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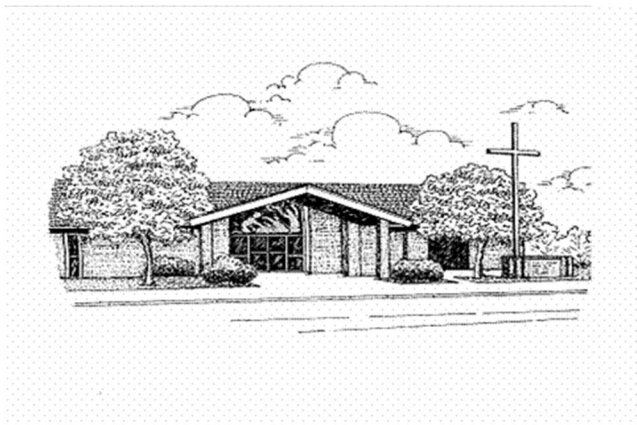
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Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

~John 14:6



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 22, 2017



Third 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 (1/29) is the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany. The Scripture readings for the service are: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Matthew 5:1-12. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank You

I want to thank our dedicated sound system team: Jim Smith, Kevin Rickey, Doug Paul, Richard Spratling, Dave Gale, John Otte, Tristen Flores, and Dave Wallace (the team leader). They are a critical part of providing a good worship environment. 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 detailed brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

2016 Contribution Statements

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



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.

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).

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/22) is: **The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry.** By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon “the people who walked in darkness” and “who dwelt in a land of deep darkness” (Is. 9:2). He has also “multiplied the nation” and “increased its joy” (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be “fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth “proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people” (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides “those who are perishing” from “us who are being saved” (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, “in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:10).



Altar Guild

January 22
Team 4



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

January 22	Job 12:1-14:22
January 23	Job 15:1-18:21
January 24	Job 19:1-21:34
January 25	Job 22:1-25:6
January 26	Job 26:1-29:25
January 27	Job 30-31:40
January 28	Job 32:1-34:37

*The prudent see danger and
take refuge, but the simple
keep going and suffer for it.*

~Proverbs 27:12

This Week at GSLC January 23-29

Monday, January 23

- TGM Shelter
- 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, January 24

- TGM Shelter
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, January 25

- TGM Shelter
- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 7:00 PM Council
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, January 26

- TGM Shelter
- 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 27

- TGM Shelter
- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Craft Team

Saturday, January 28

TGM Shelter

Sunday, January 29

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High

Serving Today, January 22

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
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

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Bell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Samaire Otte
Lector: Jean White
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. No Volunteers

Altar flowers are provided today by Marcie Fernandes in loving memory of Ron Fernandes

Serving Next Sunday, January 29

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Logan Mackenzie
Lector: Charlie Jahn
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour for 1/29: 9:00 a.m. Kaepernick Family / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

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



Clella Falke
 Marcie Fernandes
 Jennifer Ferry
 Bill & Mariane First
 Pauline Johnson
 Bob Strickler

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16



1/8/17, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	124
11:00 AM	74
Children's Sunday School	4
Adult Sunday School	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,290.52
Capital Fund:	\$ <u> </u> .00
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,290.52

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, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324
Fred Hicks, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382

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



St. John's Lutheran, Westfield, MA
 Our Redeemer Lutheran, Wahoo, NE
 St. Paul Lutheran, Wittenberg, WI

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.



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.

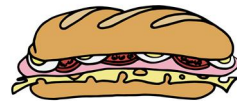


Youth Activities

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.



District Youth Gathering

3 Day Gathering for High School Students - March 24-26 in Rocklin, CA. The cost is \$80 per person before Feb. 1 and \$100 until Feb. 26. See Jen for more information.



Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

Mark your calendars June 23 - 26 in Santa Cruz. Sign Up today! More information to come.

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

K-9 Comfort Dog Meeting

Hi folks,
The initial K-9 Comfort Dog informational meeting will be held Tuesday, February 7 at 1:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. I look forward to introducing you to this Lutheran Church Charities program. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more about this ministry. Any questions, please give me a call or email me. Thanks for your interest. See you at the meeting. Judy Ranheim
jranheim@sbcglobal.net or 634-5584



Can You Leave a Legacy for GSLC?

YES YOU CAN! The GSLC Endowment Fund was established just for you. You have an opportunity to leave a legacy of continuing financial support of church ministries designated for missions, education and community focus. The earnings on your financial gift, which may be cash or other assets, are used to maintain scholarships, mission outreach to our community, other geographic areas and service including worship and physical appearance enhancements. Because only the interest earnings are distributed for actual use, each gift will make a lasting contribution to God's kingdom through the life of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. **YES YOU CAN** leave a legacy for GSLC. Talk to your Endowment Committee members Mark de la Motte, Christin Lucero, Louise Rickey or Patsy Geiger.

Senior Luncheon February 16 at 11:30 a.m.

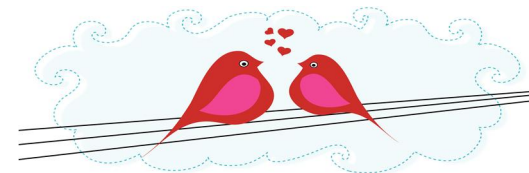
All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. We will use Valentine's Day as this month's theme. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.

February Birthdays



02/01	Pauline Johnson	02/09	Barbara Spratling	02/19	Calvin Baker
02/02	Donna Borges	02/09	Chris Spratling	02/19	Veva Larson
02/02	Victor Martino	02/09	Gy Thomson	02/21	Georgene Sjolund
02/03	Rebecca Ruiz	02/11	Cheryl Harms	02/22	George Meyer
02/04	Alex Bava	02/15	Sue Baldwin	02/24	Mariane First
02/04	Joanne Boyett	02/16	Nicole Barber	02/24	Tim MacDonald
02/06	Tina Envia	02/17	Irmgard Hack	02/25	Tom Alvernaz
02/06	Jackson Hall	02/17	Caleb Lawrence	02/26	Lubby Hildebrand
02/06	Ian MacKenzie	02/18	Wanda Schutz	02/28	Larry De Bora
02/06	Tara Schlecht	02/18	Scott Welch	02/28	Rick Geiger
02/07	Mike Hawkinson	02/18	Ellen Willming	02/28	Dave Muller
02/08	Nick Jensen	02/19	Silas Lawrence		
02/08	Todd Chance	02/19	Dave Wallace		

February Anniversaries



02/02	Robert & Cindy Beckler
02/03	John & Janice Brereton
02/14	Sam & Carol Ruiz
02/26	Clyde & Taya Clark