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*Without faith it
is impossible
to please
God.*

~Hebrews 11:6



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 26, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/2) is the 5th Sunday in Lent. The journey to discovering God's undying love continues. The cross and empty tomb are just beyond the horizon. The Scripture readings for the services are: Daniel 3; Psalm 130; Romans 8:1-11 and John 11:17-27, 40-44. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Pastor Ron will continue his sermon series on *A Faith that Never Quits* from Daniel. The sermon theme is "*An Elastic Faith.*"

Bible Verse for Lent

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..." (John 3:16)

Lent Worship

Three weekday Lent services are offered at different times under the theme, "*Living Generously.*" Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Call Pastor Ron or the Church office for more info (667-7712).

Holy Week Worship

The season of Lent concludes with Holy Week, the last week of our Lord's life on earth. On Thursday, which we call **Maundy Thursday**, Jesus met with His disciples for one last meal. He told them and us to observe a similar meal until we have a meal in heaven with Him. It is the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We offer that meal on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday**, the Friday of Jesus' last week, was when He was crucified. We will offer a service of darkness on April 14 at 7:00 p.m. The service will include the Chancel Choir and reflections on the sacrifice of our Lord for our sins. Bring a friend.



Fourth Sunday In Lent

Each Week

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:15 a.m.

Ministry Team

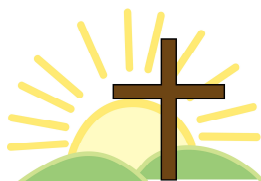
The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Valerie Stonebreaker
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

**GSLC WiFi
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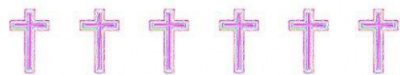
Easter Sunrise Worship April 16 at 6:00 a.m.

Our Easter Sunrise worship will again be at the Biblical Gardens, 5812 N. Walnut Road, Turlock. We are in need of volunteers for this service. Please see your yellow form to see how you can help.



Easter Brunch

Easter brunch is quickly approaching. We are looking for donations and helpers to make it a success. We are in need of: eggs for omelets, bacon, Krusteaz pancake mix (Costco size), milk, sausage, veggies for omelets, syrup, strawberries, and or cash donations to purchase the above items. All items need to be dropped off at the church by Friday, April 14th. Last year was a huge success due to the many volunteers who helped cook and clean up. Please see your yellow form to sign up or talk to Troy de la Motte @ 209-605-0732.



Easter Sunday

Two celebration services will be held at the usual worship time, 9:00 a.m. (Contemporary) and 11:00 a.m. (Classic). A brunch will be held between the services in the Social Hall.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/26) is: By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light. The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. "For His righteousness' sake" He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns "the darkness before them into light" (Is. 42:16), because He is "the Light of the world" (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God works the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh "while it is day" until that night "when no one can work" (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though "at one time you were darkness," now "you are light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ we live in the eternal day of His Resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead" (Eph. 5:14).

Altar Guild

March 26
Team 4



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

March 26	Joshua 12:7-15:19
March 27	Joshua 15:20-17:18
March 28	Joshua 18:1-19:48
March 29	Joshua 19:49-21:45 1 Chronicles 6:54-81
March 30	Joshua 22:1-24:33
March 31	Judges 1:1-30
April 1	Judges 3:31-6:40

It is by grace you have been saved, though faith...

~Ephesians 2:8,9

This Week at GSLC March 27-April 2

Monday, March 27

- 6:00 PM Volleyball Tournament
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM Council

Tuesday, March 28

- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 6:30 PM Lent
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters

Friday, March 31

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Craft Team

Sunday, April 2

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



Serving Today, March 26

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
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: Mitch Preus
Sound: Tristan Flores
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Fitzgerald Family /
 11:00 a.m. No Volunteers

Altar Flowers are provided by Rob & Patsy Geiger
 in celebration of their 31st Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, April 2

9:00 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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Storm Graser



Coffee Hour for 4/2: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo II / 11:00 a.m. Maria Sandoval (Mexican Food)

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



Konrad & Irmgard Hack
 Youssef & Suheir Hadweh
 Kathy Hagen
 Debbie Hall-Koftinow
 Nelly Hammerling



Lent Offerings:

March 7 & 8:
 Offerings: \$193.00
March 14 & 15:
 Offerings: \$454.00
 Capital Fund: \$300.00

3/19/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 128
 11:00 AM 82

Children's Sunday School 13
 Adult Sunday School 9

Sunday Offerings: \$7,417.00
 Capital Fund: \$ 250.00
 Total Offerings: \$ 7,667.00

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).

Petra Thompson, home, 16860 Songbird Dr., Delhi, CA 95315
Betty Bailey, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Pam Hoskins, home, 472 W. Springer Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380
Sandy Rethwisch, home, 3760 Bert Crane Rd., Atwater, CA 95301
Bill First, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382



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



Trinity Lutheran, Mobile, AL
 Epiphany Lutheran, Dorr, MI
 Zion Lutheran, Ashland, WI

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.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will decorate our worship area on Easter Sunday. You may make a donation of \$10.00 to purchase the lilies in memory of someone who has passed away or in honor of someone who is still living. We will provide an insert on Easter Sunday listing the names of those people. (Note: You may take home your lily/lilies after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.) Contact the church office at 667-7712 with any questions.



LWML Notes

Next meeting is on April 11 at 11:00 a.m. April 30 is Hats on to Jesus. Reminder: Wear your hats! LWML will be hosting coffee hour at both services.

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.

Youth Activities

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

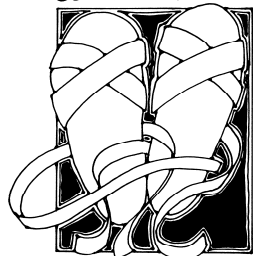
New Sunday Adult Bible Study

We will begin a new study on Esther. Classes are on Sundays at 10:20 in the Fellowship Room. Class will be taught by David Schnurstein.

Diaper Drive

It is time again for our annual Diaper Drive for Verda's House. Social Ministry team members will be collecting diapers or cash donations during coffee hour in the Social Hall after both services on April 2 and April 9. Look for the table with the "Verda's House" sign. Thank you for your contributions.

THE ONE WHO IS
COMING AFTER ME



I AM NOT WORTHY
TO UNTIE THE THONG
OF HIS SANDAL. JOHN 13:27

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

Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2017. The cost of the 1 year subscription is \$16.00. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 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.

Worship Services & Recorded 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).

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.gslect.org)~ or a paper copy can be picked up in the church office. The applications must be submitted by April 30, 2017. If you have any questions please ask one of us

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



Free Event featuring Evangelist Luis Palau and others

April 1 and 2 in Fresno at the Save Mart Center at 2:00 p.m. If you would like more information or if interested in carpooling, please contact Becky Bailey at 209 485-8643. You may also sign up on your yellow form.

Turlock for Life Fundraiser

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.
The Carnegie Arts Center
250 N. Broadway Ave., Turlock
Tickets at \$15.00 in advance
Turlockphc.com/events or 656-9898
See info on board in Narthex