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*Offer  
hospitality  
to one another  
without  
grumbling.*

*~1 Peter 4:9*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

October 1, 2017

## **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (10/8) is the **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46. 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. This will begin a 4-week countdown to Reformation Sunday (10/29). In one manner the Reformation began on Nov. 10, 1483, the day Martin Luther was born. However, the work of God in and through the Reformation was much larger than one man, because it was about the God-man, Jesus Christ.

## **Today's Worship**

Thank you to those who are serving today for Pastor Ron. Thank you to Greg Goodwin for bringing the message from God's word. Thank you to Ken Fitzgerald for leading worship at 9:00 a.m. and Rick Kaepernick for leading worship at 11:00 a.m. To God be the glory!

## **Faith Basics**

Pastor Ron is offering five Faith Basics classes beginning Oct. 12. This is an opportunity to get an overview of the basic teachings from the Bible. Also, if you are interested in joining Good Shepherd and have not been confirmed in a Lutheran Church, these classes will provide that for you. More information is printed on the yellow form insert. Talk to Pastor Ron (667-7712) for more info.



### **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

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### Relief Efforts

Please continue to pray for the people dealing with the aftereffects of Hurricanes. If you wish to contribute to those efforts, the following agencies use 100% of your donation toward relief efforts: Texas District of the LCMS (Texas & Louisiana): (800) 951-3478 or <https://txlcms.org/how-can-i-help-hurricane-harvey>  
 Lutheran Church Charities (for all areas effected): (866) 455-6466 or <http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org>  
 LCMS World Relief (Florida and surrounding areas): (888) 930-4438 or <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/hurricane-irma-relief>

### 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 (\$11.00). You can check out the details, preview the trailer and reserve tickets at <http://luthermovie.link/Turlock> or talk to Paula Hansen (209) 579-4224 or call the church office (667-7712).

### Diabetes Care

Two boxes of 100 Ultra Fine Pen Needles for diabetic people to inject insulin are available to anyone who can use them. Please contact the church office if you are interested. There is no cost for them.

### Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/1) is: **The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God.** The way of the Lord is righteous and just: “the soul who sins shall die” (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has “no pleasure in the death of anyone” (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, “shall surely live; he shall not die” (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the Cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, “He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death” (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His Resurrection from the dead. Indeed, “God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now “shine as lights in the world” (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even “the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God” (Matt. 21:31–32).



## This Week at GSLC October 2-8

### Monday, October 2

6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
 6:30 PM Bells  
 6:30 PM NAMI  
 7:00 PM FPU

### Tuesday, October 3

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

### Wednesday, October 4

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

### Thursday, October 5

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
 6:30 PM Learning Matters  
 7:00 PM Council

### Friday, October 6

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

### Sunday, October 8

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

### Altar Guild

#### Team 1, October 1

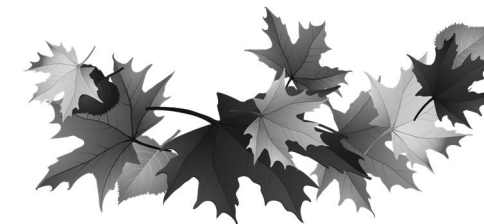
Sandie Knapp, Traci Preuss,  
 Debbie Judish, Cherie Bowen,  
 Michelle Cardoso, Julia Bava

### NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- October 1** John 5:1-47; Mark 2:23-3:6; Matt. 12:1-21; Luke 6:1-11;
- October 2** Mark 3:7-19; Luke 6:12-36, Matt. 5:1-6:4
- October 3** Matt. 6:5-7:29; Luke 6:37-45;
- October 4** Matt. 8:5-13, 11:1-30; Luke 7:1-50
- October 5** Luke 8:1-21; Mark 3:20-4:20; Matt. 12:22-13:9
- October 6** Matt. 13:10-32, 8:23-27; Luke 8:9-18, 22-25; Mark 4:21-41
- October 7** Mark 5:1-43; Matt. 8:28-34, 40-56; Luke 8:26-56

*Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.*

~1 Peter 3:18



## Serving Today, October 1

9:00 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:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Abby Hawkinson  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Adam Gilbert, Andy Kessner  
**Elder:** Ken Lambert  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd  
**Acolyte:** Laura Gibson  
**Lector:** Beth 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 John & Carol Prater in honor of donor families.

## Serving Next Sunday, October 8

9:00 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:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**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 de la Motte  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 10/8: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m.: **No Volunteers**

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



Bill & Paula Hansen  
 Riley & Krisi Pancake  
 (Kayla, MacKenzie & Hayden)  
 Elfriede Schmidt  
 David & Arlene Schnurstein  
 (Asa & Benaiah)  
 Cynthia Shaw

## 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

**Jerry Rexin**, home, 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd., #129, Turlock, CA 95382

**Don Strand**, home, 2160 El Camino, Turlock, CA 95380

It is not jealous  
 it does not seek its own interests  
 endures all things  
 It bears all things  
 is not pompous  
 believes  
 believes all things  
 it does not brood over injury  
 but rejoices with the truth  
 hopes all things  
 rejoice  
 it is not quick tempered  
 it is not rude  
 Love never fails  
 it does not rejoice over wrongdoing  
 it is not inflated

### 9/24/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	108
11:00 AM	114
Bible 4 U Children	14
Bible 4 U Adults	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$5,543.83
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$5,643.83

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



Hope Lutheran, Bangor, ME  
 Grace Lutheran, Nashua, NH  
 Our Redeemer Lutheran, Westerly, RI

## Reformation – Oktoberfest

On October 29 at 4:45 p.m. the GSLC Oktoberfest for 2017 begins in our Social Hall. Food, fun, music and festivities are mandatory for that event! Food will be provided (brats, potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels, “strudel” and more). You are required to bring the fun! Bring friends and neighbors. Games are being moved to the Fellowship Room. They are for all ages, but especially for youth and children. (Food costs will be offset from a freewill offering at the event.) Please sign up on the yellow form if you are planning to attend the event. (Heidi Loesche, Mitch Preus, Pastor Ron)



## Food ‘n Fun

Join us on Thursday, October 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for some great fellowship, games and snacks.

## Men’s Shelter Meals

Bart Muller prepares the meals for the Men’s Shelter twice a month. He is asking for someone to takeover the preparation of the meal for January 22, 2018, as he will be on vacation. He is also asking if anyone would like to help out and take over preparation of any various meals throughout the year. If you are able to help, kindly sign-up on your Yellow form. Contact the office with any questions at 667-7712.

## Youth Activities

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

## 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.

## LWML News

Mite Sunday is October 29. Save your change and pick up a mite box, fill it with change and bring it on October 29. LWML will be hosting in between services. Mite boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Lit ‘n’ Latte



In the mood for a thriller? Our next selection is *The Likeness* by Tana French (2009). She is a new-to-most-of-us author who writes crime mysteries set in Dublin, Ireland. You may not want to read this one alone! We'll meet on **Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~ Pam Youngdale

## Elder Summary:

The Elders met on October 21, 2017. Here is a summary of the meeting: Care ministry needs were discussed.

- Involvement by high school youth on Elder worship teams was reviewed.
- Pastor Ron relayed changes for contemporary worship services being made under the leadership of Shiloh Roten.
- “PrayBuzz,” an app for receiving prayer requests, is being reviewed by elders and others as an alternative to email. We will be encouraging people to move to PrayBuzz instead of email for prayer requests. Email prayer requests will still be sent.
- There are no items of concern or in need of attention on the Elder budget items.
- Locking the door to the sound & projection room during worship will be continued. A different kind of lock for that door will be considered for noise and access purposes.
- The outside glass door to the Nursery is now locked for added security. The parent or guardian will need to ring the bell. The nursery attendant will let them in.
- Alternative options for communing people in the pews was discussed.
- The emergency evacuation plans will be reviewed by the Elders at their October meeting.
- The current Elder zone structure has not been effective. The elders decided not to identify an individual elder with a specific group. Instead, every elder will be available to all people.

The next Elder’s meeting is scheduled for Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. (Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert. Mark de la Motte, Wayne Rickey and Pastor Ron)

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11

## Worship Services & Recorded 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.