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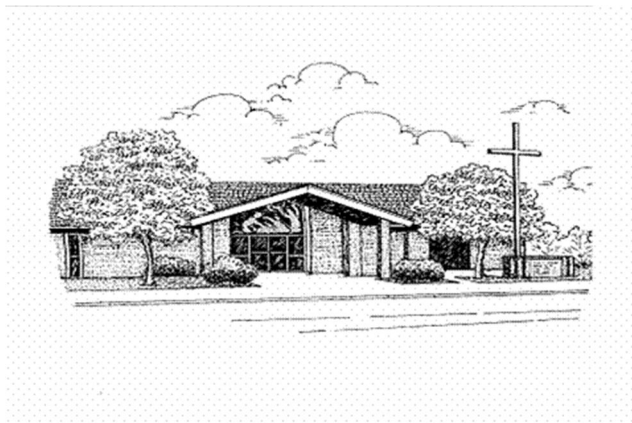
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*Be very careful,
then, how you
live-not as
unwise but as
wise.*

~Ephesians 5:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 23, 2017



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
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For Online Giving
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Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/30) is the 8th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Psalm 125; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52. 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.

Kick-Off Sunday



August 13 will be the day we kick-off our ministries for 2017-2018. It will be the official beginning of our small group ministries (including Sunday ministries for children, youth and adults) and our leadership ministries (Council & Ministry Teams). Stations will be set up in the Social

Hall for information about the various ministry opportunities. Save the date.

Alaska Mission

The Mission team leaves on July 28 and returns on Aug. 5 to serve in Wasilla, Alaska. **Thank you to all who have contributed to this mission.** Please keep us in your prayers: Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.

Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

Your contribution statements through the end of June are printed and ready for you to pick up from the table in the Social Hall.

**CARRY
ONE ANOTHER'S
BURDENS;
IN THIS WAY
YOU WILL FULFILL
THE LAW
OF CHRIST.
GALATIANS 6:2**

Bible 4 U

Bible 4 U is the new name we are using for Sunday morning education classes for adults and children. Join us August 13 for Kick-off Sunday!

Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/23) is: **The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood.** The Lord our God has chosen us to be "His treasured possession," not because of any strength in us, but solely "because the Lord loves" us (Deut. 7:6-8). He is faithful, and He "keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "great value" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45-46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "hidden in a field," covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "to be conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again, and lives to intercede for us "at the right hand of God" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39).

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

July 23

Sandy Mann, Lyn Brock, Grace McCord, Chris Harcksen-Lucero



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

July 23	Isaiah 40:1-44:5
July 24	Isaiah 44:6-48:11
July 25	Isaiah 48:12-52:12
July 26	Isaiah 52:13-57:21
July 27	Isaiah 58:1-63:14
July 28	Isaiah 63:15-66:24; 2 Kings 20:20-21; 2 Chron. 21:32-33
July 29	2 Kings 21:1-22:2; 2 Chron. 33:1-34:7; Jeremiah 1:1-2:22

*He who refreshes others will
himself be refreshed.*

~Proverbs 11:25

This Week at GSLC July 24 - 30

Monday, July 24

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, July 25

6:30 PM NAMI
6:30 PM Softball @ Connect Pt
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, July 26

6:00 AM Men's Network

Thursday, July 27

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, July 28

Alaska Mission Team Leaves
6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, July 30

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



Serving Today, July 23

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: Beth Kirkpatrick
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: Samarie Otte
Lector: Jim Smith
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. Jon & Becky Bailey/Mark & Laura de la Motte / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman/Jon & Becky Bailey

The altar flowers are provided by Warren Bailey in loving memory of Jan Bailey

Serving Next Sunday, July 30

9:00 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: Caleb Lawrence
Lector: Charlie Jahn
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Tom Hoy
Sound: Tristan Flores
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 7/30 : 9:00 a.m. Schnurstein Family & 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Brad & Sherri de la Motte
(Madison, Cameron, Megan & Katelyn)
 Ron & Lori de la Motte
 Ryan & Heidi de la Motte
(Jillian & Kaylee)
 Lubby Hildebrand
(Aiden & Jaxson)

We welcome today,
 Jacob Marek Wisniakowski,
 son of Lucas and Rebecca
 Wisniakowski, and grandson
 of Mark and Laura de la
 Motte, who will be baptized at
 the early service.

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



Zion Lutheran, Tampa, FL
Trinity Lutheran, Clinton, MO
Grace Lutheran, Clarksville, TN

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:

Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380
John Prater, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324
Dolores Thomas, home, 1600 Carleton Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Louise Rickey, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316
Sandy Rethwisch, home, 3760 Bert Crane Rd., Atwater, CA 95301



Sunday, 7/16/17	
Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	104
11:00 AM	86
Adult Sunday School	8
Sunday Offerings:	\$5,364.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 25.00
Total Offerings:	\$5,389.00

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next selection, *Still Life* by Louise Penny (2008), introduces you to Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators who are called to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. We'll meet on **Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Bring a friend!
~Pam Youngdale



Worship Services & Sermons

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

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.



Mites Sunday

Mites Sunday is July 30! Bring in your mite boxes!

2017 Craft Faire Needs

As our local fruit is becoming available for jams & jellies, we need supplies to make and preserve them. We would gladly accept your own jam, jelly, fruit butter, relish, pickles, etc. Please note on your Yellow form what you will be contributing. Thank you! Contact Sandy Mann @ 634-8213 or Shirley Borchardt @ 988-2998 with any questions.



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.

New Members Info

Scott Atherton - Scott was confirmed at Good Shepherd on June 18, 2017. He has been married to Nancy Atherton for 38 years and they have 1 adult daughter. Scott has been General Manager of Turlock Memorial Park & Funeral Home for many years but has recently shortened his work hours and hopes to get more involved at Good Shepherd.

Brad & Sherri de la Motte - Brad and Sherri grew up at Good Shepherd and are returning with their 4 children, Madison, Cameron, Megan & Katelyn. Brad works for Gallo and Sherri was formerly a preschool teacher at Grace Preschool.

Ron & Lori de la Motte - Ron and Lori are long time Good Shepherd members. They have 4 adult sons, Ryan, Marty, Troy & Brad and many grandchildren. Each Easter Ron and Lori open their Biblical Gardens to all for Sunrise Service.

Ryan & Heidi de la Motte - Ryan and Heidi are excited to be attending Good Shepherd after moving back from LA. Ryan grew up at Good Shepherd. Ryan is a real estate agent at Atlantic Realty in Turlock. Heidi is the pre-school director at Turlock Christian School. They have 2 daughters Kaylee and Jillian who both attend Turlock Christian High School.

David & Arlene Schnurstein - Dave and Arlene moved to Turlock from Rockford, IL, when David accepted the Principal position at Turlock Christian High School. Arlene now works at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton, in the operating room. They have two sons, Asa, who will be attending Turlock Christian High School, and Benaiah, who will be in the 6th grade at Turlock Christian. David also has two sons, Micah and Adam, who live in Las Vegas, NV.

Cynthia Shaw - Cynthia (Cindy) is retired from Stanislaus County after 40 years of service. She has 2 adult children and has grandchildren. She enjoys gardening, reading, and her "fur babies". "Sunday drives" to the coast or the mountains are right up her alley and she is a San Francisco fan, 49ers and Giants.

Suzanne Woodard - Suzanne, who prefers to be called Suzie, was confirmed at Good Shepherd on June 18, 2017. She has 4 adult children and is the sister of Carol Barnes. Suzie enjoys her pets, watching movies and beadwork. Her favorite places are the beach and the mountains.

welcome

calendar

August Birthdays



8/01	Teresa Kaepernick	8/14	Jenna Green	8/22	Jaxson Fellion
8/01	Mary Trickey	8/14	Joe Lorenzo	8/23	Fran Meyer
8/03	Rod Green	8/14	Brooke de la Motte	8/23	Susan Prier
8/03	Homer Beckler	8/14	Henry de la Motte	8/24	Lisa Willming
8/03	Scott Belyea	8/14	Jaylee Porras	8/24	Amanda Edwards
8/04	Kendyl Kelley	8/15	Patricia Martin	8/24	Nancy Thormahlen
8/04	Elizabeth Stoll	8/15	Don Strand	8/25	Dave Geiger
8/06	Rachel McCord	8/16	Stuart Backstrom	8/25	Rob Young
8/07	Sierra Baker	8/16	Jennifer Clark	8/26	Jan Backstrom
8/07	Wendy Brandeberry	8/16	Debbie Hall-Koftinow	8/27	Isabella Amaya
8/07	Robert Gibson	8/16	Dave Jensen	8/27	Roger Kling
8/08	Joel Thomazin	8/17	Joanne Alvernaz	8/28	Rob Hillberg
8/09	Bill Hansen	8/18	Lance Olson	8/28	Louise Rickey
8/10	Michelle Cardoso	8/18	Brian Dickens	8/28	Goody Ruhl
8/11	Darel Rethwisch	8/20	Bob Hoskins	8/29	Grace McCord
8/11	Robert Gibson Jr.	8/20	Marilyn Bennett	8/29	Emily Lloyd
8/12	Amethyst Van Gaalen	8/20	Haley Stiles	8/30	Karla Paul
8/12	Connor Hart	8/21	Jack Welch	8/30	Tom Hoy
8/13	Calvin Paul	8/21	Luke Welch	8/30	Blake Sliger
8/13	Merritt Mann	8/21	Danielle Baker		
8/13	Curtis Gibson				

August Wedding Anniversaries



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