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*Let everything  
that has a breath  
praise the Lord.*

*~Psalm 150:6*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

November 15, 2015

## **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (11/22) is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 51:4-6; Psalm 93; Jude 20-25; John 18:33-37. 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. It is also **RESPONSE SUNDAY**. Please bring your Faith Promise Card for 2016. It was mailed to each family several weeks ago. We will have extra copies available on Sunday. Konrad Hack will be with us during both services to tell his story as a young boy during WWII. Bring a friend.

## **Resurrection Workshop**

It is happening on Nov. 21, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. The “Resurrection Workshop” will be offered for adults of all ages as we all prepare for what happens before and after our resurrection to eternal life. Presentations by different individuals will be given on each of these subjects: your medical care at life’s end; your burial; your will/trust; your funeral/memorial service; and your vital records. Your loved ones will be extremely grateful for your preparations in all the above areas. Sign-up on the yellow form.

## **Transforming Churches Network (TCN)**

Today (11/15) we focus on a reading from John 4:27-42. *Friendship through Sharing* is the final theme as we conclude our 10 week emphasis on “*Movin’ Out – With God’s Love!*”



### **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**

### Thanksgiving Day Worship

A worship service to offer our gratitude to God for all He has given our country, these United States of America, will be offered on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. Bring a neighbor and join our worship.

### Our Friends

Back in September we asked people to identify one unchurched friend or one person who is not attending worship. The goal was to pray for them regularly throughout the 10 week TCN season. We continue to pray for them and ask God to bless them with His love and grace. Thank you for praying!

Jason	The Ministry of Wilson	Family Guy in store at Las Vegas
Sue	Koppula	Airport
Sandy	Chris	Ed
Ron	Jason	Esther
Sabrina	J.	Sherrie
Dennis	Deanna	Jennifer
Michael & Family	F.	B.
Mark	Dee	L.
Ann	Marcus	Ted
Tiffany	Olesca	Vicky
Chris	Chuck	Tom
Dale	Robie	Kevin
Richard	William	Bonnie
Clint	Nick	Tawna
Ann	Art	Rachel
Diana	R. J.	Barbara
John	Marian	Brian
Jenifer	Ginger	Jerry
Shawn	Charles	Bob
Ashley	Kaila	
	Sandy	

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (11/15) is: *The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God.* Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, not one stone left upon another; just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the Cross, and to the resurrection of His Body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His Body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan 12:1–3).



### Altar Guild Schedule

#### For Month of November

Wendy Brandeberry  
Sharon Jensen  
Nancy Thormahlen



### Closer Walk Daily Readings

11/15	2 Peter 3:11-18
11/16	1 John 1:1-4
11/17	1 John 1:5-2:2
11/18	1 John 2:3-11
11/19	1 John 2:12-17
11/20	1 John 2:18-27
11/21	1 John 2:28-3:10

*Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.*

*~Ephesians 1:13*

### This Week at GSLC November 16-22

#### Monday, November 16

6:30 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

#### Tuesday, November 17

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

#### Wednesday, November 18

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

#### Thursday, November 19

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
9:00 AM Bible Discovery  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study

#### Friday, November 20

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

#### Saturday, November 21

8:00 AM Resurrection Workshop

#### Sunday, November 22 - New Member Sunday

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

## Serving Today, November 15

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola

**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald

**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Carlee Thomson, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald

**Acolyte:** Tristan Loesche

**Lector:** Judy Moore

**Sound:** Jim Smith

**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

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

Altar Flowers are provided by the Hawkinson & Fritchle families  
in honor of Pastor Ron & Pam's 30th Wedding Anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, November 22

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola

**Elder:** Victor Martino

**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,

**Acolyte:** Alaura Lucero

**Lector:** Beth Bollinger

**Sound:** Kevin Rickey

**Projection:** Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 11/22: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Elder:** Dave Gale

**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, John McCord, Michael McCord, Doug Paul

**Acolyte:** Jenna Green

**Lector:** Mitch Preus

**Sound:** TBA

**Projection:** Summer Barber



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



Lance & Mary Olsen  
Mitch Preus  
Andrew Preuss  
Bill & Traci Preuss  
Richard & Barbara Ring  
Betty Ringen

### Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and notes during my surgery and recovery. A big thank you to Pastor Ron with his timely visits.

~Mariane First



11/8/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	150
11:00 AM	85
Sunday School	15

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 11,381.50
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>180.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 11,561.50

## 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).

**Wayne Routt**, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

**Mariane First**, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

**Laura de la Motte**, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

**Marvin Larson**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc 44, Turlock, CA 95380

**Lavonne Oldson**, upcoming surgery, 7700 Fox Rd., C10, Hughson, CA 95326

### Final Budget Report 2014-2015

The complete 12 month budget report is available on the table in the Information Center in the Social Hall.

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

*Immanuel Lutheran*, Brandon, FL  
*Faith Lutheran*, Columbus, IN  
*Immanuel Lutheran*, Beemer, NE



## Sunday Morning Bible Study

### *A Man Called Martin*

Lutheran Hour Ministries has produced an informative and interesting study on Martin Luther. This year's study looks at this life and times. An excellent introduction to Luther that we hope many of you will join us for this program. The study begins at 10:20 a.m. Mitch Preus (571-0256) will be leading the study in the Fellowship Room.

## Turlock Christmas Parade

We will be serving hot chocolate and popcorn during the parade on December 4th. Please see your Yellow form if you are interested in helping with this event.



## Bell Ringing

It is that time of year again, in which Good Shepherd will help supply volunteers to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Our assigned dates are Thursday, Dec. 10 and Friday, Dec. 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the Narthex for two hour shifts. This is a wonderful and easy traditional holiday activity that helps so many people in our community! Men, women, teens, kids, friends, neighbors, sign up to RING. **THOSE BELLS!!**

## Sr. High

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

**2016 Calendars** - Beautiful and useful - the youth are selling 2016 calendars for \$10. The calendars are wire spiral bound and made of heavyweight cardstock. The funds will help offset the cost of Petal Pushers.

**Petal Pushers 2015** - Sr. High Youth - the Youth will be working on the Rose Bowl floats in Pasadena again this year. The dates are December 27 - 31, 2015. The cost of the trip is \$200 per youth. Sign up with Jen.

## Operation Christmas Child We Need Your Help to Fill Our Shoeboxes!

All donations need to be in **Monday, Nov. 16**. See list of items needed on board in Social Hall.

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

## Support the Troops

Good Shepherd Lutheran is participating again in the Support the Troops program in coordination with the Merced Elks Club. Your donations of snack items such as packaged nuts, dried fruit, candy, cookies, crackers, granola bars, pretzels and jerky, along with cash donations for shipping costs will be received **TODAY**. Thank you.

~The Social Ministries Team

## Turlock Gospel Mission's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Turlock Gospel Mission's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, November 26. They are in need of volunteers and food donations. If you can help, please pick up a form from the table in Narthex or register on-line at [turlockgospelmission.org](http://turlockgospelmission.org). For more information, call 656-1033.

## Lit 'n' Latte

Our next selection is a 2013 murder-mystery, *The Cuckoo's Calling*, by Robert Galbraith (aka JK Rowling). It's Rowling's first crime novel (there are now three), and features private investigator Cormoran Strike. We'll meet on **Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks* to chat about it and decide whether or not Rowling should have stuck to writing for the adolescent/Harry Potter audience!

~Pam Youngdale

## Christmas Decorating

We need people to help decorate our church for Christmas. Decorating is on Nov.29, 12:30 p.m. Also, we will be taking down the decorations on Jan. 3, 12:30 p.m. See your Yellow form to help.

## Festival of Lights Candlelight Hymn Walk

Join local churches in a joyful walk down Main Street during the Festival of Lights Event, Friday, November 27, 6:30 p.m. Walkers need to meet at the Northwest corner of Main & Broadway. See flyer on board in Narthex.

## 37th Annual German Advent Service

Sunday, November 29, 4:00 p.m.  
United Lutheran Church  
649 Northgate Dr., Manteca  
209-823-1971

## Coats 4 Kids

Westside Ministries is again collecting coats for Coat Drive Dec. 16-18. Donations of new/used coats and/or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. All donations need to be received by Dec. 5. Westside Ministries 667-8593. See flyer on board in Narthex.

## Turlock Together

There is a blue barrel in the Social Hall for the collection of donations of non-perishable food items and new toys for those less fortunate at Christmas.