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*Better a  
little with  
righteousness  
than much  
gain with injustice.*

*~Proverbs 16:8*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 3, 2016

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/10) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:1-14; John 21:1-19. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Bell Choir will provide music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Florence Dayton Memorial Service

The Memorial Service for Florence Dayton is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. It will be followed by a reception in our Social Hall.

## Lent Worship Summary

At the last Lent weekday services we handed out a survey to get a sense of how people responded to the time and structure. Also, we asked if the services helped them grow spiritually. The Wednesday 12:30 p.m. service was similar to the services in past years. The other times were structured for use in small group settings. These were the combined findings: Time, 61 liked the time for the service they attended, 2 preferred a different time; Structure, 55 thought the structure was good for them, 7 thought the structure was OK for them, one said the structure did not work for them; Grow Spiritually, 59 thought they grew spiritually through the services, 3 thought they grew somewhat, no one said they did not grow. Thank you to all who participated in the services. We want to provide services that are meaningful and helpful.



*Second Sunday Of Easter*

### 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**

## Elder Ministry Team

The Elders met on March 28, 2016. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed. Several cards were sent.
- Pastor Ron's report focused on information about the BIG Big Band from Sweden that we are hosting on 6/21; health concerns expressed from shaking hands; and the need for making our service more accessible to hearing impaired.
- The youth report was reviewed and need for elder contacts with youth.
- The Lent weekday services were discussed. The survey results taken at the last services were discussed. (Check out that report in N&N.) The consensus was a very positive view of the style and content of the services. The elders will continue discussion in June about possibilities for Lent 2017.
- The revised usher duties were discussed. A few revisions will be made for review at the next meeting.
- A list for people to serve on Elders was reviewed. A few more people are being contacted to serve for a two year term.
- The budget for 2016-2017 was adopted for presentation to the Stewardship Ministry Team.
- The elders adopted one SMART Outcome to address the congregation's Big Rock (Goal) for 2016-2017: Hold an annual social event with the Jr. High and Sr. High to build relationships, discuss service

opportunities and receive feedback about what they would like to get out of the partnership with the Elders.

- A report about safety needs during worship was distributed for discussion at the next meeting.
- The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for April 20, 6:30 p.m. with the Confirmation students.

(Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick and Pastor Ron)

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/3) is: *That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name*. On the Lord's Day, St. John the Apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31).

Altar Guild  
For Month of April  
Mary Trickey  
Carol Prater  
Judy Rexin



## The One Year Thru the Bible

<b>April 3</b>	2 Chronicles 21:4-24:27
<b>April 4</b>	2 Chronicles 25:1-28:27
<b>April 5</b>	2 Chronicles 29:1-32:33
<b>April 6</b>	2 Chronicles 33:1-36:1
<b>April 7</b>	2 Chronicles 36:2-23
<b>April 8</b>	Ezra 1:1-2:70
<b>April 9</b>	Ezra 3:1-6:22

*Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.*  
~ Proverbs 16:20

## This Week at GSLC April 4-10, 2016

### Monday, April 4 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

6:00 PM	Youth Team
6:30 PM	Learning Matters
6:30 PM	NAMI

### Tuesday, April 5 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

9:30 AM	Bible Discovery
1:30 PM	Knitting
7:30 PM	Praise Band

### Wednesday, April 6 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

6:00 AM	Men's Network
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM	Choir

### Thursday, April 7 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

9:00 AM	Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM	Bible Discovery
1:00 PM	Stitches & Quilts
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!

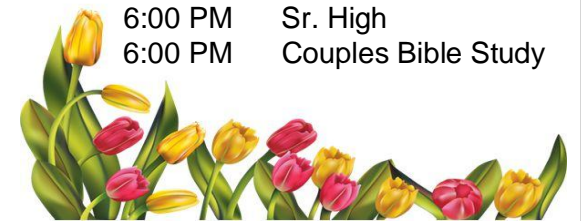
### Friday, April 8 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

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

### Saturday, April 9 ~ TGM Winter Shelter

### Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM	Worship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Sr. High
6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study



# Serving Today, April 3

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays  
**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:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Sound:** Jacob Harcksen  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Gibson  
**Lector:** Tom Hoy  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser



Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan & Joanne Boyett for Jim's Birthday

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Dave & Cyndi Gale in celebration of their 24th Wedding Anniversary

# Serving Next Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Bell Choir Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour for 4/10: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Lance & Mary Olson

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



Jim & Judy Chance  
 Jeff & Ginger Chance  
*(Blaine, Jordyn, Jessica)*  
 Lacie Chance  
 Kevin Chance  
 Ryan Chance  
 Todd Chance

## March Official Acts

Graveside Service  
 3/17 Florence Dayton

Baptism  
 3/27 Jaxson Fellion

3/24, Attendance & Giving  
 7:00 PM 92  
 Total Offerings: \$882.00

3/25, Attendance & Giving  
 7:00 PM 108  
 Total Offering: \$367.00

3/27/16, Attendance & Giving  
 6:00 AM 209  
 9:00 AM 212  
 11:00 AM 111

Sunday Offerings: \$11,662.00  
 Capital Fund: \$ .00  
 Total Offerings: \$11,662.00

## 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).

**Laura de la Motte**, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380  
**Jerry Rexin**, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326

**Ernie Conner**, home, 3166 Station Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301

**Rick Geiger**, home, 2162 Arlinda Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

**Eileen Mitchell**, home, 7965 N. Lander, Hilmar, CA 95324

**Nancy Thormahlen**, 2755 N. Walnut Rd., #153, Turlock, CA 95382

**Ernie Hildebrand**, home, 2728 Charlotte Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307

**Wayne Bailey**, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380



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



*Christ Lutheran*, Meridian, ID  
*Faith Lutheran*, Branson, MO  
*Immanuel Lutheran*, Scranton, PA



## The BIG Big Band from Sweden

They are coming back! We have hosted this band 2 times in the past. During their first visit they performed at CSUS in the outdoor amphitheater. The last time they performed at the Turlock Community Theater. They are returning on June 21. They will perform at the Turlock Covenant Church, which is co-hosting the band with our congregation. This is a very talented music group that has a variety of music styles. All ages will enjoy them. Mark the date on your calendar.

## Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book, *The Kashmir Shawl* by Rosie Thomas (2013), is set in India. The novel is described as a "sweeping, multigenerational tale of marriage and isolation" and "a tribute to the power of finding love in the most magical, unexpected places." We'll meet to discuss it and other enjoyable reads on Wednesday, **April 20, 6:30 pm**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslet.org](http://www.gslet.org)). For a cd recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

## Vacation Bible School June 13-17, 2016

Gear up for an adventure! Vacation Bible School - June 13 - 17, 2016 from 9 a.m. - Noon. Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Kids will spend each day spelunking through activity stations with their Cave Crews. Ages 4 years - 6th grade. Sign-up today! Cost is \$15 per youth!

## Sr. High

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



## Mardi Gras Dinner and Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for an amazing event on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Mardi Gras dinner, Silent and Live Auction is the fundraiser for the youth attending the National Youth Gathering. You will be helping a group of youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2016. The cost for the dinner is \$20. See Jen de la Motte for more information

## Food 'n Fun

Join us Thursday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon of games, fellowship and snacks.



## LWML Spring Rally

On March 19, 2016, we were welcomed by St. Paul's Lutheran, Merced. We sang, we prayed, we listened and we ate. We were also entertained by 37 Hmong children of Merced's School of Language for Hmong Children and Families. Our speaker was Hmong Language Director, Sue Xiong. Our offering was \$4,426.00 for the Hmong Language School. We also collected non-perishable food that is being transported to San Jose for people in need. This organization is sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Merced.

## LWML Fall Rally October 15, 2016

Our Fall Rally will be sponsored by LWML here at Good Shepherd. Details are pending. We want to make this an interesting and exciting event. Save the date of October 15, 2016.

Judy Rexin,  
LWML President



## LWML Meetings

LWML meetings have been changed. **They will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13, 2016. All women of the congregation are invited to join. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 for more information.

## Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for May 18, 7:00 p.m.

## National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 5, 2016. The times are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prayer materials will be made available. Make it a point to join in the prayer vigil this year.

## Craft Faire Planning April 10, 2016 at 10:15 in Overflow Room

The 2016 Craft Faire dates are set for November 10, 11 & 12, 2016. Come help us plan for this event. New ideas are welcome!

## Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2016. 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.