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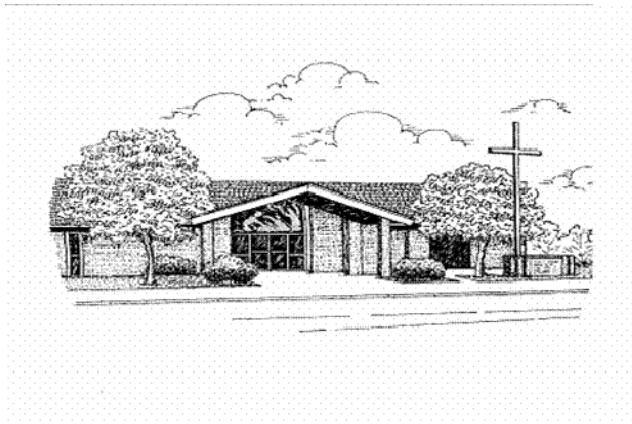
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*Nobody should
seek his own
good, but the
good of others.*

- 1 Corinthians 10:24



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

Mother's Day

May 11, 2014



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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/18) is the 5th Sunday of Easter. The Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14. The Praise Band will lead our contemporary worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our classic worship at the 11:00 a.m. service.

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 on May 11. 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.



Thrivent Financial Direct Choice Dollars Now

If eligible, you can help by recommending where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable funds. Call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say, "Thrivent Choice."

Get Started

Direct Choice Dollars® between April 1 and May 31, 2014 and Thrivent Financial will provide an additional one-time grant of \$20 to the first organization you choose to direct Choice Dollars to. If you direct Choice Dollars to multiple organizations, the additional grant will be sent only to the first organization you directed Choice Dollars to during this campaign.

- The additional \$20 grant will be distributed on or before June 30, 2014, as a one-time payment to the organization.
- Only one additional \$20 grant per participating member will be distributed.
- If you directed Choice Dollars since April 1, the first organization you selected will receive the additional \$20 grant.

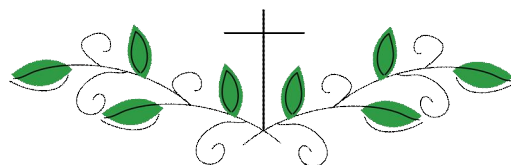
If you have any questions, you can call Linda Jahn at 668-8324.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/11) is: *The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd*. Although we "were straying like sheep," the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins "in His body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24-25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His Resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we "have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Now, through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His Name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the Feast of His Table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also "hear His voice" and "know His voice" (John 10:3, 4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in "the apostles' teaching and fellowship" and in "the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).



Altar Guild Schedule

May 11
Judy Rexin
Mary Trickey
May 18
Judy Rexin
Mary Trickey
Beth Bollinger
May 25
Judy Rexin
Mary Trickey

This Week at GSLC May 12—18

- Monday, May 12**
6:30 PM Handbells
8:00 PM College Lifetree Café
- Tuesday, May 13**
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM NAMI
6:30 PM Bunco
6:30 PM Softball @ Monte Vista
7:00 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, May 14**
6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Lit 'n Latte
7:30 PM Choir
- Thursday, May 15**
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
7:00 PM Congregational Mtg.
- Friday, May 16**
6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- Sunday, May 18**
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High

Your Daily Walk Readings

- May 12** Esther 1-2
May 13 Esther 3-4
May 14 Reflect & Review
May 15 Esther 5-6
May 16 Esther 8-10
May 17 Job 1-3
May 18 Job 4-7

Love must be sincere ... cling to what is good.

- Romans 12:9



Serving Today, May 11 - Mother's 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: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
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. Bob & Wendy Brandeberry / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for 5/11 & 5/18 are provided by the Bollinger family
 in loving memory of Beth's mother.

Serving Next Sunday, May 18

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: Ty Thomson
Lector: Beth Kirkpatrick
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Blaine Chance
Acolyte: Mikayla Schmidt
Lector: John Otte
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 5/18: 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.

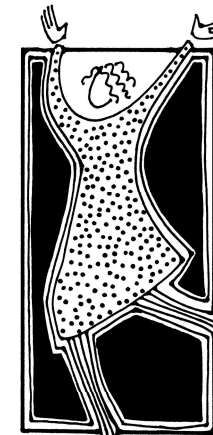


Clella Falke
 Caitlin Fernandes
 Lauren Fernandes
 Lisa Fernandes
 Marcie Fernandes
 Jennifer Ferry
 Pauline Johnson

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



EPHESIANS 5:19

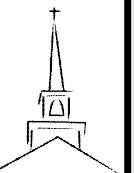
TALK WITH EACH OTHER MUCH ABOUT THE LORD. QUOTING PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SINGING SACRED SONGS.

making music in your hearts
 TO THE LORD

5/4/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	164
11:00 AM	143
Sunday School	38
Sunday Offerings:	\$12,663.75
Capital Fund:	\$ 965.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,628.75

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



Trinity Lutheran, Arden Hills, MN
Trinity Lutheran, Lebanon, MO
Trinity Lutheran, Plentywood, MT

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.

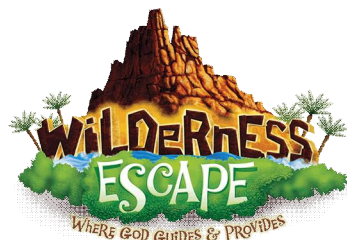
Literacy/GED Tutoring

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!



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.



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

Happy Mother's Day

She is clothed with strength
and dignity; she can laugh at
the days to come. She speaks
with wisdom, and faithful
instruction is on her tongue.

-Proverbs 31:25-26