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*I love the
house where
you live,
O Lord, the
place where your
glory dwells.*

~Psalm 26:8



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 15, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/22) is the **20th Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 24:1-7; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22. 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. The Chancel Choir will provide added music at the 11:00 a.m. service. The countdown to Reformation Sunday (10/29) will continue.

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). 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)

Congregational Vote

The Council is bringing the request to begin a Comfort Dog Ministry at Good Shepherd to the members. Voting congregational members will be able to cast their vote regarding this ministry today (10/15) or next Sunday (10/22). Ballots are in the Social Hall. More information will be on the ballot. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry.



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**

**GSLC WiFi
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For Online Giving
www.gslct.org
("Contribute Online"
button)

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). **We have until Oct. 18 to meet the "97" number.** You can check out the details, preview the trailer and reserve tickets at <http://luthermovie.link/Turlock> or talk to Paula Hansen or call the church office (667-7712).



Thank You

On Oct. 1 several members led worship and provided the sermon during our Sunday worship. Thank you to Greg Goodwin for preaching, Ken Fitzgerald and Rick Kaepernick for leading in worship, and for the Elders of the day.



Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/15) is: **Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast.** By His Cross and Resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation” (Is. 25:9). On the Mountain of the Lord of hosts—in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven—He has made “for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “wedding feast” of the Son of God, “and everything is ready” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and bi-ways to invite and gather as many as they find, “both good and bad,” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “wedding garment” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,” and “rejoice in the Lord always” (Phil. 4:4–6).

Altar Guild

Team 3, October 15

Terry Goodwin, Tracie Schell,
Joanne Alvernaz, Jean White,
Nancy Widdowson, Kay Wallace

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

October 15	John 8:21-59; Luke 10:1-11:13
October 16	Luke 11:14-12:34
October 17	Luke 12:35-13:21; John 9:1-41
October 18	John 10:1-42; Luke 13:22-14:24
October 19	Luke 14:25-17:10; John 11:1-37
October 20	John 11:38-57; Luke 17:11-18:8
October 21	Luke 18:9-30; Mark 10:1-31; Matt. 19:1-30;

*You hear, O Lord,
the desire of the afflicted;
you encourage them,
and you listen to their cry.*

~Psalm 10:17

This Week at GSLC October 16–22

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 AM	Social Ministry
9:30 AM	Bible Discovery
4:30 PM	Outreach
6:30 PM	Middle Ground
7:30 PM	Praise Band

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

9:00 AM	Thumbsmashers
11:30 AM	Senior Luncheon
1:00 PM	Stitches & Quilts
1:30 PM	Craft Day Activity
6:30 PM	Learning Matters
6:30 PM	Faith Basics

Friday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 22

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

Serving Today, October 15

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Ashlan Lucero, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Rob Hillberg
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

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

The Altar Flowers for today are provided by Mike & Abby Hawkinson
 in honor of Grant Wrigley's 5th Birthday

Serving Next Sunday, October 22

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Shiloh Roten
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Wayne Rickey
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Gary Moore, Bryan Krough, Judy Schippits, Nick Stoll, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Megan de la Motte
Lector: Ken Fitzgerald
Sound: Mike Bava
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Joanne Strand
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Adam Gilbert, Andy Kessner
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Robert Gibson, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche, Sarah Graser
Acolyte: Samaire Otte
Lector: Evan Fisher
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 10/22: 9:00 a.m. Moores & Fitzgeralds / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Joanne Boyett
 Tami & Brian Dickens
 Nicole Dickens
 Jim & Cheryl Harlan
 Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick
 Roger & Ortha Kling



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

Zion Lutheran, Power, MT
Emmanuel Lutheran, Rock Hill, SC
Hope Lutheran, Twin Lakes, WI

10/8/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	140
11:00 AM	54
Bible 4 U Children	21
Bible 4 U Adults	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 10,370.54
Capital Fund:	\$ 160.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,530.54

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

Flowerbed Project Thank You

"Hi, it's Cameron Loesche again. I wanted to thank this congregation for supporting me in this project with your donations of money and time. I want to thank Jim Bollinger for his time and help. There are businesses that really helped with this project, too; The Greenery for donating the plants, helping me organize them and lots of hand on advice, Hilmar Ready Mix for donating all of the pea gravel, and Home Depot for donating some of the mulch.

I would like to thank you one more time for your support with this project. It really helped me a lot. I hope you like the way it turned out."

~Cameron Loesche

Senior Luncheon Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, October 19, at 11:30 a.m. 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.



Craft Faire

Helpers are needed for the Craft Faire. If you can help, please see the sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex. If anyone is planning on donating food or craft items, please sign up on your Yellow form or let Shirley Borchardt or Sandy Mann know.

We will have a Craft Day activity on Friday, October 19 at 1:30 after the Senior Luncheon. We will be learning to make a crocheted holiday towel for your kitchen. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on your Yellow form.

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. 12th - 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.

2018 Wall Calendars For Sale

2018 - Wall Calendars by Youth Group Promotions will be available for sale in the Social Hall after each service. The cost of the calendars is \$10 each and make great gifts.



Petal Pushers 2017 December 27 - 30, 2017

The Sr. High Youth will be donating their time to the Lutheran Hour by working on the floats for the Rose Bowl Parade. Sign Up today! Cost is \$300 per youth. (We will be fund-raising for this trip.)

LWML News

Attention Ladies: LWML is having their Fall Rally, October, 21, 2017 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lodi, CA. All women are invited to attend. See poster hanging in the LWML cubby hole in the Narthex. For more information see or call Judy Schippits @ 209-216-7241.

Reminder: Mite Sunday is October 29, 2017. Don't forget your change.

We will be collecting old eye glasses to be recycled for those who otherwise cannot afford eyewear. There will be a box on the table by the back door marked "eyewear".



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



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The kids will be collecting items to put together boxes beginning today. See Jen for more information.



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).

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.