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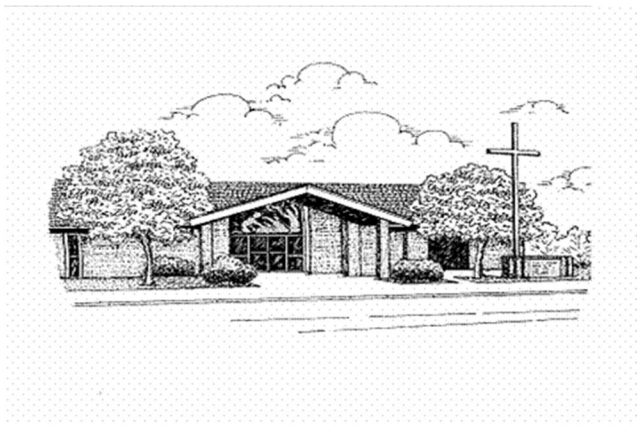
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*Commit to the
Lord whatever
you do, and
your plans will
succeed.*

~Proverbs 16:3



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

February 5, 2017



Fifth 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 (2/12) is the 6th Sunday after the Epiphany. The Scripture readings for the services are: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 and Matthew 5:21-37. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service

Thank You

Thank you to Pam Hoskins and Bart Muller. Pam headed up our week service with Turlock Gospel Mission's Winter Shelter and Bart continues to head up the We Care Men's Shelter meals. They both have a team of people who assist them in those ministries. I am amazed and grateful for the people from our congregation and community who willingly give of their time and resources to help people who having housing and food issues. Thank you, all of you involved. (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.

February Prayer Walking Idea

Take a walk or drive in your neighborhood. Pray for the people you know, especially if they are not active in any church. Pray for an opportunity for them to be invited to a Christian event. Pray for people you do not know that there might be some way for our congregation or some other congregation to reach into their lives.

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.

Senior Luncheon

February 16 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.

Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/5) is: **The Righteousness of Christ.** Jesus warns that “unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the Prophets “but to fulfill them” (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is “called great in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His “demonstration of the Spirit and of power” in “Jesus Christ and him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2–4) and through the preaching of the Gospel gives His “secret and hidden wisdom” (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is “to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free” (Is. 58:6) and “to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house” (Is. 58:7).



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!

Altar Guild
February 5
Team 1



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- February 5** Exodus 13:1-19:25
- February 6** Exodus 16:1-19:25
- February 7** Exodus 20:1-22:15
- February 8** Exodus 22:16-24:18
- February 9** Exodus 25:1-28:43
- February 10** Exodus 29:1-31:18
- February 11** Exodus 32:1-36:31

*From the fullness of his grace
we have all received one
blessing after another.*

~John 1:16

This Week at GSLC

February 6-12

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

- 8:30 AM Social Ministries
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:30 AM K-9 Comfort Dog Mtg
- 4:45 PM Outreach Team
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, February 9

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food ‘n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM FPU

Friday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 12

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



Serving Today, February 5

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: Summer Barber
Sound: Kevin Rickey
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: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m Joanne Alvernaz & Ethel Goiburn / 11:00 a.m. Youth

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

Serving Next Sunday, 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 2/12: 9:00 a.m. Matt & Ayla Dillon / 11:00 a.m. Bollinger Family

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



Ken Lambert
 Mike & Donna Langgle
 Marvin & Veva Larson
 Adam & Missy Lawrence
*(Caleb, Noah, Anna,
 Joshua & Silas)*
 Gail Lawrence



January Official Acts

Wedding

1/7 Scott White & Agnieszka Zarycki

1/29/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 136

11:00 AM 87

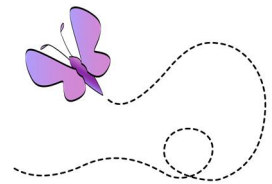
Children's Sunday School 11

Adult Sunday School 15

Sunday Offerings: \$ 7,192.20

Capital Fund: \$ _____.00

Total Offerings: \$ 7,192.20



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



*First Lutheran, Greenwich, CT
 Immanuel Lutheran, Alpena, MI
 St. Peter Lutheran, Lockport, NY*

Church Council Summary

The Council met on 1/25/17.

- Leader Training #4: Bridge-Building Leadership – Chapter 7
- 10.25.2017 Council Minutes approved
- Financial Reports – Patsy Geiger -July – December 2016 – Receipts \$224,709.76 – Expenditures - <227,127.71> – Income (Loss) <\$2,417.95>
- Quincy Property Report - Motion approved For North Star amendment for \$750.00 from Capital Funds
- Endowment Fund Committee Report - Patsy Geiger – Operational policy verbiage change for scholarship applications now due February 28th – John Otte allocated \$1,137.87 scholarship funds – Life Fair discussion for August
- Senior Pastor Report -Small Group Report 7-16 to 12-16; Ministry Team Summaries 7-16 to 12-16; Pastor Report 1-2017
- Yellow Form Comments – Council action
- Completed Big Rock Action Items by Ministry teams: Elders, Social Ministry, Outreach
- Update on agreement with Red Cross for our facilities to be an emergency shelter (awaiting response to several items for attention by the Red Cross)
- GSLC 75th Anniversary & Reformation 500th Anniversary
 - ◆ 75th Anniversary Dinner – June 4 at the Bava's
 - ◆ Dinner, presentations and entertainment are being planned
 - ◆ Reformation Celebration & Oktoberfest – Oct. 29

- ◆ Worship Service
- ◆ Oktoberfest at GSLC or other location
- ◆ Community “Messiah” presentation – Dec.
- ◆ Hosting new Luther film at local theater (application in process)
- ◆ Free Standing Display for historical archives (\$700) – approved to fund from Memorial Fund
- Property request: Capital funds for new wireless network (\$1,500) – approved to fund from Capital Funds
- Nominations for 2017 – None needed Congregational Meeting May 18, 2017

Future Meetings: March 14, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

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. Contact Jen de la Motte with any donations at 324-9098 you may have.

K-9 Comfort Dog Meeting

The initial K-9 Comfort Dog informational meeting will be held Tuesday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. I look forward to introducing you to this Lutheran Church Charities program. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more about this ministry. Any questions, please give me a call or email me. Thanks for your interest. See you at the meeting. Judy Ranheim
jranheim@sbcglobal.net or 634-5584

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 Wednesday, **February 15 at 6:30 pm** at our usual spot, our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Enjoy!
~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.

Worship Services & Recorded Sermons

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

Life Fair Event

In recent months you have read about "using God's gifts as a blessing to your family and the church and have suggested that the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund may be of benefit to you. The Endowment Committee is considering a Life Fair event in August 2017. Please review the items on today's insert and mark the "life event" topic that is of interest to you. We are anxious to hear from you. (Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger, Chris Lucero and Louise Rickey)

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, gsclt.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