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*"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."*

*~John 8:31*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

February 23, 2014

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (3/2) is **The Transfiguration of our Lord** Sunday, the day when Jesus went up the mountain and revealed His glory as the Son of God. It was an overwhelming experience for the three disciples who were with Him. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Exodus 24:8-18; Psalm 2:6-12; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9. 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 be at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## Lent Worship on Wednesdays – "Son of God: Who is He?"

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (3/5). A 6:30 p.m. service will be offered for everyone. Holy Communion will be served. The following five Wednesdays will offer two times for worship on Wednesdays: a 12:30 p.m. formal, liturgical service and a 6:30 p.m. informal, contemporary service. The theme for all Wednesday services and Holy Week services will be the *"Son of God."* Clips of the movie "Son of God" will be used during each service. The movie opens in theaters on 2/28. You are encouraged to see the movie before the Lent series begins.

## Lent Worship on Sundays

The Sunday worship services during Lent will focus on the theme **"Sons & Daughters of God."** We, who have been broken by sin, have been restored to the family of God by the Son of God.



Seventh 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**

## Of Interest

### Belize Mission Update

People in our congregation have given a total of \$1,430.00 to date for the mission trip to Belize, April 21-26. We have received \$1,500 in grants for the six missionaries (\$250/each) from the CNH District's Church Extension Fund. Also, we have \$1,271.49 in an account that was designated for short-term missions. That is a total of \$4,201.49. The total need to support the six short-term missionaries is \$9,912 (\$1,652/each). Thank you very much for your support for this mission trip. Envelopes are available at the Information Center in the Social Hall if you choose to support this mission. The six missionaries are: Jon & Becky Bailey, Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick, Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale.



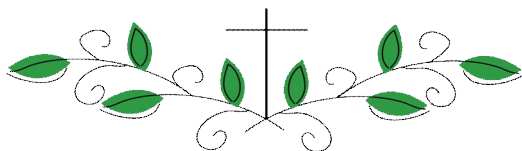
Pray for Missions

### CNH Missions Conference Saturday, April 5, Our Savior Lutheran, Livermore

Greg Finke will be the keynote speaker at the event scheduled 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. Contact Glenna Sanlis at 925-245-4000, ext. 4035 for more information. Pick up a form from the Information table in the Social Hall.

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/23) is: *God Manifests His Perfect Holiness in Christ through Compassion and Forgiveness.* God reveals His perfect holiness in compassion as "he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matt. 5:45). By His grace in Jesus Christ, we are holy just as He is holy (Lev. 19:2) and we are "God's temple" in whom "God's Spirit dwells" (1 Cor. 3:16). This gift of holiness begins with fearing, loving and trusting God above all things, and it leads us to love our neighbor as ourselves (Lev. 19:18). No longer should we practice "injustice in court." No longer should we "be partial to the poor or defer to the great." No longer should we "go around as a slanderer" among God's people. No longer should we "take vengeance or bear a grudge" (Lev. 19:15-18). Though we were His enemies, our Lord Jesus Christ has loved us and forgiven us. Nourished and sustained by His holy body and blood.



## This Week at GSLC February 24 - March 2

### Monday, February 24

- 5:30 PM Volleyball
- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 7:00 PM Council

### Tuesday, February 25

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

### Wednesday, February 26

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

### Thursday, February 27

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:00 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Craft Team
- 1:00 PM Faith Basics 301
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Faith Basics 301
- 7:00 PM FPU

### Friday, February 28

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

### Sunday, March 2

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

### February Altar Guild

Sharon Jensen  
Amy Fitzgerald  
Gerry Ratzlaff  
Mary Trickey

### March Altar Guild

Sandie Knapp  
Traci Preuss  
Ayla Dillon  
Lacy Wallace



### Your Daily Walk Readings

- February 23** Deuteronomy 8-11
- February 24** Deuteronomy 12-16
- February 25** Deuteronomy 17-20
- February 26** Deuteronomy 21-26
- February 27** Deuteronomy 27-30
- February 28** Deuteronomy 31-34
- March 1** Joshua 1-5

*I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

~Psalm 4:8

## Serving Today, February 23

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie

**Elder:** Victor Martino

**Ushers:** Sam Ruiz, Beth Bollinger, Jerry Rexin,  
Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen

**Acolyte:** Alaura Lucero

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**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:** Kylie Paul

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**Sound:** John Otte

**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Chuck & Carol Barnes / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for 2/23 are provided by Gerry Ratzlaff  
in loving memory of Les Ratzlaff

## Serving Next Sunday, March 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:** Grace Willming

**Lector:** Bryan Krough

**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:** Abby Coleman

**Lector:** Evan Fisher

**Sound:** Doug Paul

**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 3/2: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

## "Family News"

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



Candace Geiger  
Dave & Stephanie Geiger  
Joel Geiger  
Lucille Geiger  
Rick & Yvonne Geiger  
Rob & Patsy Geiger

### 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).

**Eldeen Loretz**, Covenant Care, 2125 N. Olive, Room 110A, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Alice Bechard**, Turlock Residential, 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

**Inge Klevmyr**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

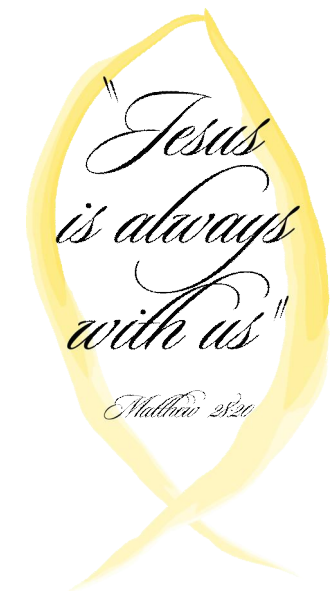
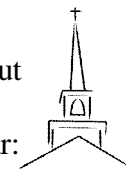
**Judy Ranheim**, home, 4408 Reflection Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

### 2/16/14, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	123
11:00 AM	96
Sunday School	58
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,261.25
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>125.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,386.25

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

*St. John Lutheran*, Baldwin, IL  
*St. Luke Lutheran*, Starkville, MS  
*St. John Lutheran*, Conover, NC



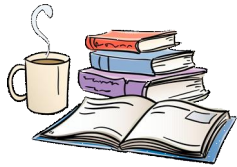


## Information & Youth Events

### Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book selection comes recommended by our January guest author, Paula DeBoard. It's *The Round House* (F) by Louise Erdrich, a recent recipient of the *National Book Award*. We'll meet to discuss it on **March 13** (note this is a **Thursday** night due to Wednesday evening Lent services at GSLC), 6:30 p.m. at *Starbucks @ Canal & Johnson*.

~Pam Youngdale  
667-5494



### 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).

### 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.

### Youth Events

**Sr. High Youth** - Meet upstairs for Sunday School - 10:15 AM - The new study begins this Sunday called "Do Something" - don't miss it.

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

**Sr. High Youth - UnStable** - The High School District Gathering is taking place March 7-9 at William Jessup University near Rocklin, CA. Last chance to register for the High School District Gathering. Let Jen know - Registration closes - February 26, 2014. We've got an amazing weekend experience created by students, for students. Pack your bags for a Friday (8:00pm) through Sunday (1:00pm) experience. We'll come together for worship, fellowship, service and breakout sessions to deepen your faith.



**Turlock Gospel Mission Benefit and Appreciation Dinner**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2014, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Assyrian American Civic Club**  
Individual price \$30.00  
Tickets available for sale in church office, 667-7712  
See flyer on board in Narthex

## F.Y.I.

### Smiles

"When you're smiling the whole world smiles with you...", especially the children and staff at Verda's House here in Turlock. They were delighted to receive a \$245.00 gift card from "Hands - On" to purchase developmental/educational toys. Play time will be happy time with the new toys purchased from your generous donations. Thank you so much!!!

Gratefully yours,  
The Social Ministry Team

### Rediscover the One You Love

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](http://GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Ted & Marty Hartman at [tnmheart@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Covenant Care Hospice

Volunteers are needed for Hospice care. If you are interested in volunteering, there are training sessions scheduled for February 28 & March 1. Contact Sandy Ricardo, Covenant Care Hospice, at 664-2550 for more information. Please see the signs posted on board in Narthex for Grief Support Groups for the Spring of 2014.

### Turlock Chaplaincy Fun Run

The 5K & 10K Fun Run and Walk begins at **9:00AM** on **Saturday, April 12th** at **Denair Park** (850 East Main Street) in **Turlock**. The registration is \$25 pre-registered and \$30 on the day of the race. Pick up a sign-up sheet from the table in the Narthex.

### Christoph Bull Organ Concert

On Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. Christoph Bull will present an organ concert at the First Christian Reformed Church, 2620 College Ave, Modesto. Christoph has inspired audiences at major venues such as the Walt Disney Concert Hall in LA and the Lincoln Center in New York. An international performer, he has even performed in diverse locations such as Moscow, Salzburg, and Taiwan. The program will feature an eclectic mix of music sure to appeal to a broad audience. All ages are invited, and families are encouraged to attend! Tickets are \$20 at the door, but there are some complimentary tickets available. Contact Phil & Dottie Browning at 209-481-7933(cell) if you have any questions.

### Together For Life Fundraiser

Friday, March 14, 2014, 6:30 p.m.  
Covenant Village of Turlock, Berg Hall  
For more information visit the event page at [www.turlockpregnancycenter.com](http://www.turlockpregnancycenter.com), call [209-656-9898](tel:209-656-9898), or email to [turlockpc@gmail.com](mailto:turlockpc@gmail.com)