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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 9, 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 (10/16) is the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Genesis 32:22-30; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be served. The Bell Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank You

Let me extend a big “thank you” to Joanne Strand. She is our substitute organist today. Joanne has been very active in the music ministry of our congregation. For many years she was one of our regular organists, she still sings in the Chancel Choir and she is the one who oversees the choir music library. I have appreciated her wisdom and input about the worship and music life of our church. Joanne, you have blessed us! (Pastor Ron)



October 30, 5:00 p.m., in our Social Hall. Plan on bringing a friend! See your Yellow form to see how you can help.



*God is light;
in him
there is no
darkness at
all.*

~1 John 1:5



LWML Zone 3 Fall Rally

Good Shepherd will be hosting the Zone 3 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a coffee hour for our guests as they arrive and will be serving lunch. Please consider joining us. We also have needs that you might be able to help with such as, ushers, greeters, registration, servers, set up and clean up. Sign-up on your Yellow form today. (Judy Rexin)

P.S. Did you know that the ladies who will be attending this event are the very same ladies that helped fund a \$21,000 grant to Valerie Stonebreaker's ministry in Togo through their "mites"? And, did you know that they are in the process of funding another grant to Valerie's ministry in Togo in the amount of \$5,000? Let's show Good Shepherd's gratitude by giving these ladies the best Fall Rally ever.



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.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/9) is: **Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus.** Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. "Go and show yourselves to the priests," for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is "at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks" (Luke 17:16) that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you "find rest, each of you in the house of her husband" (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has "visited his people and given them food" (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely "the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted "to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you "may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.



Altar Guild

October
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



The One Year Thru the Bible

October 9	Luke 24:1-53
October 10	John 1:1-2:11
October 11	John 2: 12-3:36
October 12	John 4:1-45
October 13	John 4:46-6:71
October 14	John 7:1-10:42
October 15	John 11:1-12:50

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

~Isaiah 60:1

This Week at GSLC October 10-16

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

9:00 AM	Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM	Stitches & Quilts
1:30 PM	Food 'n Fun
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!
6:30 PM	Faith Basics 101-3

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

9:00 AM	LWML Fall Rally
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Sunday, October 16

9:00 AM	Worship
10:15 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
5:00 PM	Empty Nesters
6:00 PM	Sr. High

Serving Today, October 9 ~ LWML Sunday

9:00 AM

11:00 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 Preuss, Fallon Evans, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Beth Kirkpatrick
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

Organist: Joanne Strand
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Michael McCord
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



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

The Flowers provided today are from Tom Hoy in loving memory of Ted Hoy's Birthday

Serving Next Sunday, October 16

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: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Abby Hawkinson
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist Linda Buie\
Bell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 10/16: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Derald & Marty Dunn
 John & Jaime Dunn
(Sarah & Andrea)
 Dave & Cyndi Gale
 Robert & Julia Gibson
(Robert, Laura, Elizabeth & Carl)

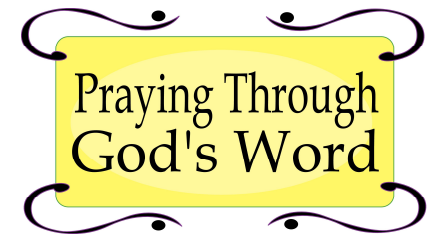


10/2/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	120
11:00 AM	94
Sunday School	12
Adult Sun. School	17
Sunday Offerings:	\$11,246.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 980.00
Total Offerings:	\$12,226.00

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call 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).

Lois Ulrich, home, 3403 Spring Crest Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Jo Stabelfeld, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326
Rich Desper, home, 2500 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380
Veva Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., SPC 44, Turlock, CA 95380



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



Faith Lutheran, Middle River, MD
Zion Lutheran, Tobias, NE
Hope Lutheran, Fond Du Lac, WI

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next novel is by Jennifer Chiaverini, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* (2013). It's the account of the friendship that developed between Mary Todd Lincoln and her seamstress, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Beckley, a former slave who gained her professional reputation in Washington, DC, by outfitting the city's elite. If you like to sew or love historical fiction, you may enjoy this. We'll meet on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

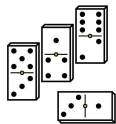
~Pam Youngdale

Turlock Gospel Mission Job Opportunities

Turlock Gospel Mission is currently hiring for the following positions: Meal Ministry Coordinator, Permanent Position, Full-Time, \$12.00/hr; Custodian, Permanent Position, Full-Time, \$10.50/hr; Winter Relief Ministry Shelter Attendant, Temporary Position, Part-Time & Full-Time Positions Available, \$10.50/hr. Call TGM for more information: Brianna Fitzgerald, 252-4911, Brianna@turlockgosemission.org

Food 'n Fun

Join us for Food 'n Fun on Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.



Craft Faire is Coming!!!

November 10, 11, & 12. Workers are needed. Please join us, have some fun and work, too. Sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex along with some bookmarks to share with family & friends. Last year the proceeds from the Craft Faire went to Westside Ministries, Teen Challenge, We Care Men's Shelter, ASPIRANet, Turlock Gospel Mission, Prodigal Sons & Daughters, Jessica's House, plus some funding to defray the cost of the Women's Retreat. So lets get out the word, and fill out our calendars. Any questions, contact Jean White or Sandy Mann.

Revelation Middle Ground Study

A book of promise or a book that scares or confuses? This study will focus on the sure promises - Christ as Savior, the sure victory of Christ, salvation for those who believe. This is a book of hope and comfort. Join us Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. This study will begin October 11. Replace your fear and confusion with sure faith in the victory of Christ. Please join us! (Mitch Preus)

Worship Services & 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).

Social Ministry Team

The team met on October 4:

- The financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- A personal financial need will be met by our team.
- "Support Our Troops" is being phased out due to shipping costs. The team is looking into alternative ministry opportunities.
- Personal care kits for the homeless is still being considered as a ministry opportunity.
- The Turlock Pregnancy Center is having some licensing issues. Pray for them, please.
- A list of volunteers has been compiled for We Care Men's Shelter Dinners, but a scheduling coordinator is desperately needed. (Please contact us if you can help.)
- Fundraising for TGM Winter Shelter and We Care Dinners is in process.
- The Comfort Dog ministry is being considered. We would like a few people to further study the possibilities for our congregation and develop a way to implement it. Let us know if you are interested in helping.
- Plans for the Christmas Giving Tree are beginning.
- Our congregation will participate in the Salvation Army Bell Ringers.
- The team is considering our participation in *Luther Legal League*.
- The team is looking into *Honoring the Code*, a movie about PTSD that affects many vets.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger,

Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on October 4.

- Pastor Doua Xiong was with us on 9/25 to update us about supporting the Hmong Ministry.
- Valerie Stonebreaker will be home on furlough summer 2017.
- The chaplain at Emanuel Medical Center is now distributing our LHM booklets at the Cancer Center as well as the hospital.
- We are in the process of changing our website resource person.
- The prayer walking monthly suggestions began in Sept.
- The Concordia seminary student (St. Louis) our congregation is sponsoring is Brandon Wittig.
- The Military Bible Sticks for Veterans will be introduced to our congregation on Oct. 23.
- The team will be focusing on assigning mentors to new members to help them get involved.
- The team's Big Rock will be to lead the 5th-8th grade confirmation students on a community mission project of collecting coats for Westside Ministries.
- The team is beginning the initial stages of a mission trip to Alaska in 2017.
- The team needs someone to help design a "float" to enter in the Turlock Christmas Parade. If interested contact one of us.

Next meeting: Nov. 1, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)