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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 9, 2017

## Palm Sunday

### 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

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Community  
Engaged**

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## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/16) is the Easter Sunday. The day of the resurrection of Jesus will begin at 6:00 a.m. with a Sunrise Service at the de la Motte's Biblical Gardens (5812 Walnut Rd. Turlock). Invite your neighbors and friends. 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. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Holy Week Worship

Holy Week is 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.

## Missionary Sunday

Mike Burnam, a missionary and brother of Becky Bailey, will be visiting our church on April 23 at both services. He will be updating us about his mission work and about the work of the church in missions.



*But from  
everlasting to  
everlasting the  
Lord's love is  
with those  
who fear him.*

~Psalm 103:17

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4/13 Maundy Thursday, Worship at 7:00 p.m.  
4/14 Good Friday, Worship at 7:00 p.m.  
4/16 Sunrise Worship Service at 6:00 a.m.,  
5812 N. Walnut Road, Turlock  
4/16 Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m.  
4/16 Easter Brunch at 10:00 a.m.  
4/16 Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### Sidewalk Repair

We have discovered more repairs to our sidewalk. The Property Team and Church Council have determined it is imperative to provide all these repairs. The cost will be \$5,497.00. The Council approved the expenditure from Capital Funds. However, the congregation needs to approve any expenditure above \$5,000. A ballot and ballot box are in the Social Hall. If you have not already voted, please vote today or any time in the office this week. Thank you. [P.S. Someone asked about the city's responsibility to pay for sidewalk repairs. Public sidewalks are city sidewalks, but a city ordinance places financial responsibility on the property owner for repairs and/or replacement (Turlock Municipal Code, Chapter 7-2, Street Improvements, 7-2-601).]

### Church Library

Our Church library is in need of a librarian. We have a person who is taking care of the Children's Library, but we need one or two people to take care of the library in the Fellowship Room. Duties: organizing books, restocking checked in books, monitoring checked out books, adding new books, disposing of books that are no longer useful for our library. The ministry probably takes 1-2 hours a month. Talk to Pastor Ron for more info. If you are interested, call the Church office (667-7712).

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/9) is: *Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified.* "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The Love of God is manifested in the Cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His Resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, feeds us with His Body, and cleanses and covers us with His Blood, so that "after His Resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

### 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 April 10 –16

**Monday, April 10**  
6:30 PM Bells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
6:30 PM NAMI

**Tuesday, April 11**  
11:00 AM LWML Meeting  
7:30 PM Praise Band

**Wednesday, April 12**  
6:00 AM Men's Network  
7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, April 13 ~ Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 PM Worship

**Friday, April 14 ~ Good Friday**  
7:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, April 16 ~ Easter Sunday**  
6:00 AM Sunrise Worship  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Easter Brunch  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild  
April 9  
Team 2  
(Bonnie Muller, Sharon Jensen,  
Wendy Brandeberry, Lori Smith,  
Nancy Thormahlen &  
Beth Bollinger)

**NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan**

<b>April 9</b>	1 Samuel 1:9-4:11
<b>April 10</b>	1 Samuel 4:12-8:22
<b>April 11</b>	1 Samuel 9:1-12:25
<b>April 12</b>	1 Chron. 9:35-39 1 Samuel 13:1-14:52
<b>April 13</b>	1 Samuel 15:1-17:31
<b>April 14</b>	1 Samuel 17:32-19:24 Psalm 59
<b>April 15</b>	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15 Psalm 34

*For Christ's love compels us,  
because we are convinced  
that one died for all,  
and therefore all died.*  
  
~2 Corinthians 5:14



## Serving Today, 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:** Judy Ranheim  
**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

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

## Serving Next Sunday, April 16 ~ Easter

9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green  
**Acolyte:** Logan MacKenzie  
**Lector:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

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:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** Tristan Loesche  
**Lector:** Summer Barber  
**Sound:** Rob Gibson  
**Projection:** Wayne Barber

Easter Brunch will be provided between both services around 10:00 a.m.

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



Caden Lindquist  
 David Lloyd  
 Ron & Shellie Lloyd  
 (*Adam & Emily*)  
 Joel & Heidi Loesche  
 (*Cameron & Tristan*)  
 Eldeen Loretz

### National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 4, 2017. 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. Sign-up sheet by Secretary's window.

Lent Offerings:

March 28 & 29

Offerings: \$113.00

4/2/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 152

11:00 AM 90

Children's Sunday School 15

Adult Sunday School 15

Sunday Offerings: \$ 9,944.70

Capital Fund: \$ 955.00

Total Offerings: \$10,899.70

### 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

**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

**Ethel Goiburn**, home, 2230 Carmichael Way, Turlock, CA 95382



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



*Holy Cross Lutheran, Lake Mary, FL*

*Trinity Lutheran, Taylorville, IL*

*Christ Lutheran, Norfolk, NE*

## Council Meeting Summary

3.27.2017 @ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Dave Wallace, Jim Knapp, Bob Hoskins, Bob Brandeberry, Patsy Geiger, Traci Preuss, Jim Bollinger, Scott Belyea, and Pastor Ron

1. Financial Reports July 2016 - February 2017 - Income: \$298,816.66; Expenditures: \$304,344.78; Loss <\$5,528.10>
2. Quincy Property Report - In Process
3. Endowment Fund Committee - By Laws Under review
4. Senior Pastor Report [gslct.org: Small Group Report 7-16 to 2-17; Ministry Team Summaries 7-16 to 2-17; Pastor Report 3-2017]
5. Yellow Form Comments – Council action (Uploaded)
6. Big Rock completed by: Elders, Social Ministry, Outreach
7. Update on agreement with Red Cross for our facilities to be an emergency shelter
8. Property request: Capital funds for sidewalk repairs - Motion to repair approved - \$5,497.00
9. Review presentation from Rev. Ted Hartman:
  - Motion passed for Church to buy book “Mission Map Making” with Council to read and report @ June Council meeting
10. Preparations for Congregational Meeting on May 18, 7:00 p.m.
  - Ministry Report: Available in hard copy and on the Church website 2-3 weeks before and after congregational meeting

Future Meeting: April 25, 2017

## 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.

### Love Turlock April 29, 2017

### 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.

### Food ‘n Fun

The April Food ‘n Fun get together is canceled. The next scheduled event will be on May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

### 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.

## 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 today. 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](http://www.gslct.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

### Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study Class begins a study of the Gospel of Luke. They meet Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The first class is Wednesday, April 19 in the Cooper House. Contact Linda Jahn (668-8324) to make sure we will have enough materials.

### 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.

### Save the Date

A 75<sup>th</sup> 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.