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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 7, 2016



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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 (8/14) is the 13th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Jeremiah 23:16-29; Psalm 119:81-88; Hebrews 11:17-40; 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-56. 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

I want to thank the Social Ministry Team (**Danna Shipman, Nancy Widdowson, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, and Beth Bollinger**) for their dedication to our community. They help provide ways for us to reach out to the community with meals, shelter and sleeping bags for the homeless. Our congregation provides diapers for Verda's House, support gifts for our troops, cookies for Prodigal Sons & daughters, monthly blood pressure checks, literacy needs for adults, weekly prayer cards to various congregations, a place for NAMI to meet and other ministries. **"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.



*I can do
everything
through Him
who gives me
strength.*

~ Philippians 4:13



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!

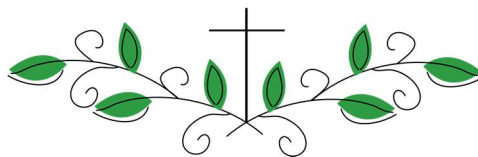


Assistive Listening Devices

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 (8/7) is: **The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom.** The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For "the word of the LORD came to him" and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham "believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted "descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore" (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire "to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). Therefore, "do not be anxious about your life," but instead "seek his kingdom" (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming" (Luke 12:35, 40).



Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (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

August 7	Ezekiel 1:1-3:27
August 8	Ezekiel 4:1-11:25
August 9	Ezekiel 12:1-17:24
August 10	Ezekiel 18:1-24:27
August 11	Ezekiel 25:1-32:32
August 12	Ezekiel 33:1-39:29
August 13	Ezekiel 40:1-48:35

Through patience a rule can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.

~ Proverbs 25:15

This Week at GSLC August 8-14

Monday, August 8

5:30 PM MGF Dinner
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM VBS Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 11

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, August 12

6:00 AM Men's Life
11:00 AM LWML Meeting
1:00 PM Craft Team

Sunday, August 14

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



Serving Today, August 7

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, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Payton Hawkinson
Lector: Judy Rexin
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, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Laura Gibson
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Storm Graser

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

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

Serving Next Sunday, 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 8/14: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. The Graser Family

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



David Chapman
 Jennifer Chapman
 (Krysta & Lillyana)
 Thom & Cindy Chapman
 Ernie & JoAnn Conner
 Pat Credell



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report

General Fund

1 Month Ended July, 2016

Receipts	31,461.86
Expenditures	<u>33,399.87</u>

Fund Increase (Decrease) (1,938.01)

7/31/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	120
11:00 AM	74
Sunday School	18

Sunday Offerings:	\$6,833.15
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$6,833.15

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).

Betty Bailey, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Lois Ulrich, home, 3403 Spring Crest Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

Bryan Krough, home, 1400 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 125, Turlock, CA 95380

Marty Dunn, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Jerry Rexin, Turlock Residential., 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd.. #129, 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:



Our Redeemer Lutheran, Kinsley, KS
Trinity Lutheran, Walton, NE
Faith Lutheran, Mexia, TX

LWML Lunch

Our next LWML meeting will be held on August 12 at 11:00 a.m. and we will meet at Panera Bread on Hotel Drive. Please join us for a great time. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 with any questions.

Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

July's Official Acts

Baptism

7/24 Bill Hansen

Confirmation

7/24 Bill Hansen
Lance & Mary Olson
Nick & Elizabeth Stoll
(Alexis & Dylan)
Bob Strickler

Reaffirmed

7/24 Steve & Sue Rapetti
Georgene Locatelli

Transferred

7/24 Paula Mathews-Hansen
Krisi Hanson
(Kayla, MacKenzie & Hayden)

Memorial Service

7/13 Gordon Thomas

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.



VBS Staff Meeting

There will be a VBS staff meeting on Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be a review of our week and to plan for next year's VBS. Plan on attending.

Middle Ground Study Beginning Tuesday, August 9

A new study will review 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 begin Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. and each Tuesday thereafter in the Fellowship Room. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more information.

Social Ministry Team

The team met on August 2:

- The financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- The Turlock Pregnancy Baby Bottle fundraiser report should be available soon. Of the 75 baby bottles we distributed to people in the congregation, 50 were returned.
- A card was given to Bart Muller from the men at We Care Men's Shelter thanking him for his dedication to providing meals for them.
- The 2016-2017 Annual Agenda was reviewed.
- Plans for the ice cream social for children and parents were discussed. To date we have 61 people who will attend on 8/7.
- Our congregation will again provide dinners for the We Care Men's Shelter. They are increasing their open days to 9 months a year. They asked us to provide 6 more meals for a total of 17 meals (Sept.– May). We are checking with Turlock Gospel Mission to find out their plans and needs for meals and shelter for 2016-2017. We will have fund raising for the meals sometime this fall.
- The team briefly discussed the Comfort Dog Ministry. More information will be available for discussion at the Sept. meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 6, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron.

Make Donations to GSLC - AmazonSmile

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by their customers. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Donations are sent to the organization quarterly. Good Shepherd's account can be accessed as follows: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2327998>

Food 'n Fun

Join us for Food 'n Fun on Thursday, August 11 at 1:30 p.m.

