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*Nobody  
should seek  
his own good,  
but the good  
of others.*

*~1 Corinthians 10:24*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

May 7, 2017



Fourth 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

### ***Community Focused to be***

**GSLC WiFi  
Access Code  
af0000000**

### ***Community Engaged***

**For Online Giving**  
[www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)  
("Contribute Online"  
button)

### **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (5/14) is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day. The appointed Scripture readings are: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14. 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 Bell Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### **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](http://www.gslc.org). On that page at the bottom of the page is a "Contribute Online" button.

### **Alaska Benefit Concert**

Thank you to the Praise Band for providing a wonderful concert of praise. Thank you to Sandie Knapp and Traci Preuss for organizing the silent auction and reception. Thank you to all who attended the concert. We are grateful that \$5,188.00 was raised for the Alaska Mission Trip through direct gifts and the silent auction. Please continue to pray for the mission team as they prepare for their service in Alaska.



### Congregational Meeting

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

### Thanks from Team Aaron and Team Reuben, Comfort Dogs

Dear Pastor Ron and Pam,  
Thank you so much for your wonderful hospitality yesterday. We really enjoyed meeting your folks and talking about the amazing LCC K9 Comfort Dog ministry. It was encouraging to see so much interest and enthusiasm from your members. Dylan (*Stoll*) will be a great ministry partner! Also, we thank you for the delicious lunch at such a fun restaurant (*Latif's*)...

Have a blessed week, and again thank you for inviting us to worship with you!

### 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.

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/7) is: *The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd*. Although we “were straying like sheep,” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “in His body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His Resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Now, through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His Name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the Feast of His Table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “hear His voice” and “know His voice” (John 10:3, 4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “the apostles’ teaching and fellowship” and in “the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

### 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 8 - 14

#### Monday, May 8

- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 6:30 PM Softball at Connect. Pt.

#### Tuesday, May 9

- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, May 10

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

#### Thursday, May 11

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 6:30 PM Faith Basics 101-2

#### Friday, May 12

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

#### Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship

Altar Guild  
May 7  
Sandie Knapp, Traci Preuss,  
Debbie Judish, Cherie Bowen,  
Michelle Cardoso, Julia Bava



**NLT Chronological Bible  
Reading Plan**

<b>May 7</b>	Psalms 12-17; 19-21
<b>May 8</b>	Psalms 22-26
<b>May 9</b>	Psalms 27-32
<b>May 10</b>	Psalms 35-38
<b>May 11</b>	Psalms 39-41, 53,55,58
<b>May 12</b>	Psalms 61-62, 64-67
<b>May 13</b>	Psalms 68-70, 86, 101

*Give thanks in all  
circumstances, for this is  
God's will for you in  
Christ Jesus.*

~1 Thessalonians 5:18



# Serving Today, May 7 ~ Confirmation Sunday

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Mark de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Laura Gibson  
**Lector:** Confirmands  
**Sound:** Tristan Flores  
**Projection:** Storm Graser



Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class

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

# Serving Next Sunday, May 14 ~ Mother's Day

9:00 AM

11:00 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

**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:** Evan Fisher  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 5/14: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. : Men's Ministry

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



George & Fran Meyer  
 Jane Mitchell  
 Janessa Mitchell  
 Steve & Eileen Mitchell  
 Dottie Monreal  
 Bart Muller  
 Dave & Bonnie Muller

## April Official Acts

### Baptism

4/9/17 Steven Gregory Stayner



## Welcome New Confirmands

Madison de la Motte  
 Joshua Fitzgerald  
 Robert Gibson  
 Ashlan Lucero

## 4/30/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	141
11:00 AM	94
Children's Sunday School	10
Adult Sunday School	No Tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,461.65
Capital Fund:	\$ 600.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,061.65

## 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**, surgery 5/5, home, 4269 Ferreira Ranch Dr. Turlock, CA 95382

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



*Immanuel Lutheran, Decatur, IN*  
*Trinity Lutheran, Wellsville, NY*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Kingsville, TX*



### 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.

### Save the Date

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



### Save the Date May 20

All ladies are invited! LWML is having a Tea Party at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. You are asked to please bring your favorite tea cup and saucer and we will share stories about them. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm by LWML hosts. Hope to see you there.

### 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.

### Food 'n Fun

Join un on Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. for some great fellowship, games and snacks.

### 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](http://gslct.org) and register there. Volunteers are greatly needed. See the table to sign-up to help.

### Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

Mark your calendars June 23 - 26 in Santa Cruz. Sign up today! More information to come.

### Becky Clark

Becky is the great granddaughter of Barbara Spratling. She has been diagnosed with cancer and is being treated with chemotherapy. There is a financial need for the family. If you would like to help you can log into the Go Fund Me page: [gf.me/u/bzch2](http://gf.me/u/bzch2)

### Tree Trimming

Thank you Darel Rethwisch, for trimming our trees last week. You have blessed us! The trees look great!

### Elder Summary:

The Elders met on April 26, 2017. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- The main part of the meeting was to meet with the confirmation students at the conclusion of their year of studies. The students read their project to the elders, which was a summary of what they have learned. The elders offered a Scripture passage and blessing.
- The availability for online donations was presented.
- The pastor reported about his 5 action items from the Best Practices Conference in February.
- Care ministry needs were discussed.
- The upcoming prayer vigil at our church was discussed about the need for people to sign up and pray in our sanctuary on May 4.
- The elders will make sure the door to the balcony area for sound and projection is locked during worship service.
- The instructions for ushers will be made available to all ushers and will be posted in the Overflow Room.
- The elders evaluated the Lent and Easter services in an effort to know what worked and what didn't work. The elders and pastor appreciate feedback from people. The weekday Lent services will be structured differently next year.
- The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for June 7, 6:30 p.m. The two new elders will be invited to attend that meeting.

(Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert and Pastor Ron)

### 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).

### 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.

### Dayton Family Thank You

A sincere thank you to Pastor Ron and our Good Shepherd family. We greatly appreciated the love and kindness shown our family during the illness and death of our beloved parents, Florence and Charlie Dayton, and our brother, John Dayton. We thank you for the generous gifts to Good Shepherd and The Lutheran Hour and also for the many prayers, flowers, cards, letters and food we received. The LWML ladies served delicious lunches at the memorial services. Many thanks for their time and work. We love you. It is good to be a member of Good Shepherd.

God's blessings to all of you.  
Lonn & Pam Dayton, Paul Dayton,  
Jim & Cheryl Harlan and families

