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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

September 25, 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 (10/2) is the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 62; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10. 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. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## Church Picnic

It is here! The picnic is today at 1:00 p.m. after the late service. Head over to Crane Park (corner of Canal & Colorado). We will be gathering at the large picnic area, which is on the northwest side of the park. Food and drinks are provided. A freewill offering will be taken to offset food costs. Seating is available in that area. Adult and children activities will be provided.

## Thank You

John & Danna Shipman are somewhat new to our congregation, but they have plunged into ministry. Today, John is the main cook for our picnic, as he has been for many other meals. Danna is active in many areas of ministry, including as a weekly office assistant in assembling News & Notes. I thank John & Danna for their involvement in ministry. It is a pleasure to serve with both of them. (Pastor Ron)



*Never tire of  
doing what  
is right.*

*~2 Thessalonians 3:13*



### Faith Basics

This is a 6-week course in presenting the basic teachings of the Bible, an overview of the Lutheran Church and an opportunity to explore your personal relationship with God. The course will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning 10/29 at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up on the yellow form or call the church office (667-7712) or sign up on the website (gslct.org). Talk to Pastor Ron for more info.



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



### GSLC Financial Report 2015-2016

The final year end financial report for 2015-2016 is available on the table in the Social Hall and is available on the GSLC website under the Resources tab in church documents.

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/25) is: **Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches.** "The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17-18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).



### Betty Bailey Thank You

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who have called, written or visited me during my hospital stay and recuperation at home. They were all deeply appreciated. I am so blessed to have you as my friends.

Sincerely,  
Betty Bailey

### Altar Guild

September  
Bonnie Muller  
Chris Harcksen-Lucero

October  
Terry Goodwin  
Carol Ruiz



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- September 25 Mark 13:1-27
- September 26 Mark 14:1-16:20
- September 27 Luke 1:1-4:13
- September 28 Luke 4:16-6:49
- September 29 Luke 7:1-9:50
- September 30 Luke 9:51-10:42
- October 1 Luke 11:1-54

*"Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."*  
~ 2 Timothy 2:19

### This Week at GSLC September 26-October 2

- Monday, September 26**
- 6:30 PM Handbells
  - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
  - 6:30 PM NAMI
  - 7:00 PM FPU

- Tuesday, September 27**
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
  - 6:30 PM Middle Ground
  - 6:30 PM NAMI
  - 7:30 PM Praise Band

- Wednesday, September 28**
- 6:00 AM Men's Network
  - 5:45 PM Confirmation
  - 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
  - 6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte
  - 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
  - 7:00 PM Choir

- Thursday, September 29**
- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
  - 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
  - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
  - 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

- Friday, September 30**
- 6:00 AM Men's Life
  - 1:00 PM Craft Team

- Sunday, October 2**
- 9:00 AM Worship
  - 10:15 AM Sunday School
  - 11:00 AM Worship
  - 4:00 PM Elders v. Sr. High Youth Mushball game
  - 6:00 PM Sr. High Night

# Serving Today, September 25

**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:** Logan MacKenzie  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Elder:** Jim Smith  
**Ushers:** Tom Hoy  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Fisher  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour : 9:00 am **No Volunteers**

The Flowers provided today are from Burt Lindquist in loving memory of the birthdays of Roy & Olive Lindquist and Don & Marge Johnson

# Serving Next Sunday, October 2

**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, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Jessie Chance  
**Lector:** Amy Fitzgerald  
**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, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Laura Gibson  
**Lector:** Sandy Rethwisch  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 10/2: 9:00 am **No Volunteers**  
 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Barbara Spratling  
 Richard Spratling  
 Dolores Thomas  
 Petra Thompson  
 Gy & Tami Thomson  
 (Carlee & Ty)

## 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  
**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

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report General Fund

2 Months Ended August, 2016

Receipts	75,962.20
Expenditures	<u>69,102.35</u>
Fund Increase (Decrease)	6,859.85



### 9/18/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	114
11:00 AM	93
Sun. Sch.	21
Adult Sun. Sch.	14
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,069.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 580.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,649.00

We welcome today,  
 Lucas James Hudelson,  
 son of Chris & Kelly Hudelson,  
 who will be baptized  
 at the late service.

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

*Memorial Lutheran, Ames, IA*  
*Calvary Lutheran, East Meadow, NY*  
*Immanuel Lutheran, Houston, TX*



### LWML Zone 3 Fall Rally

Good Shepherd will be hosting the Zone 3 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a coffee hour for our guests as they arrive and will be serving lunch. Please consider joining us. We also have needs that you might be able to help with such as, ushers, greeters, registration, servers, set up and clean up. Sign-up on your Yellow form today. (Judy Rexin)

P.S. Did you know that the ladies who will be attending this event are the very same ladies that helped fund a \$21,000 grant to Valerie Stonebreaker's ministry in Togo through their "mites"? And, did you know that they are in the process of funding another grant to Valerie's ministry in Togo in the amount of \$5,000. Let's show Good Shepherd's gratitude by giving these ladies the best Fall Rally ever.



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### Youth Activities

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

### Adopt a Youth (be a prayer warrior)

Would you be willing to support our youth by being a prayer warrior? If so, see your yellow form and see how you can help.



### Revelation Middle Ground Study

A book of promise or a book that scares or confuses? This study will focus on the sure promises - Christ as Savior, the sure victory of Christ, salvation for those who believe. This is a book of hope and comfort. Join us Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Replace your fear and confusion with sure faith in the victory of Christ. Please join us! (Mitch Preus)

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday  
October 8, 2016  
Donnelly Park

### Sound Board Operator

We are in need of 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, see your Yellow form. contact Dave Wallace at 209-667-6023 with questions.



### Painting the Church

Lancaster painting will be painting the exterior of our church in October. A start date has not yet been set.

### Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gsllct.org](http://www.gsllct.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.

### 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



### Craft Team

The Craft Team is inviting you to join them in making some craft items - either for yourself or for a gift. Examples will be displayed in the Social Hall. The next Craft Day is Friday, October 14 at 1:00, Shirley Borchardt will lead us in making "Picture Boards." Contact Jean White at 669-8840 for more information. See your Yellow form to sign-up.

