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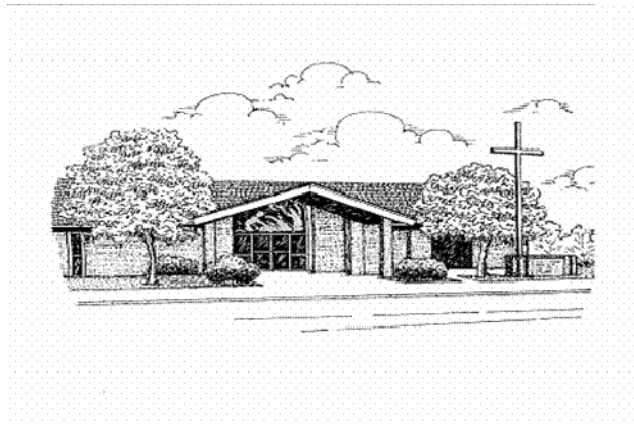
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Let the peace of  
Christ rule in  
your hearts.

~ Colossians 3:15



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

June 8, 2014

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

Next Sunday (6/15) is the day we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The teaching that we worship one God in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is foundational for the Christian Church. We may not understand that Biblical teaching, but we believe in God's revelation of Himself to us. The Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 29:16-20. 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 Need**

The Belize Mission team is asking people to assist in helping Elohim Church, the church the team worked with in April. The church building has no electricity, no water and is in need of chairs. After talking with Pastor Ismael, it was determined that \$1,500.00 would allow them to complete those projects. If you are able to give to this project, please write the check to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and indicate it is for the Belize Church Project. The funds will be transferred to Thirst Missions, who will assure the money is used for the projects indicated. Please continue to pray for this congregation and their ministry in San Roman, Belize. Thank you.

*The Day Of Pentecost*



## **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**



### Member Directory

There are updated Member Directories located on the table in the Social Hall. Only one per family. Please let the office know if we are missing information or corrections need to be made. We are planning on having a new Pictorial Directory done by LifeTouch with photo shoot dates to be scheduled in August and September, 2014.

### 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.



### Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

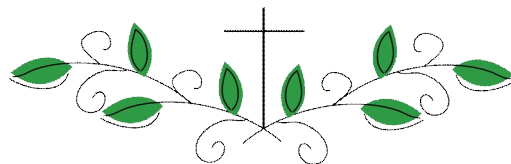
Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

### 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 (6/8) is: *The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit*. The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost—the fiftieth day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the twelve Apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11) and “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).



### Altar Guild Schedule

#### June 8

Chris Harcksen  
Amy Fitzgerald

#### June 15

Cherie Bowen  
Joanne Alvernaz

#### June 22

Beth Bollinger  
Carol Ruiz  
Chris Harcksen

### This Week at GSLC June 9 - 15

#### Monday, June 9

9:00 AM VBS  
6:30 PM Softball @ New Life  
7:00 PM Elders

#### Tuesday, June 10

9:00 AM VBS  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:00 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, June 11

6:00 AM Men’s Network  
9:00 AM VBS

#### Thursday, June 12

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
9:00 AM VBS  
6:00 PM Empty Nesters  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

#### Friday, June 13

6:00 AM Men’s Life  
9:00 AM VBS

#### Sunday, June 15 - The Holy Trinity

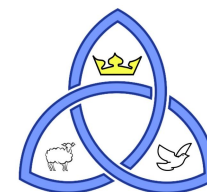
9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Sr. High

### Your Daily Walk Readings

- June 8 Psalms 37-41
- June 9 Psalms 42-49
- June 10 Psalms 50-54
- June 11 Psalms 55-59
- June 12 Psalms 60-66
- June 13 Psalms 67-72
- June 14 Reflect & Review

Let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a  
never-failing stream!

~ Amos 5:24



## Serving Today, June 8 - Pentecost

**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:** Calvin Baker  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Jim Harlan  
**Ushers:** Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Rachel McCord  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 6/8: 9:00 a.m. Sandie Knapp & Traci Preuss / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for June 8 & 15 are provided by Cherie Bowen in remembrance of what would have been her 49th Wedding Anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, June 15 - The Holy Trinity

**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:** Carlee Thomson  
**Lector:** Amy Fitzgerald  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Dr. Benjamin Boren  
**Elder:** John Otte  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Blaine Chance  
**Acolyte:** Andrea Dunn  
**Lector:** Sandy Rethwisch  
**Sound:** Eric Wallace  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 6/15: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Danna Shipman

## "Family News"

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



Bill & Mariane First  
 Evan & Sarah Fisher  
*(Elizabeth)*  
 Ken & Amy Fitzgerald  
*(Matt & Joshua)*  
 Joseph & Shannon Fortuna  
 Nick & Kathy Francis

### 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).

**Lucille Geiger**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Derald Dunn**, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Ortha Kling**, home, 8078 Acacia, Hilmar, CA 95324  
**Nelly Hammerling**, home, 3661 Apple Blossom Lane, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Lloyd Ruhl**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



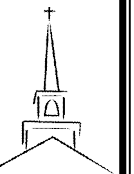
### 6/1/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	155
11:00 AM	94
Sunday School	50
Sunday Offerings:	\$11,660.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 927.00
Total Offerings:	\$12,587.00

**BE FILLED**  
 WITH THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT**

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

*Timothy Lutheran, Woodstock, GA*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Kincheloe, MI*  
*Our Savior Lutheran, Sparks, NV*

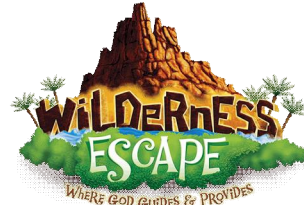


## Property Team

The team met on June 3, 2014.

- The team reviewed the office computers and developed a schedule for upgrade/replacements.
- A new laptop is needed for the projection cart and a new desktop for the secretary's office. Both will be purchased.
- The old computers in the Cooper House that were used for training classes will be removed. That room will be more available for other meeting needs.
- The inside of the Cooper House is being painted by Jim Bollinger. It was decided to paint classroom 15 at a later date, since the paint is still in good condition.
- Window coverings for the Cooper House and the back classrooms are being considered.
- Solar power for the church was discussed. No recommendations were made.
- Three Capital Fund projects are waiting for a final cost to move/stabilize the HVAC unit on top of the Social Hall. Bids for the sidewalk repair and the fascia repair have been received. After a total is received, the Council will take action for final approval by the congregation.
- A list of other capital fund projects is being assembled.
- Replacing the Minaret Ave. Church sign will be brought to the Council as a Memorial Fund project.

- The parking lot needs a seal coat before the next rainy season. A bid is being obtained.
  - Ceiling repair options in the Social Hall are being discussed.
- (Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First and Pastor Ron)



## 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 All Staff Meeting - TODAY 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,** Final payments are due today!

**Jr. High - Summer Camp at Mt. Cross - June 27-30.**



## Social Ministry Team

The team met on June 2, 2014.

- A new coordinator for the Cookie drive for Prodigal Sons and Daughters is still being sought. (Beth Bollinger is the contact person.)
  - The team will contact the people who have been hosting seminars for disaster preparedness to see if and when another seminar may be offered.
  - Our congregation's involvement in Love Turlock on May 3 was successful thanks to Ayla Dillon. We hope to continue participation in 2015.
  - Learning Quest, an adult literacy training, will be a new ministry in our Cooper House on Monday and Thursday evenings. Pam Youngdale and Beth Kirkpatrick will coordinate that ministry.
  - A suggestion to provide sleeping bags, back packs and simple quilts to homeless people was discussed. A needs assessment will be made by contacting agencies in the community who deal with the homeless.
  - Mental health first aid training and training about suicide prevention are being considered.
  - A Disability Ministry Assessment Task Force will be appointed to assess our needs of ministry to and with people dealing with disabilities. A sign-up will be in the yellow form.
- The next meeting is scheduled for August 4, 9:30 a.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.

## Dish 'n That

Join us Sunday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck and game night. All are invited!



## Cancellations

Due to VBS week, Bunco will not meet on June 10 and are taking July and August off as well. Food 'n Fun will also not meet on June 12 but will be back on July 10. Craft Team and Stitches & Quilts will not be meeting on June 12 & 13.

## 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