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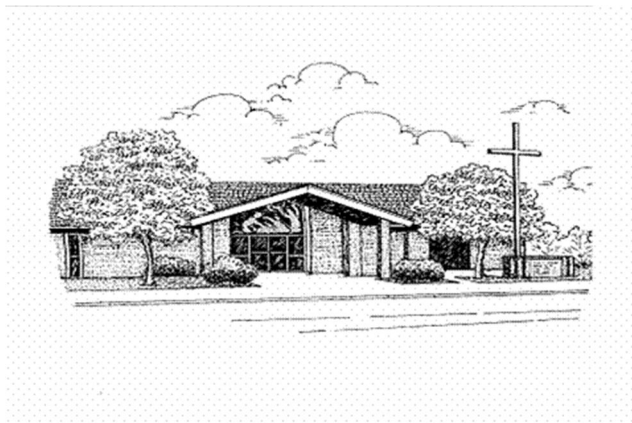
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*“Every word of
God is flawless;
he is a shield to
those who take
refuge in him.”*

~Proverbs 30:5



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

New Member Sunday

June 18, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/25) is the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 90:1-16; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33. 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.

Anniversary Celebration

The Turlock Historical Society is sponsoring an evening to honor our congregation for 75 years in ministry. This is an opportunity for the community to gather with us to learn about our congregation and to tour our facility. The event takes place on **July 19 at 6:30 p.m.** All who attend will gather in the Sanctuary for a presentation about our history and our ministry. After that presentation we will take the group on a tour of the facility to highlight the history of our building. We close the evening with a reception in the Social Hall. Rob Geiger and Mark de la Motte will oversee the presentation and tour. Save the date on your calendar and attend the event. We do need people to help set up the reception. We will need people to bring food items for the reception. Please sign-up on the yellow form if you can help. Thank you. Contact Pastor Ron for more info.

Second Sunday After Pentecost



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***

**GSLC WiFi
Access Code
af0000000**

For Online Giving
www.gslct.org
 (“Contribute Online”
button)

Vote Correction

On May 28 we reported the results of the vote of the three items from the Congregational meeting held May 18. We missed a 'no' vote on the budget. The corrected results are as follows:

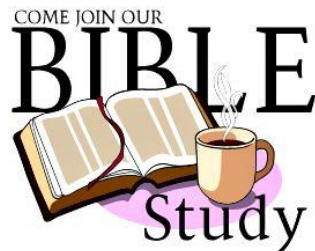
2017-2018 Budget:
Yes, 46 No, 1

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Church Office

Wine

We have 12 bottles of white wine (Francis Coppola Chardonnay) from the 75th Anniversary dinner. If you are willing to buy 1 or 12 bottles at \$10/bottle, please check in the Social Hall today (6/18). Thank you.



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!

Summer Prayer Walking Idea

During June and July take time to drive by the various churches in the city that are providing VBS. Pray for them and the children who attend. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use the staff to bring God's Word to the hearts and minds of the children and their families.



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).

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!

Altar Guild Schedule

June 18

Terry Goodwin, Tracie Schell,
Joanne Alvernaz, Jean White,
Nancy Widdowson, Kay Wallace

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- June 18** 2 Kings 10:32-12:16;
2 Chron. 22:10-24:22
- June 19** 2 Kings 12:17-13:25;
2 Chron. 24:23-27
- June 20** 2 Kings 13:12-15:5;
2 Chron. 25:1-26:21;
Jonah 1-4:11
- June 21** Amos 1:1-6:14
- June 22** Amos 7:1-9:15; 2 Kings
14:28-29; 2 Kings 15:8-29,
6-7; 2 Chron. 26:22-23;
Isaiah 6:1-13
- June 23** 2 Kings 15:32-38, 16:1-9;
2 Chron. 27:1-9, 28:1-15;
Micah 1:1-16; Isaiah 7:1-25

"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 19-25, 2017

Monday, June 19

Youth—Houseboat
6:30 PM Learning Matter

Tuesday, June 20

Youth-Houseboat
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, June 21

Youth-Houseboat
6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

Thursday, June 22

Youth-Houseboat
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters
6:30 PM New Member Dinner

Friday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 25

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM BP Check
10:20 AM Adult Class
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Empty Nesters

*Children's children
are the crown of old men;
and the glory of children
are their fathers.*
Proverbs 17:6

Serving Today, June 18

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: Logan MacKenzie
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 today: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Youth Funnel Cake Fundraiser

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Gary & Judy Moore
 in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary

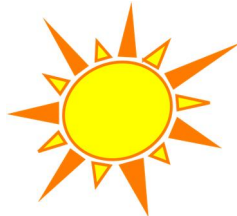
Serving Next Sunday, June 25

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Gary Moore, Bryan Krough, Judy Schippits, Nick Stoll, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Julia Bava
Sound: Mike Bava
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour for 6/25 : 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Alaska Mission Team Group

Care & Prayer

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



John & Clorinda Otte
 (Samaire)
 Mitch Preus
 Andrew Preuss
 Bill & Traci Preuss
 Kori & Susan Prier

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
Marcie Fernandes, 2480 Sea Lion Way, Turlock, CA 95380
Dolores Thomas, 1600 Carleton Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report

General Fund

11 Months Ended May, 2017

Receipts	414,267.05
Expenditures	<u>429,803.38</u>

Fund Increase (Decrease) (15,536.33)

June 11, 2017 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	111
11:00 AM	76
Adult Sunday School	no tally

Sunday Offerings:	\$7,492.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$7,552.00

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



Grace Lutheran, Parker, CO
 Trinity Lutheran, Girard, KS
 Peace Lutheran, Camdenton, MO



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.

Farmer's Market Coupon Books

A Free twenty-dollar coupon book is available to Stanislaus County Seniors, sixty years and older, to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets. These coupon books will be available July 6th at the Hughson market, downtown on Charles street, from 4-6 pm and at the Oakdale farmers market, Third street at E, on July 12th from 5-7 pm. To qualify Senior county residents must have a self-declared income of \$1832/month for one person or \$2470/month for two people. One coupon book per person per year. For more information call the Senior Info Line, 209-558-8698.

~The Social Ministries Team

Youth Activities Sr. High

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

VBS Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with our Fun Factory VBS this past week by praying, planning, and participating. It takes every part the church body to make VBS happen. We enjoyed our Maker Fun Factory where we learned that we are created by God and built for a purpose. We challenged, taught, and led 108 children throughout four stations of learning in Bible Adventure, Games, KidVid, and Imagination Station. Thank you to our adults and teens who helped us lead these children on a part of their faith journey. What a blessing to serve at Good Shepherd and see how God changes lives in amazing ways as we learn and celebrate His word! Thank you to all!

Jobs/Opportunities/Needs

On the bulletin board in the Narthex across from the phone, is a place to post jobs/opportunities and/or needs. Feel free to post your ads and to check out the board.



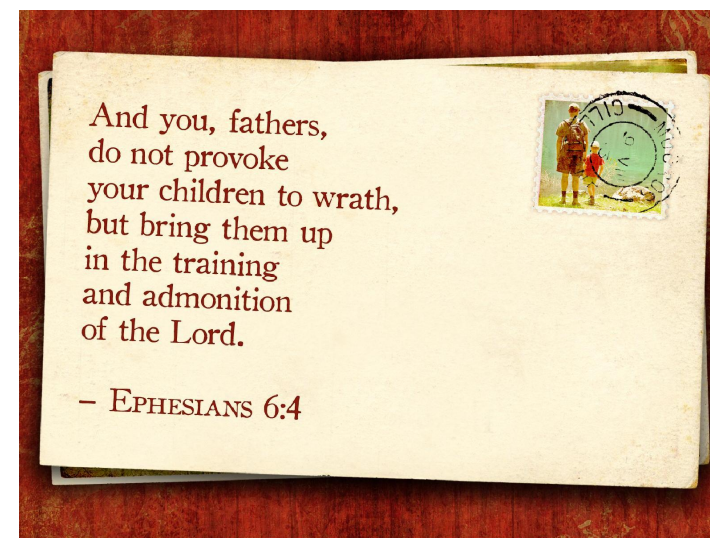
Thanks for the Memories

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 was 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. Rob Geiger prepared and presented an informative (and humorous) presentation of our history. Jim Smith was our sound guy. Sandie Knapp and Tracie Preuss prepared an amazing history display to present the past 10 years of our ministry with a variety of photos.

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.



Social Ministry Team

The team met on June 6:

- The financial statement for the team was reviewed. No issues.
- Dropping off cookies for Prodigal Sons & Daughters was an issue. That has been resolved.
- The Turlock Pregnancy Baby Bottle fund raiser: 56 bottles have been distributed; 12 have been returned. The final return date is 6/18.
- *Love Turlock* was a success for our community. A small group of people from our church participated. Ayla Dillon was a leader in the event.
- We will conclude our participation in the We Care meals during June. Bart Muller and Doug Paul have headed up that ministry.
- Information about the County effort to provide Farmer's Market Coupons for Seniors will be provided in N&N.
- The team is looking for someone to head up providing information to our congregation about how and where to properly dispose of hazardous materials.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman or 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



Church Library

Elizabeth Stoll is our new librarian for the Church Library, which is located in the Fellowship Room. She, with help from her family, has devoted time to reorganizing the library. (It looks fantastic!) The books are available for lending. Take time to check out the books and take one or more home.

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



Change for Life

Thank you to all who have already returned their baby bottles. Today is the last day to return your bottles to the church. Thanks so much for your generosity!

~The Social Ministries Team

Elders Ministry Team

The Elders met on June 7, 2017. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed. Cards were sent to several people.
- The involvement by high school youth in the Elder worship teams was reviewed.
- Pastor Ron updated the elders about possible Bible translations. Pastor Ron has been using the New Living Translation. A new revised translation, the Christian Standard Bible, will be reviewed as well.
- Pastor and the elders will be evaluating changes for worship over the next year.
- "PrayBuzz" is an app that Pastor will use with the elders and others as a possible replacement to emails for sending out prayer requests.
- Pastor and the elders will review materials for youth confirmation over the next year.
- Wayne Rickey and Mark de la Motte are the new elders. They were placed in the Sunday assignments.
- Victor Martino and Ken Fitzgerald were thanked for their service on the elder team over the past four years.
- The elder check list for worship services was reviewed.
- Jim Smith was selected as the new head elder. He will also serve on the Council.
- The budget was reviewed.
- An article entitled "7 Reasons People Choose a Church" was discussed.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for August 16, 6:30 p.m. (Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert. Mark de la Motte, Wayne Rickey and Pastor Ron)

calendar

July Birthdays



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| 7/02 Emma Kroeker | 7/10 Lavonne Penrose | 7/19 Nicole Dayton |
| 7/02 Tami Dickens | 7/10 Chrissy Stiles | 7/19 Danna Shipman |
| 7/02 Steve Mitchell | 7/10 Destinee Vasquez | 7/20 Sherrill Hillberg |
| 7/03 Dakota Edwards | 7/14 John Prater | 7/23 Warren Bailey |
| 7/04 Sandie Knapp | 7/14 Kaitlin Hinrikus | 7/24 Elfriede Schmidt |
| 7/04 Brian Hall | 7/14 Paula Hansen | 7/24 Francine Bond |
| 7/04 Marina Osburne | 7/15 Dr. Deborah Kavasch | 7/25 Sandy Rethwisch |
| 7/06 Muriel Stenzel | 7/16 Thomas Young | 7/25 Summer Barber |
| 7/06 Elizabeth Clark | 7/17 Shirley Borchardt | 7/27 Lori Gray |
| 7/07 Heidi Loesche | 7/17 Andrew Preuss | 7/27 Vanessa Jensen |
| 7/07 Bill First | 7/17 Ernie Conner | 7/28 Greg Goodwin |
| 7/07 Angie Martino | 7/17 Andrea Dunn | 7/29 Carol Sperry |
| 7/08 Marcie Fernandes | 7/18 Roger Osburne | 7/29 Bill Oldson |
| 7/08 Dennis McCord | 7/18 Patsy Geiger | 7/31 Rochelle Beckler |
| 7/09 Frank Cardoso | 7/18 Gregory Schell | 7/31 Andrew Knapp |
| | | 7/31 David McCord |

July Wedding Anniversaries



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| 7/04 John Marvin & Dr. Deborah Kavasch | 7/22 Wayne & Amethyst Van Gaalen |
| 7/06 Stewart & Kirsten Fritchle | 7/23 Scott & Dale Belyea |
| 7/07 Lance & Mary Olson | 7/24 Tom & Debbi Sperry |
| 7/14 Tom & Joanne Alvernaz | 7/27 Lance & Mary Olson |
| 7/16 Matt & Ayla Dillon | 7/28 Charlie & Linda Jahn |
| 7/17 Glen & Jo Stabelfield | 7/28 Robert & Julia Gibson |
| 7/18 Bill & Traci Preuss | 7/29 Scott & Jeanette Welch |
| 7/19 Joel & Amanda Thomazin | 7/31 Adam & Missy Lawrence |