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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 16, 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 (10/23) is the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Genesis 4:1-15; Psalm 5; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-17. 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 provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank You

I would like to thank Judy Rexin for the many ways she serves the Lord at our Church. Yesterday (10/15) she headed up our hosting of the LWML Fall Rally, along with others who assisted her. Also, Judy faithfully assists with assembling our News & Notes every Friday. She serves on our Outreach Team and in many other events. "Thank you, Judy, for your dedication to the Lord!" (Pastor Ron)



October 30, 5:00 p.m., in our Social Hall. Plan on bringing a friend! See your Yellow form to see how you can help. Also, please let us know how many of you will be attending by using your Yellow form.



*We live by
faith, not by
sight.*

~2 Corinthians 5:7



October Prayer Walking Idea

During the month of October plan walking around 2-3 schools. As you walk around, or drive around, please pray for the students, the teachers, staff and administrators. Also, if you walk around a Turlock School, pray for the Character Coaches, who are volunteers at many of our school campuses. Pray that God would work through the teachers to provide a good education for our young people. Pray for safety on the campuses.



Prayer Walk

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.

Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslect.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/16) is: **Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer.** "Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).



Altar Guild
October
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



The One Year Thru the Bible	
October 16	John 13:1-14:31
October 17	John 15:1-17:26
October 18	John 18:1-19:42
October 19	John 20:1-21:25
October 20	Acts 1:1-4:37
October 21	Acts 5:1-7:60
October 22	Acts 8:1-12:25

[God] put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

~2 Corinthians 1:21,22

This Week at GSLC October 17-23

- Monday, October 17**
 - 6:30 PM Bells
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 - 6:30 PM NAMI
 - 7:00 PM FPU
- Tuesday, October 18**
 - 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
 - 6:30 PM Elders
 - 6:30 PM Middle Ground
 - 6:30 PM NAMI
 - 7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, October 19**
 - 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, October 20**
 - 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
 - 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 - 6:30 PM Faith Basics 101-4
- Friday, October 21**
 - 6:00 AM Men's Life
 - 1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, October 23**
 - 9:00 AM Worship
 - 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
 - 10:15 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship
 - 6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, October 16

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Abby Hawkinson
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist: Linda Buie
Bell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Wayne Barber

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

The Flowers provided today are from Kay De Bora and family in loving memory of Rudy De Bora

Serving Next Sunday, October 23

9:00 AM

11:00 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: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy
Acolyte: Samaire Otte
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 10/23: 9:00 a.m. Marian First & Margaret Routt / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Darlene Comly
 Albert Envia
 Michele Envia
(Jacob & Jessica)
 Shubert & Tina Envia
(Elaina & Paul)
 Fallon Evans

Let your light so
 shine before men,
 that they may see
 your good works,
 and glorify your
 Father which is
 in heaven. Matthew 5:16

10/9/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	129
11:00 AM	70
Sunday School	12
Adult Sun. School	12
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,309.80
Capital Fund:	\$ 120.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,429.80

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
Ed DeBoer, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316



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

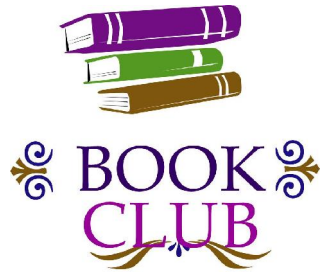


St. John Lutheran, Kilmanagh, MI
Christ Lutheran, Cleveland, OH
Trinity Lutheran, Hudson, WI

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next novel is by Jennifer Chiaverini, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* (2013). It's the account of the friendship that developed between Mary Todd Lincoln and her seamstress, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Beckley, a former slave who gained her professional reputation in Washington, DC, by outfitting the city's elite. If you like to sew or love historical fiction, you may enjoy this. We'll meet on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale



Turlock Gospel Mission Job Opportunities

Turlock Gospel Mission is currently hiring for the following positions:
Meal Ministry Coordinator, Permanent Position, Full-Time, \$12.00/hr;
Custodian, Permanent Position, Full-Time, \$10.50/hr; Winter Relief Ministry Shelter Attendant, Temporary Position, Part-Time & Full-Time Positions Available, \$10.50/hr. Call TGM for more information: Brianna Fitzgerald, 252-4911, Brianna@turlockgoselmission.org

Craft Faire is Coming!!!

November 10, 11, & 12. Workers are needed. Please join us, have some fun and work, too. Sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex along with some bookmarks to share with family & friends. Last year the proceeds from the Craft Faire went to Westside Ministries, Teen Challenge, We Care Men's Shelter, ASPIRANet, Turlock Gospel Mission, Prodigal Sons & Daughters, Jessica's House, plus some funding to defray the cost of the Women's Retreat. So lets get out the word, and fill out our calendars. Any questions, contact Jean White or Sandy Mann.



"We Care" Men's Shelter

We still need people willing to serve meals at the Shelter on Monday nights. See your Yellow form for more information and consider signing up to help for 1 or a couple of Monday nights.



Operation Christmas Child is an evangelism event where people pack shoe boxes for children in need. Samaritan's Purse has been helping children with the gift of the shoe boxes since 1993. Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes bring joy to boys and girls who may be struggling to overcome the effects of poverty, disease, famine or war.

Each and every shoebox gift, given in Jesus' Name, opens doors for boys and girls and their families to hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result, churches are growing and communities are transformed.

Please review the requested items for the shoeboxes and let us know if you can help. We are planning on packing 140 boxes for boys and girls.

Items Needed (Also on board in Social Hall)

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
 Unscented bar soap, washcloths
 Boy/Girl themed toys (stuffed animal, baseballs, small toys, dolls, etc.)

School supplies (crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, pens/pencils, jr. legal pads)

Contact Lisa Willming with any questions at 531-9806.

All items are needed by November 13th. Thank you for your help!