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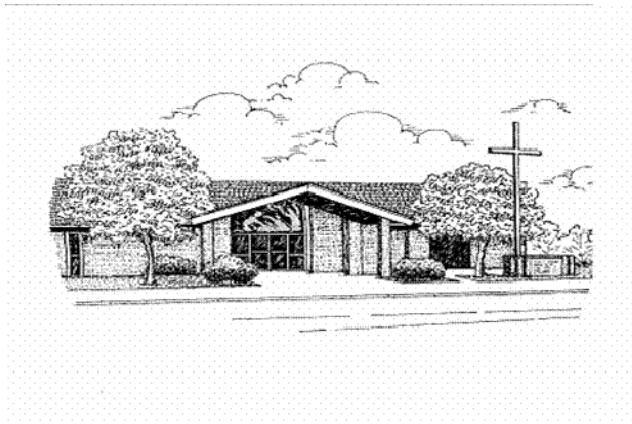
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*A word aptly
spoken is like
apples of gold in
settings of
silver.*

~Proverbs 25:11



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 10, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/17) is the 10th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-32; Matthew 15:21-28. 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 offered at both services.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes for students in 5th – 8th 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.



Ninth 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**



Pre-Resurrection Workshop Begins Today and August 17 & 24 Between Services

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

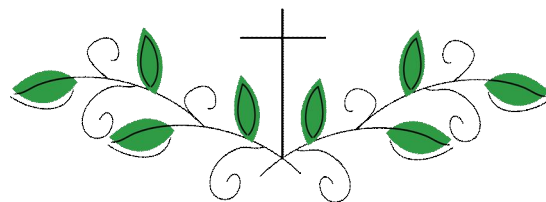
Member Night Out August 17, 5:30 P.M.

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.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/10) is: *Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith*. The Lord who "laid the foundation of the earth" (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has "entered into the springs of the sea" and "walked in the recesses of the deep" (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been "a long way from the land, beaten by the waves," and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us: "Do not be afraid," and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard "through the Word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17). "The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Rom. 10:8).



Altar Guild Schedule

August 10

Traci Preus
Sandy Knapp

August 17

Cherie Bowen
Andrea Hildebrand
Chris Harcksen

August 24

Debbie Judish
Lacy Wallace

This Week at GSLC August 11-17

Monday, August 11

9:30 AM Social Ministry Team
6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 12

1:30 PM Knitting
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 13

6:00 AM Men's Network

Thursday, August 14

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
1:30 PM Lifetouch Photography
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, August 15

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
1:30 PM Lifetouch Photography
4:30 PM 5th & 8th Graders to Boomers

Saturday, August 16

10:00 AM Lifetouch Photography

Sunday, August 17

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

Your Daily Walk Readings

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| August 10 | Jeremiah 34-39 |
| August 11 | Jeremiah 40-45 |
| August 12 | Jeremiah 46-49 |
| August 13 | Jeremiah 50-52 |
| August 14 | Lamentations 1-5 |
| August 15 | Ezekiel 1-6 |
| August 16 | Reflect & Review |

Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

~Isaiah 40:31

Serving Today, August 10

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, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Bill First
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Jenna Green
Lector: Ernie Conner
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Gary & Judy Moore / 11:00 a.m. Darel & Sandy Rethwisch

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

Serving Next Sunday, August 17

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thompson
Acolyte: Jack Welch
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Rachel McCord
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 8/17: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

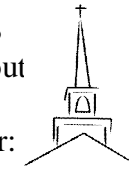
"Family News"

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



Gerry Ratzlaff
 Richard & Barbara Ring
 Betty Ringen
 Debbie Robillard
 Wayne & Margaret Routt
 Suzanne Rueter

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



Trinity Lutheran, Leesville, LA
Messiah Lutheran, Fitchburg, MA
St. Peter Lutheran, Lambertville, NJ

8/3/14 Attendance & Giving

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| 9:00 AM | 143 |
| 11:00 AM | 98 |
| Sunday School | |
| Sunday Offerings: | \$10,319.93 |
| Capital Fund: | <u>\$ 1,890.00</u> |
| Total Offerings: | \$12,209.93 |

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
Pauline Johnson, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Freda Hicks, home, 159 W. Tuolumne Rd., Apt. 30, Turlock, CA 95382
Suzanne Rueter, Central Valley Specialty Hospital, 730 17th Street, Modesto, CA 95354





Church Photo Directory

New Church Directory

We have had a great response for the Lifetouch Portrait sittings. We have added two more days and those are filling up fast. Our additional days are August 14 and September 15. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so on-line through our website www.gslct.org, call the office or sign-up at the table in the Social Hall. It will be such a help to new members to put names with faces and likewise for long-standing members to see our new members.

As a reminder, you will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free church 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. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

We are in need of a few people to serve as hosts to greet those coming in for their portraits and assisting the photographers with members information. If you are interested in helping, please see your Yellow form.

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!



5th - 8th Graders to Boomers

Join us August 15th 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.

Men's Network

The Men's Network meets for Bible study on Wednesday mornings, 6:00 a.m., at Panera Bread. They are beginning a new study using Francis Schaeffer's book, "*How Should We Then Live?*" We invite other men to join us for this stimulating look at Western Culture's response to Christianity in our day and age. Call Pastor Ron for more information (667-7712).

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.

Our New Church Website

We have a new look to our website. Check it out at www.gslct.org.

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.

