

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
640 Minaret Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380

Contact us at: (209) 667-7712

E-Mail: gslct@att.net

Website: www.gslct.org

Address Correction Requested



*Blessed are
the people
whose God is
the Lord.*

~Psalm 144:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

November 6, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (11/13) is the 2nd Sunday in our Stewardship emphasis, **The Joy of Managing God's Blessings**. The Scripture readings for next Sunday are: 2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15; Matthew 25:14-30. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist and Bell Choir will lead the music at 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Since the early days of our country, we have dedicated one day each year to remember how God has blessed us as a nation. November 24, 2016, is that day. We will open our doors for the community to gather and give thanks to our Almighty God for the gifts He has given to us. Gather with us at 9:00 a.m. to bring praise to our Heavenly Father. Bring a neighbor!

Oktoberfest

It was a festive time! We had a house full of people, great food and lots of fun. Thank you to all who helped make the event a smashing success. Thank you to Heidi Loesch, who helped me organize the event, and thank you to Mitch Preus, who helped MC. Thank you... Larry DeBora, Darin Kelley, Abby Hawkinson, Andrew Preuss, Bill & Traci Preuss, Jim & Beth Bollinger, Jamee Bollinger, Mike & Julia Bava, Mary & Lance Olson, Paula Matthews-Hansen, Maddie Welch, Carlee Thomson, Ashlan Lucero, Nick & Elizabeth Stoll, Alexis Stoll, Wayne & Louise Rickey, Elizabeth Grobner, Tony Lorenzo, Joe Lorenzo, Troy & Jen de la Motte, and anyone else who helped. THANK YOU. (Pastor Ron)



**All Saint's
Sunday**

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**

Church Council Summary (10-25-16)

- Turlock Pregnancy & Health Center - Presentation by Amanda Thomazin and Sandy Brannan R.N.
- Leader Training #2: Personal Leadership - Chapter 5
- Financial Report, July - Sept. 2016: Income \$107,073.73; Expenses \$109,773.62; Variance -\$2,699.89
- Quincy Property Report - Motion approved to engage North Star Engineer for infrastructure costs.
- Senior Pastor Report: Small Group Report 7-16 to 10-16; Ministry Team Summaries 7-16 to 10-16; Pastor Report 10-2016
- Greg Goodwin studying document from LCMS: "Protecting Your Ministry from Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Lawsuits"
- 75th Anniversary as a Congregation Committee to plan celebration on May 21, 2017
- Small group to update the history display
- People Committee reports- Ongoing - Modifications to personnel manual underway
- Updates on Big Rock from Ministry teams - Elders and Social Ministry completed theirs
- Church Facilities, Red Cross Shelter - Approval
- **Future Meetings:** Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m.

Secretary: Scott Belyea (Complete minutes on www.gslect.org)

Social Ministry Team

The team met on November 1:

- The financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- For Armed forces Day the team will ask the congregation to help provide small travel items for troops who are deploying.
- The Council approved our facilities being an emergency shelter in the event of a disaster.
- Traci Preuss is re-stocking our First Aid closet.
- Doug Paul is the coordinator for the We Care Men's Shelter meals.
- We will ask small groups to assist in the TGM meals in January.
- Information about the Comfort Dog ministry will be presented to our congregation. We need a small group to decide if this is a ministry we want to develop.
- Plans for the Christmas Giving Tree are in place.
- We will participate in the Salvation Army Bell Ringers project.
- Ayla Dillon will coordinate our involvement in Love Turlock 2017.
- Brochures about *Luther Legal League* will be available soon.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron.



This Week at GSLC November 6-13

Monday, November 7

11:30 AM	Memorial Service
6:30 PM	Handbells
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!
6:30 PM	NAMI
7:00 PM	FPU

Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day

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

Wednesday, November 9

6:00 AM	Men's Network
6:30 PM	Lit 'n' Latte
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 10

9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Craft Faire
6:30 PM	Learning Matters!
7:00 PM	Choir

Friday, November 11

6:00 AM	Men's Life
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Craft Faire

Saturday, November 12

9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Craft Faire
3:00 PM	Sr. High to Winter Jam

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM	Worship
10:15 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Sr. High
6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study

Altar Guild

November

Wendy Brandeberry
Sharon Jensen
Nancy Thormahlen



The One Year Thru the Bible

November 6	1 Cor. 15:1-16:24
November 7	2 Cor. 1:1-2:13
November 8	2 Cor. 2:14-7:16
November 9	2 Cor. 8:1-9:15
November 10	2 Cor. 10:1-13:13
November 11	Galatians 1:1-2:21
November 12	Galatians 3:1-4:31

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

~Revelation 1:7

Serving Today, November 6

9:00 AM

11:00 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: TBA
Projection: Mark Grobner

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: 9:00 a.m. The Stoll Family / 11:00 a.m. Danna & John Shipman

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

Serving Next Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM

11:00 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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

Organist: Joanne Strand
Bell Choir Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 11/13: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. Petra Thompson & Nancy Widdowson

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



Joseph & Shannon Fortuna
 Lynell Fuller
 Terry & Lori Gray
 Rod & Tarina Green (*Hannah, Jenna, Isabella & Gavin*)
 James & Jennifer Hinrikus (*Justin & Kaitlin*)



Please keep the Lindquist family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Burt Lindquist on October 30. His memorial service will be Monday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m.

10/30/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	136
11:00 AM	74
Sunday School	24
Adult Sun. School	16
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,677.75
Capital Fund:	\$ 0.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,677.75

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).

Veva Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., SPC 44, Turlock, CA 95380
Bill First, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Ed De Boer, home, 4105 Cecelia Ct., Denair, CA 95316
Barbara Spratling, home, P.O. Box 165, Keyes, CA 95328

October's Official Acts

Memorial Service
 10/22 Jim Chance

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



Trinity Lutheran, Delray Beach, FL
Trinity Lutheran, Oscoda, MI
Grace Lutheran, Greybull, WY

Craft Faire Begins Thursday November 10, 11, & 12.

Plan on attending the Craft Faire this week. Come enjoy lunch, pick up some delicious treats and some lovely handmade quilts and holiday items. 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. Any questions, contact Jean White or Sandy Mann.



Worship Services & Recorded Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.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.

Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun is cancelled this month. The next date will be December 8.

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 who 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!

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

Coats 4 Kids

Westside Ministries is again collecting coats for the Coat Drive, Dec. 14-16. Donations of new/used coats and/or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. All donations need to be received by Dec. 11. There is a can in the Social Hall to receive your coat donations. Contact Westside Ministries at 667-8593 with any questions.



Chance Family Thank You

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with Jim's memorial service, ushers, food ladies, music, and all the prayers. You are greatly appreciated by our family.

Bless you all,
Judy Chance

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.**



Christmas Decorating

We need people to help decorate our church for Christmas. Decorating is on Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m. Also, we will be taking down the decorations on Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m. Sign up on your Yellow form to help.



Summer Mission Trip 2017

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