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*The Lord is my  
shepherd, I shall  
not be in want.*

*~Psalm 23:1*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

August 31, 2014

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/7) is the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost and Rally Sunday. It is the day we launch our Sunday School and Small Group Ministry programs for 2014-2015. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20. 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. During the service we will install all Sunday School staff and all small group leaders into their positions and pray for them as servant leaders.

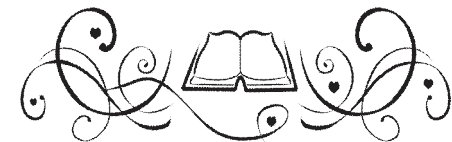
## Faith Basics

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



*Twelfth 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**

## 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).

## Sunday Morning Adult Class

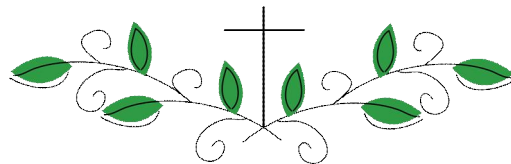
On September 7 we will begin a study of the Gospel of John. John's Gospel is unique in its description. It includes the great "I AM" statements of Jesus and declares that Jesus is the Son of God, one with the Father. Class begins at 10:20 a.m. and ends before the 11:00 a.m. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 with any questions.

## 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).

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/31) is: *The Glory of God is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus.* After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord "began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Matt 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the Cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and Cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' Cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15-20). By His Cross Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His Resurrection He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His Cross and Resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12).



## Altar Guild

August 31

Jean White

Lacy Wallace

September 7

Lori Smith

Joanne Alvernaz

Carol Ruiz



## Your Daily Walk Readings

August 31	Daniel 7-12
September 1	Hosea 1-3
September 2	Hosea 4-6
September 3	Hosea 7-8
September 4	Reflect & Review
September 5	Hosea 9-11
September 6	Hosea 12-14

How good and pleasant it is  
when brothers live together in  
unity!

~Psalm 133:1

## This Week at GSLC September 1-7

### Monday, September 1

(Office Closed)

### Tuesday, September 2

1:30 PM Knitting Group  
4:00 PM Outreach Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Band  
7:00 PM Togo Mission Trip

### Wednesday, September 3

6:00 AM Men's Network  
6:30 PM Confirmation Intro

### Thursday, September 4

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

### Friday, September 5

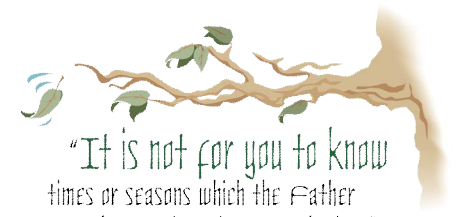
6:00 AM Men's Life  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
1:30 PM Lifetouch Portraits

### Saturday, September 6

10:00 AM Lifetouch Portraits

### Sunday, September 7 - Rally Day

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



"It is not for you to know  
times or seasons which the Father  
has put in His own authority."  
(Acts 1:7)

## Serving Today, 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:** Ty Thomson  
**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:** Sarah Graser  
**Lector:** Evan Fisher  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

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

Altar Flowers for 8/31 & 9/7 are provided by the Harlan and Dayton Families in loving memory of John Dayton and in celebration of Florence Dayton's 101st Birthday!

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**Elder:** Charlie Jahn  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, Maddie Welch  
**Acolyte:** Jordyn Chance  
**Lector:** Bryan Krough  
**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:** Andrea Dunn  
**Lector:** Lacy Wallace  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 9/7: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

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



David & Veronica Jensen  
 Vanessa Jensen  
 Donovan Jensen  
 Jay & Sharon Jensen  
*(Joey & Tommy Pagola)*  
 Nick Jensen

## 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

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



*Good Shepherd Lutheran, Gainesville, GA*  
*Mesquite Lutheran, Mesquite, NV*  
*Hope Lutheran, Manassas, VA*

August 24, 2014 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	130
11:00 AM	65
Sunday School	5
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,548.35
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,598.35

Lift up  
 your  
 Hearts  
 in  
 Praise!



## Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book selection is Christina Baker Kline's fiction novel *The Orphan Train*, about children who were brought on trains to adoptive families from the mid-nineteenth century to the start of the Great Depression. We'll gather at Starbucks on Wed., Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. to share our impressions, sip a beverage, and choose our next book.

~Pam Youngdale  
667-5494

## 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.

## Dish 'n That

Join us **TONIGHT** at 5:00 p.m. for a Potluck and game night. All are welcome.

## Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun will meet September 11 at 1:30 p.m. for games and fellowship.



## Confirmation

Confirmation classes for students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades begin on **this Wednesday, 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.

## Rally Day

Rally Day is here and we want to kick off the start of Sunday School with you. Join us for games, popcorn and a devotional. The theme this year is "Who? Who Loves You? Jesus! That's Who!" Rally Day is Sunday, September 7 at 10:20 a.m. Contact Jen de la Motte for more information at 667-7712.

## Church Council

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.

## Beach Blitz

Boardwalk Beach Blitz is a dynamic Christ youth event designed to help young people strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. It reaches junior and senior high students through music, testimonies, fellowship and fun! Sign up today - cost is \$80. Contact Jen de la Motte for more information at 667-7712.

## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

Let  
everything  
that has breath  
praise the  
Lord. Psalm 150:6

 A graphic with a light yellow background. The text "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Psalm 150:6" is written in a cursive, handwritten style. There are several musical notes scattered around the text, and a crown icon is positioned at the bottom left.