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

~John 4:35



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 26, 2017



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 (3/5) is the 1st Sunday in Lent. We have begun our 40 day journey in Lent, which leads us to the cross and resurrection. The Scripture readings for the services are: Genesis 3:1-21; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir will be providing special music and the organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service. The theme for the Sundays in Lent is *A Love that never Dies*, which is taken from a devotional book that is available in the Social Hall. Pastor Ron begins a sermon series on the book of Daniel using the theme *A Faith that Never Quits*. The theme verse for our Lent journey is John 3:16, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His own Son.”*

Ash Wednesday & Following

The Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday (3/1). The Lent theme for our weekday services will be *“Living Generously.”* Ash Wednesday will offer two worship settings at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each of the following five weeks will offer four Lenten worship opportunities: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. The 12:30 p.m. services on Wednesdays will be formal, liturgical services. All the 6:30 p.m. services will be informal. A brief video clip, with closed captions, will be projected in each of these services. Call Pastor Ron or the Church office for more info (667-7712).



Vacuum Cleaner

Our church purchased a small Oreck vacuum for the cleaning of the pews and stairs. It was received on Friday (2/17) and placed on the floor in the Narthex by the Custodial closet. It is missing. It was still in the original box, but had been opened. If anyone knows where it might be, please call the church office.

Mental Health

Our California-Nevada-Hawaii District is offering a workshop on “Facing the Challenges to Mental Health” on March 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church, Tracy. A detailed brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Save the Date

A 75th Anniversary dinner will be held on June 4, 4:00 p.m., at Mike and Julia Bava’s place. More information will be given at a later date.

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 & 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).

Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/19) is: *God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross*. The transfiguration confirms “the prophetic word . . . , to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place” (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were “eyewitnesses of his majesty” (2 Peter 1:16). “He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun” (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, “the appearance of the glory of the LORD” is no longer “like a devouring fire” (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As “Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel” went up the mountain with Moses and “beheld God, and ate and drank” (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.



Altar Guild

February 26
Team 4



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

February 26	Leviticus 27:1-34; Numbers 1:1-54
February 27	Numbers 2:1-3:51
February 28	Numbers 4:1-5:31
March 1	Number 6:1-27; Numbers 10:1-36
March 2	Numbers 11:1-13:33
March 3	Numbers 14:1-15:41
March 4	Numbers 16:1-18:32

Seek the Lord and live.

~Amos 5:6

This Week at GSLC February 27-March 5

Monday, February 27	
6:00 PM	Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30 PM	Bells
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!
Tuesday, February 28	
9:30 AM	Bible Discovery
6:30 PM	Middle Ground
6:30 PM	NAMI
7:30 PM	Praise Band
Wednesday, March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday	
6:00 AM	Men’s Network
12:30 PM	Worship
6:30 PM	Worship
7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday, March 2	
9:00 AM	Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM	Stitches & Quilts
6:30 PM	Learning Matters
7:00 PM	FPU
7:00 PM	People Committee
Friday, March 3	
6:00 AM	Men’s Life
1:00 PM	Craft Team
Sunday, March 5	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:15 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Sr. High



LENT

Serving Today, February 26

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Gary Moore, Bryan Krough, Judy Schippits, Nick Stoll, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Beth Kirkpatrick
Sound: Tristan Flores
Projection: Andrew Preuss

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Samaire Otte
Lector: Jim Smith
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



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

The Altar flowers are in celebration of David Wallace's Birthday!

Serving Next Sunday, March 5

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Rick Kaepernick
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist
Acolyte: Payton Hawkinson
Lector: Rob Hillberg
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Robert Gibson
Lector: Tony Paul
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 3/5: 9:00 a.m. Bruce & Cheryl Harms & Lisa Mackenzie / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Bobby & Jessica Jackson
(Reece & Samantha)
 Dave & Debbie Judish
 Hannah Judish
 Micah Judish
 Titus Judish
 Ed Juncker



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

Christ Lutheran, Portland, ME
Faith Lutheran, Condon, MT
Zion Lutheran, Fairmont, OK

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).

Kay De Bora, home, 600 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380

Petra Thompson, home, 16860 Songbird Dr., Delhi, CA 95315

Louise Rickey, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316

Betty Bailey, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Kay White-Olson, Turlock Residential., 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382



Please Pray for the Families of Our Church Members Who Have Passed

Harold Nobbe, Memorial Service, Friday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Nadine Petersen, Memorial Service, Monday, March 6 at 2:00 a.m.

Chuck Barnes, Memorial Service, Saturday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m.

2/19/17, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	108
11:00 AM	85
Children's Sunday School	12
Adult Sunday School	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$9,647.70
Capital Fund:	\$.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,647.70

Anniversary Celebrations

Our congregation is celebrating 75 years. Also, this year is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of those milestones, we are planning several events.

- June 4, a dinner to celebrate our 75th year as God's people in this place.
- Turlock Historical Society event honoring our 75th Anniversary (summer 2017)
- Oct. 29, a festive community worship celebration and Oktoberfest to celebrate 500 years as a people of grace
- Dec. (no date yet), a community celebration concert
Community showing of the new Luther film in a local theater (no date chosen yet)

Other activities and events will keep both these milestones before our congregation and community in order to bring glory to God for all His benefits to us. More information will be provided in upcoming days.



Thank You from our Seminary Student

"Thank you so much for your continued support of my time at Seminary! Your generosity in financial support and prayers is greatly appreciated." See the rest of Brandon Wittig's Thank You note posted on the board in the Narthex.

Youth Activities

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

District Youth Gathering

3 Day Gathering for High School Students - March 24-26 in Rocklin, CA. The cost is \$80 per person before Feb. 1 and \$100 until Feb. 26. See Jen for more information.

Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

Mark your calendars June 23 - 26 in Santa Cruz. Sign Up today! More information to come.

Your Sweet Life Café Weekend Awaits! March 24-26, 2017

There are still a few rooms available at the Villa if you find you unexpectedly have the weekend of the retreat free. Just pick up a registration form in the narthex and turn it in to the church office with your deposit this week.

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, March 12. We can't wait to see you at the Villa!

~Pam Youngdale & Kelly Hitt Ps. 34:8

Photos Needed

If you have any photos from the last 10 years at church please submit them to the church office. They will be used for a display for the upcoming 75th anniversary celebration. Any questions contact Sandie Knapp or Traci Preuss.

New Sunday Adult Bible Study

Ruth was the great-grandmother of David and ancestress of Jesus. This book shows God's grace, God's plan for our redemption and the devotion of Ruth. Class begins on Sunday, February 26 at 10:20 in the Fellowship Room. Class will be taught by David Schnurstein. David is the new principal of Turlock Christian High School.



Lit 'n' Latte

We've selected *As Close to Us as Breathing*, by Elizabeth Poliner, a 2015 "Amazon Best Book of the Year" as our next novel. It's a multi-generational family saga about the long-lasting reverberations of the tragic summer of 1948 at "Bagel Beach," a popular destination for Jewish families in Connecticut. We'll meet on **Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

Scholarship - Did You Know?

If you or your child are attending a LCMS School... You could be eligible to receive a scholarship from our church through the Endowment Fund! The application is available on our website ~ (www.gslct.org)~ or a paper copy can be picked up in the church office. The applications must be submitted by April 30th 2016. If you have any questions please ask one of us

~ The Endowment Fund Committee (Louise Rickey, Chris Lucero, Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger)

Lent Lunches 2017

If you would like to help with the Wednesday Lent lunches at 11:30 a.m. before the Lent Worship services at 12:30 p.m., see your Yellow form. The lunches begin March 8 through April 5. Contact Judy Schippits at 216-7241 if you have any questions.



Darlene Comly Thank You

"I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my recent tooth surgery. Everything went well.

~Darlene Comly