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*“Sanctify  
them by the  
truth; your  
word is  
truth.”*

*~John 17:17*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

August 28, 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 (9/4) is the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35. 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. Since it is a holiday weekend, if you have people visiting you from out-of-town, bring them to worship with you. What an inspirational opportunity to share the love and presence of God with our family and friends.

## Thank You

I want to thank Louise Rickey for ALL she has done and continues to do as a volunteer staff person. Currently, she is heading up our Endowment Committee, which met last week. She is the main staff person for our Stewardship Team and People Committee. She also serves with the Women's Ministry Team, LWML, and in many other areas. I am very grateful for her ongoing service to the Lord and our congregation.

## 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.



### Correction

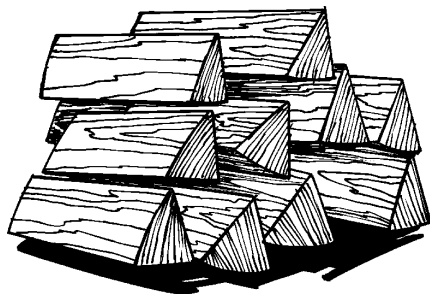
The Music Planning Meeting summary was printed last week. It listed Beth Bollinger as one of the participants. That was an error. Beth KIRKPATRICK, our Praise Band leader, was the one who participated in that meeting. We apologize for the error!

### 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)

### Wood for Sale!

The Youth are selling wood for \$200 a cord, stacked and delivered. Please talk to Jen de la Motte at 209-329-9098.



### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the readings today (8/28) is: **We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ.** "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So are you humbled by His cross, and "at the resurrection of the just," He will say to you, "Friend, move up higher" (Luke 14:10; 13-14). By His grace, the King will honor you "in the presence of a noble," where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, "do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" (Heb. 13:16) and "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

### Recorded Worship 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).

### 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

#### September

Bonnie Muller  
Chris Harcksen-Lucero



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- August 28**    Jonah 3:1-4:11
- August 29**    Micah 1:1-2:13
- August 30**    Micah 3:1-5:15
- August 31**    Micah 6:1-7:20
- September 1**   Nahum 1:1-3:19
- September 2**   Habakkuk 1:1-3:19
- September 3**   Zephaniah 1:1-3:20

### This Week at GSLC August 29-September 4

#### Monday, August 29

6:30 PM    Handbells  
6:30 PM    Learning Matters!

#### Tuesday, August 30

6:30 PM    Middle Ground  
7:30 PM    Praise Band

#### Wednesday, August 31

6:00 AM    Men's Network

#### Thursday, September 1

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

#### Friday, September 2

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

#### Sunday, September 4

9:00 AM    Worship  
10:15 AM   Sunday School  
11:00 AM    Worship  
6:00 PM    Sr. High Night

*Those who know your name  
will trust in you, for you, Lord,  
have never forsaken those  
who seek you.*

*~Psalm 9:10*



# Serving Today, 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 Borchar dt  
**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 : 9:00 am **No Volunteers** /  
 11:00 a.m. Mitch Preus

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

# Serving Next Sunday, September 4

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Sound:** Jacob Hareksen  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Dunn  
**Lector:** Summer Barber  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 9/4: 9:00 am Judy Moore & Amy Fitzgerald/ 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Andre Beckler  
 Homer & Ute Beckler  
 Robert & Cindy Beckler  
 Rochelle Beckler  
 Scott & Dale Belyea  
 Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett

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

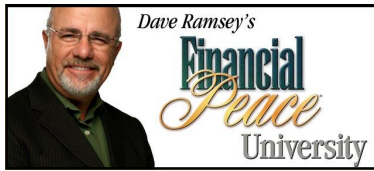


*Holy Cross Lutheran, San Diego, CA*  
*Christ Lutheran, Wathena, KS*  
*Redeemer Lutheran, Los Alamos, NM*

### 8/21/16, Attendance & Giving

	9:00 AM	154
	11:00 AM	88
Combined Sun. Sch.		40
Sunday Offerings:	\$	7,550.35
Capital Fund:	\$	-0-
Total Offerings:	\$	7,550.35





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](http://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.

### LWML Meeting

Our next LWML meeting will be held on September 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 with any questions. There will be an upcoming workshop on October 7 to prepare for the LWML Fall Rally.



### 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!

### Elders

The Elders met on August 17, 2016. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed and cards were sent to several individuals.
- The participation of our high school youth on the Sunday Elder team was discussed.
- The elder budget for 2015-2016 was reviewed. There are no concerns.
- The Elder Manual for 2016-2017 was reviewed, including the ushers serving on the various elder teams.
- An elder letter was approved to be sent to the congregation in September.
- The emergency evacuation procedures for Sundays was mentioned. The two new elders will be instructed about those procedures on 9/11.
- Security needs for worship settings were reviewed. Dave Wallace will assist in implementing these.
- The elder team will challenge the high school youth to a mush ball game on Oct. 2.
- The protocols for using the assisted listening devices were discussed. The elders are requesting that 2 more devices be ordered.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. (Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert and Pastor Ron)

### Save the Dates

The Church picnic is scheduled for September 25 at Crane Park after morning worship. See your Yellow form to see how you can help.



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



### Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us TONIGHT, 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.

