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*Hear my voice
when I call,
O Lord;
be merciful to
me and answer me.*

~Psalm 27:7



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 8, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/15) is the **19th Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14. At the 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary service the Praise Band will lead worship music. At the 11:00 a.m. Classic service the organist will lead the music. The Bell Choir will provide added music at the 11:00 a.m. service. The 4-week countdown to Reformation Sunday (10/29) will continue. Holy Communion will be served.

Reformation – Oktoberfest

On October 29 at 4:45 p.m. the GSLC Oktoberfest for 2017 begins in our Social Hall. Food, fun, music and festivities are mandatory for that event! Food will be provided (brats, potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels, “strudel” and more). You are required to bring the fun! Bring friends and neighbors. Games are being moved to the Fellowship Room. They are for all ages, but especially for youth and children. (Food costs will be offset from a freewill offering at the event.) Please sign up on the yellow form if you are planning to attend the event. (Heidi Loesche, Mitch Preus, Pastor Ron)

New Luther Movie

Our congregation is sponsoring a showing of the new Luther movie, *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*. We are scheduled to host a showing on Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Turlock Theater. In order for the event to happen, we need to have 97 people to reserve tickets (\$11.00). You can check out the details, preview the trailer and reserve tickets at <http://luthermovie.link/Turlock> or talk to Paula Hansen or call the church office (667-7712).



Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:20 a.m. Bible 4 U
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ministry Staff

The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

**GSLC WiFi
Access Code
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For Online Giving
www.gslct.org
 (“Contribute Online”
button)

Relief Efforts

Please continue to pray for the people dealing with the aftereffects of Hurricanes. If you wish to contribute to those efforts, the following agencies use 100% of your donation toward relief efforts: Texas District of the LCMS (Texas & Louisiana): (800) 951-3478 or <https://txlcms.org/how-can-i-help-hurricane-harvey>
 Lutheran Church Charities (for all areas effected): (866) 455-6466 or <http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org>
 LCMS World Relief (Florida and surrounding areas): (888) 930-4438 or <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/hurricane-irma-relief>

Don't Worry About
ANYTHING
 Instead, Pray About
EVERYTHING
 Tell GOD What
YOU NEED &
 Thank HIM For All
HE HAS DONE.
 Philippians 4:6

Diabetes Care

Two boxes of 100 Ultra Fine Pen Needles for diabetic people to inject insulin are available to anyone who can use them. Please contact the church office if you can use them. There is no cost for them.



Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/8) is: **The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts.** "The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is. 5:7), which He planted "on a very fertile hill" (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with "choice vines," but also building the "watchtower" of His prophets and hewing out the "wine vat" of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when "He looked for it to yield grapes," there were only "wild grapes" of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33-35). But in this He also describes His Cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38-39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His Resurrection He brings forth "the fruits in their seasons" (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the Apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he "suffered the loss of all things," in order to "gain Christ and be found in Him," to "know Him and the power of His resurrection" (Phil. 3:8-10).

This Week at GSLC October 9-15

Monday, October 9

6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 6:30 PM Bells
 6:30 PM NAMI
 7:00 PM FPU

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
 6:30 PM Learning Matters
 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101-1

Friday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 14

9:00 AM Worship
 10:20 AM Bible 4 U
 11:00 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Empty Nesters
 6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild

Team 2, October 8

Bonnie Muller, Sharon Jensen,
 Wendy Brandeberry, Lori Smith,
 Nancy Thormahlen, Beth Bollinger

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- October 8** Matt. 9:27-38, 10:1-42, 13:53-58; Mark 6:1-13; Luke 9:1-6
- October 9** Luke 9:7-17; Mark 6:14-56; Matt. 14:1-36; John 6:1-21
- October 10** John 6:22-71; Mark 7:1-23; Matt. 15:1-20
- October 11** Mark 7:24-8:21; Matt. 15:21-16:12;
- October 12** Mark 8:22-9:13; Matt. 16:13-17:13; Luke 9:18-36
- October 13** Mark 9:14-50; Matt. 17:14-18:35; Luke 9:37-50
- October 14** John 7:1-8:20; Luke 9:51-62; Matt. 8:18-22

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

~Matthew 9:38



Serving Today, October 8

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Mark de la Motte
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Joshua Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. Shipmans & Olsons

The Altar Flowers for today are provided by Mike & Abby Hawkinson in honor of Grant Wrigley's 5th Birthday

Serving Next Sunday, October 15

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Ashlan Lucero, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Rob Hillberg
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 10/15: 9:00 a.m. Kaepernicks / 11:00 a.m.: **No Volunteers**

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



David Chapman
 Jennifer Chapman
 (Krysta & Lillyana)
 Tom & Cindy Chapman
 Darlene Comly
 Pat Credell



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

Faith Lutheran, Seaside, CA
St. John Lutheran, Oskaloosa, IA
Our Savior Lutheran, Madison, SD

10/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	117
11:00 AM	79
Bible 4 U Children	21
Bible 4 U Adults	8
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,310.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 2,695.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,005.00

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call the church office. If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

Sandy Rethwisch, home, 3760 Bert Crane Rd., Atwater, CA 95301

Jerry Rexin, home, 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd., #129, Turlock, CA 95382

Don Strand, home, 2160 El Camino, Turlock, CA 95380

Your word is a
 lamp for my feet
 & a light
 to my path.
 PSALM 119:105

Men's Shelter Meals

Bart Muller prepares the meals for the Men's Shelter twice a month. He is asking if anyone would like to help out and take over preparation of any various meals throughout the year. If you are able to help, kindly sign-up on your Yellow form. Contact the office with any questions at 667-7712.

Food 'n Fun

Join un on Thursday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for some great fellowship, games and snacks.



Senior Luncheon Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, October 19, at 11:30 a.m. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. 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.



Youth Activities

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

Winter Jam

Nov. 11th - Cost is \$30 - Jr & Sr. High Youth - Winter Jam is an incredible evening of live concerts by the top artists in Christian music, plus worship and ministry, to encourage believers and share the good news with those who have yet to trust Christ.

2018 Wall Calendars For Sale

2018 - Wall Calendars by Youth Group Promotions will be available for sale in the Social Hall after each service. The cost of the calendars is \$10 each and make great gifts.



Petal Pushers 2017 December 27 - 30, 2017

The Sr. High Youth will be donating their time to the Lutheran Hour by working on the floats for the Rose Bowl Parade. Sign Up today! Cost is \$300 per youth. (We will be fund-raising for this trip.)

LWML News

Attention Ladies: LWML is having their Fall Rally, October, 21, 2017 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lodi, CA. All women are invited to attend. See poster hanging in the LWML cubby hole in the Narthex. For more information see or call Judy Schippits @ 209-216-7241.

Reminder: Mite Sunday is October 29, 2017. Don't forget your change.

We will be collecting old eye glasses to be recycled for those who otherwise cannot afford eyewear. There will be a box on the table by the back door marked eyewear.



Lit 'n' Latte

In the mood for a thriller? Our next selection is *The Likeness* by Tana French (2009). She is a new-to-most-of-us author who writes crime mysteries set in Dublin, Ireland. You may not want to read this one alone! We'll meet on **Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~ Pam Youngdale



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The kids will be collecting items to put together boxes beginning Oct. 15, 2017. See Jen for more information.



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.