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*“Whoever
drinks the
water I give
him will never
thirst.”*

~John 4:14



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 13, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/20) is the 11th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28. 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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for 5th-8th grade students begin on Wednesday (8/16). Two changes are being made in the Confirmation schedule: (1) The Wednesday evening sessions are from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A time for games and activities is from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Children may bring their dinner to eat during that time. We will not be offering a dinner. (2) Sunday will continue the Wednesday study sessions from 10:20-11:00 a.m. Registration and more information are available in the Social Hall between the services today or from Pastor Ron or Jen.

Alaska Mission

The mission team will present reflections and an overview of the trip on Sunday, Aug. 27, between the two services. Thank you for your prayer and financial support as a congregation. (Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.)

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:20 a.m. Bible 4 U
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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Stewardship Ministry

- The Stewardship team met on 8/8/17.
- The financial reports for 2016-2017 were reviewed. An end of the year report will be provided in the near future.
 - A mailing will be sent to the congregation with information on how to use online giving on our website or with an app and how to use recurring payments from your bank account. Also, people will be available on a Sunday morning to give personal guidance for online giving.
 - The team decided to use “Living Generously” for the stewardship emphasis in November. The materials will be reviewed and prepared.
 - The team will review the budget in 6 months to see if any adjustments are needed
 - Financial Peace University will be offered in the fall.
- The team will meet at a later date. (Jon Bailey, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Louise Rickey and Pastor Ron)



Updated Church Directory

There is an updated Church Directory available for you to pick up in the Social Hall. If you have any additions or corrections, kindly contact the office so that we can make the necessary changes. (667-7712)

Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/13) is: **Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith.** The Lord who “laid the foundation of the earth” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “entered into the springs of the sea” and “walked in the recesses of the deep” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “a long way from the land, beaten by the waves,” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us: “Do not be afraid,” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “through the Word of Christ” (Rom. 10:17). “The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (Rom. 10:8).

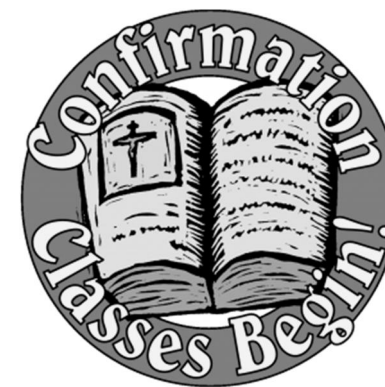


Assistive Listening Devices

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.

This Week at GSLC August 14-20

- Monday, August 14**
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Tuesday, August 15**
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, August 16**
6:00 AM Men’s Network
5:45 PM Confirmation
5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- Thursday, August 17**
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
6:30 PM Learning Matters
6:30 PM Elders
- Friday, August 18**
6:00 AM Men’s Life
1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, August 20**
9:00 AM Worship
10:20 AM Bible 4 U
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High



Altar Guild August 13

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

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- August 13** Jeremiah 31:15-40;
Jeremiah 49:34-51:14
- August 14** Jeremiah 51:15-58-
52:1-3; 1 Chron. 36:10
-14; 2 Chron. 36:11-
14; 2 Kings 24:18-20a;
Jeremiah 37:1-10
- August 15** Jeremiah 37:11-
38:28; Ezekiel 1:2-3:15
- August 16** Ezekiel 3:16-4:17;
Jeremiah 27:1-28:17;
Jeremiah 51:59-64
- August 17** Ezekiel 5:1-9:11
- August 18** Ezekiel 10:1-13:23
- August 19** Ezekiel 14:1-16:63

*My flesh and my heart may
fail, but God is the strength
of my heart and my portion
forever.*

~Psalm 73:26

Serving Today, August 13

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roton
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Mark de la Motte
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Joshua Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Amy Fitzgerald
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Kick Off Team

The Altar Flowers for today are provided by Dave & Bonnie Muller

Serving Next Sunday, August 20

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roton
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Ashlan Lucero, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 8/20: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. Maria Sanchez

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



Michael Barber
 Nicole Barber
 Summer Barber
 Wayne Barber
 Carol Barnes
 Amber Evanoff

Disability Ministry Workshop

Peace Lutheran Church in Natomas is hosting this workshop on behalf of our CNH District on Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. More info and a registration form is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Talk to Pastor Ron for more info.



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

*Lakeside Lutheran, Venice, FL
 Our Savior Lutheran, Marlette, MI
 First Trinity Lutheran, Pittsburgh, PA*

8/6/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	146
11:00 AM	110
Adult Sunday School	No Tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$12,712.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 737.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,449.00

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

Sandy Rethwisch, home, 3760 Bert Crane Rd., Atwater, CA 95301

John Prater, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324

Elfriede Schmidt, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Petra Thompson, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Joyce Chelgren, Sequoia @ Covenant Village, 2125 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382



Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on August 8.

- The team's financial report was reviewed. No issues.
- Rev. Dan & Patty Schmelzer, missionaries with Capstone Ministries in Kenya, will be with us on Oct. 22.
- Missionary Gospel Fellowship used our facilities for their annual meeting, Aug. 6-8. We provided a dinner for them on Aug. 7. Thanks to ALL who helped.
- The 11 people from the Alaska Mission trip will present an overview of their ministry on Aug. 27 between the services.
- Our congregation will promote the National Back to Church Sunday, Sept. 17, by inviting all our members and friends to worship with us. We will have a banner and invitation cards.
- The Turlock Historical Society event at our church on 7/18 was a success. Thanks to Rob Geiger for his presentation and Mary Olson for organizing the reception. Thanks to all who helped serve and provide refreshments.
- The people who indicated an interest in the Christmas parade will be invited to attend a meeting in the near future to plan how our congregation might be involved.
- Missionary Curtis Burnam will be here in October to work with our youth.
- It was decided not to prepare a new t-shirt for this year.

- We will dedicate 4 Sundays in January to "Outreach Lessons from Jesus." A small booklet will be offered to everyone.
- Developing new member mentors will begin with the next group in Faith Basics.

Next meeting: Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m.
(Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Schippits, and Pastor Ron)

Youth Activities

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

Senior Luncheon Thursday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, August 17, at 11:30 a.m. 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.

Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center News

Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center is forming a Medical Advisory Team. They are seeking medical professionals (Doctors, PAs, RNs, NPs) who may be interested in this effort. Please contact gena@turlockphc.com for further information. Thank you

Social Ministry Team

The team met on August 8:

- The financial statement for the team was reviewed. No issues.
- Turlock Pregnancy Baby Bottle fund raiser: \$1,132.96 in 56 bottles.
- Volunteer medical staff are needed for Turlock Pregnancy. More info will be given in an upcoming News & Notes.
- Pam Youngdale & Beth Kirkpatrick are attending the Best Practices Conference in Indiana in October to present our *Learning Matters!* ministry.
- More information about the Comfort Dog ministry will be presented to the congregation in the next few months. Both Comfort Dogs will be at our picnic on 9/24.
- Traci Preuss has re-stocked our First Aid closet.
- Proper disposal methods for hazardous waste will be provided to the congregation in the near future as an ongoing service.
- We are waiting on a response about insurance from the Red Cross before moving forward to make our facilities available as an emergency shelter.
- The We Care Men's Shelter meals begin in September and will be provided throughout the year. We are offering to provide meals 2 times a month for 12 months if we have people willing to staff this ministry. More information will be in an upcoming yellow form.

- The County provided \$20 coupons to seniors to be used at Farmer's Markets. We hope some of our members were able to participate.
- The team is looking into ways to keep our congregation informed about Bethesda Lutheran Communities for people with developmental disabilities.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept.5, 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.

Thank You

Pastor Ron Youngdale,
Thank you so much for you and your congregation's monthly generous contribution to Joy of Harvest Hmong Outreach. I truly appreciate it. Your support helps ease my financial concern, so that I can continue to serve and focus on bringing Jesus to the Hmong communities in the Central Valley. Thank you and God bless.

Blessings,
Pastor Doua Xiong

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).