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*Jesus answered,
"I am the way
and the truth
and the life."*

~John 14:6



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 26, 2014



Third 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 (2/2) is the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany and the **Presentation of Our Lord**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: 1 Samuel 1:21-28; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40. 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. The Chancel Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

Lent Worship

The first worship service during Lent is Ash Wednesday. A 6:30 p.m. service will be offered on March 5 with Holy Communion. The following five Wednesdays will offer two services each Wednesday. The 12:30 p.m. services will be a more formal service. The 6:30 p.m. services will be more informal. The theme for the Wednesday services will be the "*Son of God*," which is based on the upcoming movie ("Son of God") that opens in theaters on 2/28. You are encouraged to see the movie before the Lent series begins. The reason for two services is to offer a service for those who prefer a service during daylight hours and to offer a more informal service in the evening time.

2013 Contribution Statements

Your 2013 Contribution Statements are ready and located on the tables in the Social hall.

Of Interest

Support Our Troops Recap

Thank you to Good Shepherd for their donations to the "Support Our Troops" program. A variety of mostly tasty snacks and food items were received to assemble 10 packages. In addition was a wonderful donation of several thousand packages of dried apples donated by Victor and Angela Martino. All of these items were combined with part of the 4,000 pounds of almonds and Girl Scout cookies that the Merced Elks Club already have on hand to ship. A total of \$185.00 in cash donations was received. That sum will cover the shipping of a sizeable portion of the donated items. On behalf of Merced Elks Troop Package Program, we gratefully appreciate this wonderful outreach to our wonderful men and women in uniform that we serve.

Ernie Conner, MSgt, USAF, (retired)
Chairman, Merced Elks Support the
Troops/Troop Package Program

Message from Valerie Stonebreaker

Valerie has an address change as follows: Valerie Stonebreaker, B.P. 12, Dapaong, Togo, Africa. "Please let everyone know. I love getting cards and little messages. I've had some difficulty receiving my mail from time to time. It is not expensive and I just prefer to be able to receive my own mail without others inspecting or opening it before it reaches me."

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/26) is: *The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry*. By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon "the people who walked in darkness" and "who dwelt in a land of deep darkness" (Is. 9:2). He has also "multiplied the nation" and "increased its joy" (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be "fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth "proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people" (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides "those who are perishing" from "us who are being saved" (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, "in the same mind and the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10).



This Week at GSLC January 27 - February 2

Monday, January 27

5:30 PM Volleyball
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, January 28

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
5:30 PM Volleyball
5:30 PM NAMI Peer to Peer
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 PM Men's Network
5:45 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM FaithWeavers
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, January 30

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101
7:00 PM FPU

Friday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Pick up your sub sandwiches!



January Altar Guild

Tracie Schell
Chrissy Stiles
Terry Goodwin

February Altar Guild

Sharon Jensen
Amy Fitzgerald
Gerry Ratzlaff
Mary Trickey



Your Daily Walk Readings

January 27 Exodus 25-27
January 28 Reflection
January 29 Exodus 28-31
January 30 Exodus 32-34
January 31 Exodus 35-40
February 1 Leviticus 1-3
February 2 Leviticus 4-7

*The prudent see danger and
take refuge, but the simple keep
going and suffer for it.*

~Proverbs 27:12

Serving Today, January 26

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Sam Ruiz, Beth Bollinger, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen
Acolyte: Fallon Evans
Lector: Marcie Fernandes
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord
Acolyte: Michael McCord
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 1/26: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for 1/26 are provided by Cherie Bowen
 in memory of Jim Bowen's birthday

Serving Next Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Glen Stabelfeld, Elizabeth Grobner, Stuart Backstrom, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Alex Knapp
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: Bob Hoskins
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Michael Graser
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 2/2: 9:00 a.m. Pam Youngdale & Abby Hawkinson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

"Family News"

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



Ed De Boer
 Kay De Bora
 Lary De Bora
 Kevin Rickey
 Kris & Brenda Rickey
 (Kyle)
 Wayne & Louise Rickey

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).

- John Prater**, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324
- John Dayton**, home, 12100 Horseshoe Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361
- Doris Casaretto**, Emanuel, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382
- Nick Francis**, home, 3022 Kansas Ave, Atwater, CA 95301
- Eldeen Loretz**, Covenant Care, 2125 N. Olive, Room 110A, Turlock, CA 95382
- Gordon Peterson**, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Rd., Modesto, CA 95350
- Alice Bechard**, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382
- Joanne Alvernaz**, home, 1266 Casual Lane, Turlock, CA 95382

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report December, 2013

	December 2013	6 mos. Ending 12/31/13
Receipts	\$62,571	\$248,087
Expenditure	<u>35,175</u>	<u>212,076</u>
Income(Loss)	\$27,396	\$ 36,011

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

- Trinity Lutheran, Mena, AR
- Immanuel Lutheran, Glenview, IL
- Trinity Lutheran, Jansen, NE



1/19/14, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	145
11:00 AM	88
Sunday School	40

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,907.25
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,007.25

Information & Youth Events

Give Your Spouse the Gift of Your Time and Attention on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Weekend is scheduled in Rancho Cordova, CA on March 28 - 30, 2014. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Ted & Marty Hartman at tnmheart@gmail.com or 925-518-4504 for more information. Weekends fill fast and pre-registration is required – don't miss out! Registrations must be received by March 5.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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

Assistive Listening Devices

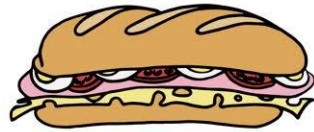
We want to remind the congregation and visitors that assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. An usher or elder can help get the device for you. Please ask.

We welcome
Ezekiel Gerard Santos
who is being baptized today.
He is the son of
George and Devon Santos.

Youth Events

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.

