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*"A man can  
receive only what  
is given him from  
heaven."*

*~John 3:27*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

January 12, 2014



## 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

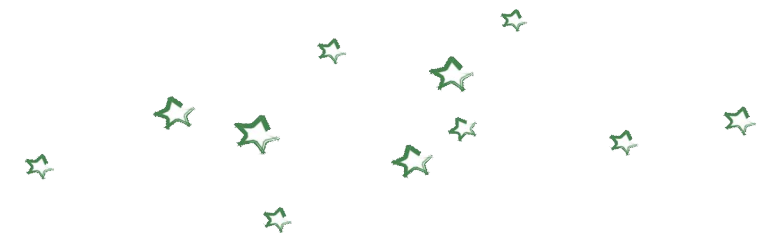
Next Sunday (1/19) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42a. The Praise Band will lead our music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## Faith Basics

An overview of the basic teachings of Scripture will be presented for people who want to know more about the Bible or want to review. These classes will prepare a person for membership at Good Shepherd, if they decide to join. The classes are offered on Thursday evenings beginning January 16 at 7:00 p.m. Check out the yellow form insert for more details and to sign up.

## Lent Worship

Preparations are being made to offer a worship service on Wednesdays around noontime during Lent. A contemporary service will be offered in the evening. More details will be given later.



## Of Interest

### Lit 'n' Latte Special Event

What is better than a new book? How about a new book, *The Fragile World* (coming November 2014), and discussion with its author? Paula Treick DeBoard, author of *The Mourning Hours* (our September 2013 book selection), will be our guest speaker for a special Lit 'n' Latte event on Wednesday, January 15 at the church. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned as event details unfold.

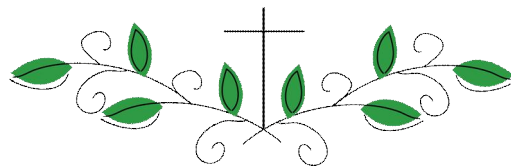
~Pam Youngdale  
667-5494

### A New Year in Kenya

The familiar hymn "Count your Blessings" encourages us to look back and remember how God has blessed us in the past year. New Years is not just about look forward with resolutions. It is also about looking back and remembering with thanksgiving the many ways God has blessed us. The January newsletter of Capstone Ministries does this as well. Take a few minutes today and read about all the ways God worked through the Capstone staff in Kenya in 2013. Go to <http://capstoneministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/January-2014.pdf> or get your hard copy from the table in the Social Hall. God bless, Dan and Patty Schmelzer

### Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/12) is: *The Holy Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism*. The Baptism of our Lord is an "epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God's people and to "bring forth justice to the nations" (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given "as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations" (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to "fulfill all righteousness" for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that "we will also live with him" (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.



### January Altar Guild

Tracie Schell  
Chrissy Stiles  
Terry Goodwin



### Your Daily Walk Readings

**January 13** Genesis 32-36  
**January 14** Genesis 37-40  
**January 15** Genesis 41-44  
**January 16** Genesis 45-47  
**January 17** Genesis 48-50  
**January 18** Exodus 1-2  
**January 19** Exodus 3-6

"The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart."

~Luke 6:45

## This Week at GSLC January 13 - 19

### Monday, January 13

6:00 PM TGM Meal  
6:30 PM Handbells

### Tuesday, January 14

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:00 PM TGM Meal  
6:00 PM Wm's Retreat Planning  
6:30 PM Bunco  
7:00 PM Elders  
7:00 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, January 15

6:00 AM Men's Network  
6:00 PM TGM Meal  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
6:30 PM FaithWeavers  
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

### Thursday, January 16

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
6:00 PM TGM Meal  
7:00 PM Financial Peace Univ  
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

### Friday, January 17

6:00 AM Men's Life  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
6:00 PM TGM Meal

### Saturday, January 18

9:00 AM LWML Zone 3 Mtg.  
6:00 PM TGM Meal

### Sunday, January 12

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

## Serving Today, January 12

### 9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Kevin Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Tim Truax, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

### 11:00 AM

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Jim Harlan  
**Ushers:** Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 1/12: 9:00 a.m. Dillon Family / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

## Serving Next Sunday, January 19

### 9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Elder:** Mike Bava  
**Ushers:** Tom Alvernaz, Gil Bostwick, Jim Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Alex Knapp, Andrew Knapp  
**Acolyte:** Luke Welch  
**Lector:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

### 11:00 AM

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** John Otte  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Blaine Chance  
**Acolyte:** Hannah Green  
**Lector:** Beth Bollinger  
**Sound:** Eric Wallace  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 1/19: 9:00 a.m. Cheryl Harms / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

## "Family News"

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



Frank & Michelle Cardoso  
*(Bryce Rochester)*  
 Kortne Rochester  
 Doris Casaretto  
 Konrad & Irmgard Hack  
 Kathy Hagen  
 Mae Landess

### 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).

**Tom Truax**, 912 W. Harding Rd, Turlock, CA 95380

**John Dayton**, home, 12100 Horseshoe Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361

**Doris Casaretto**, Emanuel, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382

**Nick Francis**, Memorial Hospital, 1700 Coffee Rd., Modesto, CA 95355

**Eldeen Loretz**, Emanuel, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382

**Joe Linhares**, Emanuel, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382

**Gordon Peterson**, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Rd., Modesto, CA 95350

### Welcome to GSLC

We welcome today,  
 Olivia Rebecca Dillon,  
 daughter of  
 Matthew & Ayla Dillon,  
 who will be baptized  
 at the 9:00 service today.

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

*Trinity Lutheran*, Freistatt, MS  
*Our Savior Lutheran*, Bronx, NY  
*Zion Lutheran*, Hurley, SD



### 1/5/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	136
11:00 AM	79
Sunday School	47

Sunday Offerings:	\$10,061.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 655.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,716.00

## Information & Youth Events

### Church Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

### Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

There will be a Women's Retreat Planning Meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Pam Youngdale at 667-5494 with any questions.



### 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.

### Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

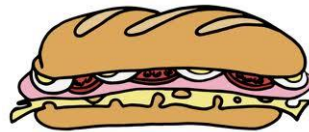
Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

### Youth Events

#### Sr. High

Tonight - Sr. High at 6:00 p.m.

**2014 Sub Sandwich Sale** - order a foot long sub for only \$10. The youth will make your sub based on your order form. Subs can be picked up on Feb. 2 after the 1st service in time for the big game. If you have any questions, call Jen de la Motte - 324-9098 or stop by the table in the Social Hall. The proceeds from the sub sales will go to help the youth attending the houseboat trip June 16 - 19, 2014.



**UnStable** - The High School District Gathering is taking place March 7-9 at William Jessup University near Rocklin, CA. Students and leaders from our CNH district will come together for a weekend to grow deeper in their faith and be encouraged in our walk with Jesus. The cost is \$150 - talk to Jen to sign up.

**5th - 8th Graders** - It's time for Boomers! February 14, 2014 - Sign-up in advance. Cost is \$15 for a wristband and dinner. Meet at Church at 4:30 p.m. and we will come back at 9:00 p.m.

## Ministry Team Notes

### Social Ministry Team

Here is a summary of their meeting on January 6:

- The financial report was studied. No issues to address.
- The next Diaper Drive for Verda's House will be in the Spring.
- A report from the "Support Our Troops" effort in November will be inserted in News & Notes soon.
- NAMI (Natl. Alliance for Mental Illness) is offering two 12 session classes on Tuesday evenings in the Cooper House.
- The Turlock Together Blue Barrel in our Social Hall collected 1¼ barrels of food, clothes and toys for distribution at Christmas.
- The Christmas Giving Tree was a success. A report will be printed in News & Notes soon.
- Our congregation manned the Salvation Army's Christmas Bell Ringers at Wal-Mart for three days in December. Thanks to Kirk Sperry for heading up that effort.
- Preparations for Turlock Gospel Mission's Winter Shelter (1/12-1/18) are set. We have a complete staff for preparing and serving the food each day. Thank you!
- Inserts will be placed in News & Notes on Life Sunday (1/19/14).

- The Lutheran Malaria Initiative will be rescheduled. No date has been chosen.
- An "Easter Giving Tree" is being considered to provide socks and/or other clothing items for Verda's House.
- The team will be inviting Teen Challenge and Prodigal Sons & Daughters back for a Sunday presentation. No dates have been chosen.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3, 9:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Lesa Volkmer, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson and Pastor Ron.

