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

~ Jeremiah 15:15



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

June 14, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/21) is the **4th Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41. 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 offered at both services.

Dynamic Attitudes

We have completed the sermon series on "*Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members.*" Please pray about those who rededicated their 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!" The 4th Dynamic Attitude from 5/24 is "Willingness to Pray!" The 5th Dynamic Attitude from 5/31 is "Willingness to Lead Others to the Church." The 6th Dynamic Attitude from 6/7 is "Willing to Treasure My Church and Do My Duty."

Sonrise Singers

Thank you to Cherie Bowen for coordinating housing for the young people and chaperones from the Sonrise Singers of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas. Thank you to those who provided housing. We appreciate your kindness.

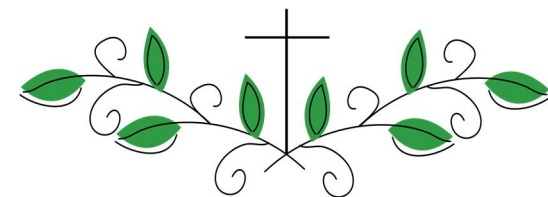
Barnabas Fund

The Barnabas Fund, our endowment fund for students and mission projects has awarded funds from 2015. (1) We were able to provide a scholarship grant to John Otte, who is pursuing a doctoral degree at Concordia, Portland, OR. (2) We sent funds to Capstone Ministries in Kenya (Rev. Dan & Patty Schmelzer) for three needs: Promotion of Moringa (\$500), World Weekend of Prayer (\$500) and the annual gathering of the 11 Bible study groups (\$250). (3) We sent funds (\$976.43) LIBTRALO in Liberia (Alvina Federwitz) to help replace wiring due to theft. (4) We sent funds (\$976.43) to Brian Miller and family in Germany for a special mission project. Thank you to all who have provided funds for the Barnabas Fund. These funds were approved for distribution by the Church Council at the recommendation of the Barnabas Fund Committee.



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.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/14) is: *The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind.* The Parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the Kingdom of God to those who are "able to hear it," that is, "to His own disciples," who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33-34). He "scatters seed on the ground," which "sprouts and grows" unto life, even as "He sleeps and rises" (Mark 4:26-27). "On the mountain heights of Israel," He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes "a noble cedar." Indeed, His own Cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which "every kind of bird" will dwell, and in which "birds of every sort will nest" (Ezek 17:22-25). His Cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we "groan, being burdened" (2 Cor 5:1-4). Yet faith we live for God in Christ, who for our sake "died and was raised" (2 Cor 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, "we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Cor 5:1).

Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of June
Michelle Cardoso
Cherie Bowen



Closer Walk Daily Readings

- June 14 Romans 7:7-25
- June 15 Romans 8:1-11
- June 16 Romans 8:12-39
- June 17 Romans 9:1-29
- June 18 Romans 9:30-10:21
- June 19 Romans 11:1-10
- June 20 Romans 11:11-24

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain."

~ Revelation 21:4

This Week at GSLC June 15-21

Monday, June 15

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, June 16

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible
- 6:30 PM Softball @ Monte Vista
- 7:00 PM Council
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, June 17

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 7:00 PM Elders

Thursday, June 18

- 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, June 19

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

Sunday, June 21 ~ Father's Day

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



Serving Today, June 14 ~ Flag Day

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Wayne Bailey, Joe Ulrich, John Shipman, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Tom Hoy
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Graser Family

Altar flowers for today are provided by Cherie Bowen
 in memory of what would have been her 50th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, June 21 ~ Father's Day

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson
Acolyte: Ty Thomson
Lector: Marcie Fernandes
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Sandy Rethwisch
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 6/21: 9:00 a.m. Judy Rexin & Mary Trickey / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Ed De Boer
 Kay De Bora
 Larry De Bora
 Rich & Laverne Desper
 Fern Duhm
 Derald & Marty Dunn
 John & Jaime Dunn
 (Andrea & Sarah)

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).

Soni Hill, home, 2140 Peace Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Judy Bergman, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Sp. 7, Turlock, CA 95380

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

See what love the Father has given us

I J O H N 3 : 1

6/7/15, Attendance & Giving
 9:00 AM 117
 11:00 AM 89
 Sunday School 23

Sunday Offerings: \$11,931.00
 Capital Fund: \$ 755.00
 Total Offerings: \$12,686.00

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



St. John Lutheran, El Segundo, CA
 Trinity Lutheran, New Lenox, IL
 Immanuel Lutheran, Lima, OH

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on June 2.

- Pastor Kou Seying, who heads up the Hmong Ministry, is taking a position at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. We will continue to provide monthly support for the Hmong Ministry.
- There are some possible status changes for Valerie. She may be brought back under LCMS World Missions. We are waiting for more details from them.
- Wilson Koppula will be invited to provide an update about his ministry to Sikhs.
- We are still waiting for information and photos about the project we funded at Elohim Church in Belize. This was for electrical, plumbing and seating needs.
- The Turlock Sales Yard ministry has begun again. We have a table at the event on the first Tuesday of the month.
- Our congregation is providing a dinner for the Missionary Gospel Fellowship conference on 8/3. Also, one of their missionaries will be with us on 8/2.
- The Togo Mission Trip team is finalizing their presentations for the trip (6/29-7/9).
- We are getting designs to update our church brochure.
- Our team is considering involving our congregation in Missional Lifestyle Training Process provided by Pastor Greg Finke. A seminar will

be offered at our District Office in Jan. 2016.

- The team adopted ideas for new outcomes during 2015-2016.
- A monthly outreach challenge was given for the members for *Moving Out with God's Love*, which is our theme for 2015-2016.
 - A mission trip in 2016.
 - Congregational T-shirts available for purchase by the Church picnic in Sept.
 - Incorporation of prayers for non-Christians in our small group settings.

The next meeting will be scheduled for August (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



Sr. High

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

Worship Services & 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).

Turlock Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

The Social Ministries team will be receiving filled Baby Bottles for the Change for Life fundraiser today and Sunday June 21st in the Social hall. If you are unable to bring your donation at that time, the church office will also be accepting these Baby Bottles. We will be turning them in to the Turlock Pregnancy Center after June 26th. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Lit 'n' Latte

It's time for another classic, so our Lit 'n' Latte group is going with *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The timing seemed right since Ms. Lee's only other novel is arriving at a bookstore near you this July, making some of us want to revisit *TKaM* before reading the newly "discovered" *Go Set a Watchman*. We'll meet to discuss *TKaM* on **July 29, 6:30 p.m.**, at our neighborhood Starbucks on Johnson & Canal. Cheers to summer reading!

~Pam Youngdale



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