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*For the word of  
God is living and  
active.*

~Hebrews 4:12



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

**New Member Sunday**

March 30, 2014

## **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (4/6) is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent. The Scripture readings for that day are: Psalm 15; 2 Timothy 2:8-14; Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75. 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. 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 fifth Sunday’s theme is **“Promises Broken/Promises Kept.”**

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

Two worship services are offered on Wednesdays during Lent: 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 4/2 is **“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread – The Anointed One.”**

## **Easter Lilies**

Lilies will be ordered for Easter. If you would like to purchase a lily for \$6.00, please fill out an envelope inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate today or send it to the office. All orders need to be in by April 13. Contact Tammy in the church office at 667-7712 with any questions.



### **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 \$5,556.49. 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.

### 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.

### Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book is *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. We'll meet on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Starbucks, Canal & Johnson. ~Pam Youngdale 667-5494

### National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 1, 2014. The times are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prayer materials will be made available. Sign-ups will begin next week. Make it a point to join in this prayer vigil this year.



### Financial Peace University

The latest FPU class, led by Ron Porter, has completed its course. The class was made up of 6 households. Here is a snapshot of the group's financial picture:

#### The Beginning Group Snapshot:

Total non-mortgage debt: \$204,824  
Total open credit card accounts: 34

#### The Final Group Snapshot (What the group did during the course.)

Total non-mortgage debt paid off: \$13,363  
Total money saved: \$16,200  
Total credit cards closed or cut up: 18

Thank the Lord with those 6 families. They made some great improvements in their financial picture thanks to the principles from FPU. The next FPU will be in the fall of 2014.

## Love Turlock

### Love Turlock 2014 May 3, 2014

Love Turlock, a Turlock community service event, will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Fairgrounds where you will be dispatched to various projects. See your Yellow form and mark which area of service you would like to work in.

Ayla Dillon  
620-6560

### This Week at GSLC March 31 - April 6

#### Monday, March 31

5:30 PM Volleyball  
6:30 PM Handbells  
8:00 PM College-Lifetree Cafe

#### Tuesday, April 1

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:00 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, April 2

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, April 3

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

#### Friday, April 4

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

#### Saturday, April 5

10:00 AM CNH District Mission  
to 3:30 PM Conference (Livermore)

#### Sunday, April 6

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

### March Altar Guild

Sandie Knapp  
Traci Preuss  
Ayla Dillon  
Lacy Wallace

### April Altar Guild

Cherie Bowen  
Michelle Cardos  
Chris Harcksen



### Your Daily Walk Readings

- March 31 2 Samuel 21-24
- April 1 1 Kings 1-4
- April 2 1 Kings 5-8
- April 3 1 Kings 9-11
- April 4 1 Kings 12-16
- April 5 Reflect & Review
- April 6 1 Kings 17-19

*It is by grace you have been saved, through faith ...*

*~ Ephesians 2:8,9*

## Serving Today, March 30

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Elder:** Victor Martino

**Ushers:** Tom Alvernaz, Gil Bostwick, Jim Knapp, Derek & Traci Schell, Alex Kanpp, Andrew Knapp

**Acolyte:** Jordyn Chance

**Lector:** Robyn Porter

**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:** Michael McCord

**Lector:** Eric Wallace

**Sound:** Eric Wallace

**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

Altar flowers for today are provided by the Kaepernick Family  
in loving memory of Marvin Kaepernick

## Serving Next Sunday, April 6

**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:** Jordyn Chance

**Lector:** Bryan Krough

**Sound:** Bill First

**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan

**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 4/6: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Marilyn Bennett

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



Mike & Donna Langgle  
Marvin & Veva Larson  
Adam & Missy Lawrence  
(Caleb, Noah & Anna)  
Ed Lawrence  
Gail Lawrence  
Burt Lindquist  
(Caden)



### 3/23/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	134
11:00 AM	101
Sunday School	43
Sunday Offerings:	\$5,402.80
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$5,502.80

### 3/26/14 Lent 4 Attendance & Giving

12:30 PM	45
6:30 PM	82
Offerings:	\$ 950.00
Capital Fund:	\$ -0-
Total Offerings:	\$ 950.00

## 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

**John Prater**, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324

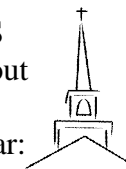
**Marty Mann**, home, 601 Crane Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

**Lavonne Oldson**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive, Turlock, CA 95382



Share God's Word

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



*Ramona Lutheran, Ramona, CA*  
*Our Redeemer Lutheran, Knox, IN*  
*Our Savior Lutheran, Colonie, NY*

## Literacy/GED Tutoring Update 3.30.14

Good Shepherd is taking the initial steps to launch an adult literacy tutoring site, offering “hope through learning” to our community. We will be working with *LearningQuest – Stanislaus Literacy Center* and their director, Karen Williams. Beth Kirkpatrick and Pam Youngdale will serve as site coordinators and begin laying the groundwork for a two-night a week program to start this summer. Our immediate need is trained tutors. There will be a one-hour orientation at *LearningQuest* on **Thursday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.** followed by training on **Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (See [www.lqslc.com](http://www.lqslc.com)) If you have the heart and passion for this type of ministry and would like to know more, talk to us!

## 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).

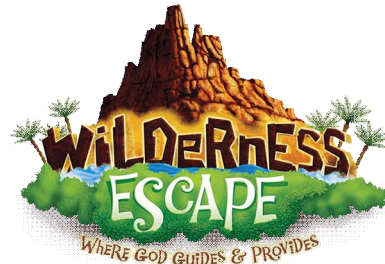
## Assistive Listening Devices

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.

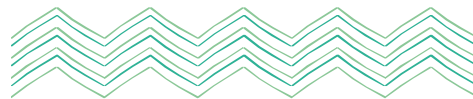
## Youth Events

**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. Registrations will begin next week (age 3 - 5th Grade). The cost is \$10.00 which includes a t-shirt.



**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 next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 31. Talk to Jen for more details and start spreading the Word.



## 21st Annual Turlock Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Friday, May 2, 2013 at 6:30 a.m.

Larsa Banquet Hall ~ Cost: \$30.00  
Guest Speaker: Colin Kaepernick  
Tickets can be purchased at Geiger's Jewelers, Salvation Army, Majesty Bible and Canal Veterinary Hospital.

## Got Too Much Stuff?

The youth group will be hosting a parking lot sale on Saturday April 26, 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.

## Property Team

The team met on March 21, 2014.

- Repairs for the HVAC unit for the Social Hall were discussed. (The unit must be moved.) Repairs to the fascia on the south gable were also discussed. Both will be presented to the Council as a Capital Fund expense.
- Sidewalk repairs are being discussed. Scott Belyea is helping get information about options.
- Quotes for carpeting Youth Central are being obtained.
- A budget proposal for 2014-2015 was completed.
- The team outcomes were reviewed for the report to the congregation in May.
- Plans to replace the parking lot lights above the awnings are in process.
- Ceiling repairs in the Social Hall are being discussed.

(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First and Pastor Ron)



## News from Our Missionary in Togo, Valerie Stonebreaker

Valerie has sent a newsletter that is posted on the Missionary Board in the Narthex and copies are on the table in the Social Hall. Take time to check out what is happening in Togo.