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*Because your
love is better
than life, my lips
will glorify you.*

~Psalm 63:3



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

June 27, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/3) is the 8th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 136:1-9; Romans 9:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21. 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.

Mission Presentation

Duane and Betty Kepner will be with us on Aug. 3. They will present the work of missions through Missionary Gospel Fellowship during the adult Sunday class (10:20 – 10:55 a.m.) They joined MGF in August 1959. Their ministry includes helping churches develop a greater missions concern. The goal is for missions to impact every department of the church. In addition to recruitment, God has placed them in frequent and sometimes unexpected counseling opportunities with a wide variety of situations.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes for students in 5th – 8th grade begin on Sept. 3, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. That evening will be the opening session for parents and students. Regular student learning sessions begin on Sept. 10. The evening schedule will be: 5:45 p.m., Dinner and activities; 6:30 p.m., Learning Sessions. Talk to Pastor Ron or Jen de la Motte for more information.



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**

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. To date, August 15 & 16 are completely full and **we have added two more days, August 14 and September 15** to accommodate more of you. 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.



Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

Your semi-annual Contribution Statements are available and located on the table in the Social Hall.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/27) is: *The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood*. The Lord our God has chosen us to be "His treasured possession," not because of any strength in us, but solely "because the Lord loves" us (Deut. 7:6-8). He is faithful, and He "keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "great value" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45-46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "hidden in a field," covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "to be conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again, and lives to intercede for us "at the right hand of God" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39).



Altar Guild

July 27
Debbie Judish
Kay Wallace

August 3
Debbie Judish
Traci Preuss
Sandie Knapp



Your Daily Walk Readings

- July 27** Isaiah 49:51
- July 28** Isaiah 52-57
- July 29** Reflect & Review
- July 30** Isaiah 58-62
- July 31** Isaiah 63-66
- August 1** Jeremiah 1-3
- August 2** Jeremiah 4-6

This Week at GSLC July 28 - August 3

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

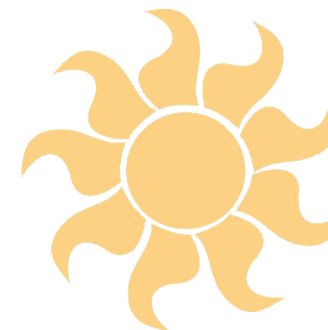
- 6:00 PM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, August 3

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

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 1:6



Serving Today, 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 Today: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Pam Hoskins / 11:00 a.m. McCords for David's 18th Birthday

Altar flowers for today are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey and Madison in memory of our loved ones who have moved on to a greater place.

Serving Next Sunday, August 3

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: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Mark de la Motte
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Michael Graser
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 8/3 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Scott & Dale Belyea
 Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett
 Judith Bergman
 Shirley Silveria
 Scott & Chrissy Stiles
 (Haley & Luke)
 Valerie Stonebreaker



7/20/14, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	118
11:00 AM	88
Sunday School	21

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,996.47
Capital Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,096.47

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

Ascension Lutheran, Littleton, CO
St. Peter Lutheran, Newell, IA
Salem Lu, Gurley, NE



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

FOR THE PEACE
 of the world
 FOR THE WELL-BEING
 of the Church of God
 and for the UNITY
 of all.
 LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

Pre-Resurrection Workshop August 10, 17, 24 Between Services

Rev. Paul Springer will lead a 3-week Sunday morning class in the Fellowship Room at 10:20 a.m.

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

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. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13*

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.



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.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.org). For a full length 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.

Property Team

The team met on July 17, 2014.

- The ceiling lights in the Social Hall need to be replaced. Bob Hoskins will check into rebuilding the current ones with lights that are available. The old lights are being phased out by law. We are hoping to not replace the fixtures.
- A replacement Church sign on Minaret is being considered.
- The parking lot will be seal coated before the rainy season.
- It was decided to replace our alarm service. This will be done by Oct. 1.
- It was decided to change our telephone and internet service from ATT/Verse to Charter.
- Information about Solar power for the church will be discussed with Scott Belyea.
- The 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 final decision about carpeting Youth Central is awaiting a quote.
- A list of capital fund projects was reviewed.
- A handicap rail will be installed the 2 smaller stalls in the women's restroom.

(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First and Pastor Ron)

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

This is your chance to showcase who you are when you're doing your favorite thing.or something you've done that other people may not know about. Do you remember the TV shows "I've Got a Secret" or "What's My Line"? Maybe you would like to step into the spotlight and share your secret. Your hobby? Your travelling adventures? Have you been on TV? Have you ridden a camel? Or do you have a special interest like wine tasting? Beauty Treatments? You can display your showcase, maybe you need to give a demonstration. Wear a costume or uniform. And then maybe, sign up and be included in the event program we will have. Sign up on the yellow form today.and remember to bring your appetite for a taste of your favorite Ice Cream Sundae or a Root Beer float. Maybe your showcase will be the HIT of the evening. Contact Louise Rickey at 634-3319 for more information.

FaithWeaver Friends

FaithWeaver Friends is all about, well, friends. Kids apply each week's Bible Point to their lives in ways that relate to their peers. With Jesus at the center, kids connect to God and each other through a variety of fun activities. They journal. They play. They even eat creative snacks. FaithWeavers meets on Wednesday nights from 5:45 p.m - 8:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 to register.