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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

Confirmation Sunday

May 4, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/11) is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10. 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.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We are grateful for our mothers, or for those who have been like mothers to us. It is a day to thank them and thank the Lord for them.

Belize Mission Update

Jon & Becky Bailey, Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick, and Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale will be presenting an overview of their mission to Belize on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your prayers and support for this mission.

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.



Third Sunday Of Easter

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**



*If God is for us,
who can be
against us?*

~Romans 8:31



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.



Women's Ministries Notes

The team met on April 24 and reported the following:

- We still do not have a leader for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). We would take into consideration any suggestions that you might have. Please contact Louise Rickey.
- Recently Stitches & Quilts (Sandy Mann) prepared baskets for the Turlock Garden Club's funding raffle.
- We have agreed to adopt three new goals for 2014 - 2015 and carried forward one goal from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015.

Team Members: Margaret Routt, Louise Rickey, Sandy Mann, Jean White, and Sharon Jensen.

Council Minutes

Council met on March 25 and discussed the upcoming mission trips to Belize at the end of April (6 members) and Togo in 2015 (2 members). Discussed a new air conditioning project - air conditioning unit to be moved to a new location to provide better base structure. Endowment funds were distributed equally among five recipients. Agenda was established for the next Congregation Meeting on May 15.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/4) is: *The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in "the Breaking of the Bread."* From "before the foundation of the world" until heaven and earth pass away "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This "living and abiding word of God" is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God "raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory" (1 Peter 1:21). By this living word we "have been born again" to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life "with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit "for you and for your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us "into His glory" (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend "the things concerning Himself" (Luke 24:27) and He brings us to know Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).

Valerie's Togo Newsletter

Check out the Mission Board in the Narthex for Valerie's latest newsletter. There are copies on the table in the Social Hall as well.

Altar Guild

May 4 & May 11

Judy Rexin
Mary Trickey



Your Daily Walk Readings

May 5	Ezra 9-10
May 6	Nehemiah 1-2
May 7	Nehemiah 3-4
May 8	Nehemiah 5-7
May 9	Reflect & Review
May 10	Nehemiah 8-10
May 11	Nehemiah 11-13

We know that in all things
God works for the good of
those who love him.

~ Romans 8:28

This Week at GSLC

May 5 - May 11

Monday, May 5

5:00 PM Youth Team Mtg
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Softball @
Connecting Point
8:00 PM College-Lifetree Café

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 AM Men's Network
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, May 8

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 PM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
6:00 PM Empty Nesters
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 11 - Mothers' Day

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship



Serving Today, May 4 - Confirmation Sunday

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: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Elder: Bob Hoskins
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Confirmation Class
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Rueter
 11:00 a.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Students & Parents

Altar flowers for May 4 are provided by John & Clorinda Otte
 in celebration of their 9th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, May 11 - Mothers' Day

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: Mike Bava
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Jim Harlan
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Jenna Green
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 5/11: 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.



Jamee Bollinger
 Jim & Beth Bollinger
 Francine Bond
 Paul & Shirley Borchardt
 Allison Borges
 Donna Borges

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).

Derald Dunn, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382
Lavonne Oldson, home, 2116 E. Hawkeye, Turlock, CA 95380

Welcome New Confirmands

Calvin Kenley Baker
 Fallon Taylor Evans
 Michael James McCord
 Mikayla Elizabeth Schmidt
 Carlee Shawn Thomson
 Grace Taylor Willming



4/27/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	165
11:00 AM	75
Sunday School	52
Sunday Offerings:	\$6,050.60
Capital Fund:	\$.00
Total Offerings:	\$6,050.60

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

First Lutheran, Ventura, CA
First Lutheran, Crowley, LA
Bethlehem Lutheran, Fairborn, OH



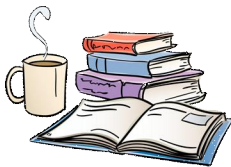
April Official Acts Baptism

Madisyn Aleese Espinosa

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.

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

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.



Food 'n Fun

Thursday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us for games, snacks and fellowship!

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).

Knitting Group

The knitting group is now meeting in the clubhouse at Arbor Manor just behind Save Mart. They continue to meet between 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Mariane First
632-7733



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