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*In Him we have
redemption
through his
blood, the
forgiveness of sins.*

~Ephesians 1:7



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

October 26, 2014



Reformation Sunday

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 (11/2) is **Inspiration Sunday**. The Scripture readings for that day are the same as for All Saints' Day: Revelation 7:2-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12. 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.

Joyful Giving

During the month of November we will use the following themes to remind us of the endless blessings from God. The overall theme is based on 2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." The four Sunday themes are: Inspiration Sunday (11/2); Gratitude Sunday (11/9); Consecration Sunday (11/16); and Celebration Sunday (11/23).

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. 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. Your money will need to be in the office by November 17 to order a set for you.



Handicapped Spaces

There are three handicap parking spaces in our parking lot. The largest one is specifically for a van with a wheelchair lift on the side. We ask that you leave that space for people with such vehicles. Thank you. P.S. The 3 blue bumpers (tire stops) are required by law.

Craft Faire

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.

"We Care" Serving

We will begin the "We Care" serving on the 2nd & 4th Mondays beginning with the first date of November 24. We are in need of people to help serve the meals at 6:30 p.m. Please see your Yellow form if you are interested in helping. Contact Sandie Knapp at 669-1044 with any questions.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/26) is: *The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace*. "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).



Altar Guild
October 26
 Louise Rickey
 Michelle Cardoso
 Wendy Brandeberry

November 2
 Beth Bollinger
 Chris Harcksen
 Michelle Cardoso



Your Daily Walk Readings

October 26 John 3-5
October 27 John 6-8
October 28 Reflect & Review
October 29 John 9-12
October 30 John 13-17
October 31 John 18-21
November 1 Acts 1-4

*Now it is required that those
 who have been given a trust
 must prove faithful.*

~1 Corinthians 4:2



This Week at GSLC October 27 - November 2

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
 1:30 PM Knitting
 6:00 PM NAMI
 7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

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 301

Friday, October 31 - Reformation Day

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

Sunday, November 2 - Time Change

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

Serving Today, October 26 - Reformation Sunday

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: Kevin Rickey
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 Today: 9:00 a.m. Jahn Family / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Serving Next Sunday, November 2

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Glen Stabelfeld, Elizabeth Grobner, Stuart Backstrom, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Joey Pagola
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Marvin Larson, Bill Coleman, Larry DeBora, Rochelle Beckler, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Isabella Green
Lector: Summer Barber
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 11/2 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Dennis & Grace McCord
(David, John, Michael & Rachel)
 George & Fran Meyer
 Jane Mitchell
 Janessa Mitchell
 Steve & Eileen Mitchell

10/26/14, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	144
11:00 AM	90
Sunday School	47

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,948.00
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,998.00

Thrivent Choice Program

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, member donations through the Thrivent choice program totaled \$619.00. These funds are designated to our Togo Lutheran Mission.

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



Living Water Lutheran, Clark Fork, ID
Immanuel Lutheran, Wheeler, MN
Zion Lutheran, Kramer, ND

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).

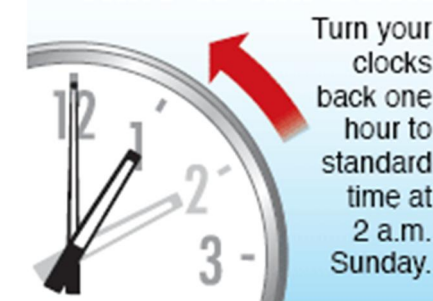
Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324
Ross Hoskins, Patterson
Dorothy Grubb, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Thank You from the Larsons

We would like to thank the congregation for all of their cards, meals and prayers while Marvin was ill. Thank you to Pastor Ron for all of his visits.

Blessings,
 Marvin & Veva

Time to fall back



Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Save the Date!

GSLC 10th Annual Women's Retreat
Feb. 13-15, 2015

Villa Maria del Mar, Santa Cruz, CA
Registration and program information
coming soon!

~Louise Rickey & Pam Youngdale

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!

5th & 6th Graders to Boomers

There is another Boomers trip planned
for November 14. The cost is \$15.00 and
we will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.
Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 to
sign up.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on
the church website (www.gslct.org). For
a full length 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.

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.

LWML

Attention ladies of all ages! We will
begin our season with a meeting on
November 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in
the Fellowship room. If you have any
questions, please contact Judy Rexin at
499-0828.

Sleeping Bag Project

Sunday November 2nd will be our first
in-gathering of new or gently used
sleeping bags to benefit Turlock Gospel
Mission. Offerings to purchase bags will
also be welcome; mark your envelope or
check "Sleeping Bag Project". We will
continue with in-gatherings on the first
Sunday of each month through February.
If you have any questions, please contact
Judy Moore at 634-1956.

Thank you for your giving spirit!

Property Team

The team met on October 16, 2014.

- Replacements for the ceiling lights
in the Social Hall are still being in-
vestigated. One more option will be
tried.
- The Property team wants to remind
the congregation to be respectful of
the handicap spaces. One is specifi-
cally for a van with a lift, which
needs more room than usual.
- The security system is in process of
being upgraded.
- A marking on the sidewalks will be
made to show where the visitor signs
are to be placed during worship
services.
- A file cabinet will be ordered for
handbell music.
- An American Disability Act
evaluation will be obtained to find
out our compliance to the law.
- It was decided not to pursue the
installation of solar power at this
time. It is not financially feasible.
- Two Capital Fund projects will be
presented to the Council for action
by them and the congregation: (1)
Sidewalk replacement, \$12,634.00
and (2) fascia repair on the south
side of the church roof and repair of
the HVAC unit on the Social Hall,
\$15,000.00.
- Carpeting in Youth Central will be
placed in the next Capital Fund
Drive.
- A list of capital fund projects was
reviewed, including a new church
sign.

(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt
Lindquist, Bill First and Pastor Ron)

Elder Team:

The Elders met on October 15, 2014.

Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Pastor Ron reported about the parking
lot changes that have been printed in
News & Notes. He reported that an
assessment will be made about our
facility compliance to ADA laws.
- Elder assistance in depositing craft
faire money was discussed.
- The usher list was reviewed.
- The emergency evacuation event on
9/28 was discussed. Also, the elders
will be aware of keeping exits clear at
all times.
- Acolyte issues and needs were
discussed.
- Elders were assigned to upcoming
Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas
services.
- The elders devoted time for a verbal
review of our worship services.
- The elders will read "*Why Nobody
Goes to Church Anymore*" and
discuss it together.
- All Wednesday services for Lent,
including Ash Wednesday, will offer
two times for worship.

The next meeting is scheduled for
November 19, 7:00 p.m. (Mike Bava,
John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken
Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim
Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron)

Stewardship Team

The team met on October 14 to finalize
plans for the November stewardship
emphasis, which is called "Joyful
Giving." Their next meeting is scheduled
for January 2015. (Jon Bailey, Rob
Hillberg, Louise Rickey and Pastor Ron)