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*The heavens
declare the glory
of God; the skies
proclaim the
work of his hands.*

~Psalm 19:1



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

June 29, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/6) is the 4th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:1-14; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30. 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. On the evening of the presentation from the April mission trip, we received \$47.00. Since then we have received \$500. The total given to this project to date is \$547.00. Thank you.

Thank You for Serving

At the conclusion of this month several people will have concluded their term of service on the Council and Elders. We express our sincere gratitude to: Jim Knapp (Council, President); Julia Bava (Council, Secretary); Tracie Schell (Council); Jim Harlan (Elders); Bob Hoskins (Elder). Their faithful dedication and leadership have been a blessing to our congregation. THANK YOU!



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**

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

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).

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.

Dish 'n That

Join us **TONIGHT** at 5:30 p.m. for an Italian Potluck and game night. All are welcome.

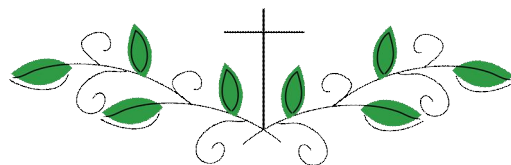


Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun will meet July 10 at 1:30 p.m. for games and fellowship.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/29) is: *The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven*. False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken "war, famine, and pestilence" (Jer. 28:8). But if "the Lord has truly sent the prophet," he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and "the word of that prophet comes to pass" (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, "sinful beyond measure," thereby "producing death" in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, "we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive" (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong "to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God" (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come "to bring peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and "loses his life" for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38-39).



This Week at GSLC June 30 - July 6

Monday, June 30

6:30 PM Softball @ Connecting Point

6:30 PM Learning Quest In-Take

Tuesday, July 1

1:30 PM Knitting Group

7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, July 2

5:00 PM VBS Debriefing

6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

7:00 PM Confirmation Planning

Thursday, July 3

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers

1:00 PM Craft Team

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day (Office Closed)

Sunday, July 6

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild

June 29

Joanne Alvernaz

Carol Ruiz

July 6

Jeannette Welch

Teresa Kaepernick

Debbie Judish



Your Daily Walk Readings

June 29 Psalms 140-145

June 30 Psalms 146-150

July 1 Proverbs 1-4

July 2 Proverbs 5-9

July 3 Proverbs 10-13

July 4 Reflect & Review

July 5 Proverbs 14-17

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

~Romans 6:18



Serving Today, June 29

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: TBA
Lector: Alex Knapp
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Dr. Benjamin Boren
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord
Acolyte: TBA
Lector: Tony Paul
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 June 29 are provided by Jerry & Judy Rexin in celebration of Judy's Birthday and their 16th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, July 6

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: Jordyn Chance
Lector: Denise Trepel
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Bob Hoskins
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 7/6: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Care & Prayer

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



Doug & Melissa Paul
(Zachary)
 Tony & Karla Paul
(Carl, Calvin & Kylie)
 Wayne & Lavonne Penrose
 Gordon & Nadine Petersen
 Ted & Joyce Philabaum

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).

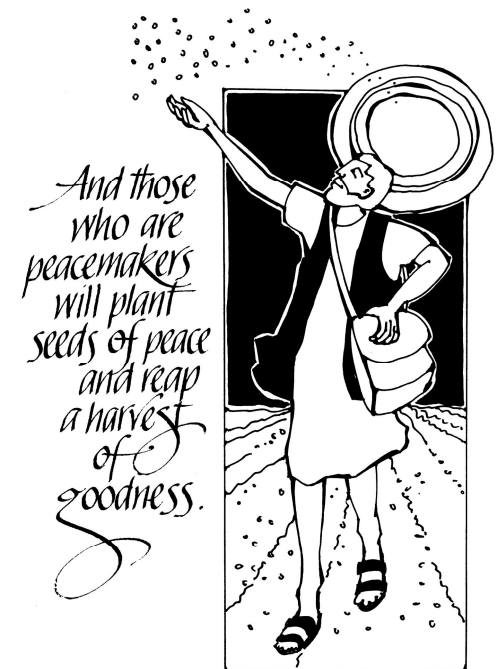
Derald Dunn, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382
Ortha Kling, home, 8078 Acacia, Hilmar, CA 95324
Mariane First, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

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



Faith Lutheran, Punta Gorda, FL
Faith Lutheran, Council Bluffs, IA
Faith Lutheran, Whitehall, MI

June 22, 2014 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	143
11:00 AM	73
Sunday School	31
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,870.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,970.00



J A M E S 3 : 1 8

Women's Ministry Notes

The team met on June 19 and a 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.
- Craft Faire (Jean White/Grace McCord) Next meeting in July to be announced.
- Stitches & Quilts (Sandy Mann) is working on tops for Aspira, lap robes for wheelchairs, adult bibs and quilts for the men's shelter.
- Lit & Latte's (Pam Youngdale) next meeting is scheduled for July 2nd.
- Bunco (Sharon Jensen / Cindy Chapman) is not meeting in July or August.
- Women's Retreat (Pam Youngdale) Dates for 2015 are February 13, 14, and 15.
- 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.

- New Years Day begins a new event that runs through March 31 called **Physical Activities Competition.**

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



Literacy/GED Tutoring Update 6.29.14

The ball is rolling and getting closer! Eight GSLC members have completed the *Learning Quest* orientation and/or tutor training in Modesto. On June 30, Beth Kirkpatrick, Pam Youngdale, and Natalie Melton (from *Learning Quest*) will begin the in-take process of adult students in need of literacy tutoring at our Cooper House. We understand we may already have two students to register! Our room (11) is currently being cleaned out, painted, and readied for tutoring, hopefully by mid-July.

For those of you who expressed an interest but were unable to train in June, the next *Learning Quest* orientation is Thursday, July 24, followed by tutor training on Saturday, July 26. Please see Pam or Beth for more information.

We are so excited to begin! Thank you, GSLC, for your interest, support, and prayers as we strive to bring "hope through learning" to our community.
~Pam Youngdale

Elder's Summary

The Elders met on June 9, 2014. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Dave Gale was selected as the new head elder for 2014-2015.
- Jim Bollinger and Derek Schell are the two new elders. Jim Harlan and Bob Hoskins have completed their ministry terms as elders.
- Five high school graduates from this year and last year will be accepted as adult confirmed members on June 22: Titus Judish, Ryan Bava, Alex Knapp, Elizabeth Grobner, and Lilli Backstrom.
- The Elders reviewed the Lent/Holy Week Schedule. A similar schedule will be followed next year.
- The elders are inviting people to join their usher teams. Check the yellow form in News & Notes for more information and to sign up.
- Pastor Ron's duties were reviewed.
- The three elder outcomes for 2014-2015 were reviewed and due dates were established.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 4, 7:00 p.m. (Bob Hoskins, Jim Harlan, Mike Bava, John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron)

Fruit Needed!

If anyone has peaches, apricots or any other fruit to donate for making jams for the Craft Faire, please contact Suzanne Krough (669-9873). Thank you.

Council Meeting Notes

Council met on April 29th and discussed distribution of Barnabas funds among three recipients. Agenda was established for the next Congregation Meeting, May 15th. A Natural Church Survey will be conducted by the leadership team, plus others, on June 8th. Further work on the air conditioning unit will be postponed, pending consultation with an engineer. Future meeting will be held on June 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Ushers

Each Elder is responsible for a specific Sunday service. They would like to invite people to serve as ushers on their teams. It would be a one Sunday per month commitment with a specific elder. If you are interested in serving the Church in this manner, see your Yellow form to sign-up.



Missionary Gospel Fellowship (MGF)

Once yearly the missionaries return to home base here in Turlock for a week of meetings. We at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be hosting about 100 people for a dinner on August 5th. Please sign up on your Yellow form, if you would like to help with this outreach.