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*May the Lord
make you
increase.*

~Psalm 115:14



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 3, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/10) is the 14th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20. 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.

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. 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.

Relief Efforts

Please continue to pray for the people along the Gulf Coast dealing with the aftereffects of Hurricane Harvey and the ongoing effects of Tropical Storm Harvey. Pray for the Texas District of the LCMS, which is coordinating relief efforts. If you want more information about the work of our Church Denomination's efforts or if you want to contribute to assist in their efforts, please check out their website: <https://txlcms.org/how-can-i-help-hurricane-harvey> One other place to check on relief efforts is Lutheran Church Charities, <http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org>

New Luther Movie

Our congregation is sponsoring a showing of the new Luther movie, *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*. We are scheduled to host a showing on Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Turlock Theater. In order for the event to happen, we need to have 97 people to reserve tickets. You can check out the details, preview the trailer and reserve tickets at <http://luthermovie.link/Turlock> or call the church office (667-7712).



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**

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Bible 4 U

You might wonder what the new heading means on the calendar. We have adopted the “**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.). Younger children (Pre K – 4th grade) meet in the back classrooms, off of the Social Hall. Adults meet in the Fellowship Room.



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 coordinate the serving teams, which involves scheduling and coordinating teams of 3-4 people to bring the food to 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 as the coordinator, please sign-up on the 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.

Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/3) is: **The Glory of God is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus.** After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord “began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised” (Matt 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the Cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and Cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus’ Cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His Cross Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His Resurrection He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “live peaceably with all” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His Cross and Resurrection, we “rejoice in hope,” and we are “patient in tribulation” and “constant in prayer” (Rom. 12:12).

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.

This Week at GSLC September 4 - 10

Monday, September 4 ~ Labor Day
Office Closed



Tuesday, September 5

8:30 AM Social Ministries
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
4:30 PM Outreach
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM Worship
10:20 AM Bible 4 U
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild

September 3

Sandie Knapp, Traci Preuss,
Debbie Judish, Cherie Bowen,
Michelle Cardoso, Julia Bava

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

September 3 1 Chron. 8:29-9:1a;
Daniel 4:1-37; Ezekiel
40:1-37

September 4 Ezekiel 40:38-43:27

September 5 Ezekiel 44:1-46:24

September 6 Ezekiel 47:1-48:35;
Ezekiel 29:17-30:19;
2 Kings 25:27-30;
Jeremiah 52:31-34

September 7 Daniel 7:1-8:27;
Daniel 5:1-31

September 8 Daniel 6:1-28; Daniel
9:1-27; 2 Chron. 36:22
-23; Ezra 1:1-11;
1 Chron. 3:17-19a

September 9 Ezra 2:1-4:5;
1 Chron. 3:19b-24

*When I said,
"My foot is slipping,"
your love, O Lord,
supported me.*

~Psalm 94:18

LWML Meeting

Our next meeting will be Friday,
September 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Serving Today, September 3

9:00 AM

11:00 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, Madison de la Motte, Caden Lindquist
Acolyte: Caleb Lawrence
Lector: Judy Schippits
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Mark Grobner

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: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

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

Serving Next Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Mark de la Motte
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Joshua Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Sharon Jensen
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Jennifer Hinrikus
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 9/10: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Pam Hoskins / 11:00 a.m.: Agnieszka & Scott White

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



Tom & Nancy Hoy
 Chris & Kelly Hudelson
(Lucas)
 Tony & Laverne Inzana
 Alex Knapp
 Andrew Knapp
 Jim & Sandie Knapp



House Fire Update

This past July, Megan and Chris McGowan (daughter and son-in-law of David and Kay Wallace) lost their home in Veneta, Oregon, in an electrical fire. We are grateful that Megan and Chris were unhurt and that their two dogs were saved. Their home and contents, however, were a total loss. (A firefighter was able to retrieve Megan's violin.) Anyone who would like to contribute toward a *Home Depot* gift card from *Good Shepherd* to bless them as they rebuild (they were insured) can give cash or check (to *GSLC*) to either Pastor Ron, Pam Youngdale, or drop it by the church office, no later than Sunday, September 17. (This donation does not qualify as tax-deductible.) Thank you for helping us show the love of Jesus to this family.

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

8/27/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	146
11:00 AM	90
Bible 4 U Children	19
Bible 4 U Adults	no tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$9,159.30
Capital Fund:	\$.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,159.30

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



Peace Lutheran, Ann Arbor, MI
Trinity Lutheran, Okmulgee, OK
Christ Lutheran, Wausau, WI

Food 'n Fun

Join un on Thursday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for some great fellowship, games and snacks.

LCC K9 Comfort Dog Update* to the 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 September 10
4:00 pm/Fellowship Room
Thursday September 14
6:30 pm/Fellowship Room

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

*Additionally, both Aaron and Reuben Comfort Dogs will be back to worship with us at both services on Sunday, September 24. Their handlers will be available to answer questions about the ministry during the Sunday School hour. Both teams will join us afterwards for fun, food, belly rubs, and training demonstrations at the church picnic at Crane Park. We'll look forward to seeing you there! *K9 Comfort Dog* Committee – Tom Hoy, Susan Prier, Judy Ranheim, Pam Youngdale - coordinator

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.

Youth Team Minutes

The Youth Team met on 8/21/17 and discussed the agenda for Aug/Sept. Tom updated the team on prayer warriors and will be sending letters. Jen is going to laminate prayer ideas for the prayer warriors. The team discussed upcoming youth events. High School teaching time will resume on Sunday Mornings between services.

Senior Luncheon Thursday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.



Lutheran Marriage Encounter

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 **9/13**.

Worship Services & Recorded 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).

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."

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book is R.J. Palacio's best-selling YA book, *Wonder* (2012), coming soon as a movie. 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

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!

