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*“Where two or  
three come  
together in my  
name, there am I  
with them.”*

*~Matthew 18:20*



*The Holy Trinity*



### 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**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

May 31, 2015

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/7) is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35. 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. Holy Communion will be served at both services. The sermon will include the theme “I Will Treasure Church Membership as a Gift” from the sixth chapter in our book (*I am a Church Member*).



## Dynamic Attitudes

The sermon series on “*Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members*” has begun. Please continue to pray about this emphasis as we rededicate our commitment to serving the Lord in this congregation and community. The 1<sup>st</sup> Dynamic Attitude from 5/3 is “Willingness to Do!” The 2<sup>nd</sup> Dynamic Attitude from 5/10 is “Being a Source for Unity!” The 3<sup>rd</sup> Dynamic Attitude from 5/17 is “Willingness to Help Others Be Better!” The 4<sup>th</sup> Dynamic Attitude from 5/24 is “Willingness to Pray!”

## Sonrise Singers

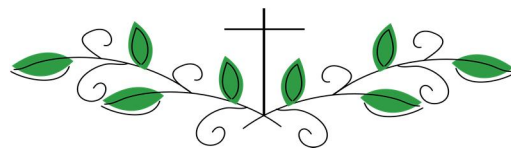
The Sonrise Singers of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas present their 2015 musical, My Extra Ordinary Life. The group is made up of 26 high school young people. They will be touring throughout California. The Sonrise Singers have performed for the last 34 years all around the United States and in 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 Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/31) is: *The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness, and Salvation*. When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the Lord of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him? (Is. 6:1-5) Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's Cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of His glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23-24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:32) and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly means of grace. To give this saving Gift God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16-17).



## Altar Guild Schedule

### For Month of May

Amy Fitzgerald  
Joanne Alvernaz  
Grace McCord

### For Month of June

Michelle Cardoso  
Cherie Bowen

## Closer Walk Readings

<b>May 31</b>	Acts 28
<b>June 1</b>	Romans 1:1-17
<b>June 2</b>	Romans 1:18-32
<b>June 3</b>	Romans 2:1-16
<b>June 4</b>	Romans 2:17-29
<b>June 5</b>	Romans 3:1-20
<b>June 6</b>	Romans 3:21-31

"Ask and it will be given to you;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be  
opened to you."  
~Matthew 7:7

## This Week at GSLC June 1-7

### Monday, June 1

6:30 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, June 2

8:30 AM Social Ministry  
1:30 PM Knitting  
4:30 PM Outreach  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:00 PM Faith Basics 201  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, June 3

6:00 AM Men's Network  
6:30 PM Parenting Class

### Thursday, June 4

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

### Friday, June 5

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

### Sunday, June 7

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



June 8-12  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

# Serving Today, May 31 ~ The Holy Trinity

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Victor Martino  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming  
**Acolyte:** Hannah Green  
**Lector:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braun,  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Cyndi Gale, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul  
**Acolyte:** Calvin Paul  
**Lector:** John Otte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Laverne Desper, Joanne Alvernaz, Ethel Goiburn & Debbie Jewish/  
 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

# Serving Next Sunday, June 7

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp  
**Elder:** Charlie Jahn  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Jewish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, Hannah Jewish, Maddie Welch  
**Acolyte:** Caden Lindquist  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Emily Lloyd  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 6/7: 9:00 a.m. Samantha Wilson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Dennis & Grace McCord  
*(David, John, Michael & Rachel)*  
 George & Fran Meyer  
 Jane Mitchell  
 Janessa Mitchell  
 Steve & Eileen Mitchell

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



*St. John Lutheran, Vincent, IA*  
*Christ Lutheran, Elk City, OK*  
*Emmanuel Lutheran, Odessa, TX*

5/24/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	108
11:00 AM	88
Sunday School	
Sunday Offerings:	\$6,321.00
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>300.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$6,621.00

## 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).

**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  
**Sam Ruiz**, home, 18736 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

### Thank You from Schell & Goodwin Families

The Schell and Goodwin families want to thank the congregation for their prayers and continued prayers for Amelia.

## 2015 CNH District Convention

The Convention theme was "Run the Race - Eyes Fixed on Jesus." It was held April 17-19, with 330 pastors, delegates and visitors registering. Dr. Robert Newton was re-elected as District President, and Dr. Thomas Zelt was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. A main focus of the convention was Missions, with President Newton laying out the strategic direction for the next triennium, stating "Missions is proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in places where the church isn't in charge." LCMS President Harrison discussed the current success in overseas missions, and Greg Finke described a "road map" for Missions. In addition to this call to mission focus, several resolutions were passed, including ones regarding communion, calling missionaries, and lay ministry. Focus was also placed on Hispanic Ministry, DMTF and other outreach programs.



### Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

## 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 Jennifer de la Motte for more information. Have your registered your children or grandchildren for VBS yet?



### 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 12, 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.

**Boomers  
Fun Night**

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## Turlock Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

Thanks for the wonderful response to the Turlock Pregnancy Center Change for Life Baby Bottle project. You may bring your filled baby bottles to church now through Father's Day Sunday, June 21st. The team members - Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim and Nancy Widdowson will be happy to receive them from you. Then the final Sunday, June 21st we will finish this drive and deliver the bottles to the Pregnancy Center. The church office will also receive the filled bottles during the week, if necessary. Thanks again for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team

# THE TRINITY

