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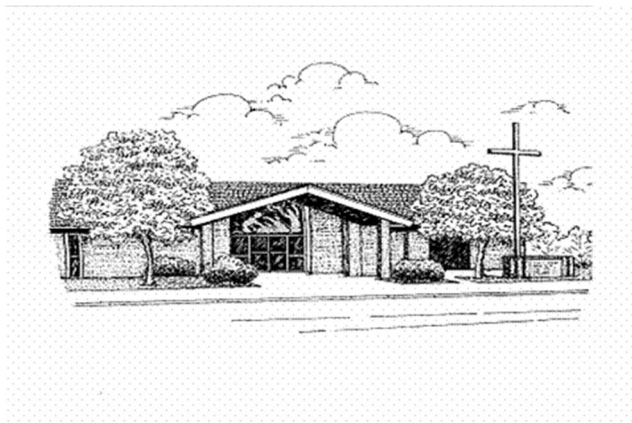
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*The lord works
righteousness
and justice for
all the
oppressed.*

~Psalm 103:6



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 24, 2016



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 (1/31) is the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13; Luke 4:31-44. 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 #3 (see below).

TCN Season Four

The next season for Transforming Churches Network began on 1/10. It is a 10 week emphasis on "Empowering God's People." The first four weeks are focusing 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). During the six weeks of Lent our TCN theme will be on prayer.

Lent 2016

The Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday (2/10). 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.

Dave Horn Concert

Rev. Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor whose ministry involves extensive travel and music. He travels with his wife, Sabra, throughout the USA. Dave and Sabra were here several years ago. He will be back on Feb. 21 to lead our worship services in the morning and provide a concert in the evening (6:30 p.m.). Plan on inviting a friend to one of the Sunday worship services and the evening concert.



2016 GSLC Women's Retreat – Registering Now!

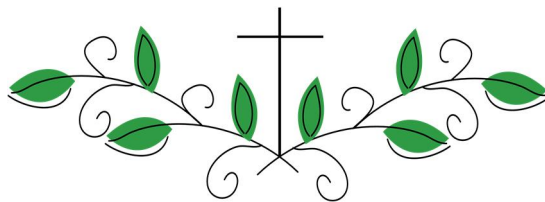
Registration has begun for our upcoming *Lavender Springs Spa* retreat, March 4-6, 2016. It's a time to get away from the busyness of life and walk with God at the relaxing *Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center*, Santa Cruz, CA. Forms can be picked up in the church narthex or see Women's Ministries > Women's Retreat on our website, gslc.org. Please return completed forms along with a \$50 deposit to the church office by Sunday, January 31. Spending time with old friends, new friends, at a magnificent oceanfront location . . . what could be better?

~Pam Youngdale



Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/24) is: *The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel*. When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21-22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord "to proclaim good news to the poor," "to proclaim liberty to the captives," and "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18-19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. "Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people," sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8-9). As the people then were urged to "eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready" (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, "giving greater honor to the part that lacked it" (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).



Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of January

Terry Goodwin
Tracie Schell



Closer Walk Readings

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| January 24 | Leviticus 8:1-10:20 |
| January 25 | Leviticus 11:1-17:16 |
| January 26 | Leviticus 18:1-22:33 |
| January 27 | Leviticus 23:1-25:55 |
| January 28 | Leviticus 26:1-27:34 |
| January 29 | Numbers 1:1-4:49 |
| January 30 | Numbers 5:1-10:10 |

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

~Proverbs 27:12

This Week at GSLC January 25 - January 30

Monday, January 25

6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Handbells
7:00 PM FPU

Tuesday, January 26

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting Group
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Council
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters

Friday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 31

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Dish 'n That Potluck
6:00 PM Sr. High

Serving Today, January 24

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

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

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
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 today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 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 31

9:00 AM

11:00 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, Matt Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Joey Pagola
Lector: Bill First
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

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

Coffee Hour for 1/31 : 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. The Gibson Family

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



Joanne Boyett
 Florence Dayton
 Brian & Tami Dickens
 Nicole Dickens
 Morgan Dickens
 Bruce & Cheryl Harlan

Rejoice IN HOPE,
 BE *patient* IN TRIBULATION
 BE *constant*
 IN PRAYER.
 -ROMANS 12:12

January 17, 2016 Attendance & Giving

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| 9:00 AM | 131 |
| 11:00 AM | 97 |
| Sunday School | 31 |
| Sunday Offerings: | \$11,439.50 |
| Capital Fund: | \$ -0- |
| Total Offerings: | \$11,439.50 |

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Jo Stabelfeld, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326
Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
Laura de la Motte, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

We welcome Nolan Curtis Stiles, son of Scott & Chrissy Stiles, who will be baptized at the early service today.

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



St. Andrew Lutheran, Rockton, IL
St. John Lutheran, St. James, MO
Trinity Lutheran, Ashaway, RI

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



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.

Lent Lunches 2016 Sponsored by LWML



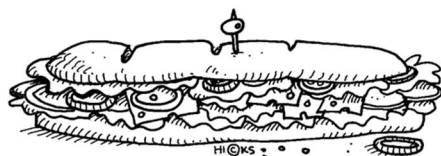
A simple Lent lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. prior to the Lent Worship at 12:30 p.m. We are in need of people to cook, serve and clean-up. The Wednesday lunches will begin February 10 and end on March 16. Please sign-up on your Yellow form. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 if you have any questions.

Sr. High

Sr. High meet 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.



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.



Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry Team met on Sunday, January 17. The team discussed the Christmas Program and the feedback that was received from members. The team discussed the possibility of the children singing on March 20th for the Palm Sunday service. Vacation Bible School is in the works and a team is being put together to oversee this ministry. The team also discussed the summer schedule and if classes would be offered weekly or, instead, a monthly event. John Otte updated the team regarding an upcoming meeting that would include a renovation of the Sunday School Ministry. The next meeting is set for Feb. 21.

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.

Knitting Group

The Tuesday afternoon knitting group will begin meeting at Mariane First's home at 1:30 p.m.. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Mariane at 632-7733.



1 CORINTHIANS 9:23



MAKE US
MESSENGERS
OF THE
GOOD NEWS
THROUGH
THE POWER
OF THE
SPIRIT

News from The Luckmeyers

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,
Happy 2016, and a belated Merry
Christmas. 2015 was an exciting and busy
year and we have so much to be thankful
for.

Jeremy Joel Luckemeyer was born on
July 24th and we are so in love! He was
baptized into Christ's kingdom on August
8th. He is a healthy, happy, growing boy
and we just cannot imagine how life was
ever whole without him.

Right about the time Jeremy was born, I
completed my vicarage training. I
enjoyed the experience of ministry and
cannot wait to finish school and serve
God's people in a parish again. My
passion for community outreach and
evangelism has grown along with the
passion for helping God's people. I now
carry with me many wonderful memories,
including giving people their final
communion before Jesus took them into
His paradise, starting a prayer team that
prayed with people in a dollar store
parking lot, and preaching God's Word
every other Sunday for a year.

We are so thankful for all of the blessings
God has given us this year. 2016 will
bring many changes for us. In April, we
find out where in the world I will be
placed to serve as a Pastor.

I will complete my Seminary Education
and will graduate in May. After graduation
we will move wherever God has called us
to serve Him!

Thank you for all of your prayers and
support.

Love,
The Luckmeyers

FOR IT IS BY
GRACE
THAT YOU HAVE
BEEN SAVED BY
FAITH AND THIS IS NOT
FROM YOURSELVES,
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD
{ ephesians 2:8 }

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 & Sermons

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

Calendar



February Birthdays

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| 02/02 Donna Borges | 02/09 Barbara Spratling | 02/18 Ellen Willming |
| 02/02 Victor Martino | 02/09 Christopher Spratling | 02/19 Dave Wallace |
| 02/03 Rebecca Ruiz | 02/09 Gy Thomson | 02/19 Calvin Baker |
| 02/04 Alex Bava | 02/10 Tami Truax | 02/19 Veva Larson |
| 02/04 Joanne Boyett | 02/11 Cheryl Harms | 02/22 George Meyer |
| 02/06 Tina Envia | 02/11 Tyler Schmidt | 02/22 Lisa Hayman |
| 02/06 Jackson Hall | 02/15 Sue Baldwin | 02/24 Mariane First |
| 02/06 Ian MacKenzie | 02/16 Nicole Barber | 02/24 Tim MacDonald |
| 02/06 Tara Schlecht | 02/17 Irmgard Hack | 02/25 Tom Alvernaz |
| 02/07 Mike Hawkinson | 02/17 Caleb Lawrence | 02/26 Lubby Hildebrand |
| 02/08 Nick Jensen | 02/17 Jeff Hayman | 02/28 Larry De Bora |
| 02/08 Todd Chance | 02/18 Wanda Schutz | 02/28 Rick Geiger |
| | 02/18 Scott Welch | 02/28 Dave Muller |

February Wedding Anniversaries

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

