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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 27, 2017



*How good and
pleasant it is
when brothers
live together in
unity!*

~Psalm 133:1



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**

**GSLC WiFi
Access Code
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Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/3) is the 13th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28. 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. (There are no **Bible 4 U** classes due to the holiday weekend.)

Bible 4 U

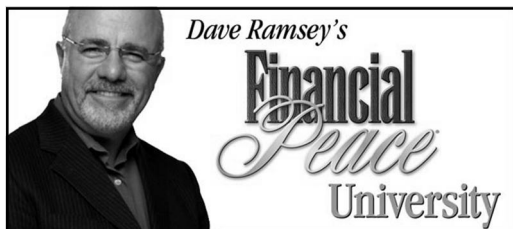
You might wonder what the new heading means on the calendar. We have adopted "**Bible 4 U**" for our Sunday morning Bible time between services. Classes will be offered for children, youth, and adults. One of the BIG additions is expanding 5/6 and 7/8 grade Confirmation Classes to Sunday morning. Those classes meet on Wednesday for an hour (6:30–7:30 p.m.) and Sundays (10:20–11:00 a.m.) in the Cooper House. Younger children (Pre K – 4th grade) meet in the back classrooms, off of the Social Hall. Adults meet in the Fellowship Room.

Back to Church Sunday : A Place to Belong

On Sunday, Sept. 17, our focus will be to invite people to worship with us. We hope to give people a reason to be back in worship, especially if it has been some time since they have been to church. A letter from the Elders will go to all our members to encourage them to be in worship on that day. If you are aware of someone who has not been with us for a while, use this Sunday as a good "excuse" to invite them.

Financial Peace University

Jim Knapp will lead another class of Financial Peace University beginning Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. This is a 9-week course that teaches God's way of handling money. To register, go to Good Shepherd's website www.gsclt.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.



New Luther Movie

Our congregation is hoping to sponsor a showing of the new Luther movie, *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*. We HOPE to have the showing on Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Turlock Theater. More info will be coming soon.



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 (8/27) is: **The Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God.** Jesus asked His disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" The question is also put to us: "Who do you say that He is?" Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the Ministry of the Gospel the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus we believe and confess that He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even "the gates of hell shall not prevail" (Matt. 16:18-19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness "will never be dismayed" (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that "joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song" (Is. 51:3). Therefore, "according to the measure of faith that God has assigned" (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



This Week at GSLC August 28-September 3

Monday, August 28

6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Bells

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 PM Council
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 AM Men's Network
2:30 PM Oktoberfest Meeting
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship

No Bible 4 U due to holiday weekend!



Altar Guild Team 4

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

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- August 27** Lamentations 2:1-4:22
- August 28** Lamentations 5:1-22;
Obadiah 1:1-21; 2
Kings 25:22-26;
Jeremiah 40:7-41:18
- August 29** Jeremiah 42:1-44:30;
Ezekiel 33:21-33
- August 30** Ezekiel 34:1-36:38
- August 31** Ezekiel 37:1-30:29;
Ezekiel 32:1-16
- September 1** Ezekiel 32:17-33:20;
Jeremiah 52:28-30;
Psalm 137; 1 Chron.
4:24-5:17
- September 2** 1 Chron. 5:18-26;
1 Chron. 6:3b, 49,
4-15; 1 Chron. 7:1-
8:28

*"Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth."*

~John 17:17

Serving Today, August 27

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
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, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche, Sarah Graser
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Ken Lambert
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

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

Altar flowers for today are provided by Rick & Teresa Kaepernick
 in memory of Lance & Kent Kaepernick

Serving Next Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Rick Kaepernick
Ushers: Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Maddie Welch, Caden Lindquist, Madison de la Motte
Acolyte: Caleb Lawrence
Lector: Judy Schippits
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour for 9/3: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. The Gibson Family

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



Andre Beckler
 Homer & Ute Beckler
 Robert & Cynthia Beckler
 Rochelle Beckler
 Helmut & Mariann Schmidt

Church Flowerbeds

"Hi my name is Cameron Loesche and I am working on an Eagle Project to support the Church. The project is to renovate the flowerbeds outside of the social hall and in the courtyard in between the buildings. What I would like to request from the congregation is your support financially and spiritually. I will set up a table in the social hall after each service for the next three Sundays for anyone that would like to learn more."

8/20/17, Attendance & Giving

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| 9:00 AM | 146 |
| 11:00 AM | 110 |
| Bible 4 U Children | 25 |
| Bible 4 U Adults | No Tally |
| Sunday Offerings: | \$9,362.00 |
| Capital Fund: | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 9,362.00 |

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, 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



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



St. John Lutheran, Lanesville, IN
Pilgrim Lutheran, Kenmore, NY
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Vancouver, WA

LCC K9 Comfort Dog Update

Two opportunities to learn about having a *Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dog* ministry at *Good Shepherd* will be offered in September. You will hear how the ministry aligns with our church vision "Community Focused to be Community Engaged," the advantages of such a ministry for Turlock, the surrounding community and beyond, the various ways anyone can be involved, and how the ministry will be funded. Anyone interested is invited to attend either one of the meetings:

- Sunday, 9/10 4:00 pm Fellow. Rm
- Thursday, 9/14 6:30 pm Fellow. Rm

We're looking forward to presenting the ministry, viewing some informative video clips, and brainstorming ministry ideas.

K9 Comfort Dog Committee –
Tom Hoy, Susan Prier, Judy Ranheim,
Pam Youngdale - coordinator

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 tnmheart@gmail.com or 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 - 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!



Winter Jam

Nov. 11th - Cost is \$30 - Jr & Sr. High Youth - Winter Jam is an incredible evening of live concerts by the top artists in Christian music, plus worship and ministry, to encourage believers and share the good news with those who have yet to trust Christ.

Assistive Listening Devices

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

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).

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!



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

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.