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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 21, 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 Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/28) is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Proverbs 25:2-10; Psalm 131; Hebrews; 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m.

Thank You

Last week we had four men who worked hard in the Sanctuary to make our sound system and lighting better. Derek Schell & Mike Hawkinson installed LED flood lights on most of our track lights, providing much better lighting and saving us a BUNDLE on energy costs. Derek also helped install cable for the new speakers. Shiloh Roton & Dave Wallace are the two sound system installers over the past few months. (The new sound system components were donated by one of our members.) Thank you, Derek, Mike, Shiloh and Dave, for your many hours to help make our worship environment better. We appreciate you.

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.



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

~Colossians 3:2



Music Planning

Linda Buie, Dr. Deborah Kavasch, Kathie Mackie, Beth Bollinger and Pastor Ron met on 8/16 to prepare the music worship schedule for 2016-2017. Divine Service, Setting 3, will be re-introduced and used during the 11:00 a.m. services. (It is the revised service from the old red hymnal (TLH, pages 5 & 15). The Christmas Festival of Music will be on 12/11 at 7:00 p.m. The Children's Christmas Program will be on 12/18 at 11:00 a.m. (We had a very positive response last year to having that program on Sunday morning.) Christmas Day and New Years' Day are both on a Sunday morning, so we decided to offer just one service at 10:00 a.m. on those days. (We usually just offer one service on Christmas Day.) Christmas Eve will still offer a 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. service. Kay Wallace will continue to schedule special music selections from vocalists and instrumentalists. If you know of someone who plays an instrument or is a vocalist, please let Kay know. We look forward to another year of worship. Thank you to our music leaders.

Endowment Fund

Scholarships, missions, memorials! Do any of these press your ministry button? If so, the GSLC Endowment Fund is the answer you've been looking for. Check out the church website for more information or check in with one of the Committee members. (Mark de La Motte, Chris Lucero, Louise Rickey or Patsy Geiger)

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the readings today (8/21) is: **The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God.** With the cross of Christ, the time has come "to gather all nations and tongues" (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory "among the nations" (Is. 66:19). Many "will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God" (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into "the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem" (Heb. 12:22).

Recorded Worship 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.

Altar Guild

August
Jean White
Louise Rickey
Kay Wallace



The One Year Thru the Bible

August 21	Joel 1:1-2:27
August 22	Joel 2:28-3:21
August 23	Amos 1:1-2:16
August 24	Amos 3:1-6:14
August 25	Amos 7:1-9:15
August 26	Obadiah 1:1-21
August 27	Jonah 1:1-2:10

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

~Luke 12:7

This Week at GSLC August 22-28

Monday, August 22

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 23

1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Middle Ground
6:30 PM NAMI
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte
7:00 PM Council

Thursday, August 25

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, August 26

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Craft Team

Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM BP Check
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Potluck Game Night
5:00 PM Empty Nesters
6:00 PM Sr. High Night



Serving Today, 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, Greg Goodwin
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 am Martha Lorenzo & Rachel Cross / 11:00 a.m. The Harlans

Altar flowers for today are provided by Tom & Sue Baldwin in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, August 28

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, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Sarah Graser
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Michael Graser
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 8/28: 9:00 am **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



David & Veronica Jensen
 Donovan Jensen
 Nick Jensen
 Sharon Jensen
 Vanessa Jensen
 Joey Pagola
 Tommy Pagola



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IT IS GOD HIMSELF
 WHO MADE US
 WHAT WE ARE
 AND GIVEN US
 NEW LIVES FROM
 J-E-S-U-S C-H-R-I-S-T

8/14/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	131
11:00 AM	68
Sunday School	4
Adult Sunday School	15
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,280.25
Capital Fund:	\$ 120.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,400.25

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
Lonnie Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324

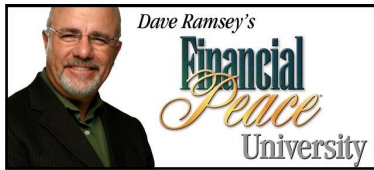


We welcome today,
 Fredrick Richard Cross V,
 son of Rachel (Lorenzo) Cross,
 who will be baptized at the early
 service.

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



Faith Lutheran, Juneau, AK
Holy Cross Lutheran, Newton, NC
Faith Lutheran, Woodville, TX



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.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.

Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us Sunday, 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.

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

Youth Activities

Sr. High - 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 16-17, 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 \$70 - Drivers will be needed! Sign up today!



Rally Day

Join us! Rally Day is the start of a new year of teaching and learning in many congregations.

This year we are excited to announce the new ministry called JAM (Jesus and Me). This will be the new name of what was once called Sunday School. The kids will find a fun place to meet new people, grow in their faith, and learn how to share Jesus with others. The Kick Off will take place on Sunday, September 11 at 10:20 a.m. Bring a friend and your parents!

Thank You from Lois Ulrich

I would like to thank Pastor Youngdale and all of our dear church friends who provided support after my recent surgery, with cards, phone calls, visitations and most importantly, prayers. Your kindness is acknowledged and very much appreciated. The family extends their gratitude and love to you all.

~Lois Ulrich



Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for your generous support of the Baby Bottle Campaign. Our contributions to the Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center were \$1400.90 submitted through 56 baby bottles. What a wonderful response! The donations we made are used for a variety of free services, including pregnancy testing, adoption referral, abstinence education, parenting classes, abortion recovery support for women and men, information and classroom presentations about healthy relations, STD diseases, fetal development and social media safety. Because of these donations many lives have been saved, a real blessing to God's children.

~The Social Ministries Team

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!



Youth Team Minutes

The Youth Team met 8/15 and discussed the next three months of youth activities, the Big Rock, and specific youth outcomes. The team discussed how to best gather a group of willing adults to pray for our youth. The team has in place an emphasis on keeping the current Confirmands and the upcoming Confirmands connected with a mentor. The first "Did You Know?" section will be making its way to news and notes. Beach Blitz is schedule for September 16 - 17 in Santa Cruz. The Youth will also be attending Winter Jam a Christian concert on November 12 in Fresno. The College group will begin meeting Monday nights at Starbucks at 7 p.m. A calendar has been made to send care packages for the kids attending college out of state. The Sr. High are also going to be participating in servant events every fifth Sunday of the month. The first one will take place October 30, 2016. A new list is being updated of all youth and will be completed this month.

CALENDAR

September Birthdays



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9/1 - Jon Bailey | 9/9 - Cindy Chapman | 9/21 - Kevin Rickey |
| 9/1 - Edith Yonan | 9/9 - Glen Stabelfield | 9/21 - Margaret Routt |
| 9/2 - Laura de la Motte | 9/10 - Bonnie Muller | 9/21 - Carol Ruiz |
| 9/2 - Mike Langgle | 9/10 - Scott Stiles | 9/22 - Petra Thompson |
| 9/2 - Gavin Green | 9/14 - Jim Knapp | 9/24 - Ayla Dillon |
| 9/3 - Anna Lawrence | 9/15 - Jen Hall | 9/24 - Kelly Hitt |
| 9/3 - Glisten Schmuff | 9/17 - Ed De Boer | 9/25 - Carl Hillberg |
| 9/4 - Carter Van Gaalen | 9/18 - Vivian Martino | 9/27 - Adam Schlecht |
| 9/6 - Wayne Barber | 9/18 - Matthew Fitzgerald | 9/27 - Kelly Hudelson |
| 9/6 - Evan Fisher | 9/18 - Bob Brandeberry | 9/28 - Carol Prater |
| 9/6 - Kali Gose | 9/19 - Laverne Desper | 9/29 - Kortne Rochester |
| 9/7 - Judy Ranheim | 9/19 - Karl Torrison | 9/30 - Rob Geiger |
| 9/7 - Darlene Comly | 9/21 - Ernie Hildebrand | 9/30 - Brandi Young |
| 9/8 - Jennifer Ferry | 9/21 - Martha Lorenzo | |



September Anniversaries

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