

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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 He is  
**RISEN**



*Easter Sunday*

### **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  
Louise Rickey  
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused  
to be  
Community Engaged**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 20, 2014

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

Next Sunday (4/27) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. The Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 5:29-42; Psalm 148; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31. The Praise Band will lead our worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our worship at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### **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.

### **Belize Mission Update**

Jon & Becky Bailey, Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick, and Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale leave for Belize on April 21 and return on April 26. Please keep them in your prayers. Pray for safe travel and for an effective mission in Belize. Thank you for your support as individuals and as a congregation.



### Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for May 15, 7:00 p.m. The annual set of reports will be available online and in print by May 11, the Sunday before the meeting. Elections will take place by ballot on May 18, the Sunday after the meeting, for: Council and Elders; the 2014-2015 budget and setting up an Endowment Fund.



### 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

### Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslet.org](http://www.gslet.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

### Thank You from Joy of the Harvest Ministries

Dear Members of Good Shepherd, God continues to work in the lives of many new Christians. The daily struggles between the old Adam and the new Adam continues to challenge all. But thanks be to God that in the midst of these struggles, God's Word assures us that in Christ we are a new creation. We are thankful for your prayers and gifts in supporting God's mission. Joy of Harvest Ministries is blessed to be in partnership with you in reaching His children with saving good news.

Joy in His Harvest,  
May Kou Seying

### We Care

We have just finished another season of serving at the We Care Men's Shelter in downtown Turlock. A huge thank you goes out to Bart Mueller for all of the delicious and hearty meals he prepared and to LeRoy Gonzales for faithfully taking the groups of volunteers down each night to serve. Thank to everyone who volunteered their time & smiles to serve and care for these men in our community.

### 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.

Altar Guild

4/20

Cherie Bowen  
Terry Goodwin

4/27

Joanne Alvernaz  
Lacy Wallace



### Your Daily Walk Readings

- April 21 2 Chronicles 1-5
- April 22 Reflect & Review
- April 23 2 Chronicles 6-9
- April 24 2 Chronicles 10-12
- April 25 2 Chronicles 13-16
- April 26 2 Chronicles 17-20
- April 27 2 Chronicles 21-25



### This Week at GSLC April 21 - April 28

#### Monday, April 21

6:30 PM Handbells

#### Tuesday, April 22

1:30 PM Knitting

7:00 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, April 23

7:30 PM Choir

#### Thursday, April 24

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers

1:00 PM Craft Team

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

#### Friday, April 25

6:00 AM Men's Life

1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

#### Saturday, April 26

8:00 AM Youth Parking

to 2:00 PM Lot Sale

#### Sunday, April 27

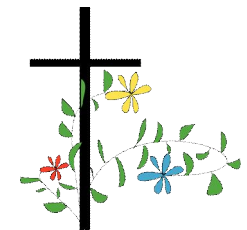
9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Blood Pressure Ck

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Sr. High



## Serving Today, April 20 - Easter Sunday

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie

**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



Join us in the Social Hall for Easter Brunch between services!

Easter Lilies are donated by the congregation in honor of or in memory of their loved ones.

## Serving Next Week, April 27

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie

**Elder:** Victor Martino

**Ushers:** Sam Ruiz, Beth Bollinger, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Hareksen

**Acolyte:** Fallon Evans

**Lector:** Paul Borchardt

**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:** Michael McCord

**Lector:** Don Strand

**Sound:** John Otte

**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hosts for April 27: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. No Volunteers

## “Family News”

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



Brad & Christie Christian  
Matthew Christian

Rich & LaVerne Desper  
Amanda Edwards

Dakota Edwards

Alaix & Kassie Espinosa  
(Madisyn)

Rob & Brandi Young  
(Kylie)

## 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). Please be praying for the following people:

**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

### April 14, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 150

11:00 AM 102

Sunday School 28

Sunday Offerings: \$8,924.25

Capital Fund: \$ 425.00

Total Offerings: \$9,349.25

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



*Holy Trinity Lutheran, Tampa, FL*

*St. James Lutheran, Holland, MN*

*Trinity Lutheran, Norman, OK*



## 2014 Graduates



It is time again to celebrate our graduates. If you have an immediate family member graduating this year, please see your Yellow form and let us know all about them.

## People Committee

They met on April 8, which is the second of two scheduled meetings each year. Here is their meeting summary.

- Reviewed the adopted Council changes to the Personnel Manual.
- Adopted a “job description” for the People Committee.
- Review of the 7/2013 - 2/2014 budget: No issues.
- Bi-annual staff reviews by Pastor Ron and the committee.
- Bi-annual pastor review by the committee.
- Pastor’s staffing vision was revisited. The budget proposal for 2014-2015 was prepared.

The next meeting will be scheduled for October 2014. (Greg Goodwin, chair; Louise Rickey; Jim Smith; Julia Bava; Konrad Hack; Doug Kirkpatrick; Jim Knapp; Pastor Ron)

## Stewardship Team

The team met on April 9.

- The team met to review the Stewardship Emphasis in Nov. 2014, “Our Journey Together 2014.”
- The team reviewed its budget for 2013-2014 and made a budget proposal for 2014-2015.
- The team reviewed the total Church budget for 2-13-2014.
- The team prepared two options for a 2014-2015 budget to present to the Council on April 29.

The next meeting is planned for August 2014. (Jon Bailey, Louise Rickey, Rob Hillberg and Pastor Ron)

## Circuit Counselor (Visitor)

President Newton from the CNH District has announced that the Rev. Timothy Huber is resigning as our Circuit Counselor. He is retiring from Grace Lutheran, Modesto, at the end of this year. The Rev. Dan Deuel has been appointed to replace him. Rev. Deuel is the pastor at St. Andrew’s, Stockton. The Circuit Counselor serves all congregations in Circuit 3, including our congregation, for official District or Synod needs.

## 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](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!

## 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.

## 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. Sign-up on your Yellow form.

-Mariane First  
632-7733

## 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.



## GLSC Softball

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. Contact Troy de la Motte at 605-0732 for more information.

## Youth Events

**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.



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary  
were purchased in memory of:**



Paul & Gus Burman	Derald Dunn's Parents
Ron Fernandes	Marty Dunn's Parents
Emma Moser	Mr. & Mrs. Galileo Gioseffi
Agnes Mann	Mr. & Mrs. John Shipman, Sr.
Kermit & Dorothy Youngdale	Jeffrey Widdowson
Uncle Al Frew	Rudy De Bora
Ralph & Margaret Rickey	Father Boulos Hadweh
Betty De Boer	Jane Mitchell's loved ones
John Ranheim	Rev. Oren Geiger
Kathie Lindquist	Irma Linhares
James "Opa" Hawkinson	Ruth & Kirk Sperry's Parents
Robert & Delores Moore	Karen Smith
Gordon Mitchell	Frank & Ruth Spratling
Les Ratzlaff	Jim Spratling
Greg Ulrich	Durward & Florence Cooper
Martha French	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kistler (Lorraine)
Jim Bowen	John & Leona Brandeberry
Kortne & Bryse's "Poppy"	Al & Ricky Morgan
Mary Trickey's Parents & Brother	My beloved husband, John Thompson
Ralph Trickey's Parents	Harry & Edith Bailey
Eva Walton	Dean & Clarice Fenstermacher
Carl & Ebba Muller	Dave & Dorothy Weiland
Leonard & Gladys Troedson	Anne, Boyd & Hattie Hoy
Arthur Bergman	Clyde Grubb
Leonard & Betty Jean Bruns	Doris Casaretto
Al & Be Alvernaz	

**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary  
were purchased in memory of:**



Emil Hammerling	Reuben & Eva Hallner
Rixie & James Brock	Rankin & Beverly Wallace
Florence Ward	Dr. Gene Wisler
Benita Leonesio	Helen Kohne
Paul & Ardash Rethwisch	Viola Zuber
Victor, Katherine & Jack Quindt	Dr. David Stenzel
Jan Bailey	Bruno & Frances Nowicki
Warren Bailey's parents	Joe & Edith MacDonald
Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Kirkham	Orlando Garcia
Arthur & Alice Jensen	Grace Rexin
Douglass Jensen	Florence Schippits
Milton & Alice Adams	Jane Hitt
	Bill Jonas



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary  
were purchased in honor of:**

Payton Tyler Hawkinson	Ed De Boer
Grant Wrigley Hawkinson	Virginia Reyburn
Eric & Lacy Wallace	Our families - The Ottes
Eldeen Loretz	The Rueter & Adkins Families
Muriel Stenzel	

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 9:00 am Thumbsm 9:30 am Bible Disc 1:00 pm Craft Team 7:00 pm Adult Bible	2 6:00 am Men's Life 1:00 pm Stitches & Quilts	3 8:00 am to 12:00 pm LOVE TURLOCK 9:00 am Pie Making Class
4 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High	5 5:00 pm Youth Tm 6:30 pm Handbells	6 1:30 pm Knitting 6:30 pm NAMI 7:00 pm Praise Band	7 6:00 am Men's Net 7:30 pm Choir	8 9:00 am Thumbsm 9:30 am Bible Disc 1:00 pm Craft Team 1:30 pm Food 'n Fun 6:00 pm Empty Nesters 7:00 pm Adult Bible	9 6:00 am Men's Life 1:00 pm Stitches & Quilts	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship	12 6:30 pm Handbells	13 1:30 pm Knitting 6:30 pm Bunco 7:00 pm Praise Band	14 6:00 am Men's Net 6:30 pm Lit 'n' Latte 7:30 pm Choir	15 9:00 am Thumbsm 9:30 am Bible Disc 1:00 pm Craft Team 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting	16 6:00 am Men's Life 1:00 pm Stitches & Quilts	17
18 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High	19 6:30 pm Handbells	20 1:30 pm Knitting 6:30 pm NAMI 7:00 pm Praise Band	21 6:00 am Men's Net 7:30 pm Choir	22 9:00 am Thumbsm 9:30 am Bible Disc 1:00 pm Craft Team 7:00 pm Adult Bible	23 6:00 am Men's Life 1:00 pm Stitches & Quilts	24
25 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am BP Ck 10:15 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High	26 MEMORIAL DAY (office closed)	27 1:30 pm Knitting 7:00 pm Praise Band	28 6:00 am Men's Net 7:30 pm Choir	29 9:00 am Thumbsm 9:30 am Bible Disc 1:00 pm Craft Team 7:00 pm Adult Bible	30 6:00 am Men's Life 1:00 pm Stitches & Quilts	31



## May Birthdays

5/1	Blaine Chance	5/18	Lauren Fernandes
5/1	John McCord	5/19	Carol Truax
5/2	Mae Landess	5/19	Jocelynn Porras
5/2	Miriam Torrison	5/21	Nathan Smith
5/4	Matthew Truax	5/21	Bryan Krough
5/4	Beth Bollinger	5/21	Dylan White
5/6	Ingie Klevmyr	5/22	Karen Andersen
5/6	Veronica Jensen	5/22	Jay Oldson
5/6	Yvonne Geiger	5/23	Jacob Harcksen
5/7	Eric Wallace	5/24	Doug Kirkpatrick
5/8	Savannah Van Gaalen	5/25	Carol Barnes
5/9	Traci Preuss	5/25	Joyce Philabaum
5/9	Don Hill	5/26	Pam Hoskins
5/12	Paul Willming	5/28	Wayne Bailey
5/14	Mark de la Motte	5/28	Charles Clark
5/17	Marvin Larson	5/28	Burt Lindquist
5/18	Thomas Chapman	5/30	Gerry Ratzlaff
		5/30	Michael McCord

## May Anniversaries

5/01	Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett	5/20	Jay & Joannie Oldson
5/06	Charles & Carol Barnes	5/20	Don & Soni Hill
5/07	John & Clorinda Otte	5/21	Frank & Jenny Clark
5/13	Richard & Yvonne Geiger	5/26	Bill & Mariane First
5/18	Marty & Sandy Mann	5/27	Greg & Terry Goodwin
		5/29	Dave & Stephanie Geiger