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*Set your mind on
things above, not
on earthly things.*

~Colossians 3:2



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 24, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/31) is the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28. 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.

Mitch Preus is bringing us the message from God's Word this morning. Mike Bava is our worship leader at 9:00 a.m. and Eric Wallace is our worship leader at 11:00 a.m. Thank you to these men for their ministry to us today.

NCD Survey

Many of our leaders took the Natural Church Development Survey several months ago. The results of that survey will be presented on Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. The presentation is open to anyone, especially those serving as leaders on Council or one of our Ministry Teams. Eight Quality Characteristics have been identified in healthy congregations. The survey reveals how we assess our strengths and growth areas based on those eight characteristics. If you have any questions call Pastor Ron (667-7712).

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).



Eleventh 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**

Faith Basics

A new Faith Basics course begins on September 18. Six sessions (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) are offered for those who want to know more about the basic teachings in the Bible and about our Lutheran Church. This is a main path to membership in our church. Talk to Pastor Ron for more info (667-7712). The schedule is:

- FB 101** (4 sessions) – Who God Is: The Bible 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16
- FB 201** (1 session) – Who We Are: Our Church, History & Ministries 10/23
- FB 301** (1 session) – Who You Are: Your Ministry Opportunities 10/30

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

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).

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/24) is: *The Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God*. Jesus asked His disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" The question is also put to us: "Who do you say that He is?" Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the Ministry of the Gospel the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus we believe and confess that He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even "the gates of hell shall not prevail" (Matt. 16:18-19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness "will never be dismayed" (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that "joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song" (Is. 51:3). Therefore, "according to the measure of faith that God has assigned" (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.

This Week at GSLC August 25-31

Monday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 26

- 1:30 PM Knitting Group
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 27

- 6:00 AM Men's Network

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 31

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Dish & That
- 6:00 PM Sr. High

Altar Guild

August 24

- Debbie Judish
- Lacy Wallace

August 31

- Jean White
- Lacy Wallace



Your Daily Walk Readings

- August 24** Ezekiel 33-36
- August 25** Ezekiel 37-39
- August 26** Ezekiel 40-43
- August 27** Ezekiel 44-48
- August 28** Daniel 1-3
- August 29** Daniel 4-6
- August 30** Reflect & Review

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

~Luke 19:10

Dish & That Potluck

Join us for games, food and fun!
Sunday, August 31 from
5:00-8:00 p.m.
Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 for more information.

Serving Today, August 24

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, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Rob Hillberg
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, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Kylie Paul
Lector: Summer Barber
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

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

Altar flowers for 8/24 are provided by Clella Falke in loving memory of Ray & Terry

Serving Next Sunday, August 31

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, Maddie Welch
Acolyte:
Lector: Charlie Jahn
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Marvin Larson, Larry DeBora, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte:
Lector: Evan Fisher
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 8/31: 9:00 a.m. Mariane First, Margaret Routt & Marty Dunn / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Care & Prayer

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



Jim & Cheryl Harlan
 Bruce & Cheryl Harms
 Bob & Billie Hastings
 Jeff & Lisa Hayman
 (Lane)
 Freda Hicks
 Don & Soni Hill

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

Confirmation

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



Holy Cross Lutheran, Golden, IL
St. John Lutheran, Hinckley, MN
Trinity Lutheran, Morris Plains, NJ

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.

July 13, 2014	
Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	137
11:00 AM	80
Sunday School	26
Sunday Offerings:	\$7,636.12
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$7,836.12

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00 AM Worship (Contemporary) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Classical) 6:00 PM Sr. High	1 LABOR Day Labor Day (Office Closed)	2 1:30 PM Knitting Group 4:00 PM Outreach Team 7:00 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Togo Mission Trp	3 6:00 AM Men's Network 6:30 PM Confirmation Intro.	4 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers 1:00 PM Craft Team 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study	5 6:00 AM Men's Life 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts 1:30 PM LifeTouch Portraits	6 10:00 AM LifeTouch Portraits
7 Rally Day 9:00 AM Worship (Contemporary) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Classical) 6:00 PM Sr. High	8 9:30 AM Social Ministry Team 6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family 6:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Financial Peace University	9 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Bunco 6:30 PM NAMI 7:00 PM Council 7:00 PM Praise Band	10 6:00 AM Men's Network 5:45 PM Confirmation 5:45 PM FaithWeaver Friends 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting 7:30 PM Choir	11 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:00 PM Craft Team 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study	12 6:00 AM Men's Life 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts	13
14 9:00 AM Worship (Contemporary) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Classical) 5:00 PM Empty Nesters 6:00 PM Couples Bible Study 6:00 PM Sr. High	15 1:30 PM LifeTouch Portraits 6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family 6:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Financial Peace University	16 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:30 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Praise Band	17 6:00 AM Men's Network 5:45 PM Confirmation 5:45 PM FaithWeaver Friends 6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte 7:30 PM Choir	18 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 11:00 AM Women's Min. Meeting 1:00 PM Craft Team 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101	19 Sr. High Beach Blitz 6:00 AM Men's Life 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts	20 Sr. High Beach Blitz
21 9:00 AM Worship (Contemporary) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Classical) 6:00 PM Sr. High	22 6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family 6:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Financial Peace University	23 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM NAMI 7:00 PM Praise Band	24 6:00 AM Men's Network 5:45 PM Confirmation 5:45 PM FaithWeaver Friends 7:30 PM Choir	25 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:00 PM Craft Team 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101	26 6:00 AM Men's Life 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts	27
28 9:00 AM Worship (Contemporary) 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Classical) 1:00 PM Church Picnic 6:00 PM Sr. High	29 6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family 6:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Financial Peace University	30 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:30 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Praise Band	1 6:00 AM Men's Network 5:45 PM Confirmation 5:45 PM FaithWeaver Friends 7:30 PM Choir	2 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers 9:30 AM Bible Discovery 1:00 PM Craft Team 6:30 PM Learning Matters 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101	3 6:00 AM Men's Life 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts	4

September Birthdays

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| 1 - Jon Bailey | 10 - Scott Stiles | 21 - Kevin Rickey |
| 1 - Edith Yonan | 11 - Florence Dayton | 21 - Margaret Routt |
| 2 - Laura de la Motte | 12 - Tammy Coleman | 21 - Carol Ruiz |
| 2 - Mike Langgle | 14 - Jim Knapp | 22 - Petra Thompson |
| 2 - Gavin Green | 14 - Wayne Penrose | 24 - Ayla Dillon |
| 3 - Anna Lawrence | 15 - Jen Hall | 24 - Kelly Hitt |
| 4 - Carter Van Gaalen | 17 - Ed De Boer | 25 - Carl Hillberg |
| 6 - Wayne Barber | 18 - Vivian Martino | 26 - Gil Bostwick |
| 6 - Evan Fisher | 18 - Matthew Fitzgerald | 27 - Adam Schlecht |
| 6 - Kali Gose | 18 - Bob Brandeberry | 27 - Kelly Guest |
| 7 - Judy Ranheim | 19 - Laverne Desper | 28 - Carol Prater |
| 8 - Jennifer Ferry | 19 - Karl Torrison | 29 - Kortne Rochester |
| 9 - Cindy Chapman | 20 - Rachel Schmidt | 30 - Rob Geiger |
| 9 - Glen Stabelfield | 21 - Ernie Hildebrand | 30 - Brandi Young |
| 10 - Bonnie Muller | 21 - Martha Lorenzo | |

September Wedding Anniversaries

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| 2 - Mike & Julia Bava | 16 - Ron & Shellie Lloyd |
| 7 - Kirk & Ruth Sperry | 21 - Paul & Lisa Willming |
| 8 - Wayne & Lavonne Penrose | 22 - Rob & Brandi Young |
| 9 - Ernie & Andrea Hildebrand | 24 - Craig & Stephanie Baker |
| 9 - Kris & Brenda Rickey | |

