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*Love covers over
all wrongs.*

~Proverbs 10:12



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**

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 2, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (3/9) is the 1st Sunday in Lent. The 40 day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (3/5). The Sundays are not counted as part of Lent, since the Church recognizes each Sunday as celebration of the resurrection. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 3:1-21; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11. 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 Sunday worship services during Lent will focus on the theme **“Sons & Daughters of God: Who are We?”** We, who have been broken by sin, have been restored to the family of God by the Son of God. The first Sunday’s theme is **“Healing Broken Hearts.”** The text is Joel 2:12-14. Have you ever had a broken heart? God has!

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 from 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.

Of Interest

Bible Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/2) is: *God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross*. The Transfiguration confirms “the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place” (2 Pet. 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were “eyewitnesses of His majesty” (2 Pet. 1:16). “He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun” (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him:

“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, “the appearance of the glory of the Lord” is no longer “like a devouring fire” (Ex. 24:17), but is graciously revealed in His own body. As “Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel” went up the mountain with Moses and “beheld God, and ate and drank” (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.



Confirmation & FaithWeavers

The Confirmation students (5th-8th grades) and Faith Weavers (1st-4th grades) continue to meet on Wednesdays throughout Lent. They will meet from 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, except for Ash Wednesday (3/5). The 7th-8th grade students will be involved in the first part of the evening worship services. Talk to Lisa Willming, Jen de la Motte or Pastor Ron for more info.



Belize Mission Update

People in our congregation have given a total of \$1,705.00 to date for the mission trip to Belize, April 21-26. We have received \$1,500 in grants for each of 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 \$4,476.49. 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.

March Altar Guild

Sandie Knapp
Traci Preuss
Ayla Dillon
Lacy Wallace



Your Daily Walk Readings

March 3	Pause & Review
March 4	Joshua 9-12
March 5	Joshua 13-17
March 6	Joshua 18-21
March 7	Joshua 22-24
March 8	Judges 1-5
March 9	Judges 6-8

“Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”

~John 4:35

This Week at GSLC March 3 - 9

Monday, March 3

9:30 PM Social Ministry Team
5:00 PM Youth Team Mtg
5:30 PM Volleyball
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

6:00 AM Men’s Network
6:30 PM Worship
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, March 6

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, March 7

6:00 AM Men’s Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, March 9 - Daylight Saving Time

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

Serving Today, 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 Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for March 2 & 9 are provided by Ethel Goiburn
 in loving memory of her mother, Tura Mae Lewis

Serving Next Sunday, March 9

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: Calvin Baker
Lector: Jim Smith
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Jim Harlan
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Rachel McCord
Lector: Summer Barber
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 3/9: 9:00 a.m. Fitzgerald & Moore Families/ 11:00 a.m. Petra Thompson

"Family News"

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



Jim & Judy Chance
 Jeff & Ginger Chance
(Blaine, Jordyn, Jessica)
 David Chapman
 Jennifer Chapman
(Krysta & Lillyana)
 Tom & Cindy Chapman

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
John Prater, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

spring *forward*
 Sunday, March 9
 2:00AM



February Official Acts

Memorial Services

2/15 Doris Casaretto
 2/15 Charlotte Schreck

2/2314, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	164
11:00 AM	154
Sunday School	59

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,702.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 120.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,822.50

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

Zion Lutheran, Bensenville, IL
St. James Lutheran, Montague, MI
Trinity Lutheran, Ardmore, OK



Information & Youth Events

Altar Guild Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Altar Guild members on Sunday, March 9, between services in the Overflow Room. Please plan on attending.

~Terry Goodwin,
667-9146

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). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

Food 'n Fun

Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us for games, snacks and fellowship!

Lost & Found

Please check the table in the Social Hall for items that have been found and not claimed.



Youth Events

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

5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night - April 11, 2014 - Cost is \$15

Vacation Bible School - June 9-13, 2014 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and we need your HELP! The previous years we have had as many as 130 kids, so we need a lot of gifted servants to help make this outreach ministry a success! The theme this year is Wilderness Escape, where God guides and provides. You'll have the exciting opportunity to go back in time and join Moses as he and the Israelites escape Egypt. See the Yellow Form to sign up!



College/LifeTree - Hey Young Adults! Are you looking for a place to plug in and get connected? Join us Monday nights from 8:00-9:30 pm - Lifetree Cafe' is the place to be to meet old friends and new friends. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24. Talk to Jen for more details and start spreading the Word.

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CNH Mission Conference Saturday, April 5, 2014 Our Savior Lutheran, Livermore "Living the Missionary Life in Your Neighborhood"

The Mission Conference is for all individuals in our congregations. The conference will feature the CNH Mission Vision, Community Outreach Ideas and "How To" Workshops. The Keynote speaker is Greg Finke of Dwelling 1:14. Visit www.cnh-lcms.org or contact Glenna Sanlis at 866-452-6739 for more information.

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

And walk in love,
as Christ also has loved us
and given Himself for us,
an offering and
a sacrifice to God

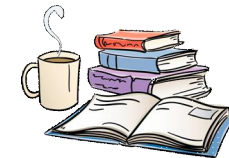
Ephesians 5:2



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



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.

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, call [209-656-9898](tel:209-656-9898), or email to turlockpc@gmail.com