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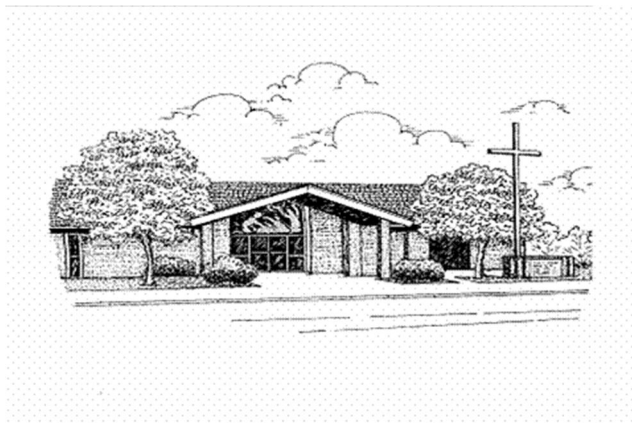
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*"The Son of
Man came to
seek and to
save what was
lost."*

~Luke 19:10



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 20, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/27) is the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20. 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.

Alaska Mission Presentation

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.)



Confirmation Classes

Classes for 5th-8th grade students have begun! The first half of each class session is on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Games and activities are offered in the Social Hall, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Students may bring dinner to eat during that time. (Dinner will not be offered by the church.) The second half of each study session is on Sundays, 10:20-11:00 a.m. Registration, a class schedule and more information are available from Pastor Ron or Jen.



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

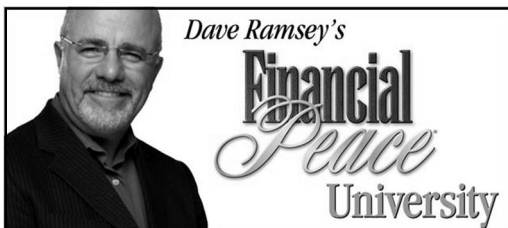
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to be
Community Engaged**

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Financial Peace University

Jim Knapp will lead another class of Financial Peace University beginning Monday, September 11. This is a 9-week course that teaches God's way of handling money. To register, go to Good Shepherd's website www.gslct.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.



Thank You

We want to extend our thanks to Becky Bailey and those who helped provide dinner on Aug. 7 for the people attending the Missionary Gospel Fellowship Conference: Scott and Nancy Atherton, Paula Hansen, Tom and Nancy Hoy, Anthony Lorenzo, Judy Schippits, Valerie Stonebreaker, Andrew Preuss, John Shipman, Jon Bailey, Julia Bava, Kay Wallace, Beth Bollinger, Sharon Jenson, Georgene Sjolund, Joanne Strand, and Kurt Trepel. Thank you so much! The MGF people were very appreciative. (Pastor Ron)

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/20) is: **The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy.** By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23-26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt 15:28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Rom. 10:29), and His Law "has consigned all to disobedience" for the very purpose "that He may have mercy on all" (Rom. 10:32). Hence, the woman's faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His Table, but He also feeds us with "the children's bread" in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26-27). He has brought us to His "holy mountain," and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).



Altar Guild Schedule

August 20

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



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

August 20	Ezekiel 17:1-19:14
August 21	Ezekiel 20:1-22:16
August 22	Ezekiel 22:17-24:14; 2 Kings 24:20b-25:2; Jeremiah 52:3b-5; Jeremiah 39:1
August 23	Ezekiel 24:15-25:17; Jeremiah 34:1-22; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Ezekiel 29:1-16; Ezekiel 30:20-31:18
August 24	Jeremiah 31:1-33:26; Ezekiel 26:1-14
August 25	Ezekiel 26:15-28:6; 2 Kings 25:3-7; Jeremiah 52:6-11; Jeremiah 39:2-10
August 26	Jeremiah 39:11-18; Jeremiah 40:1-6; 2 Kings 25:8-21; Jeremiah 52:12-27; 2 Chron. 36:15-21; Lament. 1:1-22

This Week at GSLC August 21-27, 2017

Monday, August 21

6:30 PM Learning Matter

Tuesday, August 22

6:30 PM NAMI

7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 23

6:00 AM Men's Network

5:45 PM Confirmation

5:45 PM Kingdom Quest

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 24

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers

1:00 PM Craft Team

6:30 PM Learning Matters

Friday, August 25

6:00 AM Men's Life

1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, August 27

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM BP Check

10:20 AM Bible 4 U

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Sr. High

*Set your minds on things
above, not on earthly things.*

~Colossians 3:2

Serving Today, 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, Jenna Green, Ashlan Lucero
Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: Andrew Preuss

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 today: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. Maria Sanchez

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Dave & Bonnie Muller

Serving Next Sunday, August 27

9:00 AM

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

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Robert Gibson, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche, Sarah Graser
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Ken Lambert
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 8/27 : 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Clella Falke/Lance & Mary Olson

Care & Prayer

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



Jamee Bollinger
 Jim & Beth Bollinger
 Paul & Shirley Borchardt
 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry
 Loni Bratzenia
 John & Janice Brereton

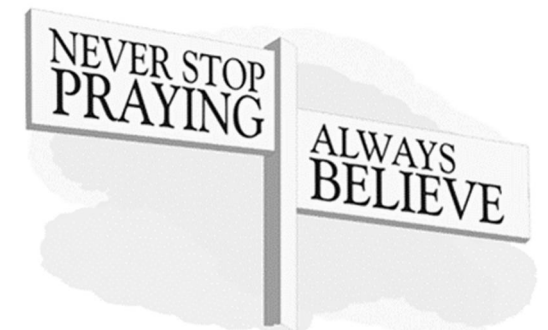
We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:



St. Paul Lutheran, Cheney, KS
Golgotha Lutheran, Wausa, NE
Faith Lutheran, Rogue River, OR

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, home, 982 Ashford Dr., 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

August 13, 2017 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	169
11:00 AM	63
Adult Sunday School	no tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$8,357.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$7,263.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$15,620.00



Craft Team

The Craft Team will be sewing a pumpkin placemat on Friday, August 25, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and make a placemat. Sewing machines and equipment will be provided. Please contact Sandy Mann for a materials list at 634-8213.

MGF Thank You

Hospitality Committee (Outreach Team): My husband and I want to thank you for your hospitality and delicious spaghetti dinner on Monday evening (8/7). We were part of the MGF Conference as hosts. We appreciate the hard work and preparation to feed a large group!

Blessings,
Pastor Gordon &
Priscilla Johnson

Refresh, Re-Energize & Reconnect

on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Give your spouse the gift of your time and attention away from your daily routine. The next weekend is scheduled **October 13-15, 2017** at the Holiday Inn in Rancho Cordova, CA. Married husbands & wives can apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org. Contact Pastor Ted & Marty Hartman at tmmheart@gmail.com or [530-333-4628](tel:530-333-4628) for more information. But hurry! Weekends fill fast and pre-registration is required one month ahead - by **September 13.**

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.

Beach Blitz

Attention Jr. & Sr. High Youth! Beach Blitz is coming September 15-16, 2016. Beach Blitz is an overnight trip where we worship on the beach, sleep on the Boardwalk and fellowship with one another. The cost is \$80.00 - Sign up today!



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.

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!

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book is R.J. Palacio's best-selling YA book, *Wonder* (2012), coming soon as a movie. August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school. But he's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep. With short chapters and a shifting narrative, it's a quick, easy read: a feel-good book with a great message.

We'll meet on Wednesday, **September 20** at **6:30 pm** at our neighborhood Canal & Johnson *Starbucks* to discuss Palacio's WONDERful book!

~Pam Youngdale

We Care Men's Shelter

The Shelter will begin serving meals in Sept. and will continue throughout the year. Our congregation has been asked to provide meals two times each month for 12 months. Bart Muller will continue to serve as the meal coordinator. We need someone to head up the serving teams, which involves scheduling and coordinating teams of 3-4 people to bring the food the shelter, serve the food, return and clean the pots and pans. The time commitment is about one hour for the teams. If you are willing to consider serving in this position, please sign-up on your Yellow form or contact one of the Social Ministry Team members: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman or Pastor Ron. Thank you.

Save the Dates

The Church picnic is scheduled for September 24 at Crane Park after morning worship.



Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 29, 5:00 p.m., in our Social Hall. Plan on bringing a friend!



Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a cd recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

Assistive Listening Devices

Assistive listening devices are available for worship services. An usher or elder can help get the device for you. Please ask.

calendar

September Birthdays



9/1 - Jon Bailey	9/9 - Glen Stabelfield	9/21 - Kevin Rickey
9/1 - Edith Yonan	9/10 - Bonnie Muller	9/21 - Margaret Routt
9/2 - Laura de la Motte	9/10 - Scott Stiles	9/21 - Carol Ruiz
9/2 - Mike Langgle	9/14 - Jim Knapp	9/22 - Petra Thompson
9/2 - Gavin Green	9/13 - Cameron de la Motte	9/24 - Ayla Dillon
9/3 - Anna Lawrence	9/15 - Jen Hall	9/24 - Kelly Hitt
9/3 - Glisten Schmuff	9/18 - Vivian Martino	9/25 - Carl Hillberg
9/4 - Carter Van Gaalen	9/18 - Matthew Fitzgerald	9/27 - Adam Schlecht
9/6 - Wayne Barber	9/18 - Bob Brandeberry	9/27 - Kelly Hudelson
9/6 - Evan Fisher	9/19 - Laverne Desper	9/28 - Carol Prater
9/7 - Judy Ranheim	9/19 - Karl Torrison	9/29 - Kortne Rochester
9/7 - Darlene Comly	9/21 - Ernie Hildebrand	9/30 - Rob Geiger
9/8 - Jennifer Ferry	9/21 - Martha Lorenzo	9/30 - Brandi Young
9/9 - Cindy Chapman		

September Wedding Anniversaries



9/2 - Mike & Julia Bava	9/16 - Ryan & Marissa Sliger
9/7 - Kirk & Ruth Sperry	9/16 - Ron & Shellie Lloyd
9/7 - James & Jennifer Hinrikus	9/21 - Paul & Lisa Willming
9/9 - Ernie & Andrea Hildebrand	9/22 - Rob & Brandi Young
9/9 - Kris & Brenda Rickey	9/24 - Craig & Stephanie Baker