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*Many are the
plans in a
man's heart,
but it is the
Lord's
purpose that prevails.*

~Proverbs 19:21



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 8, 2017



The Epiphany Of Our Lord

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 (1/15/17) is the 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany. The Scripture readings for the service are: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42a. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will provide music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank You

Thank you to Greg Goodwin and Charlie Jahn. Greg preached last Sunday (1/1) and Charlie lead in worship. Our congregation is blessed to have people who are willing to share their gifts with us. Their leadership last Sunday was a blessing to all of us, including me! THANK YOU! (Pastor Ron)



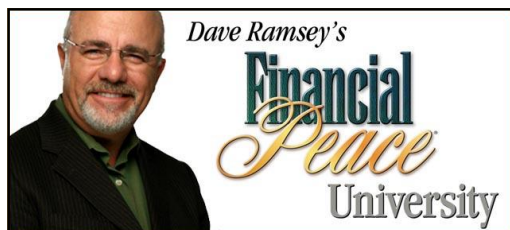
LENT

Calendar Item

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Pray for our upcoming midweek lent services and our Sunday services. Prepare for our Easter celebrations on April 16. Begin praying for people you can invite to our Lent/Easter events.

Financial Peace University

Jim Knapp will lead another class of Financial Peace University beginning this Thursday, January 12. This is a 9-week course that teaches God’s way of handling money. To register, go to Good Shepherd’s website www.gslct.org and click on the Financial Peace University link and purchase your class materials for \$93.00. If you have any questions, contact Jim Knapp at 209-380-0528.



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.

Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today’s worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/8) is: **The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son.** Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “thirteenth day” of Christmas, and yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. Where Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord, that is, on God becoming flesh, the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. For the Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth, not only to the Jews but also to the Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word, to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6).



Altar Guild

January 8
Team 2



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- January 8 Gen. 25:1-26; 1 Chron. 1:28-34
- January 9 Gen. 25:27-28:5
- January 10 Gen. 28:6-30:24
- January 11 Gen. 30:25-31:55
- January 12 Gen. 32:1-35:27
- January 13 Gen. 36:1-19
- January 14 2 Peter 2:1-22

This Week at GSLC January 9-15

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

- 8:30 AM Social Min. Team
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 11:00 AM LWML
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, January 11

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmaiton
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest

Thursday, January 12

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food ‘n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FPU

Friday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:30 PM Children’s Min. Team
- 6:00 PM Sr. High

Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”

~Mark 16:15

Serving Today, January 8 ~ Epiphany

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preiss, Fallon Evans, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Pam Youngdale
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: John Otte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. Krisi Alair

Serving Next Sunday, January 15

9:00 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

11:00 AM

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 for 1/15: 9:00 a.m. Ranheim & Bava Families / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan

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



LeRoy Gonzales
 Homer & Gretchen Gonzalez
 Bobby & Jessica Jackson
 (Reece)
 Alex Jahn
 Charlie & Linda Jahn
 Karl Jahn



1/1/17, Attendance & Giving

10:00 AM 153

Sunday Offerings: \$ 8,043.94
 Capital Fund: \$ 710.00
 Total Offerings: \$ 8,753.94

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 White Olson, Cypress of Covenant Village, 2125 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

Barbara Ring, home, 2125 N. Olive Ave., D-13, Turlock, CA 95382

Pam Hoskins, home, 472 W. Springer Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

Kay De Bora, home, 600 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380



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



St. John Lutheran, Denver, CO
St. John Lutheran, Crystal, ND
Pilgrim Lutheran, West Bend, WI

Worship Services & Recorded Sermons

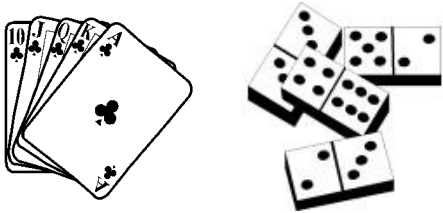
Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

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.

Food 'n Fun

Join on Thursday, January 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship for a fun afternoon of fellowship, games and snacks.



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.

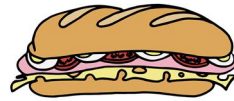


Youth Activities

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

Starting tomorrow night, January 9 at 6:00 p.m., here at Good Shepherd, the Co-Ed volleyball league will begin with area churches. The games will be on Monday nights 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.



Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on Jan. 3.

- Valerie Stonebreaker will be home summer 2017 for two months. Depending on the dates, she may be able to participate in VBS and the Alaska Mission Trip.
- The next time we order name tags for Sunday worship, we need to order different ones that are easier to remove from the backing.
- The LHM booklets in the Information Center will be replenished.
- The team will further develop new member mentors this year.
- The Christmas parade popcorn and hot chocolate booth was a success. A report will be printed in News & Notes. It will be offered again in 2017.
- The Christmas business cards and outside banner were helpful for advertising our Christmas events. We distributed about 400 of the 500 business cards.
- The team's Big Rock with the Confirmation age youth was a success. The youth collected coats for Westside Ministries' Coat Drive and helped distribute them on 12/14.
- The Alaska Mission trip with Thirst Ministries will be 7/29-8/5. Currently we have 10 people. We have room for more.
- A banner and business cards will be ordered for Lent/Easter. The business cards will be available for distribution in March.
- The team is working on printing a new church information brochure.

- Mike Burnam, a missionary and brother to Becky Bailey, will be at our church on April 23 to provide an overview of his ministry. Next meeting: Feb. 7, 4:45. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

Make Donations to GSLC - AmazonSmile

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by their customers. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Donations are sent to the organization quarterly.

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