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*But as for me,
I will always
have hope; I
will praise you
more and
more.*

~Psalm 71:14



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

Mother's Day

May 14, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/21) is the 6th Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings are: Acts 17:16-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21. At the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service the Praise Band will lead worship music. At the 11:00 a.m. Classic service the organist will lead the music. The Chancel Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Confirmation Papers

Last Sunday was exciting as four young people stood in front of our congregation and said they believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and that they want to be active in serving the Lord through this congregation. May the Lord bless them: Madison de la Motte, Joshua Fitzgerald, Robert Gibson, and Ashlan Lucero. Their final written project, along with the final written project of the 7th grade students, are posted on the portable display in the Social Hall. I hope you take time to look at them.

Sidewalk Repair

G&G Construction Co. will begin the sidewalk repair for our sidewalks next week.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. Nursery care will be available.



Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday
School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ministry Staff

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

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to be
Community Engaged**

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Alaska Mission Trip

Did you know:

- 50% of the world's bald eagles live in Alaska?
- Alaska is larger than Texas, California, Utah, Kansas, and Florida combined?

We'll have even more Alaska factoids to astound you with, as well as some tasty treats, as we host the next mission coffee hour, May 21, after both services. Enjoy some *Moose Munch* or *Bear Claws* and consider making a donation to help support our July trip to Wasilla, AK. Thank you!

~GSLC Alaska Mission Team

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, May 18 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, May 18 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.

2017 Graduates

It is time again to celebrate our graduates. If you have an immediate family member graduating this year, please see your Yellow form and let us know all about them.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/14) is: *The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, the truth, and the life," and we "come to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ, because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12-14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men," in the sight of God He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the Chief Cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:4-5).

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 May 15 - 21

- Monday, May 15**
 6:15 PM Softball at Connect. Pt.
 6:30 PM Bells
 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 6:30 PM NAMI
- Tuesday, May 16**
 6:30 PM Middle Ground
 7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, May 17**
 6:00 AM Men's Network
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- Thursday, May 18**
 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
 11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
 6:30 PM Learning Matters
 7:00 PM Choir
 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting
- Friday, May 19**
 6:00 AM Men's Life
 1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, May 21**
 9:00 AM Worship
 10:15 AM Sunday School (last day)
 11:00 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild
 May 14
 Bonnie Muller, Sharon Jensen,
 Wendy Brandeberry, Lori Smith,
 Nancy Thormahlen, Beth Bollinger



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

May 14	Ps.103,108-110,122,124
May 15	Ps. 131,133,138-141,143
May 16	Psalms 88-89, 144-145
May 17	Psalms 50, 73-74
May 18	Psalms 75-78
May 19	Psalms 79-82
May 20	Psalms 83, 1 Chron. 29:23-25, 2 Chron. 1:1,1:2-6, 1:7-13; 1 Kings 2:13-3:4,3:5-15



Congregational Meeting

May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Serving Today, May 14 ~ Mother's Day

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: Abby Hawkinson
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: Evan Fisher
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Men's Ministry

The Altar Flowers are provided by John & Clorinda Otte in celebration of their 12th Wedding Anniversary.

Serving Next Sunday, May 21

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: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 5/21: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. : Alaska Mission Trip 2017

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



Elaine Rainey
 Gerry Ratzlaff
 Carol Rethwisch
 Darel & Sandy Rethwisch
 Jerry Rexin
 Richard & Barbara Ring



5/7/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	106
11:00 AM	139

Children's Sunday School	16
Adult Sunday School	12

Sunday Offerings: \$9,790.00

Capital Fund: \$ 420.00

Total Offerings: \$10,210.00

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).

Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

Petra Thompson, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Ernie Conner, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Betty Bailey, home, 3830 Colorado, Turlock, CA 95382

John Prater, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324

Suzanne Krough, home, 1400 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 125, Turlock, CA 95380

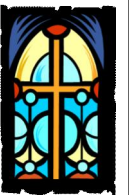
Danna Shipman, home, 4269 Ferreira Ranch Dr. Turlock, CA 95382

Marcie Fernandes, home, 2480 Sea Lion Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Dolores Thomas, home, 1600 Carleton Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

Joyce Chelgren, home, 2125 N. Olive Ave. #A39, Turlock, CA 95382

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



Peace Lutheran, San Diego, CA

Calvary Lutheran, Kansas City, MO

St. Michael Lutheran, Winchester, TX

Save the Date

A 75th Anniversary dinner will be held on June 4, 4:00 p.m., at Mike and Julia Bava's place. Tickets are available online (gslct.org), on Sunday mornings, or in the office.

Tea Party

The LWML Tea Party scheduled for May 20th has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Save the Date

2018 Women's Retreat
Mission Springs Conference Center
Santa Cruz, CA
March 9-11, 2018

Change for Life

Good Shepherd will again be participating in the "Change for Life" baby bottle drive for the Turlock Pregnancy Center. We will be distributing the bottles for a few weeks. Please take this opportunity to use your "change" to make a positive impact in the lives of mothers and their unborn children. The baby bottles will be available in the fellowship hall for the next few weeks. Thanks so much for your generosity!



The Social Ministries Team

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).

Youth Activities

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

Vacation Bible School June 12-16, 2017 9 am - Noon

VBS, where Kids discover they're lovingly crafted by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands on inventors and experience God - the ultimate Maker - in new and wildly creative ways! Check out the table in the social hall to sign up or go on to the church website gslct.org and register there. Volunteers are greatly needed. See the table to sign-up to help.

Sunday School

To help us restructure our Sunday school ministry we are asking all parents of SS children to fill out a brief survey. Please, stop by the table in the Social Hall to pick a survey up! If something works we want to know. If it does not work, we want to know. Parenting is harder then in generations past and whether your family attends once a month or every week, we want to mold a ministry that addresses today's fast-paced family. Thank You
~ Children's Ministry Team

Next Sunday, May 21, Sunday School kids and their families are invited to come celebrate the end of the Sunday School year with a carnival celebration. The day will include carnival games, snacks, and prizes. Come and go as you please from 10:20 - 11:20 am.

Alaska Mission

The team will leave on July 28 and return on Aug. 5. The 11 people will serve in Wasilla, Alaska, with Pioneer Baptist Church and a local Bible Camp. The main project will be with Centershot Ministries, an outreach program that shares the Gospel of Jesus using the life-skill of archery. Crafts and Bible studies will be similar to what we do in VBS. Other service projects include handyman work at the church and Bible camp, adult literacy work, and sharing God's Word through New Heart Ministry (one-on-one sharing of God's Word.) Fundraising has provided \$10,603. The total financial need is about \$20,000.00. The next fund raising opportunity will be the Fellowship Hour after both services on May 21. **Thank you to all who have contributed to this mission.** The 11 missionaries are: Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.



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.

Online Giving

Online giving is now available. You can use credit or debit cards to give a contribution to the church. We are using Squareup, which is a secure way to contribute. This will be used in a variety of ways for people to contribute. You can use your handheld devices, laptop or desktop computers. The easiest way to access the site for contributing to Good Shepherd is by going to the home page of our website, www.gslc.org. On that page at the bottom of the page is a "Contribute Online" button.

Lit n Latte

We've selected *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See (2017) as our next read. It explores the lives of a Chinese mother and her daughter who has been adopted by an American couple. Separated by circumstances, culture, and distance this novel paints a portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters.

We'll meet at our neighborhood Starbucks on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend!

~Pam Youngdale

