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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 11, 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 (9/18) is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

THANK YOU

John Otte has served as an elder and as the head elder. Currently, he is serving as the superintendent of JAM (Jesus & Me), the children's ministry on Sunday mornings. He is working on a doctoral degree in education through Concordia University, Portland, which has provided him with resources to assist him and our congregation in building a successful Sunday children's program. "Thank you, John." (Pastor Ron)

PRAYER WALKING IDEA

Sometime in September take time to walk (or drive) around the downtown area in Turlock. Pray for the businesses. Pray for the city leaders and workers and police, which have their headquarters downtown. Pray for the homeless ministries and needs. Pray for whatever else the Holy Spirit brings to your attention.

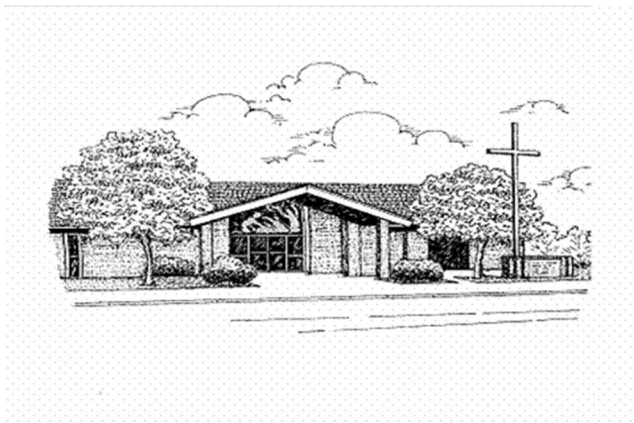
RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES & SERMONS

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).



*Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday and
today and
forever.*

~Hebrews 13:8



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.

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!

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/11) is: **Jesus Christ Is the Good Shepherd of His Sheep.** "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul in order to "display his perfect patience" (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep "from all the places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He "will seek the lost ... bring back the strayed ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak" (Ezek. 34:16), and "they shall no longer be a prey" (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, "having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them" would "leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it" (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, "the angels of God" and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

Sound Board Operator

We are in need of a couple sound board operators. Our most pressing need right now is for the early service, but we need at least a couple others as well. We'll train you. You should be at least high school age. If you're interested, contact Dave Wallace at 209-667-6023.

Altar Guild

September

Bonnie Muller
Chris Harcksen-Lucero



The One Year Thru the Bible

September 11	Matthew 7:1-29
September 12	Matthew 8:1-10:42
September 13	Matthew 11:1-13:52
September 14	Matthew 13:53-15:39
September 15	Matthew 16:1-18:35
September 16	Matthew 19:1-20:34
September 17	Matthew 21:1-23:39

*When anxiety was great within me,
your consolation brought joy to my soul.*

~Psalm 94:19

This Week at GSLC September 12-18

Monday, September 12

5:00 PM	Youth Team
6:30 PM	Handbells
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!
6:30 PM	NAMI
7:00 PM	FPU

Tuesday, September 13

9:30 PM	Bible Discovery
6:30 PM	Middle Ground
6:30 PM	NAMI
7:30 PM	Praise Band

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 AM	Men's Network
5:45 PM	Confirmation
5:45 PM	Kingdom Quest
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM	Choir

Thursday, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

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

Youth leave for Beach Blitz

Saturday, September 17

Youth return from Beach Blitz

Sunday, September 18

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

Serving Today, September 11

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, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Bill First
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, James Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Ernie Connor
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

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

The Flowers provided today are from Sharon Jensen in loving memory of Jay Jensen

Serving Next Sunday, September 18

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, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Bob Hoskins
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 9/18: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

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



Glen & Jo Stabelfeld
 Muriel Stenzel
 Valerie Stonebreaker
 Don & Joanne Strand
 Robert Strickler
 Keith & Faye Sutton



And walk in love,
 as Christ also has loved us
 and given Himself for us,
 an offering and
 a sacrifice to God

Ephesians 5:2



9/4/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	133
11:00 AM	91
Sunday School	
Adult Sun. School	

Sunday Offerings:	\$10,842.10
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 1,515.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$12,842.10

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

Jo Stabelfeld, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326

Rich Desper, home, 2500 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

Veva Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., SPC 44, Turlock, CA 95380



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



St. Paul Lutheran, Melrose Park, IL
Immanuel Lutheran, Lincoln, NE
St. Paul Lutheran, Providence, RI

Lit 'n' Latte

Now that our tears have dried after reading *The Nightingale*, how about some suspense? For that, we'll be reading *The Life We Bury*, the debut novel of **Allen Eskins** (2014). We'll meet to discuss it, as well as our other fall reading, at our neighborhood *Starbucks* on Wednesday, **September 28 at 6:30 pm.**
~Pam Youngdale

New Study Starting Tuesday - 6:30 PM

The new study produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries will begin Sept. 13. This is the second of their series on Martin Luther. It gives us an understanding of the Medieval Church and the errors that Luther confronted.

Purgatory, penance, indulgences, masses for the dead, the Papacy, saints and the cult of Mary will all be reviewed.

A perfect study as we approach Reformation Day!

DVD, discussion and handouts are included in this 6 week series.

Information - contact Mitch Preus @ 571- 0264

Thank You

Thank-you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards of sympathy after the recent passing of my step-father. The care and concern this congregation shows is of great comfort and is so appreciated. Thank-you again,
Jim Bollinger and family.

Sr. High

Sr. High meets Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

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!

Social Ministry Team

The team met on September 6:

- The financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- Personal care kits for the homeless will be considered as a ministry opportunity.
- Our congregation will sponsor one week for dinners and housing for Turlock Gospel Mission, January 22-28.
- Pam Youngdale and Beth Kirkpatrick will present information about the *Learning Matters* ministry at the Best Practices for Ministry conference in Phoenix, AZ (Feb. 23-25, 2017).
- The ice cream social for children and parents on 8/7 was attended by 56 people. (This was for our support of the Big Rock.)

- We need a coordinator for serving the meals at the We Care Men's Shelter the 2nd & 4th Mondays, Sept.-May)
- The team decided not to pursue participating in Lutheran Early Response Team at this time (Outcome #2).

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 4, 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.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on September 6.

- Pastor Doua Xiong will be with us on 9/25 to offer a word of thanks to our congregation for supporting the Hmong Ministry.
- The MGF Dinner on 8/8 was a success. Thanks to all who helped cook and serve.
- The 30-day Bible reading program for the Great Commission was introduced on 8/7. We completed the reading and prayer time on 8/30. Thanks to all who participated.
- JoLynn DiGrazia introduced our congregation to Westside Ministries on 8/28.
- New GSLC t-shirts will be offered next year as we celebrate 75 years as a congregation.
- The team will review their process for welcoming new guests at our church.

- The team will suggest monthly prayer walking ideas beginning in Sept.
 - The team will inform our congregation about a Bible program for our troops in Oct.
 - The team's SMART Outcome to address our Big Rock, which is to involve children/youth in ministry, will be a mission experience for 5-8 grade Confirmation students with Westside Ministries to collect coats.
 - We are waiting on information about LAMP mission opportunities for summer 2017.
 - A new church brochure will focus on our ministries and activities.
 - The team is recruiting a leader for a possible entry in the Christmas parade.
 - The team is looking into a way to honor our local police officers.
- Next meeting: Oct. 4, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



Share God's Word