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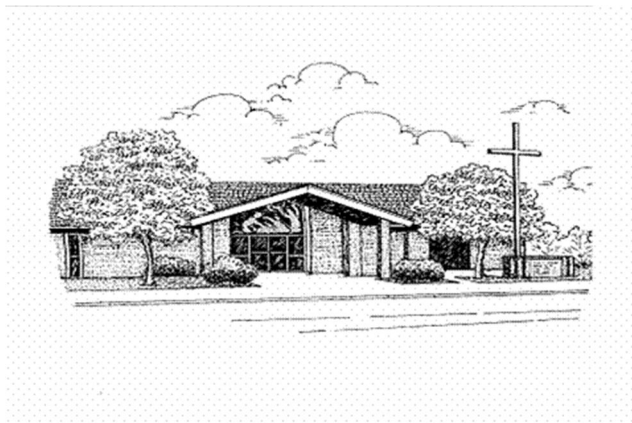
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*We live by faith,
not by sight.*

~2 Corinthians 5:7



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 19, 2014



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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/26) is Reformation Sunday. The Scripture readings for that day are: Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36. 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.

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. Regretfully, the result is that we lost one handicap space. Thank you for understanding our dilemma with the parking issue.

Emergency Preparedness

On Sunday, October 26, we will be presenting an Emergency Preparedness class during the Sunday School Hour, in the Fellowship Room. Ken Fitzgerald will talk about likely events in our area, and what to expect when they occur. We will talk about steps you can take to keep yourself and your loved ones safer and more comfortable whether you have to stay at home or leave. At the end of the class, you will each receive an emergency supply kit you can keep at home or in your car. The kits include food, water, emergency blankets and other supplies. Talk to Dave or Ken for more details.



Lit 'n' Latte

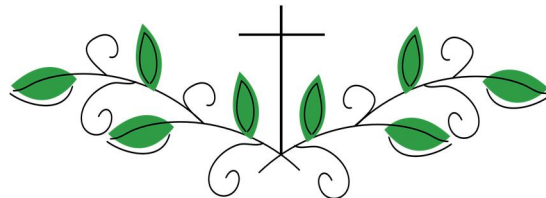
For our next book we've selected *The Funeral Dress* by Susan Gregg Gilmore, a moving tale exploring

Southern spirit and camaraderie among working women, whose main character is a young mother who will compel a town to become a community. We'll meet to discuss it on Wed., Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Starbucks, Canal & Johnson. Enjoy!

~Pam Youngdale 667-5494
psyongdale53@gmail.com

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/19) is: *We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ*. Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted "to entangle Him in His talk" by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man—who is made in the image of God—must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the Image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the Cross. And from His Cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations "from the rising of the sun and from the west" (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus "to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings" (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, "in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thess. 1:4), foreigners from all over the world are "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thess. 1:9–10).



October Altar Guild

October 19

Cherie Bowen
Michelle Cardoso

October 26

Louise Rickey
Michelle Cardoso



Your Daily Walk Readings

October 19	Luke 10-12
October 20	Luke 13-15
October 21	Luke 16-18
October 22	Luke 19-21
October 23	Luke 22-24
October 24	John 1-2
October 25	Reflect & Review

[God] put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

~2 Corinthians 1:21, 22

This Week at GSLC October 20-26

Monday, October 20

6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, October 21

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting Group
6:30 PM Young Adult Group
7:00 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM Elders

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

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 201
7:30 PM Choir

Friday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 26

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Emergency Preparedness Class
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High



Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on October 14.

- Patty Schmelzer, missionary to Kenya, and Wilson Kappula, missionary to Sikhs in Turlock, have given Sunday reports to our congregation.
- The Turlock Sales Yard outreach for 2014 has been completed. A team set up a booth for blood pressure checks and to distribute Christian materials on five dates, May - October.
- The visitor follow-up was reviewed. It has been decided to add one "touch." We will send a thank-you card, deliver a thank-you bag of goodies, send an email and make personal phone call.
- A handout is being prepared to distribute to people who attend the Craft Faire in November. The handout will list events and services at our church during Advent and Christmas.
- We hope to have a venue built for use during the Downtown Christmas parade to distribute hot chocolate and popcorn.
- Also, we will ask the congregation if anyone desires to enter a float in the parade for our church.
- During Advent and Christmas we will display a large banner, offer yard art to our members, and possibly offer yard signs.
- Plans are being made for the Togo Mission trip in July 2015.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4, 4:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

Winter 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 We Care 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.

Turlock Christmas Parade

The Outreach Ministry Team will again serve hot chocolate and popcorn to the community during the Christmas Parade on Dec. 5. The team needs to have a lighted table/booth built to serve the refreshments. It would not need to be large or fancy. It would be set up by the flag poles in the front of the church. If you are willing to assist in designing and/or constructing this, please sign up on your Yellow form. We really need help! The team is also wondering if anyone is interested in designing and entering a float in the parade. If you would be interested in that project, see your Yellow form as well. .

Social Ministry Team

The team met on October 14:

- A Diaper Drive for Verda's House was held on 9/21 & 9/28. Over 1,400 were delivered.
- The Support Our Troops drive will be held on 11/9 & 11/16. We will need a group of people to help pack dried fruit to send to the troops. More info will be given soon.
- A Disaster Preparedness workshop will be offered on Oct. 26 during the Sunday School time. Kits will be distributed.
- The TGM meal on 10/4 was prepared and served. Thanks to John Shipman and Joe Lorenzo and their team.
- A sleeping bag drive for the homeless in our community is being organized. More information is printed in News & Notes. Judy Moore is heading it up.
- The Turlock Gospel Mission's Winter Shelter will be held at our church 2/1 - 2/14. Pam Hoskins is coordinating this ministry.
- Information about Turlock Pregnancy Center's Walk on Oct. 18 has been distributed.
- The Thanksgiving Day dinner sponsored by Turlock Gospel Mission needs our help. Check the yellow form to see how you can help.
- Dates are being finalized to offer training on Mental Health First Aid and QPR Suicide Prevention. Ken Fitzgerald is heading this up.
- A Disability Ministry Assessment Task Force is being assembled to assess our needs of ministry to and with people dealing with disabilities.

- Ayla Dillon will head up our congregation's participation in Love Turlock in May 2015.
- Plans are being finalized for the Christmas Giving Tree.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 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.



Youth Team

Youth Team met on 10/13/14 at 5:00 p.m. The team discussed the annual agenda and went over the upcoming youth events. Jen updated the team on the Youth Specialties conference in Sacramento and showed some of the new resources for youth. The team also discussed the swimsuit policy and has come to the agreement that a two piece is ok as long as it fits the new criteria of being modest. The cost of the Petal Pushers trip will be set at \$250.00 which will include the rental van, food, and lodging in the church. A college group will begin Nov. 3rd at 8:00 p.m. and will include all college-age youth. (Dave Judish, Lori Smith, Troy de la Motte and Jen de la Motte)

Serving Today, 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
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
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 10/19: 9:00 a.m. Jerry & Judy Rexin / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Burt Lindquist in loving memory of Kathie Lindquist's birthday!

Serving Next Sunday, October 26 - Reformation

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Kelly Hudelson, Ellen Willming, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Calvin Paul
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 10/26: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Goody Ruhl
 Rebecca Ruiz
 Sam & Carol Ruiz
 Tiffany Santoro
 Elfriede Schmidt
 Helmut & Maryann Schmidt
 Wanda Schutz



October 12, 2014 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	151
11:00 AM	95
Sunday School	55
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 12,182.30
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>625.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 12,807.30

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324
Ross Hoskins, Patterson

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



Grace Lutheran, Ventura, CA
Hope Lutheran, Hastings, MN
Our Redeemer Lutheran, Custer, SD



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.

Christmas Yard Art Update

Please make payment no later than today. Orders cannot be submitted unless accompanied by payment. You may give your checks (made out to "Jerri Blades") or cash to Pam Youngdale, or leave in the church office. Jerri will deliver them to our church on Sat. Nov. 22. Thank you for showing our community the real meaning of Merry CHRISTmas!

~Pam Youngdale

Potluck Game Night

Join us for Potluck Game Night on October 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share and be ready to have a great time of fun and fellowship. If you have any question, contact Mariane First at 632-7733.

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

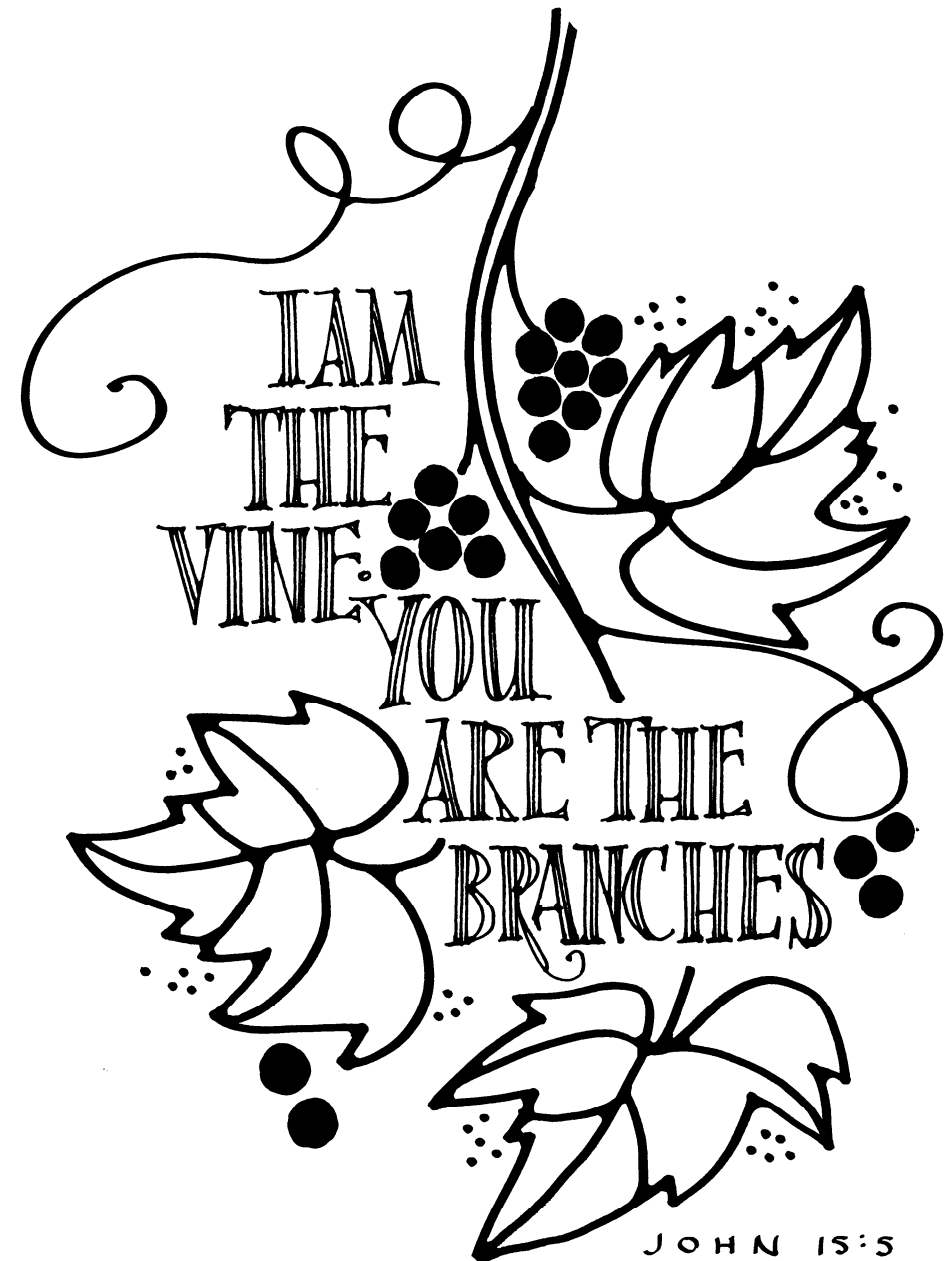
Your additional support is needed to make this year's craft faire successful. Please take a moment to look at the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to work an hour or two with us this year. Call Jean White at 669-8840, Sandy Mann at 634-8213 or Grace McCord at 892-6996 to sign-up or for more information.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

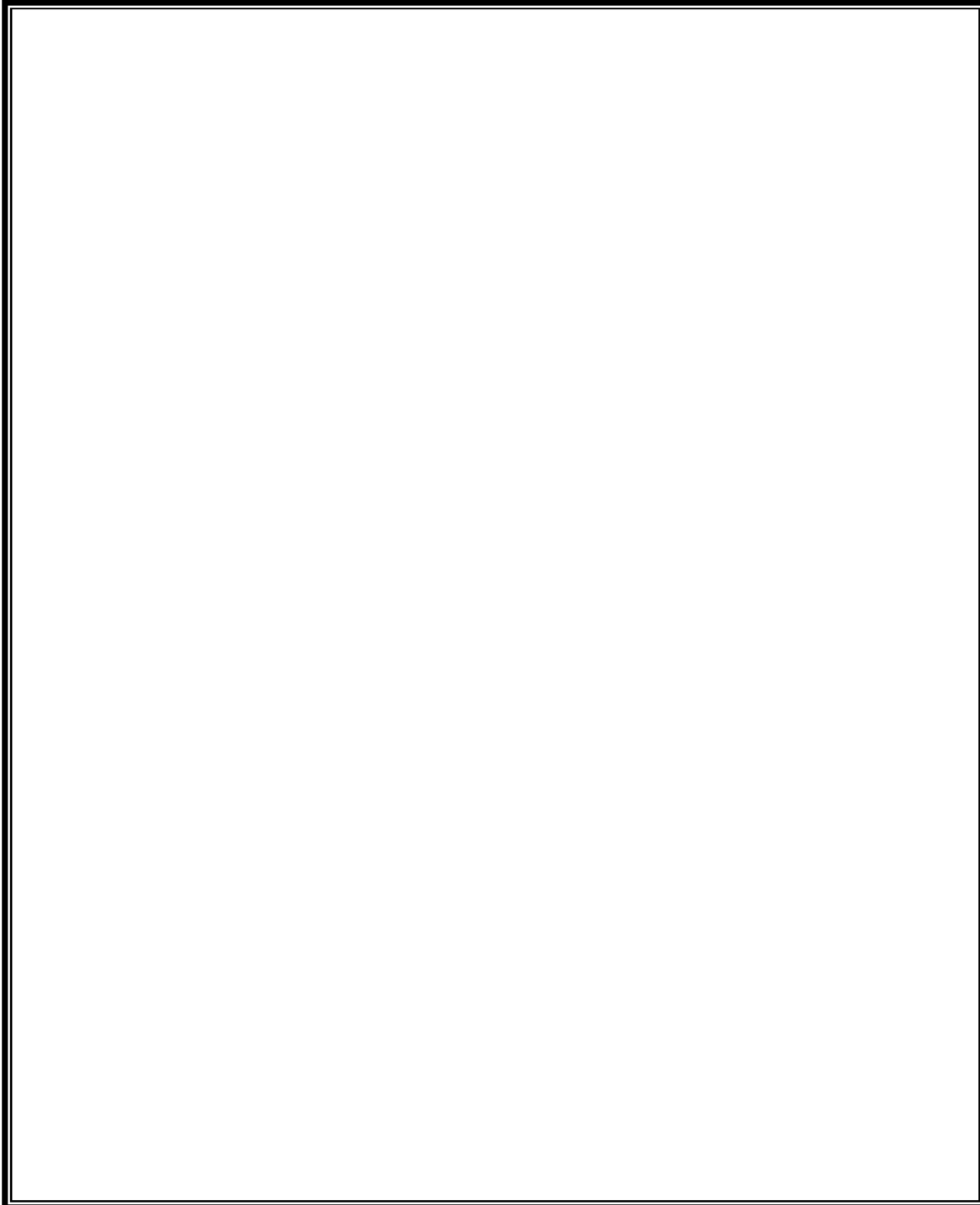
Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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.





November Birthdays



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| 1 - Lee Morse | 8 - Billy Coleman | 19 - Ethel Goiburn |
| 2 - Gail Lawrence | 8 - Bella Schlecht | 20 - Sandy Mann |
| 3 - Chuck Barnes | 9 - Mark Andersen | 20 - Judy Moore |
| 3 - Colin Kaepernick | 10 - Luke Stiles | 21 - Nick Truax |
| 3 - John Marvin | 11 - Stephanie Geiger | 21 - Tyler Sperry |
| 4 - Jim Bollinger | 12 - Ron Lloyd | 22 - Ginger Chance |
| 4 - James Clark | 14 - Joannie Oldson | 22 - Adam Lawrence |
| 4 - Justin Goodwin | 14 - Sharon Jensen | 25 - Kassie Espinosa |
| 6 - Paul Envia | 15 - Belle Martino | 25 - Maxine Samuelson |
| 6 - Candace Geiger | 15 - Ezekiel Santos | 26 - Derek Schell |
| 6 - Kylie Paul | 16 - Hannah Judish | 26 - Renette Ulrich |
| 7 - Dave Judish | 17 - Donovan Jensen | 27 - Micah Judish |
| 7 - Silas Clark | 17 - Steven Trow | 28 - Lillian Kottke |
| 8 - Beth Kirkpatrick | 19 - Jennifer Chapman | 28 - Logan Mackenzie |

November Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 - Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale
- 7 - Adam & Tara Schlecht
- 13 - Ernie & JoAnn Conner
- 17 - Wayne & Betty Bailey
- 19 - Frank & Michelle Cardoso
- 20 - David & Carol Truax
- 24 - Konrad & Irmgard Hack
- 30 - Homer & Ute Beckler

