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*"God has raised  
this Jesus to life,  
and we are all  
witnesses of the  
fact."*

*~Acts 2:32*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

June 15, 2014

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

Next Sunday (6/22) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 91:1-16; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33. 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. It is also Refugee Sunday, a time to celebrate walking alongside migrants and refugees. Our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has been active in this ministry for 75 years.

## **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.

## **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.



## **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**

### Thank You from the Shipmans

To the Congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Our heartfelt thanks for the fantastic dinner of welcome you prepared for us. We are so pleased to be a part of a Christian group of people who live their faith every day. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,  
John & Danna Shipman

### New Cookie Coordinator Needed

Every week a volunteer from our church delivers cookies to the Prodigal Sons & Daughters here in Turlock for their meetings. Beth Bollinger has been the coordinator of the volunteers for a couple of years and is willing to train a new person. It is a fun no-stress ministry that provides delicious enjoyment to people every week. Contact Beth Bollinger at 668-9434 for more information.

### Thank you from the Klings

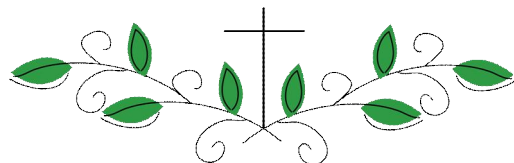
Good Shepherd,

Thank you for a nice evening and a delicious dinner last Monday evening. Your kindness and many efforts make us feel welcome at Good Shepherd.

Roger & Ortha Kling

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/15) is: *The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus*. The Holy Triune God "created the heavens and the earth," and "behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" to be "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:23). As Jesus "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His Apostles to "make disciples of all nations" by "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and "teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded" (Matt. 28:19-20). Through such baptizing and teaching—Gospel and Sacraments—the Holy Triune God recreates us in the Image and Likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus the Christ, and behold, it is "very good" (Gen. 1:31).



### This Week at GSLC June 16-22

#### Monday, June 16

10:00 AM Sr. High leave for Houseboat

#### Tuesday, June 17

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

#### Wednesday, June 18

6:00 AM Men's Network

#### Thursday, June 19

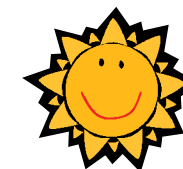
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
9:00 AM Bible Discovery  
11:00 AM Women's Min Mtg  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
5:00 PM Sr. High Return  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:00 PM Council

#### Friday, June 20

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

#### Sunday, June 22

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



Altar Guild  
June 22  
Beth Bollinger  
Carol Ruiz  
Chris Harcksen

June 29  
Joanne Alvernaz  
Carol Ruiz



### Your Daily Walk Readings

- June 16 Psalms 78-83
- June 17 Psalms 84-89
- June 18 Psalms 90-97
- June 19 Psalms 98-103
- June 20 Psalms 104-106
- June 21 Reflect & Review
- June 22 Psalms 107-110

*You understand, O Lord;  
remember me and care for me.*

~Jeremiah 15:15

## Serving Today, June 15

### 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 Today: 9:00 a.m. Rich Desper / 11:00 a.m. Danna Shipman

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

## Serving Next Sunday, June 22

### 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:** Jack Welch  
**Lector:** Margaret Routt  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

### 11:00 AM

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord  
**Acolyte:** Calvin Paul  
**Lector:** Cyndi Gale  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 6/22: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Duane & Loretta Johnston  
 Dave & Debbie Judish  
 (Hannah)  
 Micah Judish  
 Titus Judish  
 Ed Juncker  
 Harold Nobbe

### 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  
**Ortha Kling**, home, 8078 Acacia, Hilmar, CA 95324  
**Lloyd Ruhl**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

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



*Christ Lutheran, Little Rock, AR*  
*Trinity Lutheran, Conroy, IA*  
*St. Peter Lutheran, Davenport, NE*



#### 6/8/14 Attendance & Giving

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 9:00 AM           | 179         |
| 11:00 AM          | 84          |
| Sunday School     | 39          |
| Sunday Offerings: | \$10,989.00 |
| Capital Fund:     | \$ 110.00   |
| Total Offerings:  | \$11,099.00 |

## Dish 'n That

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



## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Youth Events

**Sr. High Houseboat** - June 16-19.

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



## 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.



*I will satisfy you with a full life  
and give you my salvation*  
P S A L M 91 : 16

## Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on June 4.

- Missionary Wilson Koppula is still providing citizenship classes at our Cooper House, Mondays-Thursdays.
- The NEW Sunday name tags seem to have better adhesive.
- The LHM Booklet rack has been restocked in our Social Hall. More are needed for the rack at Emanuel Medical Center.
- Our website will be hosted by a different company soon. It will cut our costs significantly. Lacy Wallace continues to assist us with our website.
- Our Easter advertising was good. Our Easter banners are still in good shape.
- The Belize mission trip was a "success" and the presentation on 6/1 was well received.
- We are going to raise \$1,500 for Elohim Church in San Roman so they can bring electricity and water to their building and purchase chairs for seating.
- Initial plans are being made for a short term mission trip to Togo in June 2015. Four people are interested in participating on the two week mission. It might include training for pastors and rallies for children with VBS type events or rallies with churches. Fundraising will begin in September.

- The Jews for Jesus presentation on April 27 was reviewed. We thought it was too technical and might have been difficult for many people.
- Our congregation will provide a meal for MGF missionaries on 8/5 at 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 7:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Rount, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



## 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