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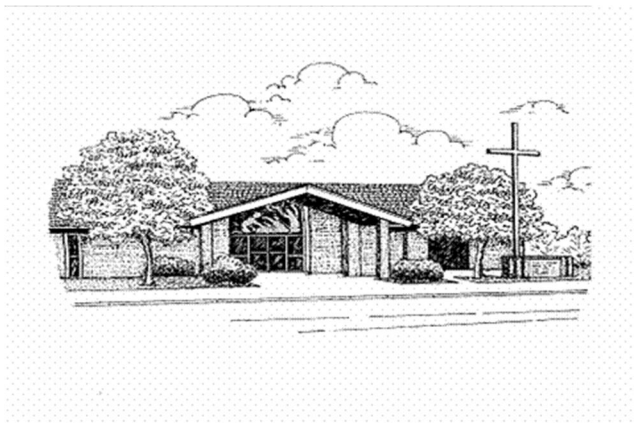
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*If the Son set
you free, you
will be free
indeed.*

~John 8:36



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 12, 2017



Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

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 (2/19) is the 7th Sunday after the Epiphany. The Scripture readings for the services are: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23 and Matthew 5:38-48. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir will be singing and the organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank You

Thank you, Terry Goodwin and the Altar Guild. The team of volunteers who take care of the worship needs for Holy Communion and the altar. They carefully and prayerfully prepare the area for our worship needs. Thank you! (Pastor Ron)

Mental Health

Our California-Nevada-Hawaii District is offering a workshop on "Facing the Challenges to Mental Health" on March 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church, Tracy. A detailed brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Church Keys Changes

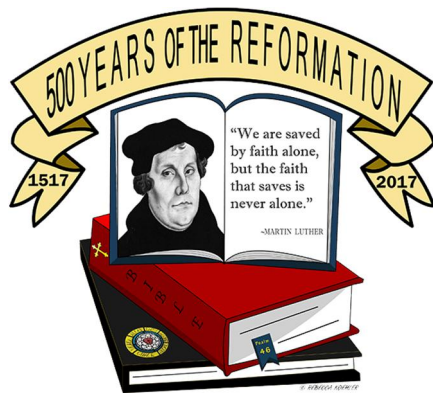
In order to simplify the number of keys needed to access the church, we have changed the locks on the front door and Overflow room doors. They now take a "X" key. If you only have an "A" key to access the church, please contact the church office to be issued a new "X" key. If you already have an "X" key, your key should now open the front door and Overflow room doors. If your "X" key doesn't work or you have any questions, contact the church office.

Anniversary Celebrations

Our congregation is celebrating 75 years. Also, this year is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of those milestones, we are planning several events.

- June 4, a dinner to celebrate our 75th year as God’s people in this place.
- Turlock Historical Society event honoring our 75th Anniversary (summer 2017)
- Oct. 29, a festive community worship celebration and Oktoberfest to celebrate 500 years as a people of grace
- Dec. (no date yet), a community celebration concert
- Community showing of the new Luther film in a local theater (no date chosen yet)

Other activities and events will keep both these milestones before our congregation and community in order to bring glory to God for all His benefits to us. More information will be provided in upcoming days.



Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/12) is: *Christ Sets Life before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways*. The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments “*by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules*” (Deut. 30:16). However, we are “*people of the flesh*” and “*infants in Christ*” (1 Cor. 3:1) among whom “*there is jealousy and strife*” (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways “*shall surely perish*” (Deut. 30:18). On the cross He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our “*life and length of days*” (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are “*God’s field, God’s building*” (1 Cor. 3:9).



AmazonSmile

We have added an AmazonSmile button to our website. You will now be able to access your Amazon account and add GSLC as a charitable organization that can benefit from your purchases. Check it out!

This Week at GSLC

February 13-19

Monday, February 13

- 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball
- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, February 14 ~ Valentine’s Day

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

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 6:30 PM Lit ‘n’ Latte
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, February 16

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 11:30 PM Senior Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM FPU

Friday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 19

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

Church office will be closed on Monday, February 20th, for President’s Day.

Altar Guild
February 12
Team 2



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

February 12	Exodus 35:1-36:38
February 13	Exodus 37:1-39:31
February 14	Exodus 39:32-40:38
	Numbers 9:15-23
February 15	Numbers 7:1-89
February 16	Numbers 8:1-9:14
	Leviticus 1:1-3:17
February 17	Leviticus 4:1-6:30
February 18	Leviticus 7:1-8:36

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

~John 1:9

Serving Today, February 12

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: Mike Bava
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Tom Hoy
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale



Coffee Hour for today: Matt & Ayla Dillon / 11:00 a.m. Bollinger Family

Altar flowers are provided today by Tom & Nancy Hoy in celebration of their Wedding!

Serving Next Sunday, February 19

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: Bryan Krough
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Ken Lambert
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 2/19: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Doug Paul
 Tony & Karla Paul
 (Carl, Calvin & Kylie)
 Joyce Philabaum
 John & Carol Prater
 Kaila Prater
 (Kadence & Kinsley)

LOVE Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4 vs.8

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).

- Kay De Bora**, home, 600 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380
- Harold Nobbe**, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Road, Modesto, CA 95350
- Freda Hicks**, home, 159 W. Tuolumne Rd., Apt. 30, Turlock, CA 95382
- Petra Thompson**, home, 16860 Songbird Dr., Delhi, CA 95315
- Ed Juncker**, home, 19960 American Avenue, Hilmar, CA 95324
- Louise Rickey**, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316
- Betty Bailey**, Doctors Medical Center, 1441 Florida Ave., Modesto, CA 95355
- Kay White-Olson**, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382



2/5/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	137
11:00 AM	103

Children's Sunday School	15
Adult Sunday School	8

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,917.46
Capital Fund:	\$ 1,105.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,022.46

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



- Trinity Lutheran, La Rose, IL
- Trinity Lutheran, Madison, NE
- Trinity Lutheran, Lexington, TX

Social Ministries Thank You

"The Social Ministries Team would once again like to thank you for your support of the Turlock Gospel Mission feeding and shelter program. The meals were prepared at the church and transported to the Gospel Mission site this year, and we were able to provide approximately 280 dinner meals over the course of four nights. An estimated 15 women and children were our overnight guests in the Cooper House for the entire week and were able to enjoy a bagged breakfast before leaving each morning. Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this happen. And of course, none of this would be possible without the generous donations from the congregation. Thank you again for all you do."



The Lutheran Legal League

"The Lutheran Legal League (L3) is a collection of lawyers who are active members of a LCMS congregation, licensed to practice law in their state, and interested in providing answers and guidance using their unique legal expertise to a LCMS entity/member", so states the mission of "L3". For more information, brochures are available on the information table in the Social hall.

~The Social Ministries Team

Youth Activities

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

District Youth Gathering

3-Day Gathering for High School Students - March 24-26 in Rocklin, CA. The cost is \$80 per person before Feb. 1 and \$100 until Feb. 26. See Jen for more information.

Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

Mark your calendars June 23 - 26 in Santa Cruz. Sign up today! More information to come.

Youth Rummage Sale

The Youth are planning a Rummage Sale as a fundraiser for their events to be held on March 10 & 11, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact Jen for more information or to schedule a donation pick-up at 324-9098.

Missions Conference

Our California-Nevada-Hawaii District is presenting a mission's conference on March 4, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tracy. This conference is open to all. More information is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Turlock Christian Drama

Turlock Christian Drama Dept. is presenting "*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*", Feb. 24, 25, 26 & Mar. 3,4,5. Check out the flyer on board in Narthex

Stewardship Team

The Stewardship Team met on January 24, LCEF Representative Bill Swift introduced two Stewardship programs for review by the team for the 2017 campaign. Lent materials "How to Live Generously" were approved for this year's Lent studies and PayPal was approved for the GSLC website if the cost is within acceptable range. The Team reviewed the giving and expenditures for the six months ended December 31 and discussed various reasons why giving may have decreased compared to the six months ended December 31, 2015. It was noted that attendance is lower when comparing these periods as well. The Team is hoping to encourage discipleship over the next six months that improves our stewardship of time and treasure.

Lit 'n' Latte



Our next selection is Fredrik Backman's *A Man Called Ove* (2014), a feel-good story about an angry old neighbor and the profound impact one's life can have on countless others. We'll meet on Wed., **February 15 at 6:30 p.m.** at our usual spot, our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Enjoy!

~Pam Youngdale

LWML Mites

Thank you to all who donated to the LWML Mites boxes. We collected \$157.66 which will be sent to LWML to fund grant projects.

2017 GSLC Women's Retreat – Registering Now!

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8

Registration has begun for our upcoming *Sweet Life Cafe* retreat, March 24-26, 2017. It's a time to get away from the busyness of life and walk with God at the relaxing *Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center*, Santa Cruz, CA. Forms can be picked up in the church narthex or see Women's Ministries > Women's Retreat on our website, gslc.org. Please return completed forms along with a \$50 deposit to the church office by Sunday, February 19. Spending time with old friends, new friends, at a magnificent oceanfront location . . . what could be better?

~Pam Youngdale & Kelly Hitt, co-directors

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 & Recorded Sermons

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