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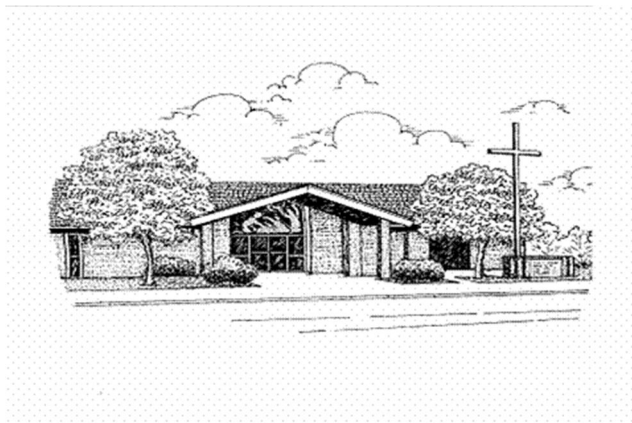
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*We are God's
workmanship,
created in
Christ Jesus
to do good works.*

~Ephesians 2:10



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 19, 2015



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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/26) is the **9th Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56. 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.

Togo Mission Work

A presentation from the Togo Mission Team is planned for August 9, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The three members of the team (Doug Kirkpatrick, Dave Wallace and Pastor Ron) will present their perspective of the trip. Pictures of the various people and places visited will be projected. Valerie Stonebreaker will provide an update of her mission work in Togo during the past two years. Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome to attend. The nursery will be staffed. Bring a friend to hear about how the Lord was and is working in Togo and with the Togo people.

The Togo Mission Team is very appreciative of being sent by Good Shepherd and honored for being able to represent our congregation in Togo. The team was well received by the pastors and members of Togo Lutheran Church. God is good!



Passport to Friendship

The Sunday Morning Class (10:20 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.), beginning today, provides an overview of our opportunities for missions and Gospel outreach in Turlock with people who are living here from other parts of the world. The classes will help us and our congregation discover ways to bring the Gospel to people already here from other parts of the world. Let’s learn together how to develop a “passport to friendship” with people who may not know the friend they have in Jesus. The six sessions will be:

- 7/19 Proof of Identity
- 7/26 Reasons to Stay
- 8/9 Customs and Immigration
- 8/16 Goods to Declare
- 8/23 Accepting local Hospitality
- 8/30 The Golden Moment

2015 Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

Please pick up your 2015 semi-annual contribution statements from the table in the Social Hall.

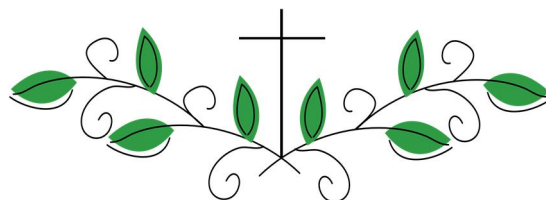


Annual Church Picnic

The annual church picnic is set for September 20 at Crane Park. More information will be forthcoming.

Today’s Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/19) is: *The Lord Jesus Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel*. The Lord rebukes and removes “the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep” (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold, and sets “shepherds over them who will care for them” (Jer. 23:3–4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to “reign as king and deal wisely” (Jer. 23:5). He is “our righteousness,” in whom we “dwell securely” (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but, taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples “to set before the people” (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace “to you who were far off,” and “by the blood of Christ” He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were “separated from Christ” by your sin, “having no hope and without God in the world” (Eph. 2:12), now “you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” (Eph. 2:19).



July Altar Guild

Beth Bollinger
Teresa Kaepernick
Lori Smith



Closer Walk Readings

- July 19 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:11
- July 20 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18
- July 21 2 Corinthians 4
- July 22 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
- July 23 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
- July 24 2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1
- July 25 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

This Week at GSLC July 20-26

Monday, July 20
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, July 21
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting Group
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, July 22
6:00 AM Men’s Network

Thursday, July 23
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 24
6:00 AM Men’s Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, July 26
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High

Be very careful, then, how you live-not unwise but as wise.

~Ephesians 5:15



Serving Today, July 19

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Joanne & Tom Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson
Acolyte: Luke Welch
Lector: Sharon Jensen
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Dave Wallace
Sound: Dave Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber



Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. Harms & Judish Families/ 11:00 a.m. McCord Family / Debbie Hall-Kohtinow

Altar flowers for today are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey in loving memory of their parents

Serving Next Sunday, July 26

9:00 AM

11:00 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 Rixin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Gary Moore
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul
Acolyte: Kylie Paul
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 7/26: 9:00 a.m. Samantha Wilson / 11:00 a.m. Barber Family

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



Clella Falke
 Lisa Fernandes
 Lauren Fernandes
 Marcie Fernandes
 Jennifer Ferry
 Bill & Mariane First
 Evan & Sarah Fisher
 (Elizabeth)

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

Judy Bergman, home, 500 N. Tully Rd. Sp. 7, Turlock, CA 95380
George Meyer, home, 3400 Aqua Ct. #A, Modesto, CA 95350
Ruth Sperry, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382



July 12, 2015	
Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	107
11:00 AM	72
Sunday School	no tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$11,115.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 385.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,500.00

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



Waikoloa Lutheran, Waikoloa, HI
Grace Lutheran, Strong City, KS
Salem Lutheran, Springville, NY

Gift for Life Baby Bottle Project

What a tremendous response we received for our "Gift for Life" gathering. A total of \$1007.13 has been donated by the Good Shepherd family through the baby bottle project. The Turlock Pregnancy Center is most grateful for these gifts which will go toward the purchase of a sonogram machine for the Center. We also donated 32 handmade hats for new babies. As we so often state, the GSLC community is so very giving and generous. Thanks so much!
The Social Ministries Team



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.

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).

Sr. High

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

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

2015 Craft Faire

The Craft Faire is scheduled for November 12, 13 and 14. Please check your Yellow form today to see how you can help the committee in preparing for the event.



Letter from Joel Luckemeyer

Dear Good Shepherd,

It is an exciting time here in St. Louis for Amy and me. In less than a months time, Amy and I will be closing the vicarage chapter in our seminary journey and starting the exciting parenthood chapter! Our baby could come anytime now. Maybe he will have arrived by the time you read this. Amy has enjoyed the baby showers from her friends and our congregation. We have taken prenatal classes and have had many checkups with her doctor.

Amy is amazing. She hasn't had an easy pregnancy but she is sticking it out and still working full time at CPH, despite feeling sick and fatigued. She looks forward to being able to hold our son in her arms, as do I. Amy's mother (Diane Ronning) flew out on the 4th of July to stay with us until our son is born.

Things are starting to slow down for the summer at Salem Lutheran Church and School. The month of May was busy with confirmation and 8th grade graduation. In April, I finished teaching a Bible Study on the miracles that Jesus performed in the Gospel According to Mark. I am still preaching about every other week. I will miss the people from Salem Lutheran Church and School. They are a congregation filled with loving and compassionate people.

My fourth and final year of classes will begin in September. It will be tough to leave Salem, but at the same time it is exciting that, God willing, I will be receiving a call to pastor a congregation after this final year of classes. We thank you for the support you have given us through the last three years. Your prayers have encouraged us, and your financial gifts have helped us immensely. Thank you and God bless.

In Christ,

Joel Luckemeyer



Calendar

August Birthdays



8/01	Teresa Kaepernick	8/14	Joe Lorenzo	8/21	Danielle Baker
8/01	Mary Trickey	8/14	Brooke de la Motte	8/22	Ryan Bava
8/03	Rod Green	8/14	Henry de la Motte	8/23	Susan Prier
8/03	Homer Beckler	8/14	Jaylee Porras	8/24	Lisa Willming
8/03	Scott Belyea	8/15	Patricia Martin	8/24	Amanda Edwards
8/04	Kendyl Kelley	8/15	Don Strand	8/25	Dave Geiger
8/06	Bob Hastings	8/16	Stuart Backstrom	8/25	Rob Young
8/06	Rachel McCord	8/16	Jennifer Clark	8/26	Jan Backstrom
8/07	Sierra Baker	8/16	Debbie Hall-Kofternow	8/26	Autumn Gose
8/07	Wendy Brandeberry	8/16	Dave Jensen	8/27	Isabella Amaya
8/08	Joel Tamazin	8/17	Joanne Alvernaz	8/27	Roger Kling
8/10	Michelle Cardoso	8/18	Brian Dickens	8/28	Rob Hillberg
8/11	Darel Rethwisch	8/20	Bob Hoskins	8/28	Louise Rickey
8/12	Amethyst Van Gaalen	8/20	Marilyn Bennett	8/28	Goody Ruhl
8/12	Connor Hart	8/20	Haley Stiles	8/29	Grace McCord
8/13	Calvin Paul	8/21	Jack Welch	8/29	Emily Lloyd
8/13	Merritt Mann	8/21	Luke Welch	8/30	Karla Paul
8/14	Jenna Green	8/22	Morgan Dickens	8/30	Tom Hoy

August Wedding Anniversaries



8/01	Jan & Jennie Backstrom
8/01	Dave & Debbie Judish
8/04	Daniel & Shannon Clark
8/05	Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick
8/06	Roger & Linda Osburne
8/08	Rod & Tarina Green
8/09	Dave & Bonnie Muller
8/13	Rob & Sherrill Hillberg
8/15	Bill & Lavonne Oldson
8/26	Jim & Beth Bollinger
8/28	Tom & Sue Baldwin
8/30	Christopher & Kelly Hudelson