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*I am the Lord
your God, who
teaches you
what is best
for you.*

~Isaiah 48:17



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

April 2, 2017



Fifth 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**

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Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/9) is Palm Sunday. As Jesus begins His final journey to Jerusalem, we continue our Lent journey to discovering God's undying love that was revealed on the cross. The Scripture readings for the services are: Daniel 4; Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11 and Matthew 21:1-9. 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. The Chancel Choir will sing 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 "*A Kenotic Faith.*"

Bible Verse for Lent

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

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.

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 (4/2) is: *Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection & the Life*. The illness and death of Lazarus happened "that the Son of God may be glorified through it" (John 11:4). Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die "for the nation" and gather "into one the children of God who are scattered abroad" (John 11:51-52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to "unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not "submit to God's law," nor could we "please God" (Rom. 8:7-8), but "He condemned sin" in His own flesh, so "that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us" (Rom. 8:3-4). Now, through the Gospel, "the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells" in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

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!



Altar Guild

April 2
Team 1



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- April 2 Judges 7:1-9:21
- April 3 Judges 9:22-11:28
- April 4 Judges 11:29-15:20
- April 5 Judges 16:1-18:31
- April 6 Judges 19:1-21:25
- April 7 Ruth 1:1-4:12
- April 8 Ruth 4:13-22;
1 Chron. 2:9-55;
1 Chron. 4:1-23;
1 Sam. 1:1-8

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.

~Proverbs 16:20

This Week at GSLC April 3-9

Monday, April 3

- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, April 4

- 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, April 5

- 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
- 7:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday

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



Serving Today, 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: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo II / 11:00 a.m. Maria Sandoval (Mexican Food)

The altar flowers are provided by Wayne & Louise Rickey in celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday

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: Bill First
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

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: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Michael McCord
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 4/9: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. : Alaska Mission Trip Group

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



Judy Chance
 Jeff & Ginger Chance
(Blaine, Jordyn & Jessica)
 Todd Chance
 David Chapman
 Jennifer Chapman
(Krysta & Lillyana)
 Tom & Cindy Chapman

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



Trinity Lutheran, Garnett, KS
First Lutheran, Missoula, MT
Hope Lutheran, Akron, OH

Lent Offerings:

March 21 & 22:

Offerings: \$330.78

3/26/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	147
11:00 AM	62
Women's Retreat	29
Children's Sunday School	8
Adult Sunday School	10
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,645.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 30.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,675.00

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



March Official Acts

Memorials

3/3 Harold Nobbe
 3/6 Nadine Petersen
 3/18 Chuck Barnes

Baptism

3/26 Samantha Nicole Jackson

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.

Carol Barnes Thank You

Thank you Pastor Ron and to my church family for your prayers, for warm hugs, for comforting comments, for words of support and most importantly for being part of my life. I feel blessed to have such a caring and loving church family. I would like to especially thank Pastor Ron for his visits with Chuck during his illness. I also am very grateful for the ladies that provided the wonderful luncheon following Chuck's memorial service.

~Carol Barnes

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.

Senior Luncheon Thursday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, April 20 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.

Middle Ground

Middle Ground will resume on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Mitch Preus will be presenting a Lutheran Hour Ministries study on "The Mormons". Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.

New Sunday Adult Bible Study

A new study on Esther has begun on Sunday mornings. Classes are 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.



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.

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.gslct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).



Scholarships

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 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)

Craft Faire Planning Meeting

There will be a Craft Faire Planning Meeting Friday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. The meeting is open to all who are interested in helping with the Craft Faire.

Thanks,
Craft Faire Committee