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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

August 14, 2016



## 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 Sunday (8/21) is the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Isaiah 66:18-23; Psalm 50:1-15; Hebrews; 12:4-29; Luke 13:22-30. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## Thank you

I want to thank the Outreach Ministry Team (**Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, and Judy Rexin**). They meet monthly to oversee and plan ways our congregation can reach out to the community with the Gospel of Jesus. They sponsored the meal on 8/8 for the missionaries with MGF. It is a way to thank them for their ministry. The team has a procedure for following up on visitors to our church. A monthly booth is manned by several people at the Tuesday Sales Yard. We sponsor several missionaries and mission groups. We provide Lutheran Hour booklets for the hospital chaplain to distribute. This team is dedicated to getting the Gospel out. **"Thank you, Team!"** (Pastor Ron)

## Confirmation

Confirmation classes for young people in grades 5-8 begin on Wednesdays in September. An information class for those students and parents is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 7. Please talk to Jennifer de la Motte or Pastor Ron for more info.



*"God, have  
mercy upon  
me, a sinner."*

*~Luke 18:13*



## Save the Dates

The Church picnic is scheduled for September 25 at Crane Park after morning worship.



Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 30, 5:00 p.m., in our Social Hall. Plan on bringing a friend!

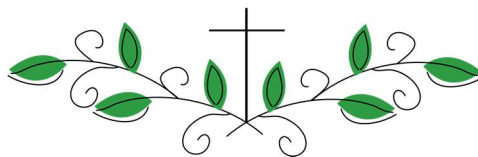


## Assistive Listening Devices

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 readings today (8/14) is: **Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division.** The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is "like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces" (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing Baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able "to interpret the appearance of earth and sky" (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on "Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith" and "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1-2).



## Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

## Altar Guild

Jean White  
Louise Rickey  
Kay Wallace



## The One Year Thru the Bible

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|------------------|------------------|
| <b>August 14</b> | Daniel 1:1-3:30  |
| <b>August 15</b> | Daniel 4:1-6:28  |
| <b>August 16</b> | Daniel 7:1-12:13 |
| <b>August 17</b> | Hosea 1:1-3:5    |
| <b>August 18</b> | Hosea 4:1-5:15   |
| <b>August 19</b> | Hosea 6:1-10:15  |
| <b>August 20</b> | Hosea 11:1-14:9  |

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

~John 4:14

## This Week at GSLC August 15-21

### Monday, August 15

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, August 16

1:30 PM Knitting

6:30 PM Middle Ground

7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, August 17

6:00 AM Men's Network

6:30 PM Elders

### Thursday, August 18

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers

1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Friday, August 19

6:00 AM Men's Life

1:00 PM Craft Team

### Sunday, August 21

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Sr. High

peace  
joy love self control  
goodness patience  
kindness faithfulness  
gentleness

# Serving Today, August 14

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Sharon Jensen  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Ken Lambert  
**Ushers:** Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, James Hinrikus, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Bella Green  
**Lector:** Tony Paul  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale



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

The Flowers provided today are from Clella Falke in loving memory of her husband, Ray, and her daughter, Terry

# Serving Next Sunday, August 21

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**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, Cyndi Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Dunn  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Wayne Barber



Coffee Hour for 8/21: 9:00 a.m. Martha Lorenzo & Rachel Cross / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan

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



Jim & Lori Smith  
 Nathan & Kayla Smith  
 Nick Smith  
 Doug & Carol Sperry  
*(Mason & Tyler)*  
 Kirk & Ruth Sperry  
 Tom & Debbi Sperry

## 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).

**Lois Ulrich**, home, 3403 Spring Crest Dr., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Ted Philabaum**, Samaritan Village, 7700 Fox Rd., Hughson, CA 95326

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



*St. Paul Lutheran, Casey, IA*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Doniphan, NE*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Harlingen, TX*

| 8/7/16, Attendance & Giving |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9:00 AM                     | 129 |
| 11:00 AM                    | 85  |
| Sunday School               | 5   |

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offerings: | \$13,790.67        |
| Capital Fund:     | <u>\$ 2,730.00</u> |
| Total Offerings:  | \$16,520.67        |

TRUST  
 in the  
*Lord*  
 with  
**ALL**  
 your  
**Heart**  
 Proverbs 3:5



## Lit 'N' Latte

"In love we find out who we want to be. In war we find out who we are." Our next selection, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah (2015), is a story set in WWII German-occupied, war-torn France and tells a part of history seldom seen: the women's war. Come join us at our neighborhood *Starbucks* to discuss it and other books we've been reading on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

~Pam Youngdale



## Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us August 28 at 5:00 p.m. for a fun evening of dinner and games. Please bring a food item to share. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 with any questions.



**Church Directory**

## Updated Church Directory

There are updated church directories available for you to pick up from the table in the Social Hall.

## Sr. High

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

## Jam (Summer Sunday School)

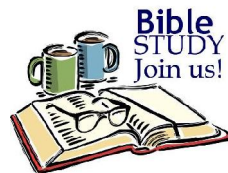
Join us for "Jesus and Me", a Summer Experience for pre-school through Jr. High. Meet between the buildings for a time of praise, games, and fun. Bring a friend! 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## National Youth Gathering Recap

You are invited to join the Youth on Sunday, August 21, when they present their slideshow from the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans during services. They will be available between services in the Fellowship Room to discuss their trip.

## Middle Ground Study Began Tuesday, August 9

We have begun a study reviewing the History of the Lutheran Church in America. Discover the history from organization on basis of language to confessional Lutheranism. Synods, conferences, unions and splits. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more information.



## Outreach Ministry Team

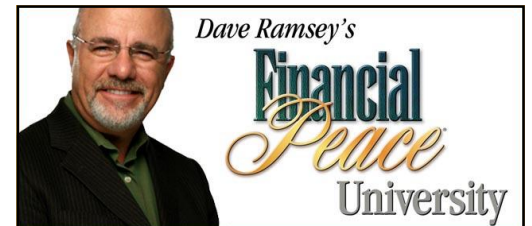
The Outreach team met on August 2.

- More Lutheran Hour booklets were ordered for the display at Emanuel Medical Center and for our church.
- The team reviewed the Big Band event in June. It was a successful event.
- We are ready to prepare and serve the Missionary Gospel Fellowship dinner on August 8.
- We will ask Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to provide another student for our monthly congregational support.
- The team's annual agenda was reviewed for 2016-2017.
- A 30-day Bible reading program for the Great Commission will be introduced to the congregation on 8/7.
- The team is gathering mission opportunities for 2017 from LAMP.
- JoLynn from Westside Ministries will be invited to speak to our congregation on 8/28.
- The team finalized plans for their SMART Outcome for the Big Rock. It will be to organize a servant event for the confirmation classes.
- GSLC t-shirts will be offered soon.
- The team will suggest monthly prayer walking ideas beginning in Sept.
- The team discussed participating in a Bible program for our troops.
- The team discussed providing Bibles for public school classrooms. More information is being obtained.
- A new church brochure is still in the development stage.

Next meeting: Sept. 6, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

## Jam & Jelly Makers Needed

The Craft Faire team is in need of people to make jams and jellies for the Craft Faire. They have jars, lids, sugar and pectin available for your use. Many in our community look forward to our jams and jellies. If you can help, please contact Jean White at 669-8840 or Sandy Mann at 634-8213. Thank you for your support.



Jim Knapp will lead another class of Financial Peace University beginning Monday, September 12. This is a 9-week course that teaches God's way of handling money. See the insert in your bulletin today. To register, go to Good Shepherd's website [www.gsllc.org](http://www.gsllc.org) and click on the Financial Peace University link and purchase your class materials for \$93.00. If you have any questions, contact Jim Knapp at 209-380-0528.