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*[God]  
comforts us in  
all our  
troubles.*

*~2 Corinthians 1:4*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

January 29, 2017



Fourth 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 (2/5) is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany. The Scripture readings for the services are: Isaiah 58:3-9a; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 and Matthew 5:13-20. 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. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## February Prayer Walking Idea

Take a walk or drive in your neighborhood. Pray for the people you know, especially if they are not active in any church. Pray for an opportunity for them to be invited to a Christian event. Pray for people you do not know that there might be some way for our congregation or some other congregation to reach into their lives.

## Thank You

I want to thank our dedicated projection operators: Mark Grobner, Rob Hillberg, LeRoy Gonzales, Andrew Preuss, Storm Graser, Cyndi Gale, Wayne Barber and Clorinda Otte. They provide the words and music on the screens throughout the service. Thank you! (Pastor Ron)



### Property Team

The team met on 1/20/17.

- Two roof leaks have been repaired for \$640.00.
- Replacing Yale locks with Schlage lock cylinders is being moved to Capital Fund projects.
- A printer in the back office is being replaced.
- Information to re-lamp the Social Hall lights to make them brighter is being obtained.
- The team is considering a handrail for better access for the side entries to the Chancel.
- A deadbolt lock will be installed into the half doors to the Nursery.
- Repairs from water damage will be made to the outside door in the back classroom hallway.
- The windows in the Sanctuary will be re-caulked
- River rock will be placed in planters by back kitchen door.
- The large BBQ grill needs to be replaced. The team prefers 2 smaller gas units with lids.
- The birch trees by the front entry will be removed due to their age and the leaf problem in the drains.
- A new wireless (wifi) network will be installed at a cost of \$1,500. The team will ask the Council for approval of Capital Funds for the expense.
- The fluorescent lights in the offices will be replaced with dimmable LED fixtures.
- The sink in the sacristy bathroom will be replaced.

- Outcome #2 to establish a youth tech center is still in process. (Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Bill First, Tiffany Santoro and Pastor Ron)



### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/29) is: **God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified.** The Lord tells His people, "I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery" (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly" with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our "wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion the kingdom of heaven is ours, we receive mercy and are satisfied, we see God, and we are called sons of God in Christ. "Blessed are you," therefore, "when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely" on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

### Altar Guild

January 29  
Team 5



### NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

January 29	Job 35:1-37:24
January 30	Job 38:1-40:5
January 31	Job 40:6-42:17
February 1	Exodus 1:1-4:17 & 1 Chronicles 6:1-3a
February 2	Exodus 4:18-7:13
February 3	Exodus 7:14-9:35
February 4	Exodus 10:1-12:51

*He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains.*

~Psalm 104:10

### This Week at GSLC January 30 - February 5

#### Monday, January 30

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

#### Tuesday, January 31

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

#### Wednesday, February 1

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

#### Thursday, February 2

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM FPU

#### Friday, February 3

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

#### Sunday, February 5

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



# Serving Today, January 29

9:00 AM

11:00 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

**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: 9:00 a.m. Kaepernick Family / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

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

# Serving Next Sunday, February 5

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Summer Barber  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Gibson  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 2/5: 9:00 a.m. Joanne Alvernaz & Ethel Goiburn / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Mark & Laura de la Motte  
 Troy & Jen de la Motte  
*(Henry & Brooke)*  
 Evan & Sarah Fisher  
*(Elizabeth)*  
 Ken & Amy Fitzgerald  
*(Matt & Joshua)*



## 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  
**Freda Hicks**, home, 159 W. Tuolumne Rd., Apt. 30, Turlock, CA 95382

1/22/17, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	118
11:00 AM	60
Children's Sunday School	5
Adult Sunday School	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,075.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,175.00

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



Trinity Lutheran, San Dimas, CA  
 Immanuel Lutheran, Spirit Lake, IA  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran, White House,



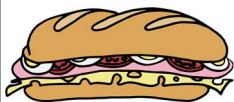
## Senior Luncheon

**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.



## Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale



The Youth group will again be selling delicious sub sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## Youth Activities

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

## 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.

## Children Ministry Minutes

Children Ministry Minutes - The team met on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm - The team discussed the Christmas Program and made suggestions for next year. The team consulted the calendar and decided that the last day of Sunday School will be May 21, 2017. The team will honor teachers during the Fellowship hour. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 12 - 16 and meetings are underway. The group will start using the app Reminder 101 to keep teachers and committee members better informed of upcoming events. The next meetings are scheduled for Feb. 26 and Mar. 26.

## 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



## 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.gsclt.org](http://www.gsclt.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

## Life Fair Event

In recent months you have read about "using God's gifts as a blessing to your family and the church and have suggested that the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund may be of benefit to you. The Endowment Committee is considering a Life Fair event in August 2017. Please review the items on today's insert and mark the "life event" topic that is of interest to you. We are anxious to hear from you. (Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger, Chris Lucero and Louise Rickey)

## 2017 GSLC Women's Retreat – Registering Now!

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."* Psalm 34:8

Registration has begun for our upcoming *Sweet Life Cafe* retreat, March 24-26, 2017. 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, [gsclt.org](http://gsclt.org). Please return completed forms along with a \$50 deposit to the church office by Sunday, February 19. Spending time with old friends, new friends, at a magnificent oceanfront location . . . what could be better?

~Pam Youngdale & Kelly Hitt,  
co-directors