

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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*Better a little with
righteousness
than much gain
with injustice.*

~Proverbs 16:8



4/17 Maundy Thursday, Worship at 7:00 p.m.
4/18 Good Friday, Worship at 7:00 p.m.
4/20 Sunrise Worship at 6:00 a.m.
at 5812 N. Walnut Ave, Turlock
4/20 Festive Worship at 9:00 a.m. w/Praise Band
4/20 Festive Worship at 11:00 am w/Chancel Choir
An Easter Brunch will be
provided from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



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

April 13, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/20) is Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord Sunday. The Scripture readings for that day are: Exodus 14:10-15:1; Psalm 118:15-29; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18. Join us for Sunrise Service and one of the Festive Worship services. This is the highlight of the year. Jesus is risen!

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in 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.

Holy Week Worship

The last week of Jesus' life was full of activity. In order to remember all the Jesus has done for us, we have set aside time for two worship experiences. We invite you to attend both of them. The 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.

Praise Band Concert for Belize

Thank you to the Praise Band for the concert on March 30. It was a wonderful and passionate presentation of music from God's people and for God's people. Thank you to those who contributed to the Belize Mission trip. Thanks also to Sandie Knapp and Traci Preus for setting up the desserts and silent auction. A total of \$2,169 was contributed. The total given towards the trip is now \$7,720.49. The total need is \$9,912.

Jews for Jesus

We have the privilege of hosting Steve Wertheim from Jews for Jesus with us on April 27. During both services on Sunday morning he will provide a presentation on "The Jewish Roots of Pentecost." The celebration of Pentecost is 50 days from Easter, which will be June 8. This presentation will give us a better understanding of Pentecost from an Old Testament perspective as we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Invite a friend to worship with us on that Sunday.

Martin Luther Study

A study of Martin Luther led by Mitch Preus will resume on April 27 between Sunday services (10:20-10:50) in the Fellowship Room. We are using the film "Luther" as our outline and spend time to fill in the blanks and provide additional background material.

Social Ministry Team

The team met on April 7:

- The Financial Report was reviewed. No issues.
- Expenditures to date for the TGM Winter Shelter have been \$1,873.82;

contributions to date have been \$1,440. The remainder of funds (\$433.82) will come from the general fund. Many other people contributed food on the nights they served.

- A new coordinator for the Cookie drive for Prodigal Sons and Daughters is still being sought.
- The Turlock Police Chaplaincy will use our parking lot and restrooms for their annual marathon on April 12.
- Prescription cards are available at the Blood Pressure station on Sundays.
- The Adult Literacy Ministry is moving forward. Pam Youngdale and Beth Kirkpatrick will be the leaders. They have about 6-8 people who want to assist.
- Love Turlock on May 3 is being coordinated by Ayla Dillon.
- Ideas for new social ministry outcomes in our community were received through the yellow form. The people who made those suggestions are being contacted for further information and suggestions for implementation.
- The team added two outcomes for 2014-2015:
 1. Discover new ways to partner with Turlock Gospel Mission.
 2. Evaluate senior needs and available resources in our community.
- Our congregation will host a TGM meal on Oct. 4, 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 7:00 p.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson and Pastor Ron.

Altar Guild Schedule

April 13
Amy Fitzgerald
Lacy Wallace
April 17
Terry Goodwin
Bonnie Muller
April 18
Terry Goodwin
April 20
Cherie Bowen
Terry Goodwin

This Week at GSLC April 14 - 20

Monday, April 14

6:30 PM Handbells
8:00 PM College Lifetree Café

Tuesday, April 15

1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, April 16

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Elders meet w/7th &
8th Grade Confirmation
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
7:00 PM Worship

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday (Office Closed)

6:00 AM Men's Life
7:00 PM Worship

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

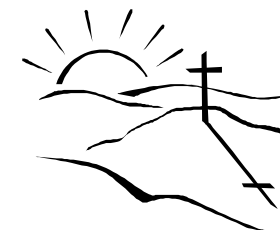
6:00 AM Sunrise Worship
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Easter Brunch
11:00 AM Worship

Your Daily Walk Readings

April 14 2 Kings 22-25
April 15 1 Chronicles 1-9
April 16 1 Chronicles 10-16
April 17 1 Chronicles 17-21
April 18 Reflect & Review
April 19 1 Chronicles 22-27
April 20 1 Chronicles 28-29

For Christ's love compels us,
because we are convinced
that one died for all,
and therefore all died.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:14





Serving Today, 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 4/13: 9:00 a.m. Wayne & Louise Rickey / 11:00 a.m. Bill & Tammy Coleman

Altar flowers for 4/13 provided by Wayne & Louise Rickey in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Serving Next Sunday, April 20

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: Luke Welch
Lector: Judy Rexin
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: Hannah Green
Lector: Sandy Rethwisch
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber



Coffee Hour for 4/20: Easter Brunch between services

“Family News”

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



Cody Oldson
 Jay & Joannie Oldson
 Bill & Lavonne Oldson
 Roger & Linda Osburne
 Marina Osburne
 Sarah Osburne
 John & Clorinda Otte
(Samaire)



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

4/6/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	158
11:00 AM	96
Sunday School	21
Sunday Offerings:	\$13,033.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 1,252.00
Total Offerings:	\$14,285.00

4/9/14 Attendance & Giving

12:30 PM	29
6:30 PM	45
Offerings:	\$ 428.00
Capital Fund:	\$ -0-
Total Offerings:	\$ 428.00

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.

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

St. Paul Lutheran, Naugatuck, CT
Trinity Lutheran, Ramona, KS
Immanuel Lutheran, Butte, NE



Charlotte Schreck Special Gift

The family of Charlotte Schreck gave a gift of \$2,500.00 and requested that it be used for a special program. The Church Council decided to distribute \$500.00 to each of the following: Youth Houseboat Trip (2014); VBS (2014); Belize Mission Trip; Turlock Gospel Mission's Building Fund; and Brian & Trish Miller's Mission to Berlin. We are grateful to the family and their desire to allow us to expand our ministry in this manner.

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.

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group has 12 members, some of whom are making Christmas gifts and baby gifts. We are considering making premie hats and chemo hats as well. Come visit us Tuesdays, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Cooper House to see what we are doing, ask questions or maybe you would like to learn to knit. -Mariane First
632-7733

Potluck and Games Night

Please join us on Sunday, April 27, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. for a South of the Border Potluck and Games event. We will be playing Pinochle, Hand & Foot, Dominos and more. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.

-Mariane First
632-7733

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.

Youth Parking Lot Sale - The youth group will be hosting a parking lot sale on Saturday April 26, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you have any questions or are ready to reserve your spot, please talk to Jen or Troy de la Motte at 667-7712.

Francine's Pie Making Class May 3, GSLC Kitchen 9:00 a.m.

Come and have fun leaning an almost lost art of baking pies. Francine Bond will demonstrate how to make cream pies. Six people per class and the following items are requested: rolling pin; 1 quart sauce pan or bigger; and a mixer. Francine will furnish the rest of the materials. See the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Contact Francine Bond at 668-8810 with any questions.

Women's Ministry Team Mtg.

The team met on March 20. Matters of discussion included:

- The upcoming LWML District Convention in Sacramento on May 2-4 at the Lions Gate Conference Hotel, McClellan Park. A delegate from our congregation is needed. The ingathering for the convention is for the Defenders of Freedom and/or Sacramento Violence Intervention Program. Women's Ministries will provide a \$25 gift for each organization.
- A Spring/Summer LWML activity will be planned.
- We reviewed the current year Goals and Budget and prepared next years' budget.

Next meeting will be April 24, 2014. (Margaret Routt, Louise Rickey, Jean White, Sharon Jensen, Sandy Mann)

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.

Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

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

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!

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