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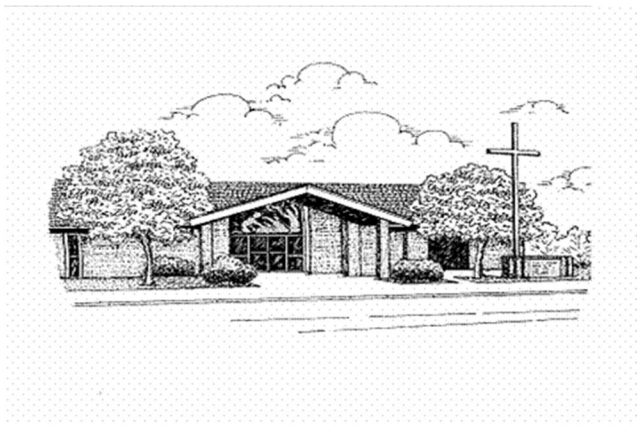
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*"I am the vine;
you are the
branches."*

~John 15:5



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 17, 2016



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 (1/24) is the 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19:1-14; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:16-30. The Praise Band will lead our contemporary worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our classic worship at the 11:00 a.m. service. The service and sermon will use Scripture readings that reflect our TCN theme #2 (see below).

TCN Season Four

The next season for Transforming Churches Network begins on 1/10. It will be a 10 week emphasis on "Empowering God's People." The first four weeks will focus on the following 4 themes; 1) Sending (Luke 10); 2) **Sowing (Matthew 13:1-23)**; 3) Missionary Principles (Luke 10 & Acts 8:26-36); 4) Spirit's Power (Luke 10). The last six weeks will be our Lent Theme: "Prayer: The First Step toward Reaching Our Community for Christ."

Lent 2016

The Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday (2/10). The Lent theme will be on "Prayer: The First Step toward Reaching Our Community for Christ." The Lord's Prayer will be the template for our 6 weekday services. Ash Wednesday will offer two worship services at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The following five weeks will offer **FOUR** Lenten worship opportunities during the week: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Please check the Yellow Form to indicate which services you plan on attending on a weekly basis so we can properly prepare. Thanks.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on January 5.

- An update about missionary Alvina Federwitz will be in N&N soon.
- New name tags are being ordered.
- The Christmas parade kiosk with hot chocolate and popcorn was a success. It provided contact with people by doing something kind for them.
- All the Christmas advertising was helpful. However, we will probably not have an ad in the Modesto Bee again. The cost is too high. Sending out post cards to invite people was well received.
- The next TCN outreach event will be to invite the community to the Sunday when Rev. Dave Horn is with us (2/21).
- Guidelines for printing a new church brochure were reviewed.
- Missionary Tim Brenda will present his ministry of "Helping Hands" to our congregation on Jan. 10 during the SS time.
- Pastor Mike Lange, from our CNH District staff, will present information about our mission work in the district on Jan. 17.

Next meeting: Feb. 2, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/17) is: *The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ*. When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was "the first of His signs," by which He "manifested His glory" (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming "hour," when He was lifted up on the Cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23-32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride" (Is. 62:4-5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that "Jesus is Lord," and they return thanks to Him "in the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:3), as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

Altar Guild

For Month of January

Terry Goodwin
Tracie Schell



The One Year Thru the Bible

January 17	Exodus 7:14-12:30
January 18	Exodus 12:31-18:27
January 19	Exodus 19:1-24:18
January 20	Exodus 25:1-31:18
January 21	Exodus 32:1-34:35
January 22	Exodus 35:1-40:38
January 23	Leviticus 1:1-7:38

As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.

~Proverbs 27:19

This Week at GSLC January 18-24

Monday, January 18

TGM Winter Shelter

6:30 PM	Handbells
6:30 PM	Learning Matters
7:00 PM	Financial Peace Univ.

Tuesday, January 19

TGM Winter Shelter

9:30 AM	Bible Discovery
1:30 PM	Knitting
7:30 PM	Praise Band

Wednesday, January 20

TGM Winter Shelter

6:00 AM	Men's Network
5:45 PM	Confirmation
5:45 PM	Kingdom Quest

Thursday, January 21

TGM Winter Shelter

9:00 AM	Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM	Bible Discovery
10:30 AM	Women's Ministry @ Green Grubb
1:00 PM	Craft Team
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!

Friday, January 22

TGM Winter Shelter

6:00 AM	Men's Life
1:00 PM	Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM	Worship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Sr. High

Serving Today, January 17

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays,
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Jordyn Chance
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Jenna Green
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: TBA
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour : 9:00 a.m. Joanne Alvernaz, Laverne Desper, Ethel Goiburn / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers are provided by Cherie Bowen in remembrance of what would have been Jim Bowen's 73rd Birthday

Serving Next Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Bob Hoskins
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Wayne Barber

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Eileen Mitchell, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Kylie Paul
Lector: Dave Wallace
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Coffee Hour for 1/24: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Cherie Bowen
 Frank & Michelle Cardoso
 Bryse Rochester
 Kortne Rochester
 Wayne & Margaret Routt
 Goody Ruhl

Your 2015 Contribution Statements are on the table in the Social Hall.



1/10/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	157
11:00 AM	87
Sunday School	43
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,503.81
Capital Fund:	\$ 195.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,698.81

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).

Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Jo Stabelfeld, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326
Nelly Hammerling, home, 3661 Apple Blossom Lane, Turlock, CA 95382
Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
Laura de la Motte, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380
Eldeen Loretz, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Please pray for the family of Carol Swanberg as they mourn her passing on January 7, 2016.

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

Trinity Lutheran, Alamosa, CO
 St. Paul Lutheran, Lapeer, MI
 Peace Lutheran, Texas City, TX





LWML Mites

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. Please pick up a mite box located in the LWML cubby in the Narthex and fill it. Please return your filled boxes by January 31. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Rexin at 209-261-7241.

Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us on Sunday, January 31, at 5:00 p.m. for another game night. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Mariane First at 632-7733.

Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

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

Assistive Listening Devices

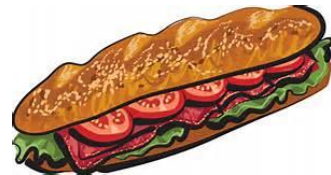
We want to remind the congregation and visitors that assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. An usher or elder can help get the device for you. Please ask.

Youth Activities

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

Super Bowl Subs are Back!

Celebrate the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 7, 2016 with delicious sub sandwiches prepared by GSLC Youth for you and your guests to enjoy. The cost of subs are \$10 for a foot long or \$40 for a meat tray that includes bread. Please submit a separate order form for each sub sandwich. Orders will be taken until Jan. 31. Subs will be available in the Social Hall on February 7 after early service or late service.



Lit 'N' Latte

Our first book selection for 2016 is the hauntingly compelling novel, *Brooklyn*, by Colm Toibin (2009). Set in 1950s Brooklyn, NY and Ireland, it is the story of a young woman torn between her family in Ireland and the American who wins her heart. We'll meet on Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. at our neighborhood Starbucks. Enjoy "reading in" the New Year!

~Pam Youngdale

Next Adult Literacy Tutor Training

LearningQuest - Stanislaus Literacy Centers is providing tutor training for volunteers 18 years and older who would like to become a literacy tutor for an adult. A one-hour orientation will be held on **Thursday, January 21, 2016** followed by a training day on **Saturday, January 23**. Our *Learning Matters!* tutors attend this training in order to become a part of our adult literacy ministry here at Good Shepherd, where we are especially in need of tutors to assist students who want to prepare to take the GED/HSE exam. Please contact Pam Youngdale or Beth Kirkpatrick at 667-7712 or lqturlock@gmail.com for sign-up information.

Save the Date – March 4-6, 2016

Mark your 2016 calendars for the next GSLC Women's Retreat, "*Lavender Springs Spa*", at the Villa Maria del Mar, in Santa Cruz. We're starting to plan for a time to get away from the busyness of life and just walk with God at our 11th annual retreat. A time of relaxation in a magnificent location, spent with old friends, new friends . . . what could be better?



~Pam Youngdale

Stitches & Quilts Craft Day

Join the ladies as they make pillow cases on Friday, January 28. You are asked to bring enough fabric to make 2 pillow cases (1 to take home and 1 for the Craft Faire). You will need 3/4 yards of main fabric, 9-10 inches of contrasting fabric, and 1 1/2 - 3 inches of accent fabric for each pillow. Call Jean White @ 669-8840 for more details or to suggest a project for next month.

Support Our Troops

Members of Good Shepherd were very generous in their support of our troops during our drive in November. A total of \$953 in cash, used to defray shipping costs, was donated and 14 large boxes of snacks were sent to our troops. Also, a pallet of dried peaches in individual ziplock bags, about 1100 bags, were prepared and shipped. Thanks again for your kindness shown to our troops.

~The Social Ministries Team



Worship & Concert

Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, performing singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ through music, story and lighthearted humor. He will lead in worship at both services on Sunday (2/21) and provide a concert in the evening. Invite a friend.