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*Above all
else, guard
your heart, for
it is the
wellspring of life.*

~Proverbs 4:23



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**

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 14, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

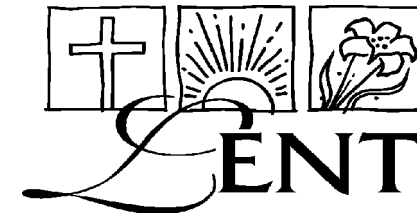
Next Sunday (2/21) is the 2nd Sunday in Lent. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35. Rev. Dave Horn will lead worship at both services. Holy Communion will be served at both services .

Dave Horn Concert

Rev. Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor whose ministry involves extensive travel and music. He travels with his wife, Sabra, throughout the USA. Dave and Sabra were here several years ago. He will provide a concert next Sunday (2/21) at 6:30 p.m. Plan on inviting a friend to one of the Sunday worship services and the evening concert.

Lent 2016

The Lent season began on Ash Wednesday. The Lord's Prayer is our template for the weekday and Sunday services. The theme is **"Prayer Power! – Empowered to Be Engaged."** The next five weeks will offer four Lenten worship opportunities each week: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.



Projection Screens

The screens in the Sanctuary have had some issues due to interference from the dimmer switch attached to our lighting system. You have probably noticed the “hum-bars” or the glittery static on the screens. We have been working diligently to rectify the problem. Bob Hoskins has found a solution, which will be installed in the near future. Thank you for your patience. (The Property Ministry Team)

The Art of Giving

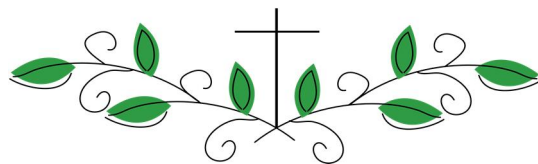
Ever been frustrated trying to help someone? Do you find yourself getting taken advantage of when extending a hand of grace? Read about an example from Scripture of how Elisha helped a woman in need that solved her problem. There are ways to help that actually increase the chances of providing a long term solution. Read the latest article from Capstone Ministries in the February newsletter. Go here: <http://capstoneministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Feb-2016.pdf> or read the copy posted on the Missionary bulletin board in the Narthex.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday morning Bible Study will resume our study of Paul's Epistles. We will begin our study of Ephesians, a great message of salvation through faith not works. Please join us! We begin at 10:20. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 with questions.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/14) is: *Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil*. Jesus Christ, our Champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “every temptation” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us – in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed; “for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “our affliction, our toil, and our oppression” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “signs and wonders” of Holy Baptism, “with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.



Altar Guild
For Month of February
Terry Goodwin
Lyn Brock
Sandy Mann



The One Year Thru the Bible

February 14 Joshua 5:13-8:35
February 15 Joshua 9:1-12:24
February 16 Joshua 13:1-19:51
February 17 Joshua 20:1-24:33
February 18 Judges 1:1-3:6
February 19 Judges 3:7-8:35
February 20 Judges 9:1-12:15

*Because of his words many
more became believers.*

~John 4:41

This Week at GSLC February 15-21

Monday, February 15 ~ President's Day (Office Closed)

6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters

Tuesday, February 16

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Lent Worship
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 AM Men's Network
11:30 PM Lent Luncheon
12:30 PM Lent Worship
6:30 PM Lent Worship
7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

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

Sunday, February 21

9:00 AM Worship
10:20 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High
6:30 PM Dave Horn Concert



Serving Today, February 14

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band

Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick

Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays

Elder: Rick Kaepernick

Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans

Acolyte: Jordyn Chance

Lector: Beth Kirkpatrick

Sound: Richard Spratling

Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie

Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch

Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun

Elder: Derek Schell

Ushers: Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, Carl Paul

Acolyte: Bella Green

Lector: Summer Barber

Sound: Dave Gale

Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Mary Trickey & Judy Rexin / 11:00 a.m. Jaime Dunn

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Judy Bergman and the Stiles family
in loving memory of Arthur Bergman & Shirley Silveria

Serving Next Sunday, February 21

9:00 AM

Music: Dave & Sabra Horn

Elder: Ken Fitzgerald

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

Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald

Lector: Marcie Fernandes

Sound: Jim Smith

Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Music: Dave & Sabra Horn

Elder: Dave Gale

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

Acolyte: Sarah Dunn

Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch

Sound: TBA

Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 2/21: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Clella Falke & Marilyn Bennett

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



Homer & Gretchen Gonzalez

Alex Jahn

Charlie & Linda Jahn

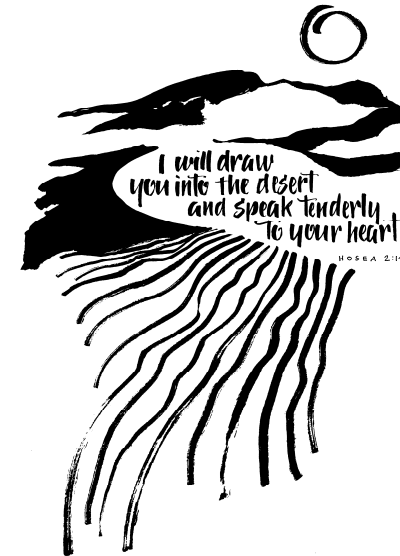
Karl Jahn

Dave & Debbie Judish

(Hannah)

Micah Judish

Titus Judish



2/7/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	144
11:00 AM	86
Sunday School	25
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 13,894.48
Capital Fund:	\$ 735.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 14,629.48

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).

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

Eldeen Loretz, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

Thea Santos, home, 3672 Apple Blossom Lane, Turlock, CA 95382

Ernie Conner, Dominican Hospital, 1555 Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Welcome

We welcome today,
Lane Russell Milbeck,
son of Vince & Kristi Milbeck,
who will be baptized at the
early service.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran, Mason City, IA
St. John Lutheran, Tecumseh, NE
Bethany Lutheran, Austin, TX



LWML News

Our luncheon at Samaritan Village was very enjoyable. We had 13 LWML women, 5 residents of Samaritan Village and 2 guests attend the luncheon. Special thanks go out to Dale Belyea and Louise Rickey for coordinating and planning the luncheon. Thank you to Pastor Ron for attending and giving our devotion and prayer.

Cookies were baked, wrapped and delivered to 21 shut-ins of our congregation in January. Thanks to all the women who baked and helped bag the cookies. Special thanks to Sandy Mann, Judy Moore, and Mary Trickey for helping deliver them.

Thank you to the congregation for your mite donations. We collected \$40.50 - a little change goes a long way for the children's mission. This has been a Blessed New Year.

*Reminder - LWML meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Please join us Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. during lent for Lent Luncheon before the Lent Worship service at 12:30 p.m.

~Judy Rexin,
LWML President



Youth Activities

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

Sr. High - Winter Retreat in Bear Valley! February 27-28, 2016



Do you wanna build a snowman? Join us for ice-skating, sledding and fellowship. The cost is \$45 per person.

Jr. & Sr. High - Boardwalk Spring Overnight March 18-19, 2016

Join us for an overnight adventure you will never forget! This special event is packed with rides, arcade games, dinner, movie, sleepover inside the Boardwalk's Cocoanut Grove, and much more fun! Cost is \$70 - register with Jen before March 1st.

Your Spa Weekend Awaits! March 4-6, 2016

All women registered for the retreat should be receiving a mailing soon with retreat information you'll need, including the weekend schedule and what to bring. Unless you have made other arrangements, your registration balance is due by Sunday, Feb. 28. We can't wait to see you at the Villa! ~Pam Youngdale & "Team Retreat" Ps.116:7

Lit 'N' Latte

Our next book selection is from the non-fiction genre, Ruth Wariner's memoir, *The Sound of Gravel*. A January *Costco* Book Pick and recipient of stellar reviews, it's her account of growing up in a polygamist community in Mexico, with a few stints spent in the U.S.

Due to *Good Shepherd's* Wednesday Lenten services, we will still meet but at a little later time. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 pm**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks* to discuss a book that "movingly proves that we are all more than our circumstances."

~Pam Youngdale

Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 for a fun evening of dinner and games. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 with any questions.

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.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on February 2.

- The budget and expenditures were reviewed. All is in order.
- New name tags have been ordered. The backs peel off differently and seem to stick better.
- The missionary encouragement process we have is working. Each missionary we support has a contact person from our church to keep in touch with them.
- Two community outreach events will be promoted through postcard invitations: the Dave Horn Concert on 2/21 and the Easter services.
- A new church brochure is being developed.
- A new banner for Lent is being ordered and will be displayed outside.
- The outcomes for the team were reviewed.
- The team wants to place more emphasis on monitoring church events for outreach effectiveness. The current forms will be revised.
- Next meeting: Mar. 8, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

Recorded Worship 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).