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*Rejoice in the  
Lord always.  
I will say it again:  
Rejoice!*

*~Philippians 4:4*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

August 3, 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**

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/10) is the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Job 38:4-18; Psalm 18:1-16; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33. 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.

## 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.



## 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 and September 6 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](http://www.gslct.org) and book your sitting. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

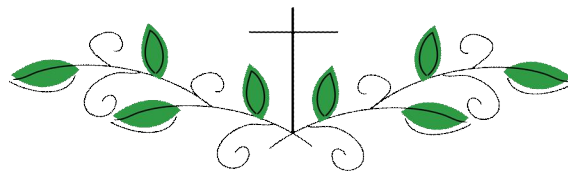


## Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

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

## Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/3) is: *Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God.* By the Gospel of "the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever" (Rom. 9:5), we are "the children of God" (Rom. 9:8), "not because of works but because of His call" (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, "listen diligently," and "hear, that your soul may live." By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood He has made "an everlasting covenant" for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him "and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food" (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, "said a blessing," broke the loaves, "and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds" (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very Body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as "they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces," there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).



## This Week at GSLC August 4-10

### Monday, August 4

9:30 AM Social Ministry Team  
4:00 PM Endowment Com.  
6:30 PM NAMI  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Tuesday, August 5

1:30 PM Knitting  
5:00 PM MGF Dinner  
7:00 PM Council Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, August 6

6:00 AM Men's Network  
4:00 PM Outreach Team  
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

### Thursday, August 7

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

### Friday, August 8

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

### Sunday, August 10

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



## Altar Guild

### August 3

Debbie Judish  
Traci Preuss  
Sandie Knapp

### August 10

Traci Preuss  
Sandie Knapp



## Your Daily Walk Readings

**August 3** Jeremiah 7-10  
**August 4** Jeremiah 11-15  
**August 5** Jeremiah 16-20  
**August 6** Jeremiah 21-25  
**August 7** Jeremiah 26-29  
**August 8** Jeremiah 30-33  
**August 9** Reflect & Review

*Do nothing out of selfish  
ambition or vain conceit, but in  
humility consider others better  
than yourselves.*

~ *Philippians 2:3*

# Serving Today, August 3

9:00 AM

11:00 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

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

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Graser Family

Altar Flowers for 8/3 & 8/10 are provided by Dave & Bonnie Muller in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

# Serving Next Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Kevin Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Tim Truax, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**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 8/10 9:00 a.m. Gary & Judy Moore / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

# “Family News”

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



Bill & Tammy Coleman  
*(Abigail & Billy)*  
 Ernie & Joanne Conner  
 Pat Credell  
 Chris Harcksen  
 Jacob Harcksen  
 Zachary Harcksen  
 Aaron Lucero  
*(Ashlan & Alaura)*

## 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  
**Mariane First**, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Pauline Johnson**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Suzanne Rueter**, Central Valley Specialty Hospital, 730 17th Street, Modesto, CA 95354



## July’s Official Acts

Baptism - July 13  
Evelyn Rose Borges

Wedding - July 19  
Amanda Bailey - Joel Thomazin

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



*Living Faith Lutheran*, Cumming, GA  
*Grace Lutheran*, Liberal, KS  
*Faith Lutheran*, Silver Bay, MN

7/27/14, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	135
11:00 AM	83
Sunday School	29
Sunday Offerings:	\$6,090.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$6,140.00



## 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

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

### Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun will meet August 14 at 1:30 p.m. for games and fellowship.



### Turlock Gospel Mission Lifeline Event

Blood Drive/Can Food Drive  
August 6 - 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Assyrian American Civic Club

### Muddy with a Mission

(benefitting Turlock Gospel Mission,  
Turlock Pregnancy Center &  
Prodigal Sons & Daughters)

Mudd Volleyball in Turlock!

August 30, 2014

Team sign-ups

Register on-line: [muddywithamission.org](http://muddywithamission.org)

## 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).

Rally Day is September 7!

### 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to Boomers

Join us August 15<sup>th</sup> as we descend on Boomers for an evening of fun and fellowship. Cost is \$15.00 and we will meet at church at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

### Supplies Needed!

We would appreciate any donations of jars, sugar and pectin to make our jams and jellies for the Craft Faire. Please contact Suzanne Krough (669-9873) if you have any questions. Thank you.

## Confirmation

Confirmation classes for students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades 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.

## 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, beginning September 10, from 5:45 p.m - 8:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 to register.

## 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.

## 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).

## News from Joel Luckemeyer

Dear Good Shepherd,

I want to thank you for your financial support and prayers over the past two years. Amy and I have benefited from it greatly. Seminary is not a cheap endeavor and you have been an answered prayer to help us through this journey. Just saying thank you does not even begin to express our gratitude for your support. We ask that you continue to support us for the next two years of Seminary. Again, thank you.

I would like to let you know what Amy and I have been up to the last few month. The biggest news is that the seminary prayerfully considered Amy's called position at Concordia Publishing House and placed me in a local church for vicarage. So as you may already know, starting August 1st, I will be the vicar at Salem Lutheran Church and School in Affton, Missouri, and Amy gets to continue working at Concordia Publishing House.

For the rest of the letter, check out the board in the Narthex.

