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*Submit to one
another out of
reverence for
Christ.*

~Ephesians 5:21



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 20, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/27) is the 7th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Psalm 125; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52. 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.

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.gslct.org and book your sitting. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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.



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

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



Literacy/GED Tutoring Update

We have a name . . . *Learning Matters!* A Ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Affiliated with *LearningQuest-Stanislaus Literacy Centers*

. . . but you can just call us *Learning Matters!* We currently have four tutors working at the Cooper House with six students, ranging in age from their 30s to 70s. The students' reasons for learning are just as varied, but one thing they all have in common is their desire and motivation to learn.

We can use more tutors for one-on-one tutoring! If you are passionate to help an adult learn to improve their English reading and/or writing skills, or to study for their GED, complete the yellow form or talk to Pam Youngdale 667-5494 or Beth Kirkpatrick 634-1470.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/20) is: *The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith*. The good Seed, which is "the Son of Man," Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in "the children of the kingdom" (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets "both grow together until the harvest" (Matt. 13:30) while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is "the King of Israel and his Redeemer" (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, "fear not, nor be afraid" (Is. 44:8). For "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom. 8:18).

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.

This Week at GSLC July 21-27

Monday, July 21

6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family
6:30 PM Learning Matters

Tuesday, July 22

1:30 PM Knitting Group
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 24

9:00 AM Bible Discovery
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:00 PM Softball @ New Life
6:30 PM Learning Matters
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 27

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



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.

Altar Guild

July 20

Carol Ruiz
Teresa Kaepernick
Kay Wallace

July 27

Debbie Judish
Kay Wallace



Your Daily Walk Readings

July 20	Isaiah 24-27
July 21	Reflect & Review
July 22	Isaiah 28-30
July 23	Isaiah 31-35
July 24	Isaiah 36-39
July 25	Isaiah 40-43
July 26	Isaiah 44-48

We are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works.

~Ephesians 2:10

Serving Today, July 20

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Gil Bostwick, Jim Knapp, Derek & Tracie Schell, Alex Knapp, Andrew Knapp
Acolyte: Luke Welch
Lector: Ken Fitzgerald
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
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 today: 9:00 a.m. Glen & Jo Stabelfeld / 11:00 a.m. The Hack Special Coffee Hour

Altar flowers for July 20 & 27 are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey and Madison in memory of our loved ones who have moved on to a greater place. Also, there a flowers from the Amanda Bailey & Joel Thomazin Wedding yesterday

Serving Next Sunday, July 27

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: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Bob Hoskins
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Guest, Amanda Bailey, Ellen Willming, John McCord
Acolyte: Michael McCord
Lector: Dave Wallace
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 7/27: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Pam Hoskins / 11:00 a.m. McCords for David's 18th Birthday

Care & Prayer

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



Clyde & Taya Clark
 Frank & Jennifer Clark
 (Joey & Charles)
 Barbara Spratling
 Michael & Shawnii Spratling
 (Jonathon, Christopher & AnnaLisa)
 Richard Spratling

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

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



Christ Lutheran, Brea, CA
Living Word Lutheran, New London, MN
Bethany Lutheran, Parma, OH

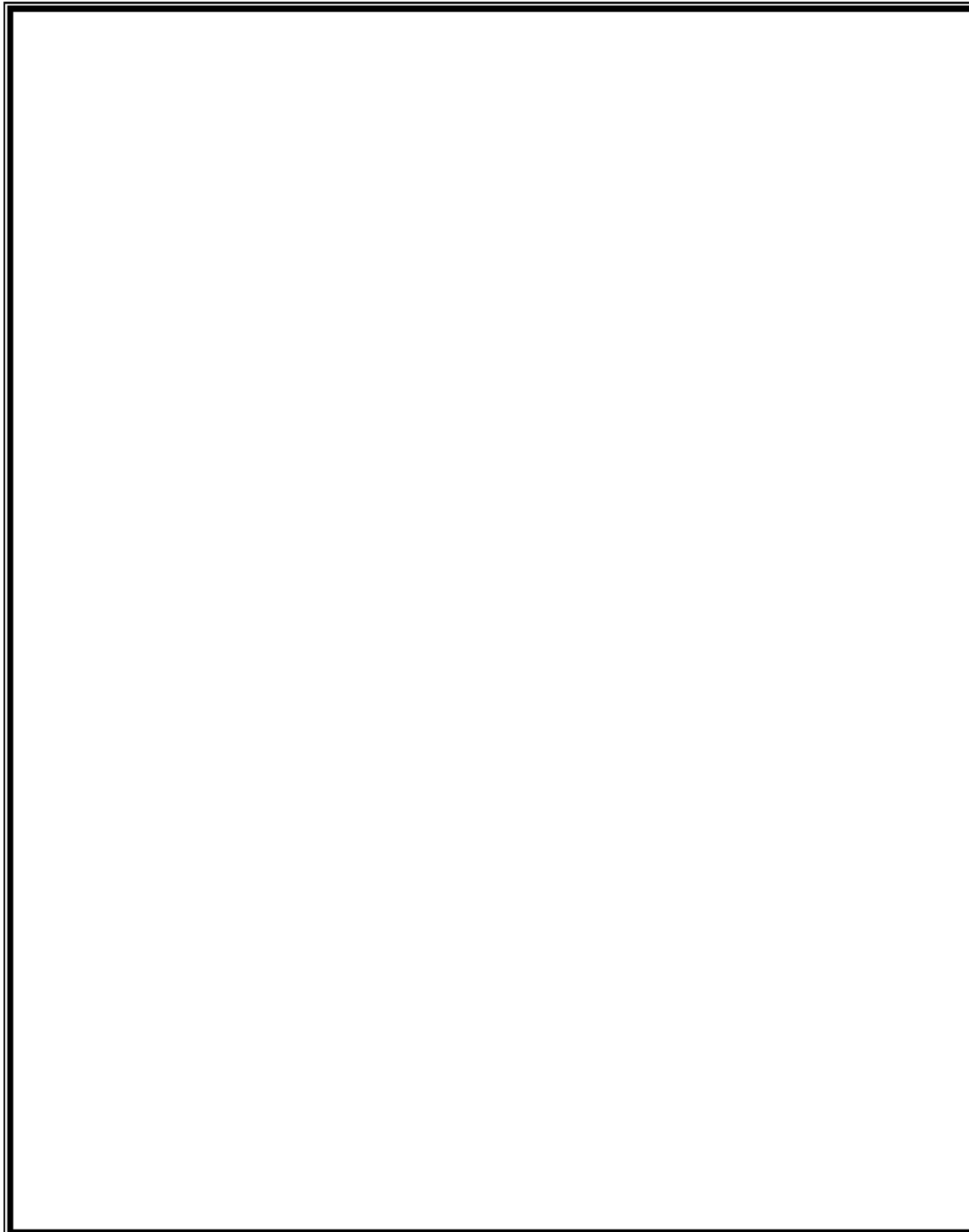


Member Night Out August 17, 5:30 P.M.

We'll have ice cream, cake, and cookies on the church side lawn if it's not too hot. Do you have a special interest that others may not know about? What's your hobby? Where have you travelled? Have you been on TV? Have you ridden a camel? Do you have an interesting job that others may not know about? OR, _____ you fill in the blank. Sign ups will be available in a couple weeks

~Louise Rickey

July 13, 2014 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	148
11:00 AM	75
Sunday School	24
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,437.75
Capital Fund:	\$ 280.00
Total Offerings:	\$7,7173.75



August Birthdays

8/01	Teresa Kaepernick	8/14	Brooke de la Motte	8/22	Ryan Bava
8/01	Mary Trickey	8/14	Henry de la Motte	8/22	Morgan Dickens
8/03	Rod Green	8/14	Jaylee Porras	8/23	Fran Meyer
8/03	Homer Beckler	8/15	Patricia Martin	8/23	Susan Prier
8/03	Suzanne Rueter	8/15	Don Strand	8/24	Lisa Willming
8/03	Scott Belyea	8/16	Stuart Backstrom	8/24	Amanda Edwards
8/04	Kendyl Kelley	8/16	Jennifer Clark	8/25	Dave Geiger
8/06	Bob Hastings	8/16	Debbie Hall-Koftinow	8/25	Rob Young
8/06	Rachel McCord	8/16	Dave Jensen	8/26	Jan Backstrom
8/07	Sierra Baker	8/17	Joanne Alvernaz	8/26	Autumn Gose
8/07	Wendy Brandeberry	8/18	Brian Dickens	8/27	Isabella Amaya
8/10	Michelle Cardoso	8/20	Bob Hoskins	8/27	Roger Kling
8/11	Darel Rethwisch	8/20	Heather Kirkpatrick	8/28	Rob Hillberg
8/12	Amethyst Van Gaalen	8/20	Marilyn Bennett	8/28	Joyce Farley
8/13	Calvin Paul	8/20	Haley Stiles	8/28	Louise Rickey
8/13	Merritt Mann	8/21	Jack Welch	8/28	Goody Ruhl
8/14	Jenna Green	8/21	Luke Welch	8/29	Grace McCord
8/14	Joe Lorenzo	8/21	Danielle Baker	8/29	Emily Lloyd
				8/30	Karla Paul

August Wedding Anniversaries

8/01	Jan & Jennie Backstrom	8/09	Jay & Sharon Jensen
8/01	Dave & Debbie Judish	8/09	Dave & Bonnie Muller
8/04	Daniel & Shannon Clark	8/13	Rob & Sherrill Hillberg
8/05	Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick	8/15	Bill & Lavonne Oldson
8/06	Roger & Linda Osburne	8/26	Jim & Beth Bollinger
8/08	Rod & Tarina Green	8/28	Tom & Sue Baldwin

