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*Blessed is the
man who
does not walk
in the counsel
of the wicked.*

~Psalm 1:1



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 15, 2017



Second Sunday After The Epiphany

Each Week

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:15 a.m.

Ministry Team

The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Valerie Stonebreaker
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (1/22) is the 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany and Life Sunday. The Scripture readings for the service are: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-25. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead worship and the Bell Choir will provide music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

Thank You

I want to thank Joanne Alvernaz for providing banners that decorate our worship center and for the individual banners that we give to children who are baptized. Joanne has been working with Cheryl Harlan on this ministry for many years. They have made many of the banners and make sure appropriate ones are hanging for specific Sundays. Thank you! (Pastor Ron)

Mental Health

Our California-Nevada-Hawaii District is offering a workshop on "Facing the Challenges to Mental Health" on March 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church, Tracy. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex with details.

2016 Contribution Statements

Your 2016 contribution statements are ready and can be picked up from the table in the Social Hall.



January Prayer Walking Idea

Take time this month to drive by the city service buildings (City Hall, Public Safety Center, and fire stations). Pause at the separate places and pray for our city servants, including our elected officials. Pray for their leadership and service. Pray for their families. Pray for any city needs we have in our area. Thank you for praying.

Middle Ground New Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

A new bible study has begun! The Epistles of John (1, 2 ,3 John), include lessons on Jesus as fully divine and human, Jesus as our savior and the right place for good works. We meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. You are invited! For more information, contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.

You are invited to a Holy Matrimony Service

Tom & Nancy Hoy invite you to their Holy Matrimony Service on Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 p.m. There will be a cake & punch reception following in the Social Hall. Please RSVP by January 21 to Tom Hoy (209) 604-7611.

Assistive Listening Devices

We want to remind the congregation and visitors that assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. An usher or elder can help get the device for you. Please ask.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/15) is: **God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross.** "The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel" calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations" whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29) and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7-8).



Altar Guild

January 15
Team 3



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

January 15	Gen. 35:28-29; 40:1-23; 41:1-57
January 16	Gen. 42:1-45:15
January 17	Gen. 45:16-47:27
January 18	Gen. 47:28-50:26
January 19	Job 1:1-4:21
January 20	Job 5:1-7:21
January 21	Job 8:1-11:20

*Truthful lips endure forever,
but a lying tongue lasts only
a moment.*

~Proverbs 12:19

This Week at GSLC January 16-22

- Monday, January 16**
 - 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball
 - 6:30 PM Bells
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Tuesday, January 17**
 - 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
 - 6:30 PM Middle Ground
 - 7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, January 18**
 - 6:00 AM Men's Network
 - 5:45 PM Confirmaiton
 - 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
 - 6:30 PM Elders
- Thursday, January 19**
 - 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
 - 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters
 - 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM FPU
- Friday, January 20**
 - 6:00 AM Men's Life
 - 1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, January 22**
 - 9:00 AM Worship
 - 10:15 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship
 - 5:00 PM Empty Nesters
 - 6:00 PM Sr. High

TGM Shelter begins



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

Serving Today, January 15

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin De Freitas
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald or Logan Mackenzie
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Wayne Barber



Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Ranheim & Bava Families / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan

Altar flowers are provided today by Cherie Bowen in honor of Jim Bowen's birthday

Serving Next Sunday, January 22

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin De Freitas
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Gary Moore, Bryan Krough, Judy Schippits, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Marcie Fernandes
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher or Samaire Otte
Lector: Jean White
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Coffee Hour for 1/22: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. Carol Rethwisch

Listed each week are different church families. Please pray for them.



Kay De Bora
 Larry De Bora
 Derald & Marty Dunn
 John & Jaime Dunn
(Sarah & Andrea)
 Lavonne Penrose
 Nadine Petersen

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

Kay De Bora, home, 600 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380
Harold Nobbe, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Road, Modesto, CA 95350
John Prater, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Name Changes

Please be advised that we have two members who have changed their names.

Judy Rexin is now Judy Schippits

Georgene Locatelli is now Georgene Sjolund

All other information for them remains the same.

Thank You

The family of Edwin DeBoer would like to extend its appreciation for all the prayers and thoughts for him over the past several years. The many visits by Pastor Youngdale and Mitch Preuss as well as many church members were always a blessing to him.

Thank you.

1/8/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	119
11:00 AM	55

Children's Sunday School	10
Adult Sunday School	9

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,022.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 643.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,695.00

We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:



St. Matthew Lutheran, Miami, FL
Immanuel Lutheran, Preston, MD
Trinity Lutheran, Enid, OK

Worship Services & Recorded Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

LWML Mites



Mite Sunday is Sunday, January 29. Please fill and bring your Mite boxes in on this day. There are plenty of boxes available. Pick one up in the Narthex LWML

cubby hole. Mite collections are every 3 months on the 5th Sunday.

Flower Chart & Coffee Hour Charts for 2017

The charts for this new year are up. Take the time to sign-up for that special day that you would like to share with your church family.

Thank You!

Giving Tree Thank You

The Social Ministry Team would like to thank all of you who donated Christmas gifts for those in rest homes who don't have family close. Christmas gifts were distributed to 40 people and they were greatly pleased.

Youth Activities

Sr. High - Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale

The Youth group will again be selling delicious sub sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday February 5th. The cost is \$10 per sandwich or \$55 for a large meat and cheese tray. You may place orders at the table in the fellowship hall now through January 31st. All proceeds benefit the Youth and the upcoming events such as Sumer house boat trip and Jr. High camp. If you have any questions or would like to donate supplies, please contact Jen de la Motte.



Co-Ed Volleyball League



The Co-Ed Volleyball league has begun with area churches. The games are on Monday nights here at GSLC between 6:00-9:00 p.m. We will play for about an hour against local churches.

This is a great time of fellowship and light exercise. If you are interested in playing, please talk to Troy de la Motte after church or call him at 605-0732.

Turlock Pregnancy & Health Center

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Open House, Sunday, January 15, 12:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m. at 134 Regis Street, Suite B Turlock. Tour the beautiful facility and enjoy light refreshments!

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next selection is Fredrik Backman's *A Man Called Ove* (2014), a feel-good story about an angry old neighbor and the profound impact one's life can have on countless others. We'll meet on Wednesday, **February 15 at 6:30 pm** at our usual spot, our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Enjoy!

~Pam Youngdale

Save the Date!
Women's Retreat
March 24-26, 2017

Social Ministry Team

The team met on January 10:

- The financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- Cookies for Prodigal Sons & Daughters is progressing. Michelle Cardoso is the coordinator.
- Cards to inform congregations we have prayed for them are being sent every week by a corps of people.
- Our congregation provided 40 Christmas gifts to residents in three

assisted living places through the Christmas Giving Tree. Thank you!

- Our congregation filled all spots during the two days we committed to ring for the Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Thank you!
- Our participation at the Salvation Army Bell Ringer Luncheon was a good experience for those who attended from our congregation.
- Pam Hoskins provided final plans for the TGM meals, Jan. 22-25. We will provide overnight shelter for women and children in the Cooper House during the whole week. Meals will be prepared in our kitchen and served at the TGM Day Center.
- Authorizing our facilities for use by the Red Cross in an emergency is being finalized pending insurance questions.
- Our First Aid closet is being restocked by Traci Preuss.
- An informational meeting about the Comfort Dog ministry will be held soon for those interested.
- Brochures about *Luther Legal League* have not arrived yet. We hope to have them soon.
- The Turlock Pregnancy & Health Center is hosting an open house on Jan. 15, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 7, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron.