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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 2, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/9) is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Ruth 1:1-19a; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. It is also LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League.)

Church Picnic

THANK YOU!!!! The picnic was wonderful! We had a great turnout. Thank you for attending. We had to make a few last minute adjustments, because we were in a different location. (We will be back at the other location next year.) The picnic crew made the adjustments and we had a good time. Thank you to all who made the event possible. A BIG thank you to **Troy de la Motte**, who coordinated the event and worked tirelessly to get everything just right. Also, thank you to: John & Danna Shipman, Judy Rexin, Tom & Sue Baldwin, Gary Moore, James & Jennifer Hinrikus, Justin Hinrikus, Judy Bergman, Lyn Brock, Aaron Lucero, Nick & Elizabeth Stoll, Krisi Hanson, Tami Thomson, Bill & Traci Preuss, Andrew Preuss, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Wayne Barber, Bart Muller, Jen de la Motte, and anyone else who helped. You are awesome people! (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.



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**



*Even if you
should suffer
for what is
right, you are
blessed.*

~1 Peter 3:14



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.



Ushers Needed

We are in need of people to serve as Ushers for the late service on the 4th Sunday of the month. The Elder in charge is Jim Smith. If you are interested, please sign up on your Yellow form.

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,

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/2) is: **We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness.** We are surrounded by "destruction and violence" (Hab. 1:3) because the Law "is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth" (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Hab. 2:4). "Temptations to sin are sure to come" (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus "increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His "unworthy servants" (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, "by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings "life and immortality to light" (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, "follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard," by which He guards you "in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13).

Painting the Church

Lancaster painting will be painting the exterior of our church beginning on October 5. They will be here for about 2 weeks. This should not cause any inconveniences for events. Thank you for your patience.

Altar Guild
October
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



The One Year Thru the Bible

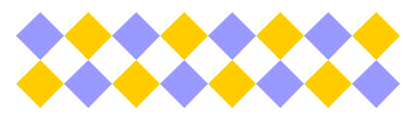
October 2	Luke 12:1-59
October 3	Luke 13:1-14:35
October 4	Luke 15:1-16:31
October 5	Luke 17:1-19-27
October 6	Luke 19:28-21:38
October 7	Luke 22:1-71
October 8	Luke 23:1-56

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

~1 Peter 3:18

This Week at GSLC October 3-9

- Monday, October 3**
 - 6:30 PM Handbells
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 - 6:30 PM NAMI
 - 7:00 PM FPU
- Tuesday, October 4**
 - 8:30 AM Social Ministry
 - 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
 - 4:30 PM Outreach
 - 6:30 PM Middle Ground
 - 6:30 PM NAMI
 - 7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, October 5**
 - 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 6**
 - 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
 - 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
 - 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
 - 6:30 PM Faith Basics 101-2
- Friday, October 7**
 - 6:00 AM Men's Life
 - 1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, October 9**
 - 9:00 AM Worship
 - 10:15 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship
 - 6:00 PM Sr. High
 - 6:00 PM Couples Bible Study



Serving Today, 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: Payton Hawkinson
Lector: Amy Fitzgerald
Sound: Jacob Hareksen
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Laura/Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Sandy Rethwisch
Sound: Richard Spratling

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Watson & Carol & Chuck Barnes / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan

The Flowers provided today are from Tom Hoy in loving memory of Ted Hoy.

Serving Next Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Beth Kirkpatrick
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Joanne Strand
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Michael McCord
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

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

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



Nancy Thormahlen
 Karl & Miriam Torrison
 Kurt & Denise Trepel
 Ralph & Mary Trickey
 John & Claudette Trout



September's Official Acts

Memorial
 9/10 Alfred "Lonnie" Bennett

Baptism
 9/25 Lucas James Hudelson

9/25/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	147
11:00 AM	136
Sunday School	18
Adult Sun. School	17
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,462.75
Capital Fund:	\$ 250.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,712.75

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
- Judy Chance**, home, 10757 East Ave., Ballico, CA 95303

Please keep the Chance family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Jim Chance on September 25.

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



- Grace Lutheran, Key West, FL
- Epiphany Lutheran, Westfield, IN
- St. John Lutheran, Mount Hope, OH

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.

Darlene Comly Thank You

Dear Church Friends,
My cataract surgery went wonderfully well. It probably won't be too long before I have the other eye done. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.
~ Darlene Comly

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.

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.

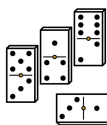
Revelation Middle Ground Study

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. This study will begin October 11. Replace your fear and confusion with sure faith in the victory of Christ. Please join us! (Mitch Preus)

Worship Services & 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).

Food 'n Fun



Join us for Food 'n Fun on Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.



Council Summary

The Council met on Sept. 20, 2016.

- Leader Training #1: Empowering God's People – Chapters 3 & 4
- Financial Reports: Period from July–August 2016 = +\$6,859.85
- Approved Final Financial Report 2015—2016
- Quincy Property Report: Scott Belyea – 5 options being investigated
- Senior Pastor Report: Theme for 2016 -2017 **Blessed to be Equipped - Equipped to be a Blessing**; Ministry Conference 2/8 to 2/10; Revising Ministry Team meetings; Stewardship theme for Nov. 2016 The Joy of Generosity; Theme for Lent emphasis on generosity and blessings.
- 75th Anniversary as a Congregation – Brainstorming!
 - Committee to plan celebration – Octoberfest suggested
 - Small group to update the history display – Needing names, suggested
 - Consider goal to have a plan for Quincy property: Underway
- Discussed: “Protecting Your Ministry from Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Lawsuits” – Greg Goodwin will check our policies and practices
- Assigned non-designated Thrivent Choice Funds for 2017 to Togo Lutheran Mission
- Consider Community Input for October: Contact Turlock Pregnancy - Gena Larsen.

The next Council meeting is Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. (Dave Wallace, Patsy Geiger,

Bob Hoskins, Bob Brandeberry, Traci Preuss, Jim Bollinger, Jim Knapp, Scott Belyea, Tony Paul and Pastor Ron.)

Elder Summary

The Elders met on Sept. 21, 2016. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed.
- Participation of high school youth on the Sunday Elder team was discussed.
- Pastor Ron reported on the possibility of the Elders using other means for meeting and communication when an onsite meeting is not needed. So, he presented the Stewardship themes for Nov. 2016 and the Lent theme for 2017.
- The elder budget was reviewed. There are no concerns.
- The Elder Sunday duties were reviewed.
- The Elder Operational Policy was discussed.
- The Elder usher list was revised
- Security needs for worship settings were reviewed again. Dave Wallace will provide more information in the near future.
- The Elder team is challenging the high school youth to a mush ball game on Oct. 2.
- Leadership training on Empowerment was presented and discussed.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m.

(Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert and Pastor Ron)