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*Christ Jesus
came into the
world to save
sinners...*

~1 Timothy 1:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

May 24, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/31) is **Holy Trinity**. It is the day we celebrate the nature of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. "God in three persons...blessed Trinity." The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 3:1-17. The Praise Band will lead our contemporary worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our classic worship at the 11:00 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir will be singing at 11:00 a.m. The sermon will include the theme "I will Lead My Family to Be Healthy Church Members" from the fifth chapter in our book (*I am a Church Member*).

Dynamic Attitudes

The sermon series on "*Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members*" has begun. We STILL have extra copies of the book available in the Social Hall. Please continue to pray about this emphasis as we rededicate our commitment to serving the Lord in this congregation and community. The 1st Dynamic Attitude from 5/3 is "Willingness to Do!" The 2nd Dynamic Attitude from 5/10 is "Being a Source for Unity!" The 3rd Dynamic Attitude from 5/17 is "Willingness to Help Others Be Better!"

Congregational Election

The ballots from the election last Sunday have been counted: (1) The election for the 2015-2016 budget: Yes, 47; No, 2. (2) Council Members and Elders for 2015-2016: Yes, 47; No, 1. (3) The bylaws for an Endowment Fund: Yes, 42; No 6. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Congregational Meeting and the voting.

The Day Of Pentecost



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**

Sonrise Singers

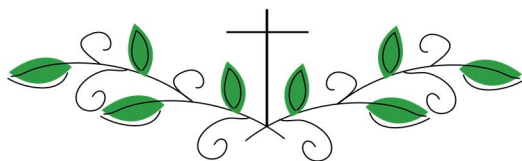
The Sonrise Singers of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas present their 2015 musical, My Extra Ordinary Life. The group is made up of 26 high school young people. They will be touring throughout California. The Sonrise Singers have performed for the last 34 years all around the United States and in the Bahamas. The entire musical; script, songs and choreography was developed in house at Bethany. They will be with us on June 10, 6:30 p.m.

In the musical My Extra Ordinary Life, we meet an orphan named Tara who has been shipped from foster family to foster family most of her life. She has always longed for that sense of belonging but growing up, realized no one really wanted her. Just when she has resigned herself to a life of loneliness without a family or home, her life collides full on with Matthew, a living example of God’s deep, abiding, passionate love. Beginning with Matthew, God shows Tara just how much she is loved, and reveals his beautiful plan of adoption to her.



Today’s Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/24) is: ***Pentecost: The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit***. The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost—the fiftieth day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the twelve Apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11) and “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).



Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of May
Amy Fitzgerald
Joanne Alvernaz
Grace McCord



Closer Walk Daily Readings

May 24	Acts 21:1-36
May 25	Acts 21:37-22:29
May 26	Acts 22:30-23:35
May 27	Acts 24
May 28	Acts 25
May 29	Acts 26
May 30	Acts 27

Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord as been good to you.

~Psalm 116:7

This Week at GSLC May 25 - 31

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
(Office Closed)



Tuesday, May 26

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 6:30 PM NAMI Peer to Peer
- 7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, May 27

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 6:30 PM Lit ‘n’ Latte
- 6:30 PM Parenting Class
- 7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, May 28

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:00 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Craft Team
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, May 29

- 6:00 AM Men’s Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Saturday, May 30

- 8:30 AM Mental Health Faire

Sunday, May 31 - The Holy Trinity

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

Serving Today, May 24 ~ Pentecost

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band

Organist: Linda Buie

Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick

Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch

Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola

Music Students: Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braun,

Elder: Victor Martino

Elder: Dave Gale

Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming

Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Michael Barber Summer Barber, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul

Acolyte: Alaura Lucero

Acolyte: Emily Lloyd

Lector: Judy Rexin

Lector: Cyndi Gale

Sound: Kevin Rickey

Sound: John Otte

Projection: Andrew Preuss

Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Ken & Amy Fitzgerald /
11:00 a.m. Clella Falke, John & Danna Shipman

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Coffee Hour for 5/31: 9:00 a.m. Lavonne Oldson, Joanne Alvernaz & Ethel Goiburn/
11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Gordon & Dolores Thomas
Petra Thompson
Nancy Thormahlen
Karl & Miriam Torrison
Kurt & Denise Trepel
Ralph & Mary Trickey
Steven & Cindy Trow



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).

Ortha Kling, home, 2125 N. Olive Avenue, Apt. B 51, Turlock, CA 95382
Soni Hill, home, 2140 Peace Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Amelia Schell, home, 2324 Victory Lane, Turlock, CA 95380

Judy Bergman, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd, Turlock, CA 95382



5/17/15, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	121
11:00 AM	83
Sunday School	33

Sunday Offerings:	\$9,302.13
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,402.13

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



Gethsemane Lutheran, Tempe, AZ
Immanuel Lutheran, Evansville, IN
Pilgrim Lutheran, Granville, OH

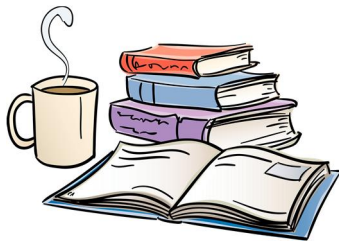
Housing Need

The Sonrise Singers, a high school youth choir from Bethany Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, will be in Turlock on June 10. They will perform a musical at our church that evening. We need about 15 homes to house the 26 youth and chaperones. Please sign up on the yellow form today. Thank you. (Pastor Ron)

Lit 'n' Latte

In the mood for a mystery, we've selected *Evans Above* for our next book, the first in a series about a constable in Wales (not whales!) by Rhys Bowen. We'll meet on **Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Hope you can be there to "spring" into our discussion!

~Pam Youngdale



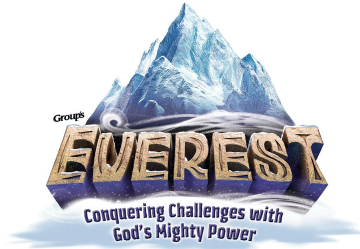
Worship Services & Sermons

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).

Sr. High

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

5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night - June 11, 2015 - Sign-up in advance with Jen. Cost is \$15 for a wristband and dinner. Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. and we will be back at 8:30 p.m.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Welcome to Everest VBS, where kids learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power! We're seeking your help to make this year an epic adventure for the kids during the week of June 8-12, 2015, 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m. See your Yellow form to sign-up or for more information contact Jen de la Motte at 324-9098 to help.

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.

I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
Acts 2:17



2015 Graduates (Con't.) (Members and Non-Members)

High School Graduates (Con't)

Brianna Rodriquez, granddaughter of John & Carol Prater, Turlock High School, attending Merced Junior College

Andrew Preuss, son of Bill & Traci Preuss, Turlock High School, attending Columbia College, Culinary Arts

Nathan Schmidt, son of Roy & Elizabeth Schmidt, Hilmar High School, attending Merced Junior College

Ellen Willming, daughter of Paul & Lisa Willming, Turlock High School, attending University of Texas - Austin, Biology

Miranda Volkmar, granddaughter of Petra Thompson, Del Oro High School, attending Sierra College



Jr. High Graduates

Gavin Archer, granddaughter of Darel & Sandy Rethwisch, Mitchell Senior to Atwater High School

Rachel Dayton, granddaughter of Jim & Cheryl Harlan

Nikie Moore, granddaughter of Gary & Judy Moore, Waterford Center Home Schooling to KIP Academy, San Jose

Calvin Paul, son of Tony & Karla Paul, Turlock Junior High to Pitman High School

D'Angelo Shepard and Marcus Shepard, twin grandsons of Petra Thompson, East Avenue Middle School to Granada High School, Livermore

Ty Thomson, son of Gy & Tami Thomson, Turlock Junior High to Pitman High School

Lucas Welch, son of Scott & Jeanette Welch, Turlock Junior High to Pitman High School

Jack Welch, son of Scott & Jeanette Welch, Turlock Junior High to Pitman High School

2015 Graduates (Members and Non-Members)

College Graduates

Tracy Barnes, granddaughter of Chuck & Carol Barnes, CSU Channel Islands, Major in History, to attend California State University, Pomona, for Teaching Credential

Krista Bava, daughter of Mike & Julia Bava, University of California, Davis, Major in Organizational Studies, Minor in Communication

Andrew Conner, grandson of Ernie & Jo Ann Conner, Frankfurt University, Germany, Bachelor of Science & Masters in Economics

Amy Fitzgerald, CSU Stanislaus, Master in Education Administration

Courtney Gibbs, granddaughter of Darel & Sandy Rethwisch, CSU San Marcos, Major in Sociology/Criminology

Timothy Hawkinson, brother of Mike Hawkinson, North Park University Seminary, Masters of Divinity

Danny Padilla, grandson of Judy Ranheim, University of California, Santa Barbara, working at Full Screen, Los Angeles

Olivia Petti, granddaughter of Darel & Sandy Rethwisch, St. Mary's, Moraga, Masters in English & Italian Language

Justin Schmidt, grandson of Helmut & Maryann Schmidt, Boise State University, Major in Engineering

High School Graduates

Stuart Backstrom, son of Jan & Jennie Backstrom, Pitman High School, attending Iowa State University, Engineering (Mechanical)

Michael Barber, son of Wayne & Vicki Barber, Pitman High School

Charity Bearden, granddaughter of George & Jean White, Pitman High School, attending California State University, Sacramento, Nursing

Storm Graser, son of Michael & Rebekah Graser, Patterson High School, attending Modesto Junior College

Zachary Harcksen, son of Chris Harcksen-Lucero, Pitman High School, attending Modesto Junior College

Andrew Knapp, son of Jim & Sandie Knapp, Denair High School, attending UCLA, Biology

Christopher Machado, grandson of George & Jean White, Pitman High School, attending California State University, Sacramento, Engineering

Bryce Rochester, son of Michelle Cardoso, Pitman High School, attending California State University, Fresno, Computer Science



June Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

06/01 Ty Thomsen	06/13 Amy Fitzgerald	06/24 Brad Christian
06/01 Dave Boyett	06/13 Loretta Koernig-Edminster	06/24 Donna Langgle
06/01 Allen Gardner	06/14 Konrad Hack	06/24 Judy Rexin
06/01 Freda Hicks	06/14 Suzanne Krough	06/24 Lane Hayman
06/04 Andre Beckler	06/14 Jacob Envia	06/26 Wayne Rickey
06/05 Mark Grobner	06/14 Mitch Preus	06/26 Ron Porter
06/05 Grace Willming	06/15 John Brereton	06/26 Paige Ulrich
06/06 Nicole Dickens	06/16 Paul Gose, Jr.	06/27 Cindy Lorenzo
06/07 John Otte	06/16 Taryn Bankson	06/27 Lavonne Oldson
06/07 Jonathon Spratling	06/17 Cheryl Harlan	06/28 Bruce Harms
06/08 James Chance	06/17 Milton Raugust	06/28 Jane Mitchell
06/08 Kevin Chance	06/18 Alex Jahn	06/28 Judy Bergman
06/08 Mikayla Schmidt	06/21 Ralph Trickey	06/30 Clorinda Otte
06/11 Charlie Jahn	06/22 Helmut Schmidt	06/30 Faye Sutton
06/12 Rick Kaepernick	06/23 Shellie Lloyd	06/30 Ross Hoskins


 June Wedding Anniversaries

06/01 Mary & Fred Monier	06/24 Maryann & Helmut Schmidt
06/01 Ginger & Jeff Chance	06/24 Mary & Ralph Trickey
06/03 Amber & Gil Bostwick	06/24 Judy & Gary Moore
06/05 Tina & Shubert Envia	06/25 Cheryl & Bruce Harms
06/08 Eileen & Steve Mitchell	06/25 Joanne & Don Strand
06/14 Jen & Brian Hall	06/25 Dolores & Gordon Thomas
06/15 Margaret & Wayne Routt	06/26 Laura & Mark de la Motte
06/18 Christie & Brad Christian	06/27 Karla & Tony Paul
06/19 Abby & Mike Hawkinson	06/27 Tami & Gy Thomsen
06/20 Pam & Bob Hoskins	06/29 Sandie & Dr. Jim Knapp
06/21 Fran & George Meyer	06/29 Elizabeth & Roy Schmidt
06/21 Kay & David Wallace	06/30 Billie & Bob Hastings
06/22 Joyce & Ted Philabaum	06/30 Jean & George White