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*You understand,
O Lord;
remember me
and care for me.*

~Jeremiah 15:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

June 11, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/18) is the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. It is also Father's Day. The appointed Scripture readings are: Exodus 19:2-8; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35-10:20. 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.

Online Giving

Credit or debit cards may now be used to give a contribution to the church. On the home page of our website, www.gslc.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Contribute Online" button.

Thanks for the Memories

Thank you to the small army of people who made our 75th Anniversary Dinner an enjoyable and memorable event. Mike & Julia Bava headed up and hosted the event on their beautiful yard. (The evening and place were gorgeous.) They had many hands to help from the Couples Bible Study Group and the Empty Nesters Bible Study Group along with many other people. The Men's Network Bible Study group provided people to cook the meat. Jen and Troy de la Motte assisted in a variety of ways and helped organize the youth group to serve at the event. The Youth were amazing servers and helpers! Rob Geiger prepared and presented an informative (and humorous) presentation of our history. Jim Smith was our sound guy. Sandie Knapp and Traci Preuss prepared an amazing history display to present the past 10 years of our ministry with a variety of photos. Mark de la Motte presented the old church cross to be displayed in our Fellowship Room.



Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:20 a.m. Adult
Class
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ministry Staff

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

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

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Thank You

We want to extend our thanks to Dave Schnurstein, our new member and principal at Turlock Christian High School, for teaching our adult Sunday Class for the past few months. Thank you so much! (Pastor Ron and Mitch Preus)

Thank You!

How many Rhode Islands would it take to fit into Alaska?

(See answer at end.)



The entire Alaska mission team is sponsoring one more coffee hour where you may contribute toward the funds needed to send 11

eager members on behalf of *Good Shepherd* to Wasilla, AK, July 28-Aug. 5, 2017. Stop by and enjoy some “Moose Munch”, “Bear Claws”, and other “delicacies” after both services on Sunday, June 25, 2017. (Rhode Island, our smallest state, would fit into Alaska, our largest, 425 times! An extra scoop of Moose Munch for YOU if you got *that* right!) The 11 missionaries who will serve in Alaska 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.

Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/11) is: The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus. The Holy Triune God “created the heavens and the earth,” and “behold, it was very good” (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God’s good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be “delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God” to be “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men” (Acts 2:23). As Jesus “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His Apostles to “make disciples of all nations” by “baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” and “teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded” (Matt. 28:19–20). Through such baptizing and teaching—Gospel and Sacraments—the Holy Triune God recreates us in the Image and Likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus the Christ, and behold, it is “very good” (Gen. 1:31).



Altar Guild

June 11

Bonnie Muller, Sharon Jensen, Wendy Brandeberry, Lori Smith, Nancy Thormahlen, Beth Bollinger

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- June 12** 1 Kings 15:16-22; 2 Chron. 18:1-8
- June 13** 1 Kings 22:10-40, 51-53; 2 Chron. 18:9-20:30
- June 14** 2 Kings 1:1-18; 2 Kings 3:1-27; 1 Kings 22:41-50; 2 Chron. 20:31-21:7; 2 Kings 8:16-22
- June 15** 2 Kings 2:1-25; 2 Kings 4:1-44
- June 16** 2 Kings 5:1-8:15
- June 17** 2 Chron. 21:8-20-22:9; 2 Kings 7:23-10:31
- June 18** 2 Kings 10:32-12:16; 2 Chron. 22:10-24:22

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

~Titus 3:5

This Week at GSLC June 12-18

Monday, June 12

- 9:00 AM VBS
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, June 13

- 9:00 AM VBS
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 6:30 PM Softball @ Monte Vista
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, June 14 ~ Flag Day

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 9:00 AM VBS



Thursday, June 15

- 9:00 AM VBS
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 6:30 PM Faith Basics 201

Friday, June 16

- 6:00 AM Men’s Life
- 9:00 AM VBS

Sunday, June 18 ~ Father’s Day

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Adult Class
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High



On June 18, the Youth will be making and selling Funnel Cakes as a Fundraiser.

Serving Today, June 11 ~ The Holy Trinity

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: Ken Fitzgerald
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Beth Bollinger
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Paula Hansen

The Altar Flowers for today are provided by Cherie Bowen in remembrance of her 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, June 18 ~ Father's Day

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: Bill First
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Joanne Strand
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber



Coffee Hour for 6/18: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. : Youth Funnel Cake Fundraiser

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



Don & Soni Hill
 Carl & Betty Hillberg
 Rob Hillberg
 James & Jennifer Hinrikus
 (*Justin & Kaitlin*)
 Evan & Kelly Hitt
 Bob & Pam Hoskins



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



St. Paul Lutheran, Annapolis, MD
Trinity Lutheran, Scarsdale, NY
Hope Lutheran, Winnie, TX

6/4/17, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	120
11:00 AM	114
Adult Sunday School	8
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,519.94
Capital Fund:	\$ 1,085.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,604.94

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call the church office. 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

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

Louise Rickey, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316

Sandy Rethwisch, Anberry Transitional Care, 1000 W. Yosemite Avenue, Merced, CA 95348

John Marvin, home, 1345 Valley View Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

Marcie Fernandes, 2480 Sea Lion Way, Turlock, CA 95380

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



Sunday Morning Bible Study

A new Study has begun at 10:20 a.m. We will be studying the Book of Daniel. This is an amazing book! Interpreting dreams, a fiery furnace, the handwriting on the wall and visions of the future. All show that God is in control and will always triumph.

We meet at 10:20 in the Fellowship Room. Please join us!

Lit 'n' Latte

We've selected *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See (2017) as our next read. We'll meet at our neighborhood Starbucks on Canal and Johnson, Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend!

~Pam Youngdale

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m. We will be celebrating Hawaii this month. 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.

Greeting Card Assistant

Pastor Ron is in need of a helper to assist him with sending out greeting cards. If you are interested, see your Yellow form.

Youth Activities

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

Worship Services & Recorded Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.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.

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. Last year we donated over \$1000, and would like to match that wonderful gift. The baby bottles will be available in the Social Hall for the next few weeks. Please return them on Sunday, June 18th, if possible. Thanks so much for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team

Outreach Ministries

The team met on June 6.

- Valerie Stonebreaker arrives from Togo, Africa, on 6/7.
- Missionaries Mike & Bonnie Burnam provided a good event on 4/23 about their ministry.
- Missionary Gospel Fellowship will use our facilities for their annual meeting, Aug. 6-8. Our congregation will provide a dinner for them on Aug. 7, 5:30 p.m.
- Eleven people will be participating in the Alaska Mission trip with Thirst Ministries (7/29-8/5). The next fundraiser will be held on June 25 between the services in the Social Hall.
- Our congregation will promote the National Back to Church Sunday, Sept. 17.
- A brochure about marketing and branding from Concordia Publishing House will be reviewed and studied by the team.
- New T-shirts are being developed so people can have them by the Church picnic (9/24).
- The team is considering an entry in the Christmas parade. A group of people to make this ministry happen will be recruited through the yellow form.
- Developing new member mentors will begin this summer with one person in order to analyze and refine the process.

Next meeting: August 8, 2:30 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Schippits, and Pastor Ron)

K9 Comfort Dog Update

The LCC Comfort Dog Ministry Exploration Committee received a very good response to our survey. Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm! Our next step will be to hold an information meeting in September to educate our members in more detail about the ministry and to begin the process of creating a ministry plan, including recruiting a team to fill the ministry jobs and/or providing financial support. (This would be a self-supporting ministry with no impact on the church budget.)

In the meantime, there are quite a few ways to get educated about the ministry, including www.LutheranChurchCharities.org (click on K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry), Facebook (Aaron and Reuben Comfort Dogs), YouTube videos, and a free app, LCC Now, which you can download on your phone.

Keep checking *News & Notes* for updates as we continue to seek God's direction for this ministry opportunity for our congregation and our community.

~Tom Hoy, Susan Prier,
Judy Ranheim, Pam Youngdale
- Coordinator

