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*You are receiving
the goal of your
faith, the
salvation of your
souls.*

~1 Peter 1:9



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 21, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/28) is the 16th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-10; Philippians 2:1-18; Matthew 21:23-32. 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. The Chancel Choir will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service. Pastor Ron will continue his series from the book of James.



All-Church Picnic

Join us next Sunday, September 28 for our annual church picnic. It will again be held at Crane Park immediately following the late service usually around 12:30. Please join us for an exciting afternoon filled with fun, food, and fellowship. There will be a bounce house and piñatas for the kids, bingo for the adults and a cookie contest. If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please contact Troy de la Motte at 605-0732.

Cookie Contest

This year during the church picnic we will have a cookie contest. Please sign up and bring your best cookie or brownie to be entered into the contest. We will have 5 to 7 random judges and will present awards based on taste, appearance, etc. Please sign up on the yellow form if you would like to enter or be a judge.



Fifteenth 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**

Elders

The Elders met on September 10, 2014. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed. Cards were sent.
- Pastor Ron reported that Mitch Preus has begun assisting by calling on some of our shut-ins.
- Pastor reported that he will be at the CNH District Pastor's Conference in Sparks, NV, Oct. 5-9, which does not involve a Sunday morning.
- The elders completed their discussion about the book, *Missional Renaissance*.
- The usher schedules were discussed.
- The Emergency Evacuation procedures will take place on September 28. Dave Wallace will speak at both services and hold a meeting for elders, ushers, sound system operators and projection system operators during the Sunday School time.
- Pastor Ron updated the elders about several changes for 7th & 8th grade confirmation classes.
- The CNH District's Pastor's Conference in October 2015 will be on a cruise. The elders encouraged and supported participation by Pastor Ron.
- The acolyte system was discussed and will continue as is.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 7:00 p.m. (Mike Bava, John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron).

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/21) is: *Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ*. Those who are sent as "laborers for His vineyard" (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy He has chosen to bear "the burden of the day and the scorching heat" on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself, and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the Kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12-15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that "He may be found" (Is. 55:6), that "He may have compassion" and "abundantly pardon" (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, "whether by life or by death" (Phil. 1:20), by "fruitful labor" (Phil. 1:22), or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are "worthy of the Gospel" (Phil. 1:27).

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.

Altar Guild

September 21
Andrea Hildebrand
Cherie Bowen
Jean White

September 28
Carol Ruiz
Lori Smith
Bonnie Muller



Your Daily Walk Readings

September 21	Zephaniah 1-3
September 22	Haggai 1-2
September 23	Zechariah 1-2
September 24	Zechariah 3-4
September 25	Zechariah 5-6
September 26	Zechariah 7-8
September 27	Zechariah 9-11

For you have been born again,
not of perishable seed, but of
imperishable, through the living
and enduring word of God.

~1 Peter 1:23

This Week at GSLC September 22-28

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
11:00 AM Jay Jensen Memorial
1:30 PM Knitting Group
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 AM Men's Network
5:45 PM Confirmation
5:45 PM FaithWeavers

Thursday, September 25

9:00 AM Bible Discovery
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

Friday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 28

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:30 PM Church Picnic at
Crane Park

Serving Today, September 21

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Derek & Tracie Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson
Acolyte: Luke Welch
Lector: Abby Hawkinson
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Hannah Green
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

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

Altar flowers for 9/21 are provided by RayDelle Kistler in thanksgiving to God for blessing her with a wonderful family

Serving Next Sunday, September 28

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Louise Rickey
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, Amanda Thomazin, Ellen Willming, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Rachel McCord
Lector: Sharon Jensen
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 9/28: 9:00 a.m. McCord Family / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Care & Prayer

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



Allison Borges
 Donna Borges
 Gil & Amber Bostwick
 Stewart & Kirsten Fritchle
 Mike & Abby Hawkinson
 (*Payton & Grant*)
 Rev. Ron & Pam Youngdale

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).

Dorothy Grubb, home, 2040 Spring Valley Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Ross Hoskins, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Marvin Larson, Turlock Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382
Inez Bebout, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Road, Modesto, CA 95350
Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324
Alice Bechard, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

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



First Lutheran, Ely, MN
Mount Olive Lutheran, Beaver Falls, PA
St. John Lutheran, Racine, WI

September 14, 2014
 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	no tally
11:00 AM	no tally
Sunday School	29
Sunday Offerings:	\$8,087.15
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$8,637.15



Jay Jensen Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Jay Jensen on Tuesday, September 23, at 11:00 a.m. here at church.

Social Ministry Team

The team met on September 17:

- A Diaper Drive for Verda's House is being held on 9/21 & 9/28.
- The Support Our Troops drive will be held on 11/9 & 11/16. Ernie Conner will introduce it.
- Disaster Preparedness kits will be distributed this fall on Nov. 26.
- *Learning Matters!* Is moving forward in the Cooper House.
- Plans are being finalized for the TGM meal on 10/4.
- NAMI is providing great resources and support to people in our community. Update blurbs will be provided in News & Notes.
- Plans are being made to host a sleeping bag drive for the homeless in our community.
- It was decided not to work on providing "simple" quilts for the homeless at this time.
- Offering training on Mental Health First Aid and QPR Suicide Prevention is being planned.
- A Disability Ministry Assessment Task Force is being assembled to assess our needs of ministry to and with people dealing with disabilities.
- The Turlock Gospel Mission's Winter Shelter will be held at our church 2/1 – 2/14. It was decided to offer the two weeks back-to-back to make it easier on those who move the materials from church to church.
- Initial plans are being made to participate in Love Turlock in 2015.
- The team will provide information about Turlock Pregnancy Center's upcoming

pregnancy walk.

- Plans are being finalized for the Christmas Giving Tree.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson and Pastor Ron.

Togo Mission Trip

A 2 week mission trip to Togo, Africa, is being planned for July 2015. Four people are currently on the team (Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick, Tony Lorenzo and Pastor Ron). If you would be interested in being part of the mission team, please contact one of us for details by Oct. 31.

Diaper Drive for Verda's House

Social Ministries will be collecting diapers and/or cash donations for Verda's House on the Sundays of September 21 and 28. This will take place in the Social hall after both services. Look for the table with the "Verda's House" sign to leave your donation and learn more about this ministry. Thank-you for your help.

~Beth Bollinger 668-9434

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).

October Birthdays

10/01 Bart Muller	10/11 Julia Bava	10/21 Debbie Robillard
10/01 Matt Ulrich	10/11 Cindy Beckler	10/22 Tarina Green
10/02 Missy Lawrence	10/13 Jeanette Welch	10/22 Clark Van Gaalen
10/02 Kris Rickey	10/15 Jim Smith	10/23 Lilli Backstrom
10/02 Elizabeth Schmidt	10/16 Troy de la Motte	10/24 Rylie Bankson
10/02 Olivia Dillon	10/16 Keith Sutton	10/25 Chris Harcksen
10/04 Abby Hawkinson	10/17 Joe Ulrich	10/25 Adam Lloyd
10/05 Jayne Gardner	10/17 Nicole Mann	10/25 Brenda Rickey
10/07 Carl Paul	10/17 Mary Monier	10/25 Denise Trepel
10/09 Dave Truax	10/18 Harold Nobbe	10/26 Logan Bankson
10/09 Colt Rossi	10/19 Stewart Fritchle	10/28 Jenny Ranheim
10/09 Grant Hawkinson	10/20 Richard Ring	10/29 Robert Beckler
10/10 Ryan Chance	10/21 Debora Clark	10/30 Dolores Thomas
		10/30 LeRoy Gonzales

October Wedding Anniversaries

10/01 Mike & Donna Langgle	10/17 Keith & Faye Sutton
10/04 Bryan & Suzanne Krough	10/17 Allen & Jayne Gardner
10/14 Merritt & Nicole Mann	10/17 Matt & Renette Ulrich
10/14 Karl & Miriam Torrison	10/18 Rick & Teresa Kaepernick
10/16 Ron & Robyn Porter	10/23 Evan & Sarah Fisher
	10/30 Jon & Becky Bailey