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*“Son, your
sins are
forgiven.”*

~Mark 2:5



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 21, 2016



Second Sunday In Lent

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 (2/28) is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Ezekiel 33:2; Psalm 85; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Bell Choir will play at both services.

LENT

Lent 2016

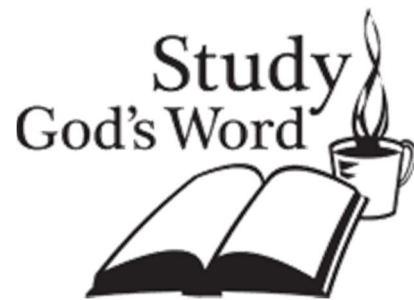
The Lent season began on Ash Wednesday. The Lord's Prayer is our template for the weekday and Sunday services. The theme is **“Prayer Power! – Empowered to Be Engaged.”** The next five weeks will offer four Lenten worship opportunities each week: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30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

Holy Week Worship

Two services will be offered during Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday (3/20). A Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. will include Holy Communion. The message will be presented as the 12 disciples reflect on their relationship with Jesus. The Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. will be a Service of Darkness, including music from the Chancel Choir. Invite a friend to these services. Both will add to our preparation for celebrating the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday (3/27)

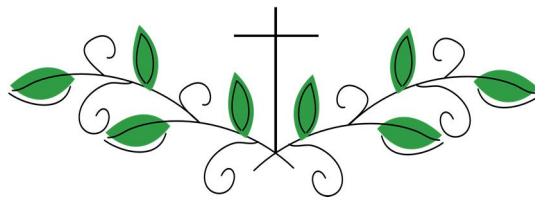
The Art of Giving

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 (2/21) is: *Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven*. The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34). For "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

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



The One Year Thru the Bible

February 21	Judges 13:1-16:31
February 22	Judges 17:1-21:25
February 23	Ruth 1:1-4:22
February 24	1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
February 25	1 Samuel 4:1-7:17
February 26	1 Samuel 8:1-12:25
February 27	1 Samuel 13:1-15:35

"Open your eyes and look
at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest."

~John 4:35

This Week at GSLC February 22-28

Monday, February 22

6:30 PM	Elders
6:30 PM	Handbells
6:30 PM	Learning Matters
7:00 PM	Elders

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

10:00 AM	Sr. High Winter Retreat
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Sunday, February 28

9:00 AM	Worship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
5:00 PM	Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Serving Today, 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
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
Sound: TBA
Projection: Summer Barber

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

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 28

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: LeRoy Gonzales
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Wayne Barber

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Ushers: Eileen Mitchell, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Tony Paul
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 2/28: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

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



Don & Soni Hill
 Carl & Betty Hillberg
 Rob Hillberg
 Evan & Kelly Hitt
 Bob & Pam Hoskins
 Tom Hoy

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



Trinity Lutheran, Algona, IA
 Hope Lutheran, Condit, OH
 St. John Lutheran, Withee, WI

We welcome today,
 Johnny Lee Mitchell-Sharp,
 who will be baptized today
 at the 11:00 a.m. service.
 He is the son of Daniel
 Mitchell and
 Cassandra Sharp.

2/14/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	154
11:00 AM	90
Sunday School	36
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,524.50
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>500.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,024.50

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).

Laura de la Motte, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380
Eldeen Loretz, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Ernie Conner, home, 3166 Station Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301
Scott Welch, home, 2960 Paseo Entrada, Turlock, CA 95382

Rouff Family Thank You

The family of Wayne Rouff wishes to thank the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who volunteered their time to make his memorial service run smoothly. The pianist and the vocalists made a wonderful team. And too, the ladies who provided a luncheon after his memorial service. We also thank the visitors and those who sent cards, cash and food. Then, of course, we appreciated everything that Pastor Ron did before, during, and after Wayne's passing. Pastor Ron gave a moving and comforting service.

May God bless you all,

Margaret Rouff & Family

Property Team

The team met on 2/11/16.

- The ADA evaluation by Scott Belyea indicates we are in compliance with ADA requirements for our facility.
- New components for our sound system are being ordered and will be installed thanks to a generous gift from a member.
- Projection issues in the Sanctuary are being addressed and will be fully repaired in the near future.
- Yale locks will be replaced with Schlage lock cylinders.
- The team reviewed its outcomes, which will be printed in the annual manual in May.
- Costs for a new vacuum will be obtained.
- New LED lights will be installed in the track lighting fixture over the congregational seating area.
- The Social Hall lights need to be brighter. LED lights will be added to them in the future.
- Brighter parking lot lights will be obtained in the future.
- Plans for purchasing a new phone system are being terminated at this time. The team will be preparing a plan for new seating and floor covering in the sanctuary for the next Capital Fund Drive.
(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First, Tiffany Santoro and Pastor Ron)

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 Coconut 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.



Craft Faire 2016

Craft Ideas

The Craft Faire group that meets on Friday afternoons would like your input. Let us know what crafts you would like to share with the group. Please list your suggestions on the yellow form.

Craft Faire Planning

We are beginning to plan for Craft Faire 2016, November 10, 11, & 12. Please join our planning meeting on March 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Overflow Room and give us your input. Contact Jean White at 669-8840 or Sandy Mann at 634-8213 with any questions.



Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslect.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.

March Birthdays

03/02 Elaine Rainey
03/02 James Hinrikus
03/03 Jennifer de la Motte
03/03 Antigone Amaya
03/04 Amber Evanoff
03/05 Maryann Schmidt
03/06 Gordon Thomas
03/06 Kyle Rickey
03/10 Dewey Bankson
03/11 Caleb Schmidt
03/12 Jeff Chance
03/12 Nathan Monier
03/12 Dale Belyea
03/13 Jerry Rexin
03/14 Andrea Hildebrand
03/14 Debbie Sperry
03/14 Debbie Wilson
03/15 Linda Osburne
03/16 Jo Stabelfield
03/17 Zachary Harcksen
03/17 Stephanie Baker



03/21 Shannon Fortuna
03/21 Soni Hill
03/21 David Yonan
03/21 Jordyn Chance
03/22 Wayne Van Gaalen
03/23 Matthew Christian
03/23 Rich Desper
03/23 Samantha Hart
03/24 Josh Fitzgerald
03/25 Don Bak
03/25 Clella Falke
03/26 Jessica Envia
03/27 Samaire Otte
03/27 Dominic Rodriguez
03/28 Lacie Chance
03/29 Karl Jahn
03/29 Marian MacDonald
03/30 Kay Wallace
03/31 Nancy Widdowson

March Anniversaries

*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*

11 - Paul & Shirley Borchardt
13 - Joe & Cindy Lorenzo
15 - David & Veronica Jensen
21 - Marvin & Veva Larson
25 - Derald & Marty Dunn
27 - Victor & Angie Martino
31 - Kurt & Denise Trepel