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*I am the Lord
your God, who
teaches you what
is best for you.*

~Isaiah 48:17



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

April 6, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/13) is Palm Sunday, the Sunday that introduces Holy Week. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:12-19. The Praise Band will lead our music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist and Chancel Choir will lead our music at the 11:00 a.m. service. We conclude 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 sixth Sunday’s theme is **“Injustice/Justice.”**

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 4/9 is **“Forgive Us... – The Sinner’s Friend.”**

Easter Sunday

The day of the resurrection of Jesus is one of the great celebrations. Our congregation will provide three worship settings for the community.

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| 6:00 a.m. | Sonrise Service at the Biblical Gardens
(5812 N. Walnut Rd., Turlock) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Festive Worship in the Sanctuary with the
Praise Band |
| 11:00 a.m. | Festive Worship in the Sanctuary with the
Chancel Choir |

An Easter Brunch will be provided from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.



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**

Holy Week Worship

The last week of Jesus' life was full of activity. In order to remember all that Jesus has done for us, we have set aside time for two worship experiences. We invite you to attend both of them. Both worship services continue the Wednesday Lent service themes, "**Son of God: Who is He?**"

Maundy Thursday, 4/17, 7:00 p.m.

The theme for our worship will be "**Lead us Not into Temptation – Man of Sorrows.**" Holy Communion will be offered during the service. At the conclusion of the service the altar area will be stripped to remind us of Jesus being stripped in order to be prepared for crucifixion.

Good Friday, 4/18, 7:00 p.m. The theme for our worship will be "**Deliver Us from Evil - Lamb of God.**" The Chancel Choir will perform the cantata "A Service of Darkness" by Dale Wood, which is a service of seven choral meditations on the last words of Jesus Christ. This will be a very reflective and meditative evening



Easter Lilies

Lilies will be ordered for Easter. If you would like to purchase a lily for \$6.00, please fill out an envelope located on the table in the Narthex. You can leave your envelope in the church office or mail it. All orders need to be in by April 13. Contact Tammy in the church office at 667-7712 with any questions.

LWML District Convention

A delegate from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is needed for the LWML District Convention at the Lions Gate Conference Hotel, McClellan Park, Sacramento on May 2-4, 2014. This is a great opportunity to find out what LWML is all about, meet new friends, worship and praise with several hundred Lutheran women and at a location not too far away. The Lions Gate is at the old McClellan AFB which has been developed into a very nice conference center and hotel. The food is absolutely delicious. Cost and registration forms are in the narthex. The theme for this years' convention is "**Stand Firm. Stand Victorious.**" (As we face life's challenges, we are equipped with the full armor of God to stand firm and victorious) Ephesians 6:10-18 In faith, I stand ...humble in the Lord ...victorious in His Word ...firm in prayer ...fearless in witnessing ...courageous in the world. The matters of convention will be selection of the 2014-2016 Mission Grants; and the election of Officer and Counselor Candidates. The banquet on Saturday evening will be at the Air Museum and entertainment will be from the *Metro Swing Band* and *Vibrance*, a barbershop quartet; (evening, military or 40s attire is encouraged). For more information check out the LWML cubby in the narthex, or talk to Louise Rickey (634-3319).

Altar Guild for April 6

Jean White
Joanne Alvernaz
Terry Goodwin



Your Daily Walk Readings

April 7	1 Kings 20-22
April 8	2 Kings 1-3
April 9	Pause & Review
April 10	2 Kings 4-8
April 11	2 Kings 9-12
April 12	2 Kings 13-17
April 13	2 Kings 18-21

The law from your mouth is
more precious to me than
thousands of pieces of silver
and gold.

~Psalm 119:72

This Week at GSLC April 7-13

Monday, April 7

9:30 PM Social Ministry Team
5:00 PM Youth Team Mtg
6:30 PM Handbells
8:00 PM College-Lifetree Café

Tuesday, April 8

1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Bunco
7:00 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM People Committee

Wednesday, April 9

6:00 AM Men's Network
11:45 AM Lent Lunch
12:30 PM Worship
6:30 PM Worship
6:30 PM Confirm/FaithWeavers
7:30 PM Choir
7:30 PM Stewardship

Thursday, April 10

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun

Friday, April 11

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
4:30 PM 5th-8th Graders to Boomers

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

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, 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: Sharon Jensen
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: Eric Wallace
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. LaVerne Desper, Kassie Espinosa, Cheryl Harlan & Joanne Boyett
 11:00 a.m. Marilyn Bennett & Clella Falke

Altar flowers for April 6 are provided by the Kaepernick Family
 in loving memory of Lance & Kent Kaepernick

Serving Next Sunday, April 13

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: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: Jim Harlan
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 3/9: 9:00 a.m. Wayne & Louise Rickey / 11:00 a.m. Bill & Tammy Coleman

"Family News"

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



Nicole Barber
 Summer Barber
 Wayne Barber
(Michael)
 Chuck & Carol Barnes
 Ron & Shellie Lloyd
(David, Adam & Emily)

3/30/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	160
11:00 AM	107
Sunday School	46

Sunday Offerings:	\$7,780.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 50.00

Total Offerings:	\$7,830.00
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4/2/14 Lent 4 Attendance & Giving

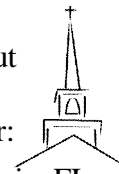
12:30 PM	37
6:30 PM	59

Offerings:	\$ 993.00
Capital Fund:	\$ -0-

Total Offerings:	\$ 993.00
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We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:

Grace Lutheran, Point St. Lucie, FL
Zion Lutheran, Harbor Beach, MI
Grace Lutheran, Crockett, TX



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).

Joe Lorenzo, home, 2741 Murray St., Turlock, CA 95382

Lavonne Oldson, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Oliver Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

Inge Klevmyr, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Oliver Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

Derald Dunn, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382

March Official Acts

Memorials

3/8 John Dayton

Adult Confirmation/Membership

3/30 Aaron Lucero

3/30 John & Danna Shipman

3/30 Earl Anderson,

3/30 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry

3/30 Jeff & Lisa Hayman (Lane)

3/30 Ed Juncker

3/30 Roger & Ortha Kling

3/30 Loretta Koernig-Edminster

3/30 Jane Mitchell

3/30 Steve & Eileen Mitchell

3/30 Gary & Judy Moore

3/30 Tiffany Santoro

3/30 Carol Swanberg

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).

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 today. Make it a point to join in the prayer vigil this year.

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

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

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) If you have the heart and passion for this type of ministry and would like to know more, talk to us!

Youth Events

5th-8th Graders - Boomers on April 11, 5:00-8:30 p.m. meet at the church for a ride-cost is \$15 (includes wristband & dinner).

VBS - 3yrs - 6th grade. "Wilderness Escape" is coming June 9-13. Cost is \$15. Register before May 19 to secure your spot and get a t-shirt. Come meet new friends, sing songs, and grow in your faith with Jesus.

Jr. High - Summer Camp at Mt. Cross - June 27-30. Register now for "Plugged In". Those entering 7th-9th Grade are included. Cost is \$200 for housing/food. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information or for reservations.

It Is Alive!

When Dr. Frankenstein brings his "monster" to life, in the 1931 movie by the same name, Boris Karloff shouts to the heavens: "It's alive! It's alive!" From dead flesh a man is brought to life by the strange Dr. Frankenstein. Of course the movie is pure fiction. Something inanimate and lifeless could never hold life, could it? The author to Hebrews describes the Scriptures in just that way. The truths of the Bible not only inspire new life and create life. They are alive themselves. More than any other truth, this basic principle of belief--that the Word of God is alive and active in the heart of man--is the premise for mission work. People can and do change when exposed to the living Word of God. Read more about how Capstone Ministries is using the Word to change lives in Kenya. A copy is on the Missionary Bulletin Board in the Narthex or get your own copy online: capstoneministries.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/02/April-2014.pdf

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 de la Motte.

Endowment Fund

Brian Hyde is with us TODAY 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 TODAY 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.

Belize Mission Update

The total amount given through personal gifts, and grants is \$7,720.49. 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.