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*“Speak up for
those who
cannot speak for
themselves, for
the rights of all who are
destitute.”*

~Proverbs 31:8



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

May 25, 2014



Sixth 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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

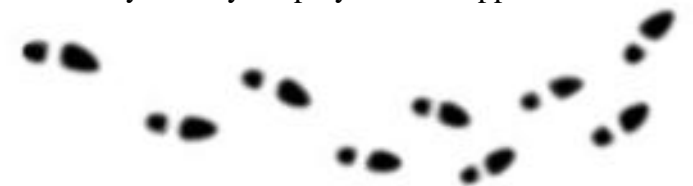
Next Sunday (6/1) is the day we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The calendar day for Ascension is May 29, which is 40 days since Jesus' resurrection. The Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53. The Praise Band will lead our contemporary worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist will lead our classic worship at the 11:00 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be served at both services.

Congregational Vote

Thank you to the 78 people who voted on 5/15. Here are the results of the three ballot items: The 2014-2015 Budget passed: 68/3. The 2014-2015 Nominations passed: 78/0. The Endowment Fund passed: 50/26. May the Lord bless our ministry as we move forward into another year.

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. Ice cream and cookies will be provided. Thank you for your prayers and support for this mission.



Barnabus Funds

The Barnabas Committee and Church Council have distributed the funds from the Barnabas Fund. A total of \$3,499.97 was available. Those funds are the interest that was generated last year from that endowment fund. The funds are distributed to students at one of our Concordia Universities, or pursuing a church worker career, or for a specific mission project. Since we did not have any students for this coming year the funds were distributed to mission work: (1) \$900 to fund Capstone Camp, an annual camp for street boys in Kenya that is staffed by Dan & Patty Schmelzer; (2) \$1,299.97 for drilling a well in Liberia in order to provide water for the LIBTRALO building, which is a ministry of Alvina Federwitz, a missionary with Lutheran Bible Translators; (3) \$1,300.00 to finance Jacob, a pastoral Moba student at the CLET in Togo, which will be distributed by Valerie Stoenbreaker. We thank the Lord for those who have contributed to the Barnabas Endowment Fund.



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.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/25) is: *The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection*. "The God who gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him "that they might feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His Ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "regard Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

This Week at GSLC May 26 - June 1

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, May 28
6:00 AM Men's Network
11:00 AM Earl Anderson
Funeral Service
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, May 29
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, May 30
6:00 PM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, June 1
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM VBS Training Class
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild
May 25
Judy Rexin
Mary Trickey
June 1
Terry Goodwin
Teresa Kaepernick
Jean White



Your Daily Walk Readings

May 25	Job 25-28
May 26	Job 29-31
May 27	Job 32-34
May 28	Reflect & Review
May 29	Job 35-37
May 30	Job 38-39
May 31	Job 40-42

*Be at rest once more,
O my soul, for the Lord has
been good to you.*

~Psalm 116:7



Serving Today, May 25

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Sam Ruiz, Beth Bollinger, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Pam Youngdale
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord
Acolyte: Kylie Paul
Lector: Dave Judish
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for 5/25 & 6/1 are provided by Warren Bailey in loving memory of Jan Bailey

Serving Next Sunday, June 1

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: Grace Willming
Lector: Andrew Knapp
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Bob Hoskins
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Abby Coleman
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: Doug Paul

Coffee Hour for 6/1 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Inez Bebout
 Alice Bechard
 Andre Beckler
 Home & Ute Beckler
 Robert & Cindy Beckler
(Rochelle)
 Helmut & Marian Schmidt

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
Judy Rexin, home, 6413 Leedom Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
Lloyd Ruhl, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



We welcome today,
 Tyler Kirk Sperry,
 son of Doug and Carol Sperry,
 who will be baptized at the
 9:00 a.m. service today.

5/18/14, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	160
11:00 AM	92
Sunday School	65

Sunday Offerings:	\$10,765.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,865.50

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



Hope Lutheran, Idaho Falls, ID
St. John Lutheran, Omaha, NE
Community Lutheran,
 South Burlington, VT

Please keep the family of Earl Anderson, who passed on May 14, 2014, in your prayers. The funeral service is here at GSLC on May 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book is *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple. (Beth Kirkpatrick and I heard a lot about it when we attended a book club event at the Modesto Library in April.) So, our little group is ready to read it and see if it lives up to its hype. We'll meet at Starbucks, Canal & Johnson, on Wed., July 2 at 6:30 p.m. Let the official summer reading season commence!

~Pam Youngdale
667-5494

Literacy/GED Tutoring

3...2...1...lift-off!! We have a tentative launch date for our adult literacy/GED tutoring site here at GSLC in the Cooper House. Beth Kirkpatrick and I plan to begin student registration on Monday, June 30. Actual tutoring will begin mid-to late July. We're looking at a weekly Monday/Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. schedule. Tutors would commit to at least one of those nights for a minimum of six months. These plans are contingent, however, on the supply of trained tutors. There is a waiting list of students! If you haven't already received a registration form for Learning Quest – Stanislaus Literacy Center reading tutor training (June 5 & 7), you can get one from me or from the church office. Complete your form and send it to Learning Quest with the \$10 materials fee (or you may give it to me) by June 1. Questions? Lasso me at church, call, or email. ~Pam Youngdale (667-5494) psyongdale53@gmail.com

Youth Events

VBS - 3yrs - 6th grade. "Wilderness Escape" is coming June 9-13. Cost is \$15. Come meet new friends, sing songs, and grow in your faith with Jesus.



VBS Training Class - June 1 between services for all volunteers - We will meet upstairs in the Youth Room.

VBS All Staff Meeting: June 8 at 12:30 p.m. All staff will meet to go over VBS plans, staff schedules and needs, decorating, etc. Please plan on attending! A light lunch will be provided.

Sr. High Houseboat - June 16-19, Please talk to Jen if you haven't signed up. If you have signed up, please get your money turned in so we can finalize the trip.

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.

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).

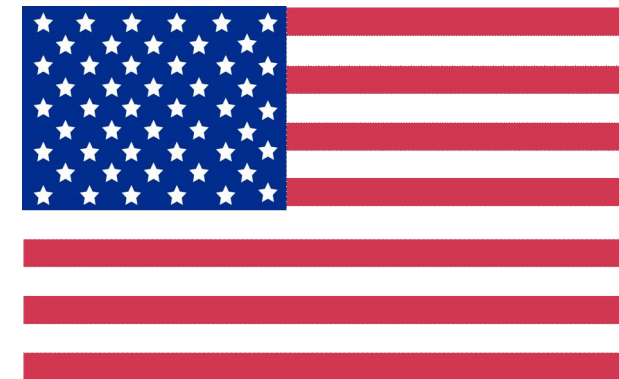
Womens' Ministry Meeting

The team met on May 15 and the discussion included the following:

- We are pleased to welcome Judy Rexin as the new leader for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). A Remembrance Luncheon is planned for LWML Sunday in October. A new goal for LWML is called "This Means Love" using ways to show our love.
- Stitches & Quilts (Sandy Mann) is working on their love offerings: tops for Aspiria, lap robes for wheelchairs, and adult bibs.
- Lit & Latte's (Pam Youngdale) next meeting is scheduled for July 2nd.
- Bunco (Sharon Jensen / Cindy Chapman) is not meeting in July or August.
- A new goal called "Lemonade" is for Special Events. The first of which will be a Fashion Show in the Spring of 2015.
- We are in the planning stage of a project we are calling "**SHOWCASE SPOTLIGHT**". A fun event for those in our congregation to show off their talents, hobbies, interests, crafts, and art, to occur in August 2014.

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

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BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN