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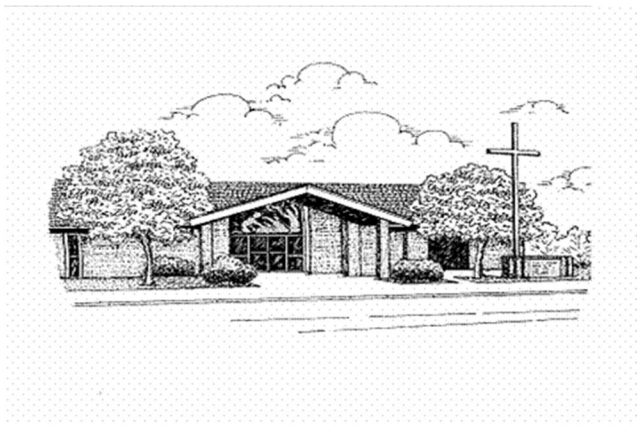
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*Do not forget
to do good
and to share
with others.*

~Hebrews 13:16



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 5, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (3/12) is the 2nd 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 12:1-9; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 and John 3:1-17. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The Bell Choir will be providing special music and the organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Bible Verse for Lent

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

Lent Worship

The Lent season has begun. The theme for our weekday services is “*Living Generously.*” Each of the following five weeks will offer three Lenten worship opportunities: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m (Mondays combined with Tuesdays); 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. Call Pastor Ron or the Church office for more information (667-7712).

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.



First 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**

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.



March Prayer Walking Idea

During this month take time to drive by the various churches in the city. Pray for them and the people who attend. Pray that they Holy Spirit will bless their ministry.

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/2) is: ***The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan.*** Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

AmazonSmile

We have added an AmazonSmile button to our website. You will now be able to access your Amazon account and add GSLC as a charitable organization that can benefit from your purchases. Check it out!



This Week at GSLC March 6-12

Monday, March 6

- 2:00 PM Nadine Peterson Memorial Service
- 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, March 7

- 8:30 AM Social Ministries
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 4:45 PM Outreach Team
- 6:30 PM Lent
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM FPU

Friday, March 10

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 8:00 AM Youth Rummage Sale
- 1:00 PM Craft Team

Saturday, March 11

- 8:00 AM Youth Rummage Sale

Sunday, March 12 ~Daylight Savings Begins

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

Altar Guild

March 5
Team 1



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- March 5** Numbers 19:1-21:35
- March 6** Numbers 22:1-24:25
- March 7** Numbers 25:1-26:65
- March 8** Numbers 27:1-29:40
- March 9** Numbers 30:1-31:54
- March 10** Numbers 32:1-33:56
- March 11** Numbers 34:1-36:13

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

~James 1:22

Serving Today, March 5

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: Rob Hillberg
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

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: 9:00 a.m. Bruce & Cheryl Harms & Lisa Mackenzie / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

The altar flowers are provided by John & Danna Shipman in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, March 12

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Judy Schippits
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Ernie Conner
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour for 3/12: 9:00 a.m. Mariane First; Mary Trickey & Margaret Routt / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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

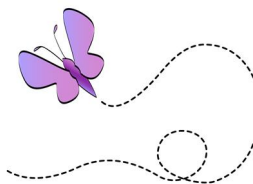


Michael & Rebekah Graser
(Storm & Sarah)
 Glisten Schmuff
 Wanda Schutz
 John & Danna Shipman
 Georgene Sjolund

February Official Acts

Holy Matrimony

2/5/17 Hugh Tom Hoy & Nancy Ann Williams
 Burton Hoy



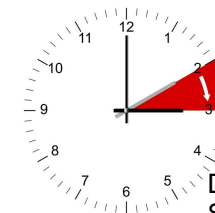
2/26/17, Attendance & Giving

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| 9:00 AM | 122 |
| 11:00 AM | 82 |
| Children's Sunday School | 8 |
| Adult Sunday School | 12 |
| Sunday Offerings: | \$ 6,271.00 |
| Capital Fund: | \$ 10.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 6,281.00 |

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
Louise Rickey, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316
Betty Bailey, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Fran Meyer, home, 3400 Aqua Ct. #A, Modesto, CA 95350
Derald Dunn, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



Remember To Change Your Clocks!

Daylight Savings Begins
 Set clocks ahead 1 hour on Sunday, March 12

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



St. John Lutheran, Yuma, CO
Zion Lutheran, Hiawatha, KS
Our Savior Lutheran, Clyde, NC

Elder Team Summary:

The Elders met on Feb. 21, 2017. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed. Cards were sent to 6 people.
- Youth participation in the Elder teams and Elder contact with youth were discussed.
- Acolyte needs were discussed, including how and when to get a replacement if the scheduled acolyte does not show up.
- Pastor Ron reported that the balcony door will be locked during worship services for safety purposes. The Elder, Sound Operator or Projection Operator will allow entry as needed.
- The Elder budget was reviewed. There are no issues or concerns.
- Lent/Easter plans were reviewed, including Elder assignments for the services.
- The team has found two people to serve as elders (Mark de la Motte & Wayne Rickey) to replace the two whose terms are up (Ken Fitzgerald and Victor Martino).
- The team reviewed the article "7 Reasons People Choose a Church."
- The team reviewed options for a Bible translation at our church now that NIV1984 is no longer available. One that is being considered is the NLT.
- The Elder Outcomes were reviewed for the upcoming congregational Ministry Report in May.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for April 26, 6:30 p.m., with the

Confirmation students. (Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert 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.

Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

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

Youth Rummage Sale

The Youth Rummage Sale is scheduled for March 10 & 11 at the church from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a Youth fundraiser for their events. Contact Jen de la Motte with any donations at 324-9098 you may have.

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

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. Classes are on Sundays 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

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.gsct.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.gsct.org)~ or a paper copy can be picked up in the church office. The applications must be submitted by April 30th 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)

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.

Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.