

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
640 Minaret Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380

Contact us at: (209) 667-7712

⇒ **E-Mail:** gslct@att.net

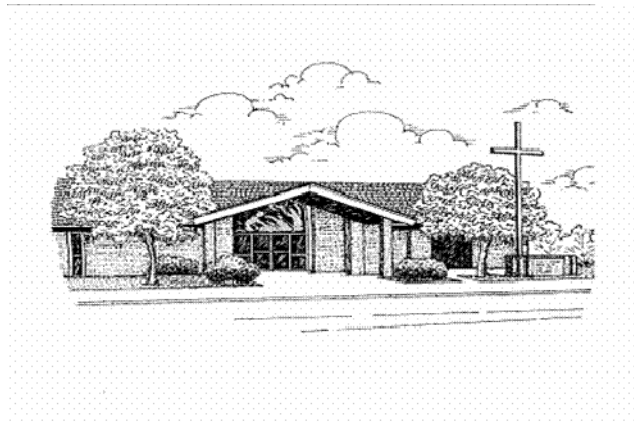
⇒ **Website:** www.gslct.org

Address Correction Requested



*God is light;
in him there is no
darkness at all.*

~1 John 1:5



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 12, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/19) is the 19th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22. 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 provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Pastor Ron will continue his series from the book of James.

Lutheran Bible Companion

A new Bible resource is available through Concordia Publishing House. Lutheran Bible Companion is a powerful tool to help you better understand the Bible and Bible times. "Immerse yourself in historical, archaeological, theological, and biblical knowledge" with this 2 volume resource. It would be a great Christmas gift to someone or to you! It is on sale for \$49.99 (+ tax). Regular price is \$69.99. You may order a set through our church. Sign up in the Social Hall and make a check payable (\$53.80) to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. ENJOY!

Parking Lot

The parking lot has had a seal coat as part of the ongoing maintenance. In order for us to be in compliance with the American Disabilities Act, we had to make some changes in the spacing for the handicap spaces. We had to add a van accessible space, which adds space on the one side, and we had to add more spacing for the other two spaces. Therefore, we lost one handicap parking space. Regrettably, the result is that we lost one handicap space. Thank you for understanding our dilemma with the parking issue.



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**

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.

The Word is a Sharp Sword

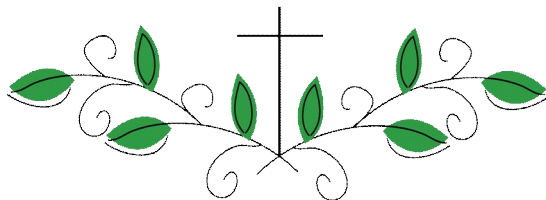
The Word of God is compared to a Roman double-edged sword used by a soldier in hand to hand combat. Nothing was more lethal. Because of it's sharpness it could penetrate the ribs and strike a deadly blow to the heart. That quick penetrating nature of the sword is the point of comparison with the Word. It was the most prized weapon of a Roman. He would trade it for nothing else. In mission work, there is no more powerful tool than the Word of God. Capstone Ministries prioritizes the Word above all else in working with vulnerable children and families. Reconciliation means you have to reach the heart if you want to make a difference. Read more about how Capstone is touching hearts with the tool described as *"penetrating even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow"* You can read the Capstone Ministries Newsletter by going to:

<http://capstoneministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/October-2014.pdf>

You can also see the Missionary bulletin board in the Narthex for a hard copy.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/12) is: *Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast.* By His Cross and Resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He "will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth" (Is. 25:8). Therefore, "let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation" (Is. 25:9). On the Mountain of the Lord of hosts—in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven—He has made "for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine" (Is. 25:6). It is the royal "wedding feast" of the Son of God, "and everything is ready" (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and bi-ways to invite and gather as many as they find, "both good and bad," to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the "wedding garment" of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God," and "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4–6).



This Week at GSLC October 13-19

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 AM Social Ministry
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
4:00 PM Outreach
6:30 PM Bunco
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, October 15

6:00 AM Men's Network
5:45 PM Confirmation
5:45 PM FaithWeavers
7:00 PM Elders
7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, October 16

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
11:00 AM Women's Min Mtg
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

11:00 AM Suzanne Rueter Mem.

Sunday, October 19

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

Altar Guild Schedule

October 12

Michelle Cardoso
Traci Preuss

October 19

Cherie Bowen
Michelle Cardoso

October 26

Louise Rickey
Michelle Cardoso

Your Daily Walk Readings

October 12	Mark 8-10
October 13	Mark 11-13
October 14	Mark 14-16
October 15	Luke 1-2
October 16	Reflect & Review
October 17	Luke 3-6
October 18	Luke 7-9

Hear my voice when I call,
O Lord; be merciful to me
and answer me.

~Psalm 27:7

Serving Today, October 12

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Kevin Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Bill First
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Isabella Green
Lector: Evan Fisher
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

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

Altar Flowers for 10/12 & 10/19 are provided by Burt Lindquist in loving memory of Kathie Lindquist's birthday!

Serving Next Sunday, October 19

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson
Acolyte: Ty Thomson
Lector: Denise Trepel
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: Rachel McCord
Lector: Eileen Mitchell
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 9/21: 9:00 a.m. Jerry & Judy Rexin / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

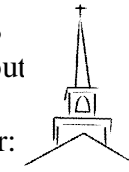
"Family News"

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



Amanda Edwards
 Dakota Edwards
 Gary Ehrlich
 Alaix & Kassie Espinosa
 (Madisyn)
 Rod & Tarina Green
 (Hannah, Jenna,
 Isabella & Gavin)

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



Grace Lutheran, Pensacola, FL
Messiah Lutheran, Silver City, NM
Bethany Lutheran, Alexandria, VA

10/5/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	105
11:00 AM	84
Sunday School	50
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,995.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 835.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,830.00

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).

Ross Hoskins, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Marvin Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95380
Inez Bebout, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Road, Modesto, CA 95350
Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324

New Small Group

A new small group is meeting Tuesday evenings in the Fellowship Room from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Upcoming topics include "Relating to Islamic People" and "The Witch Next Door". The next series (starting October 28) will be a Lutheran Hour Ministries series on Mormons and what they believe. This group is aimed at younger members (under 50). For information, contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.

Adult Bible Study

We are starting a study of the Book of Matthew beginning Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. We meet Thursday evenings in the Cooper House. Contact Linda Jahn at 668-8324 as soon as possible so that materials can be ordered.

LWML News

The Zone 3 Fall Rally is October 18, 2014, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Lodi, CA. The Mission speaker will be Rev. Dr. Robert Newton, CNH District President. The Theme is "THE TIME IS NOW". Our ingathering is for the Sacramento Street Outreach/Salvation Army project of St. Peter Youth. The items we are gathering "travel size toiletries, soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes, wipes, small towels, white cotton socks, caps, blankets, gloves--for the homeless. If you have any to donate, please contact Judy Rexin at 499-0828.

Christmas Joy Yard Art

See Pam Youngdale in the Social Hall between services today if you'd like to look at examples from Jerri Blades, who along with her mother, creates yard art/signs for display at Christmas. About ten people from our church ordered them two years ago and were very satisfied. Pam will take your orders, and the art will be delivered to church for pick-up in November.



Sr. High

Sr. High meet Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

Winter Jam - November 11

Winter Jam at the Save Mart Center in Fresno. Join us for a night of Christian bands - Jeremy Camp, Newsong, Hillsong, and more. Cost is \$10 at the door. Sign up now. Sr. High and College are welcome!

Craft Faire Nov. 6, 7 & 8

Your additional support is needed to make this year's craft faire successful. Please take a moment to look at the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to work an hour or two with us this year. Call Jean White at 669-8840, Sandy Mann at 634-8213 or Grace McCord at 892-6996 to sign-up or for more information. Thank you for all the support for this community outreach fundraiser. Also, see your Yellow form to see how else you can help.

Diaper Drive Success

From the generosity of the many who donated either cash or diapers, 10 cartons (which is over 1400 diapers) were delivered to Verda's House on October 1. The spirit of giving here at Good Shepherd is a blessed and remarkable gift. Once again, a huge thank-you to the congregation for making this donation possible.

The Social Ministries Team

The Sleeping Bag Project

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth"
- 1 John 3:18

The social ministry committee, in partnership with the Turlock Gospel Mission, is sponsoring a sleeping bag project for the homeless. The men's shelter will not be finished this winter, and the homeless are in need of sleeping bags for both warmth and shelter. The first Sunday of each month, through February 2015, you may bring new or gently used sleeping bags to the church. They will be given to the Gospel Mission for distribution. Monetary donations to purchase sleeping bags can also be given, just mark your check "sleeping bag project". If you have any questions, please contact Judy Moore at 634-1956 or Beth Bollinger at 668-9434 Thank you!

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand". - Edith Sitwell

Turlock Pregnancy Center's "Walk for Life" Saturday, October 18, 9:30 a.m. Donnelly Park

For more information, go to
[www.TurlockPregnancyCenter.com/
events.html](http://www.TurlockPregnancyCenter.com/events.html)



TGM Winter Shelter and We Care Men's Shelter

Since the homeless shelter will not be finished this winter, Turlock Gospel Mission is in need of housing for women and children. We will again be housing them in the Cooper House February 1-14, 2015. We will also be providing meals for the Men's Shelter two times a month during the winter. Your donations will help defray the church's expenses. Donation envelopes are included today.

Thanksgiving Day Meal

Turlock Gospel Mission is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day dinner. It will be held as a block party between the corners of First and Broadway on D Street. People are needed to cook, serve, clean-up and help financially. If you are willing to consider helping please indicate your intention on your Yellow form. Donations should be made payable to Turlock Gospel Mission.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslect.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.