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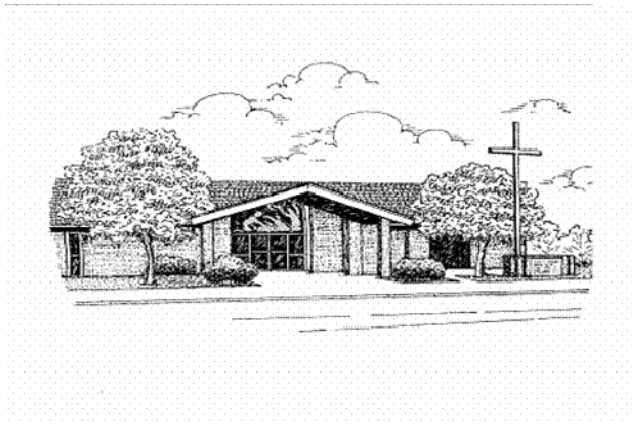
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Find rest,
O my soul,
in God alone;
my hope comes
from him.

~Psalm 62:5



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 13, 2014



Fifth Sunday After 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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/21) is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. 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. Holy Communion will be served at both services.

Belize Project

Thank you very much. The Belize Project is completed. We have surpassed our goal! We are sending \$1,865.00 to Elohim Church, the church our mission team worked with in April. These funds will enable the congregation to bring electricity and water into their building and purchase chairs. Thirst Missions will handle the money and make sure it gets to Elohim through their director in Belize. Thank you! God is good and God's people have done a good thing!

Join us for a Special Coffee Hour to Say Farewell to Konrad & Irmgard Hack

On July 20 we will have a special coffee hour after the 11:00 service to say goodbye to Konrad & Irmgard Hack who are moving to southern California. They have been members of Good Shepherd for 50 years and will be greatly missed.





We Need Teachers To "Shape" Our Sunday School

- S - Spiritual Gifts
- H - Heart
- A - Abilities
- P - Personality
- E - Experiences

We need individuals to Shape our Children's Ministry! We are looking for a few people who would be willing to teach on Sunday Mornings or fill in when a teacher is gone.

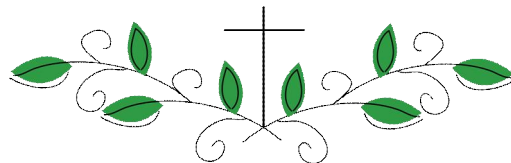
If you feel that God is calling you to teach or would like more information, please sign up on your Yellow form or talk to Jen de la Motte (667-7712).



We welcome today, Evelyn Rose Borges, daughter of Todd and Leslee Borges, who will be baptized at the early service today.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/13) is: *The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love*. As "the rain and the snow come down from heaven" and "water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout" (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His Name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the Name of the Lord as "an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off" (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand, and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and "indeed bears fruit" (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who "have received the Spirit of adoption as sons" (Rom. 8:15). Thus being "led by the Spirit of God," we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14-15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we "also be glorified with Him" (Rom. 8:17).



Altar Guild Schedule

July 13
Jeanette Welch
Amy Fitzgerald

July 20
Carol Ruiz
Teresa Kaepernick
Kay Wallace

July 27
Debbie Judish
Kay Wallace

This Week at GSLC July 14-20

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Softball @ New Life
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

- 9:00 AM Property Team
- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Craft Team
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 20

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

Your Daily Walk Readings

- July 13** Isaiah 1-4
- July 14** Isaiah 5-7
- July 15** Reflect & Review
- July 16** Isaiah 8-12
- July 17** Isaiah 13-16
- July 18** Isaiah 17-20
- July 19** Isaiah 21-23

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

~Psalm 51-17



Serving Today, July 13

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: Derek Schell
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 7/13: 9:00 a.m. Todd & Leslee Borges / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Burt Lindquist in memory of the birthdays of Don & Marge Johnson and Roy & Olive Lindquist

Serving Next Sunday, July 20

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: Luke Welch
Lector: Ken Fitzgerald
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Blaine Chance
Acolyte: Hannah Green
Lector: Beth Bollinger
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 7/20: 9:00 a.m. Glen & Jo Stabelfeld / 11:00 a.m. The Hacks Special Coffee Hour

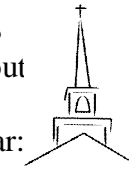
"Family News"

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



Brian & Jen Hall
(Jackson & Austin)
 Doug & Carol Sperry
(Mason & Tyler)
 Kirk & Ruth Sperry
 Tom & Debbi Sperry
 Dylan White
 George & Jean White

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



Hope Lutheran, Birmingham, AL
Immanuel Lutheran, Rolla, MO
Grace Lutheran, Killeen, TX

7/6/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	113
11:00 AM	60
Sunday School	
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,444.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 1,003.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,447.00

Care & Prayer

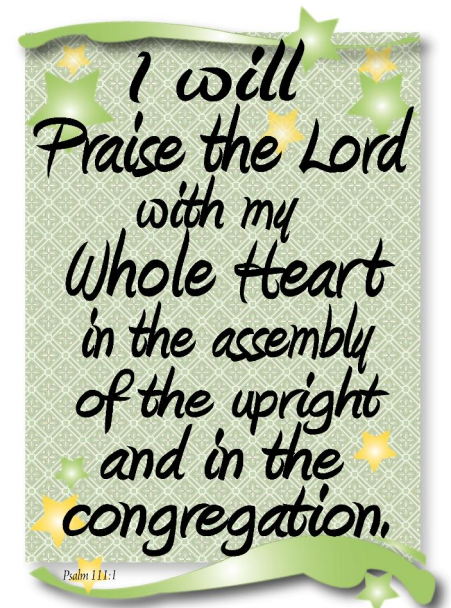
If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

Derald Dunn, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382

Ortha Kling, home, P. O. Box 275, Hilmar, CA 95324

Mariane First, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

Pauline Johnson, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



Psalms 111:1

New Church Directory

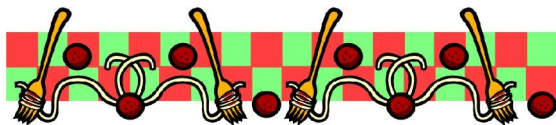
We have signed on with LifeTouch for our new Church Directory for this year. Our portrait sitting dates are August 15 & 16 and September 5 & 6. We are asking that all members plan on taking their portraits and you will receive a free 8 x 10 and directory. You are also welcome to invite friends to have their pictures taken and they will receive a free 8 x 10. LifeTouch offers a wide range of portrait packages and you have the opportunity to customize your portraits with your favorite people, things or pets. You can also use your portraits to order your Christmas cards. There will be sign ups each Sunday until August 3 or you can go on-line to the church's website www.gsllct.org and book your sitting. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Church Photo Directory

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.



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.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.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.

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). We would also appreciate any donations of jars, sugar and pectin. Thankyou.

Missionaries Updates

"Jesus Values One"

"Does he not go after the (one) lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4

"Where's my.....?"

How many of your conversations in your house begin with those two words? If you are like me, the lost or misplaced items can include everything from my phone, glasses, wallet, passport, or even a favorite pen. In Luke 15 Jesus tells 3 parables about lost things. Each is designed to show the compassion of Jesus for the undervalued among us. On June 14,15 the children of Kenya in the Kisumu area prayed for the vulnerable, the lost, the undervalued. Organized by Capstone Ministries as an annual event, more than 300 children participated in this Weekend of Prayer. To read about this event in the Capstone Ministries July newsletter, type this address in your web browser:

<http://capstoneministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/July-20142.pdf>

Update from Valerie Stonebreaker

There is a recent newsletter from our missionary, Valerie Stonebreaker, on the board in the Narthex, and copies are on the table in the Social Hall.

Lit 'n' Latte

For our second summer read, how about a good ol' murder mystery? We've selected a new author (to us anyway), Linda Fairstein and her 16th novel, *Terminal City*, set in New York City's Grand Central Station. We'll meet on Wed., **August 6**, at Starbucks, Canal & Johnson, at **6:30 pm** to share our always-thoughtful insights.

~Pam Youngdale
667-5494



Parable Of The Sower

During Jesus' Lifetime He spoke in many parables, one of them was the Parable of the Sower. Jesus said, "Behold, a sower went forth to sow..."

...And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up...