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*The Lord is
near to all
who call on
him.*

~Psalm 145:18



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 7, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (2/14) is the 1st Sunday in Lent. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13. 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.

Lent 2016

The Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday (2/10). The Lord's Prayer will be the template for our 6 weekday services and our Sunday services. The theme will be "**Prayer Power! – Empowered to Be Engaged.**" Ash Wednesday will offer two worship services at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The following 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. Please check the Yellow Form to indicate which services you plan on attending on a weekly basis so we can properly prepare. Thanks.

TCN Season Four

The next season for Transforming Churches Network began on 1/10. It is a 10-week emphasis on "Empowering God's People." We begin our 6-week emphasis on the Lord's Prayer on Ash Wednesday (2/10).



The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

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**



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 be back on Feb. 21 to lead our worship services in the morning and provide a concert in the evening (6:30 p.m.). Plan on inviting a friend to one of the Sunday worship services and the evening concert.

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)

Thank you from Lavonne Oldson

A big thank you to all who sent cards, made calls and kept me in their prayers after my surgery. Also, a special thank you to the morning bible class who came out to have lunch with me. I really enjoyed that. Also, thanks to Pastor Ron for his visits and calls.

God bless you all,
LaVonne Oldson



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/7) is: *The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ*. "Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses" (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the promised land (Deut. 34:1-4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His "departure" (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His Cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, "Listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35).

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



The One Year Thru the Bible

- February 7 Deut. 6:1-11:32
- February 8 Deut. 12:1-15:23
- February 9 Deut. 16:1-20:20
- February 10 Deut. 21:1-26:19
- February 11 Deut. 27:1-30:20
- February 12 Deut. 31:1-34:12
- February 13 Joshua 1:1-5:12

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

~James 5:16

This Week at GSLC February 8-14

Monday, February 8

- 6:00 PM Youth Team
- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM Financial Peace Univ.

Tuesday, February 9

- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 10:00 AM LWML Meeting
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, February 10 ~ Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, February 11

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:00 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Craft Team
- 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, February 12

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

Sunday, February 14

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High

*Reminder—church office closed Monday, February 15, for Presidents Day.



Serving Today, February 7

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays, Joey Pagola
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Moore & Fitzgerald families / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Marcie Fernandes in loving memory of Ron Fernandes

Serving Next Sunday, February 14

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays, Joey Pagola
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

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 2/14: 9:00 a.m. Mary Trickey & Judy Rexin / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Clella Falke
 Marcie Fernandes
 Jennifer Ferry
 Bill & Mariane First
 Evan & Sarah Fisher
 (Elizabeth)
 Pauline Johnson



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

Holy Cross Lutheran, Chicago, IL
Redeemer Lutheran, Baltimore, MD
St. Matthew Lutheran, Huber Heights, OH

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.

<u>1/31/16, Attendance & Giving</u>	
9:00 AM	111
11:00 AM	77
Sunday School	23
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,485.77
Capital Fund:	\$ -0-
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,485.77

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
Jo Stabelfeld, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326
Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
Eldeen Loretz, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Thea Santos, home, 3672 Apple Blossom Lane, Turlock, CA 95382

Memorials

We pray for Margaret Routt and family as they mourn the loss of Wayne Routt, who passed on January 29. His memorial service is scheduled for Monday, February 8, at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon following at 11:30 a.m.

We also pray for Lavonne Penrose and family as they mourn the loss of Wayne Penrose, who passed on January 28. His service is scheduled for Monday, February 8, in Santa Nella. A luncheon will be held at the church on Friday, February 12 at 12:00 p.m.

Lent Lunches 2016 Sponsored by LWML

A simple Lent lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. prior to the Lent Worship at 12:30 p.m. We are in need of people to cook, serve and clean-up. The Wednesday lunches will begin February 10 and end on March 16. The menus are as follows:

- 2/10 - Minestrone Soup, bread, dessert
- 2/17 - Hoagie Sandwich, cookie, oranges
- 2/24 - Soup, bread, dessert
- 3/2 - Loaf Sandwich, dessert, oranges
- 3/9 - Spaghetti, bread, dessert
- 3/16 - Soup, bread, dessert

Please sign-up on your Yellow form. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 if you have any questions.

LWML Meetings

LWML meetings will resume on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 9. All women of the congregation are invited to join. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 for more information.

Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

Youth Activities

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

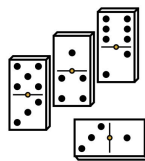
Social Ministries Thanks

The Social Ministries team would like to thank all of you once again for your support of the Turlock Gospel Mission Winter Shelter Program. During the week of January 17 we provided approximately 352 meals, and an average of 13 women and children had a warm place to sleep each night. Our guests were all grateful and very appreciative of our efforts. A total of 48 congregation members worked very hard to provide this much needed service by cooking, serving and cleaning up. This would not be possible without your help and the monetary support received from so many of you. We will be hosting this program again the week of April 3, and look forward to your continued support and prayers. Thank you again, and God bless you all.

~Social Ministries Team

Food 'n Fun

Join us Thursday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon of games, fellowship and snacks.



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. She shares what it was like to be part of a large extended family (47 siblings by blood), and she reflects on how, at an early age, she knew her beliefs were not aligned with those of her parents.

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



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.

Social Ministry Team

The team met on February 2:

- The budget was reviewed. Everything is on track.
- The Cookies for Prodigal Sons is doing well thanks to Michelle Cardoso.
- The TGM Winter Shelter (1/17-1/23) was a success, in spite of several minor issues. The next week is April 3-9. Pam Hoskins is preparing a report for N&N.
- The Men's Shelter dinners are going well thanks to Bart Muller (the cook) and Sandy Knapp (the server coordinator).
- The "Resources for Shelter and Food" cards are available at the Information Center in the Social Hall for people to distribute to people in need. Please distribute them.
- Two new other ministry projects were discussed. We decided not to participate in them at this time.
- A "Safety Watch Newsletter" was distributed. We are still interested in being an emergency shelter for our community, but cannot make any decisions until the Red Cross reviews our property.
- The team reviewed it outcomes.

The next meeting is scheduled for Mar. 1. 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.