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*Now it is  
required that  
those who  
have been  
given a trust must  
prove faithful.*

*~1 Corinthians 4:2*



**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**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

October 30, 2016

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

Next Sunday (11/6) is All Saints' Sunday. It is also the first Sunday in our Stewardship emphasis, **The Joy of Generosity**. The three Sunday themes are: The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings (11/6); the Joy of Managing God's Blessings (11/13); and the Joy of Sharing God's Blessings (11/20). The appointed Scripture readings for the first Sunday are: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 4:1-7; Luke 19:1-10. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist and Chancel Choir will lead the music at 11:00 a.m.

## **Oktoberfest**

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. we will gather in the Social Hall for a fun time of food, drink, games, music and just hanging out. Bring your kids (no matter what their ages), your friends, and anyone else. Baskets for a freewill offering will be available to offset the cost of the food. Please let our visitors know that we do not expect them to donate. God is good!

## **Thank You**

I would like to thank **Troy de la Motte** for ALL he does in serving the Lord through our church. He heads up the Fellowship Ministry Team, including organizing, cooking, and serving at many of our fellowship events. When no one signs up for the fellowship times on a Sunday, he (and Jen) make sure we have donuts. Many Sundays he has been the one to clean up after the fellowship time on Sundays. He has been a tremendous support and leader for ministry to our youth and children. He has helped in repairing and maintain our facilities. He extends a caring heart and hand, along with a listening ear to many people. I thank Troy for the godly man he is and the devotion he exhibits. (Pastor Ron)

### Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

This week marks the beginning of a three week stewardship emphasis titled "Experiencing the Joy of Generosity. This will be an exciting and beneficial three weeks of sermon messages and Bible studies. We believe this program will be a blessing to those who already are experiencing the joy of being generous with the gifts God has given to them, and we hope and pray that this effort will help many more experience the joy that comes from giving faithfully and generously.

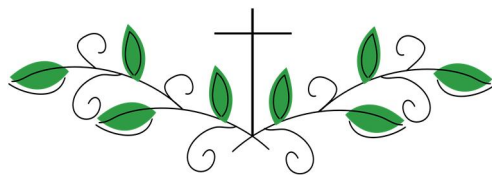
When we give to God through giving to our church and others, we experience one of the true joys of being Christians. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). As we respond to God's love for us by giving back to Him part of what He's given to us, He reacts by giving us even more. Although we don't give so that we will receive God's blessings, God's Word promises us that, when we give faithfully and willingly, we will receive an abundance of spiritual blessings and, for some, material blessings as well.

Our pursuit for fulfillment and joy culminates in the discovery that we receive those things when, by God's grace, we respond with eagerness to God's directive to give.

We hope and pray that the emphasis "Experiencing the Joy of Generosity" will be a blessing to you and your family.

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/30) is: **The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace.** "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).



### Altar Guild

#### October

Terry Goodwin  
Carol Ruiz

#### November

Wendy Brandeberry  
Sharon Jensen  
Nancy Thormahlen



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- October 30** Romans 9:1-11:36
- October 31** Romans 12:1-16:27
- November 1** 1 Corinthians 1:1-4:21
- November 2** 1 Corinthians 5:1-6:20
- November 3** 1 Corinthians 7:1-40
- November 4** 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1
- November 5** 1 Corinthians 11:2-14:40

*When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.*

1 Peter 5:4

### This Week at GSLC October 31 - November 6

#### Monday, October 31

- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM NAMI

#### Tuesday, November 1

- 8:30 AM Social Ministry
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 4:30 PM Outreach
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM FPU
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, November 2

- 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, November 3

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 7:00 PM Faith Basics

#### Friday, November 4

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

#### Sunday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High



## Serving Today, October 30 ~ Reformation

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:** Logan Mackenzie  
**Lector:** Jim Smith  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Ken Lambert  
**Ushers:** John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul  
**Acolyte:** Robert Gibson  
**Lector:** Dave Judish  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 10/30: 9:00 am Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. Beth Bollinger

The Flowers provided today are from John & Carol Prater in loving memory of John's parents' anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, November 6

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:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Sound:** Jacob Harcksen  
**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:** Eileen Mitchell  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 11/6: 9:00 am The Stoll Family / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

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



Bill & Paula Hansen  
 Krisi (Hanson) Alair  
 (Kayla, MacKenzie & Hayden)  
 Chris & Kelly Hudelson  
 (Lucas)  
 Georgene Locatelli  
 Joel & Heidi Loesche  
 (Cameron & Tristan)

### Summer Mission Trip 2017

A mission trip is being planned to Alaska with Thirst Missions. Dates and specific places have not been set.



**Tonight!**

### 10/23/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	137
11:00 AM	83
Sunday School	13
Adult Sunday School	10
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,771.45
Capital Fund:	\$ .00
Total Offerings:	\$4,771.45

### Care & Prayer

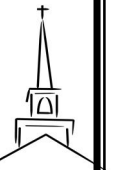
If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

**Veva Larson**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., SPC 44, Turlock, CA 95380  
**Ed DeBoer**, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316  
**Burt Lindquist**, Central Valley Rehab., 730 17th Street, Modesto, CA 95354

FOR IT IS BY  
**GRACE**  
 THAT YOU HAVE  
 BEEN SAVED BY  
**FAITH** AND THIS IS NOT  
 FROM YOURSELVES,  
 IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD  
 {ephesians 2:8}

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

Bethany Lutheran, Detroit, MI  
 Trinity Lutheran, Willoughby, OH  
 Our Savior Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY



## Craft Faire is Coming!!!

November 10, 11, & 12. Please bring items to be sold at the Craft Faire - new or vintage decorations, jams & jellies, etc., to the Social Hall the afternoons of Nov. 3,4,5,6, or 9. Bring any baked goods, fresh fruits, etc., on Wednesday, Nov. 9, or early mornings on our sale dates. If you have any questions or need help in getting your items to the church, contact Jean White at 669-8840 or e-mail whiteturlock@att.net or Sandy Mann at 634-8213 or e-mail damannfam@charter.net. Thank you each and everyone.

## 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

## 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.

## Youth Activities

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

## Petal Pushers

Sr. High & College Youth - It is time to decorate the Rose Bowl floats. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours as well as building friendships. We will be traveling down to Pasadena on Dec. 27 and return on Dec. 30. The cost of the trip is \$250, which includes some food, housing, and Disneyland tickets. For more information, talk to Jen (209) 324-9098.

## Winter Jam 2016

The most popular annual Christian music tour, Winter Jam, will be in Fresno, CA - Nov. 12! Featuring Crowder, Matthew West, Britt Nicole and several other artists. This concert event is a must for all you love Christian music. Talk to Jen de la Motte for more info. Cost - \$20 includes T-shirt

## Attention All Families

**Nov. 20 - 1 - 3 p.m.**

The Children's Ministry Team is inviting all families to gather and have some fun. This event will include hot cocoa and snacks while families build gingerbread houses together. Mark your calendars now!

## Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Elders

The Elders met on Oct. 17, 2016. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed. Cards were sent to several people.
- The Pastor discussed upgrades that are being made to the First Aid closet.
- The Pastor introduced the need to choose a Bible translation for buying new Bibles in the future since the NIV1984 is no longer available.
- The Elder budget was reviewed. There are no issues or concerns.
- The need for a worship leader on Jan. 1 was discussed.
- Acolytes will now be assigned to a specific Elder team, serving every month on a specific Sunday.
- The Elders had a good time playing mush ball with the youth on Oct. 2. This was the Elder's participation in the Big Rock. They had a good discussion with them over dinner: interest in usher training, being reminded by texts when they are to serve as ushers, suggestions for worship and music in worship. The elders want the mush ball event to be an annual event.
- The Elders continue to follow a process for inviting new people to serve as an elder and to express gratitude for people who serve as elders.
- The elders were assigned to the special worship services at Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. (Jim Bollinger, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick, LeRoy Gonzales, Ken Lambert and Pastor Ron)

## Seminary Student Thank You

Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Happy October! Hope things are well in your congregation! Thank you again for your continued support of me. Seminary is going very well. My Hebrew class is really great. My professor, Dr. Egger, is really good at teaching Elementary Hebrew. We've had 3 exams so far and have scored very well on all of them. I have a fourth this Friday 10/14 and hope it goes as well. My Intramural team has lost all but 2 games, which is unfortunate, but they're still very fun. It's really nice having the opportunity to blow off some steam twice a week after classes. I got a job with "Environmental Services" (Maintenance), which has amounted to a lot of window washing. I work with a classmate from Hebrew and it's a lot of fun working with him. We've been allowed (recently) to do other jobs, and I'm confident I'll enjoy the job. The pay doesn't hurt either.

With many thanks,  
Brandon Witty\*

(\*Brandon Witty is a student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Our congregation provides some financial support for his education.)

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an evangelism event where people pack shoe boxes for children in need. Please review the requested items from list in Social Hall for the shoeboxes and let us know if you can help. We are planning on packing 140 boxes for boys and girls. Contact Lisa Willming with any questions at 531-9806. **All items are needed by November 13th.**