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come
and have
breakfast

JOHN 21:12



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 1, 2022 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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“WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU.”

ROMANS 15:7

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SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LIFE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CAPABILITY.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

*Call to Worship

“Agnus Dei”

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith,
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Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
for the Lord God al - might - y reigns! Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord God al - might - y reigns.
Al - le - lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You, Lord God Al - might -
y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the Lamb. You are ho - ly, ho -
ly are You, Lord God al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the
Lamb, A - men, A - men, A - men.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this

water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the pastor gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth,

through the city, through every living thing.

salvation.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

***Song of Mercy**

"For The Troubles and the Suffering"

Words and Music by Rodolfo Gaede Neto; trans. Simeí Monteiro and Jorge Lockward
Portuguese text and Music ©1998, 2004 Rodolfo Gaede Neto;
English text © General Board of Global Ministries, GBGMusik

Pe - las do - res des - te mun - do, ó Se - nhor,
For the trou - bles and the suf - f'ring of the world,

im - plo - ra - mos pi - e - da - de. A
God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the

um só tem - po ge - me a cri - a - ção. Teus ou -
whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain! Lend an

vi - dos se in - cli - nem ao cla - mor des - sa
ear . . . to the ris - ing cry for help from op -

gen - te o - pri - mi - da. A - pres - sa - te com
pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come! Has - ten your sal -

tu - a sal - va - ção. A tu - a paz,
va - tion, heal - ing love! We pray for peace,

ben - di - ta e jr - ma - na - da co'a jus -
the bless - ed peace that comes from mak - ing

ti - ça a - bra - ce o mun - do in - tei - ro.
jus - tice, to cov - er and em - brace us.

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Tem com - pai - xão! O teu po - der
 Have mer - cy, Lord! We pray for pow'r,
sus - ten - te, o tes - te - mu - nho do teu po - vo.
 the pow'r that will sus - tain your peo - ple's wit - ness:
Teu rei - no ve - nha, a nos! Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son!
 un - til your king - dom comes. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son!

***Prayer of the Day**

P Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



First Reading: Acts 9:1-20

Pew Bible, page 1000

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Pew Bible, page 1120

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***Scripture Announcement**

"Alleluia"

Words and Music by Sara Thompson
© 1995 Dakota Road Music

Al-le-lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go? Al-le-lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. — Al-le-lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we
 go? Al - le - lu - ia Lord to whom shall we go?

***Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19**

Pew Bible, page 989

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Song of the Day

"Touch That Soothes and Heals"

Words: Mary Louise Bringle; Music: Gregg DeMay
© text: 2002 GIA Publications; music: 2008 Re:Create Music



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



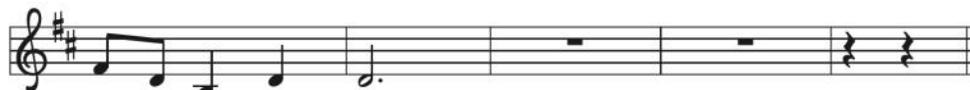
wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

Reception of New Member Melina Thurmond

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God, in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

***Peace**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

Meal

Offering

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row.

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering

"Send Me"

Praise Team

by Jenn Johnson, Brandon Lake & Kari Jobe

***Offering Prayer**

A Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

***Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion**

P The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

† All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.

† Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle. Come forward and kneel at the altar railing. If you wish to commune, extend your hand to the pastor, who will place a piece of bread in your hand. Receive the red wine or white grape juice by individual glass. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

† Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

† Return to your seats by the side aisle.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond: **Amen.**

"Lamb of God"

Music by Tillis Butler and James Harris, Detroit Folk Mass
Music ©1986 Fortress Press



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,

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you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way

the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Love Incarnate"

Words and Music by Stuart Townend
© 2002 Thankyou Music

1. With a prayer you fed the hun - gry, with a cry you stilled the
2. As a sheep be - fore the shear - er you were si - lent in your
3. I will feed the poor and hun - gry, I will stand up for the

storm; With a look you had com - pas - sion on the des - p'rate and for -
pain; You en - dured hu - mil - i - a - tion at the hands of those you'd
truth; I will take my cross and fol - low to the cor - ners of the

lorn. With a touch you healed the lep - er, with a shout you raised the
made. And as hell un - leased its fu - ry you were lift - ed on a
earth. And I ask that you so fill me with your peace, your pow'r, your

dead; With a word ex - pelled the de - mons, with a bles - sing broke the
tree, cry - ing "Fa - ther God, for - give them, place their pun - ish - ment on
breath, that I nev - er love my life so much to shrink from fac - ing

bread. Love in-car-nate, love di - vine, cap - ti-vate this heart of
me." death.

mine till all I do speaks of you.

1, 2. 3.

(2. As a
(3. I will

"Feed My Lambs"

Words and Music by Lana Gibbons
© 1992 Lana Gibbons



"Feed my lambs, feed my lambs," that's what Je-sus did say. "Feed my lambs, feed my



lambs, feed them my love to - day. Feed them hope, feed them joy. Feed them



wis - dom from a - bove. If you love me, feed my lambs with my love."



1. Teach them all that he's done to give them life. Teach them Je - sus in
2. Show them all that he does to care for them. Show them Je - sus so
3. Tell them how he's their friend and holds their hands. Tell them he's there in
4. Feed them all they will need to grow up strong. Feed them food that our



all ___ you do. ___ Teach them how they are loved and how they should
they ___ can see. ___ Show them how they must love and wor - ship his
day ___ and night. ___ Tell them he lights their way and shows what to
Shep-herd does give. ___ Feed them God's sav - ing grace and wis - dom for



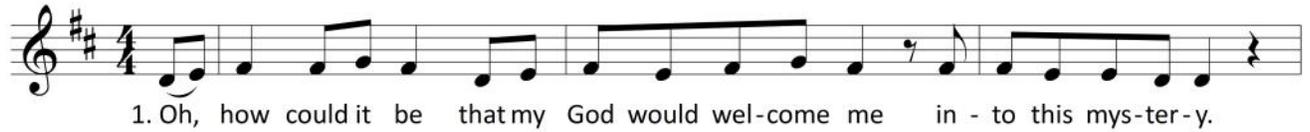
live. Teach them Je - sus loves me and he loves you.
name. Show them how he first loved ___ you and me. "Feed my
do. Tell them shine for him, lit - tle Gos - pel light.
life. Feed his lambs so in heav - en they will live.



If you love me feed my lambs with my ___ love." ___

"Remembrance (The Communion Song)"

Words and Music by Matt Maher & Matt Redman
© 2009 Thankyou Music, spiritandsong.com, sixstepsmusic, Said And Done Music



1. Oh, how could it be that my God would wel-come me in - to this mys-ter-y.



say, "Take this bread, take this wine?" Now the sim-ple made di-vine for

CHORUS



an - y to re-ceive. By your mer - cy we come to your ta -



- ble. By your grace you are mak-ing us faith - ful. Lord, we re-mem - ber you,

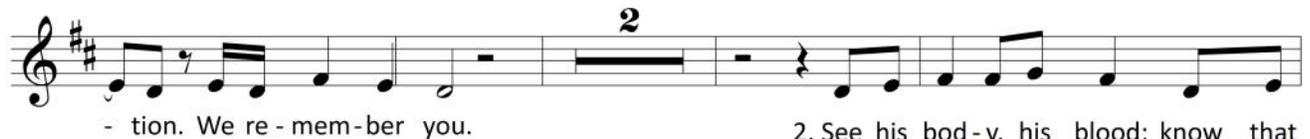


— and re-mem - brance leads us to wor - ship. And as we wor - ship you,

2nd time to Coda ⊕



— our wor - ship leads to com-mun - ion. We re - spond to your in - vi - ta -



- tion. We re - mem-ber you. 2. See his bod-y, his blood; know that



he has o-ver-come ev-'ry tri-al we will face. And none too lost to be saved, none too

repeat to Chorus



bro-ken or a-shamed. All are wel-come in this place. By your mer -

⊕ Coda



- ion, we re - spond — to your in - vi - ta - tion. We re-mem-ber you. 4

"God Of Justice"

Words and Music by Tim Hughes
© 2004 Thankyou Music



1. God of jus - tice, sav - ior to all, _____ come to res -
2. To act just - ly ev - e - ry day, _____ lov - ing mer -



- cue the weak and the poor; _____ Chose to serve _____ and not _____ be served.
- cy in ev - e - ry way; _____ Walk - ing hum - bly be - fore you God. _____



_____ Je - sus, you have called _____ us.
_____ You have shown us what _____ you re - quire.

CHORUS



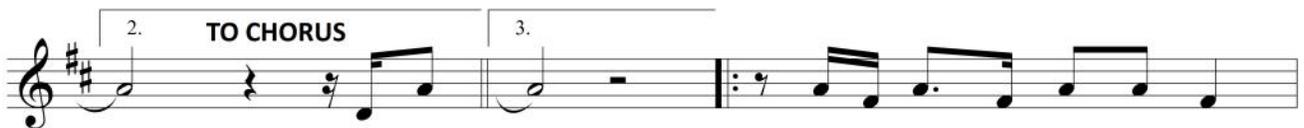
Free - ly we've re - ceived, now free - ly we will give. We must go, live to feed the
Free - ly we've re - ceived, now free - ly we will give.



hun - gry, stand be - side the bro - ken, we must go. _____ Step - ping



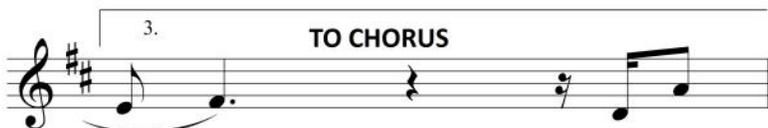
for - ward keep us from just sing - ing, move us in - to ac - tion, we must go. _____



We must Fill us up and send us out,



fill us up and send us out, fill us up and send us out, Lord. _____



We must

***Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

***Prayer After Communion**

A We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

Sending

***Blessing**

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Sending Song**

"Resurrection Chant"

Words and Music by Dan Adler
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3 **CHORUS**

Al - le - ee, Al - le - lu - ia__ Our
 Lord has done just what he said, Al - le - ee, Al - le - lu - ia__ Je -
3rd time to CODA
 sus has ris-en from the dead. 1. Mes - si - ah__ has come to
 2. The grave could not win, he
 save sin - ful man And of - fer him - self as__ the Lamb To
 would not stay down For death was de - feat - ed__ and bound
 lay down his life and die in__ our place__ We're
 Death was our due but he died in - stead__ And
Repeat to CHORUS
 cleansed by__ his blood. We are saved by his grace.__ Al -
 on the third day he__ a - rose from the dead.__ Al -

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⊕ CODA

dead. He's a - live! He's a - live!

He's a - live! He's a - live!

***Dismissal**

- Ⓐ Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- Ⓑ **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- Ⓐ Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
- Ⓑ **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

Praise Team

Attendance Last Sunday
 10:30 AM - 140
 Online - 25
 Sunday School - 12

March Financials
 Actual \$ 406,255.70 Budget \$ 431,157.31
(36,628.27)
 Pledges collected - 90

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God by Damon and Donna Garges in celebration of the wedding of their daughter Alex to Andrew Gomez, on April 29th.

Face masks are encouraged at Good Shepherd.

Look for the May Sunday Servants online—We have scheduled Sunday Servants. A link is available on our [website](#) home page.




Thank you for showing your kindness to those in need by bringing in your Two-Can food donations that support our local food pantries.

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LIKE YOUR FELLOWSHIP TIME?
 Please sign-up in the Administrative Hallway to help purchase refreshments for fellowship after the worship services. The cost is \$30/ Sunday. Thank you.



Thank you to Brenda Kviten-Schumaker for providing our Fellowship this morning.

Mother's Day, SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Bring your mom to church on Sunday, May 8th. In Fellowship Hall, we are providing a beautiful backdrop where you can get a great photo of your family with mom. It's also a great opportunity to take a family picture for our new church pictorial directory.



We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES VISIT GSLUTHERAN.ORG/SERMONS
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GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Pastor Ruth Hamilton.....	Interim Pastor
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Pam Weinelt.....	Praise Team Coordinator
Melina Thurmond.....	Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator
Maureen Harkins	Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....	Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink.....	Custodian



GSLC NURSERY

NEED SOME EXTRA SPACE DURING WORSHIP? OUR NURSERY (ROOM 113), IS NOW OPEN, STAFFED WITH VOLUNTEERS AND EQUIPPED WITH AUDIO OF THE SERVICE.

Say Cheese! Picture Directory DIY

A new Good Shepherd Pictorial Directory is coming soon, but we need your help. Last week a Sheep Buzz with instructions was sent to your email for you to update some member information and to upload a directory photo. Cell phones take great pictures and are an easy way to upload the photo to our designated location at the Good Shepherd office.

As you take a picture, although we know you all have great photography skills, remember this is about recognizing your face, not what you have in your backyard. If you are representing your family, take a family photo instead of individual photos. Contact the church office if you did not receive the email or form.



VBS Already? Yes! REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY
JESUS IS OUR ANCHOR
July 22-15, 2022 from 9 a.m.—Noon

Calling all VBS volunteers — are you ready to put on your wetsuits and show the young people of our community all about water and God’s creation? Sign up at VBS display today to participate in this exciting and fun week at GSLC! We need lots of volunteers (*if you need current child and youth protection training to work with our youth, see below*) to make this week happen, so even if you aren’t able to help during the week in June, but can assist with preparing and planning in the weeks prior, please sign up too.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP
Please see the display in Fellowship Hall for a Grab and Go list of items that we need to make VBS successful. Please return the items to Fellowship Hall in the designated baskets. Thank you for all your support!

NEW CYP REQUIREMENTS

ALL MEMBERS who regularly work with the youth in the church or wish to begin working with the youth, a **NEW CHILD YOUTH PROTECTION training is required before July 1st, even if you have taken the class before.** The class is **online.** Contact Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org



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YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Important Date Changes:

May 1st: Confirmation will meet and work on presentations and FX3 will have their last meeting 12:30 –2 PM.

May 8: No FX3 and Confirmation will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:45 AM), instead of after the second service.



Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are encouraged for all teachers and students.* Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org or contact Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org.

Faith Stories is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

Men in Mission meet in rm. 116. working through the book "The Unfolding Gospel" by John P. Bowen.

Coffee & Conversation: meets in rm.118 and offers a Zoom option. "Love for One Another" covers passages from several books of the Bible, including Genesis, Luke, James and more. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We are studying Max Lucado's, *In the Grip of Grace*. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the Zoom link or via the [church office](#). We are in a study titled, *Introduction to the Worlds of the New Testament*, from Select Learning and the Lutheran Seminary Program. Our last meeting before summer is May 18.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Roll the dice on a good time!
Saturday, May 7th
from 5:30-7:00pm

RSVP by letting Melina know!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

Bring your Favorite Board Game and share some laughs with other members of the congregation and community for a few hours!

ONE SERVICE ONLY MAY 15—10:30 AM



Join us for our Youth Sunday Service May 15th, at 10:30am, which will be completely led by youth. We will recognize our graduating seniors from High School and college, our new drivers, and our Sunday School Teachers/

FX3 leaders.

THEN, join us afterward in the Fellowship Hall and outside, by the playground/courtyard, for our Sunday School celebration! Carnival games, prizes, and lots of yummy food. It is sure to be a fun Sunday. Hope to see you there! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring an item to share, for the BBQ. All are Welcome.

More Youth Scoop!

Want all the GSLC Youth Information? Read your Weekly Wednesday Lamb Buzz. It contains all the youth events happening and events coming soon! Find it under the Children and Youth tab at gslutheran.org.

LAMB BUZZ:
WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
YOUTH UPDATES

Find on the "children & youth" tab at gslutheran.org

Next Parents Night Out Date
May 13th - 6-8 PM. Meet in Fellowship Hall

Location: 1208 Rose Creek Drive

Parents Night out

Need a night out, but don't have a babysitter? Drop your kids off here at GSLC! We will keep them entertained and occupied for a couple hours so you can enjoy some much needed relaxation.

Every Second Friday of each month.
Questions? Contact Mel at youthandfaministry@gslutheran.org.
Time: 6-8pm