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*It is for freedom
that Christ has
set us free.*

~Galatians 5:1



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 16, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (3/23) is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. The Scripture readings for that day are: 2 Samuel 12:1-13; Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 26:14-25. The Praise Band will lead our music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist and Handbell Choir will lead our music at the 11:00 a.m. service. We continue the Sunday worship theme of **“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 third Sunday’s theme is **“Repairing Broken trust.”**

Lent Worship on Wednesdays – “Son of God: Who is He?”

The next four Wednesdays will offer two times for worship: a 12:30 p.m. formal, liturgical service and a 6:30 p.m. informal, contemporary service. The overall theme for Wednesday services and Holy Week services will be the **“Son of God.”** The theme for 3/19 is **“Thy Kingdon Come – The Coming King.”**

Praise Band Concert for Belize

The Praise Band is providing a concert on March 30, 6:30 p.m. Homemade desserts will be offered after the concert. An offering will be taken to support the mission trip to Belize in April. Information about the trip will be given during the concert.

There is also a Belize Craft Faire fundraiser in the Social hall today after both services.



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**

Belize Mission Update

The total amount given through personal gifts, and grants is \$5,506.49. The total needed 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.

Martin Luther Study

A study of Martin Luther led by Mitch Preus will begin March 23 between Sunday services (10:20-10:50) in the Fellowship Room. We will use the film "Luther" as our outline and spend time to fill in the blanks and provide additional background material.

Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2014. The cost of the 1 year subscription is \$15.60. If you are interested, please contact Tammy in the church office at 667-7712.

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on March 4.

- The team reviewed the current financial reports and prepared a budget request for 2014-2015.

- Togo Lutheran Church has received the funds (\$650) for the project to bring electricity to their church headquarters. Work has begun.
- The Belize mission trip in April (4/21-4/26) is finalized. A total of \$5,476.49 has been given for the mission trip. A total of \$9,912.00 is needed. The schedule for the trip was finalized by the team. Two more fund raising events will take place on 3/16 and 3/30.
- The team encourages people from our congregation to attend the CNH Mission Conference in Livermore on April 5. (More info is in News & Notes)
- The team completed the Ministry Team plan for the congregational report in May.
- Plans for a short term mission trip to Togo in 2015 might include training for pastors and rallies for children with VBS type events.
- Our booth will be back at the Turlock Sales Yard beginning in May. We distribute Christian literature and provide blood pressure checks. Several volunteers are needed.
- Easter visitors will be followed up in the usual manner with a card, gift bag and email or phone call.
- A new mission group will be renting part of our church facilities on Sunday afternoons (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.).

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 7:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

March Altar Guild

Sandie Knapp
Traci Preuss
Ayla Dillon
Lacy Wallace



Your Daily Walk Readings

March 16	1 Samuel 1-3
March 17	1 Samuel 4-8
March 18	1 Samuel 9-12
March 19	1 Samuel 13-5
March 20	1 Samuel 16-19
March 21	1 Samuel 20-23
March 22	1 Samuel 24-26

*Who shall separate us from
the love of Christ?*

~Romans 8:35

This Week at GSLC March 17 - March 23

Monday, March 17

5:30 PM Volleyball
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, March 18

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, March 19

6:00 AM Men's Network
11:45 AM Lent Lunch
12:30 PM Worship
6:30 PM Worship
6:30 PM Confirmation/FaithW
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 23

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

Serving Today, March 16

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: Carlee Thomson
Lector: Ellen Willming
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Blaine Chance
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Nicole Barber
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Chuck & Carol Barnes / 11:00 a.m. Stitches & Quilts

Altar flowers for March 16 & 23 are provided by Dave & Cyndi Gale in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, March 23

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Sam Ruiz, Beth Bollinger, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Hareksen
Acolyte: Jack Welch
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

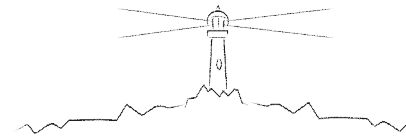
Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord
Acolyte: Calvin Paul
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 3/23: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Don & Joanne Strand

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



David & Veronica Jensen
 Donovan Jensen
 Jay & Sharon Jensen
 Nick Jensen
 Vanessa Jensen
 Joey Pagola
 Tommy Pagola



3/9/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	113
11:00 AM	98
Sunday School	53
Sunday Offerings:	\$6,887.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 40.00
Total Offerings:	\$6,927.00

3/12/14 Lent 2 Attendance & Giving

12:30 PM	49
6:30 PM	71
Offerings:	\$ 1,848.55
Capital Fund:	\$ 70.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 1,918.55

Care & Prayer

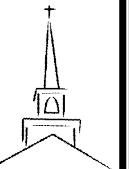
If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

Inge Klevmyr, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Marvin Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95382



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

Faith Lutheran, Tucson, AZ
Peace Lutheran, Louisville, KY
Christ Lutheran, Columbus, NE



Save the Date – Feb. 13-15, 2015

Mark your 2015 calendars for the next GSLC Women's Retreat, "A Garden Getaway", at the Villa Maria del Mar, in Santa Cruz. We're starting to plan for a time to get away from the busyness of life and just walk with God at our 10th annual retreat. A time of relaxation spent with old friends, new friends . . . what could be better?

Window Blinds

Thank you to Burt Lindquist for donating and installing the window blinds in our Fellowship Room and Nursery. They are a great improvement. Thank you to the Thumbsmashers for helping in the installation. They also installed one new window blind in Cooper House.

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.

Youth Events

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.



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

Got Too Much Stuff?

The youth group will be hosting a parking lot sale on Saturday April 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will be asking for a \$15 donation for a spot for you to sell your stuff. If you do not wish to sell your own stuff, the youth will be taking donations up until the Friday before the sale. We are hoping to have lots of families participate in this event. If you have any questions or are ready to reserve your spot, please talk to Jen or Troy.



Co-ed Softball Sign ups

It is softball season once again. Games will begin the last week of April and will go through August 2 with a Tournament at Pedretti park. All games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays beginning at 6:15p.m. We are looking for as many people to play as possible between the ages of 16 and 107 years old. The cost is \$25 which will cover the cost of a new team jersey. Please sign up on your Yellow form or the sheet on the table in the Narthex. Contact Troy de la Motte at 605-0732 for more information.

Endowment Fund

Brian Hyde will be with us on April 6 to explain what an Endowment Fund is and how it can benefit the ministry of our congregation. Our Church Council is recommending that we set up an Endowment Fund to expand our mission in a variety of ways. We have asked Brian, of the LCMS Foundation, to offer his services of Christian gift planning. This is not a process of gift collecting, but a prayerful process that creates a Christian distribution for a person or family to bless their family, friends and the ministries that they love. Several of our leadership have worked, or are currently working, with Brian and have found it to be a blessing to their families and ministry. Plan on attending this meeting on April 6 during the Sunday School hour (10:15-10:55 a.m.) in the Fellowship Room). The Council will ask for the congregation to vote on setting up an Endowment Fund after the Congregational Meeting on May 15.

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.