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*Offer hospitality
to one another
without
grumbling.*

~1 Peter 4:9



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

LWML Sunday

October 5, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/12) is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14. 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.

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.

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!



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**

Church Picnic Re-Cap

A huge thank you goes out to all the people who helped put together an awesome church picnic last Sunday at Crane Park! Thank you to John Shipman for marinating and cooking the chicken, Derek Schell, Mike Hawkinson and Gy Thomson also for grilling 130 lbs of chicken. Our appreciation goes out to Dylan White for transporting and picking up many items needed at the park. We would also like to thank Bob Hoskins for helping us with the satellite signal so we would not miss a minute of the 49er game. This year at the picnic we had a few events that had prizes associated with the outcome. For the corn toss 1st place was Toby White, 2nd place goes out to Kelly Hit, and 3rd goes out to Adam Lawrence. The cookie contest was enjoyed by all with a 1st place award going to Traci Preuss for her chocolate euphoria, 2nd place went to Tiffany Santoro for her delicious oatmeal raisin cookies and 3rd place went to Maxine Samuelson for her Kahlua brownies. We also played bingo for movie tickets. The children were very active on the slide bounce house along with 2 piñatas filled with lots of candy. All in all we had a great time and hope everyone can plan on attending next year.

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).

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

Christmas Joy Yard Art

See Pam Youngdale in the Social Hall between services Oct. 5 and Oct. 12 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.

Altar Guild

October 5

Louise Rickey
Michelle Cardoso
Traci Preuss

October 12

Michelle Cardoso
Traci Preuss



Your Daily Walk Readings

October 5	Matthew 12-15
October 6	Matthew 16-19
October 7	Matthew 20-23
October 8	Matthew 24-25
October 9	Matthew 26-28
October 10	Mark 1-3
October 11	Mark 4-7

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

~1 Peter 4:10

This Week at GSLC October 6-12

Monday, October 6

5:00 PM Youth Team
6:00 PM NAMI
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, October 10

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
4:30 PM 5th & 8th Graders to Boomers

Saturday, October 11

1:00 PM Vi Wellander
Graveside Service & Reception

Sunday, October 12

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

Serving Today, October 5 ~ LWML Sunday

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, Stuart Backstrom, Calvin Baker, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Judy Moore
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Marvin Larson, Larry De Bora, Jim Harlan, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Preuss Family / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

Altar flowers for 10/5 are provided by John & Carol Prater in memory of donor families and in celebration of Carol's birthday and Abby Hawkinson's birthday

Serving Next Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
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 10/12 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Ralph & Mary Trickey
 Steven & Cindy Trow
 David & Carol Truax
 Matthew Truax
 Nick Truax
 Tami Truax
 Terrance Truax

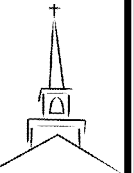
We pray for the family of Vi Wellander who entered heaven on September 21. There will be a graveside service on October 11 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a reception here at Good Shepherd.

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

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



Trinity Lutheran, Pueblo, CO
Trinity Lutheran, Hewitt, MN
Trinity Lutheran, Mc Alester, OK

September Official Acts

Memorial Services

9/3 Gordon Peterson
 9/5 Virginia Hoy
 9/12 Pearl Askew
 9/23 Jay Jensen
 9/27 Alice Bechard

9/28/14, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 169

11:00 AM 83

Sunday School

Sunday Offerings: \$7,969.06

Capital Fund: \$ 250.00

Total Offerings: \$8219.06

Parents' Survival Workshop

The Sacramento Valley Chapter of Lutherans for Life is sponsoring its fourth annual sexuality event with speakers Karen and Jim Kropf, of Positively Waiting (positivelywaiting.com) with three (3) workshops on The Art of Sexual Self-Control. The first is a Parents Survival Workshop on Wednesday, October 8, 7 - 9 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 3644 Bolivar Ave., North Highlands, CA. The event is free for concerned parents. No children will be allowed. This presentation will be about specific tools for parents to become the first, best source when it comes to their teen's sexual decision-making. This is not the same talk the youth will hear, but rather a Parent's Survival Class! No matter how great your relationship with your teen is now, it is going to change. Smart parents will be ready BEFORE it happens. For additional information or to register online, go to www.lfl-sac.org.

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.

Boomers - October 10

5th - 8th graders - join us for a night of fun. Unlimited rides, games and golf. Meet at church at 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The cost is \$15 includes dinner. 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! Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun will meet October 9 at 1:30 p.m. for games and fellowship.

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

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.

Valerie Stonebreaker's Latest Update

9/24/14

Dear Friends in Christ,

Another month has passed already! It is truly rainy season here now, with rain falling often and heavily. I've not been able to do as much visiting in the villages as I would like, simply because the roads are impassable. I had hoped to visit the literacy sites in Lokpano and Brouk, both in one day, but. . .the rain changed our plans.

I actually left Dapaong on the designated morning, a little after 6:00 am, to meet President Lambon in Nano at 7:00, and continue up the escarpment for the 8:00 class in Brouk. On leaving the house, I said to Dagba, "Oh, it's raining in the president's village!" as the sky was very black in that direction. However, as I'd received no calls, we continued on to Nano. It began to sprinkle a little. We waited at the meeting point for a few minutes; I then sent a message on my cell phone to let the president know we had arrived. He responded that he was on his way. A few minutes later I received a message from Remi, the church treasurer, whose home is on the way. . .he was astounded that I had come in the rain. But it wasn't raining in Dapaong! The president arrived on his motorcycle, soaking wet! I asked him if we should postpone the trip. He called the pastor in Brouk, who responded that it was not raining there: Come. I was hesitant, but the president said, "Let's go!" so we went. Climbing the escarpment was not a problem, but as we continued on to Lokpano, the sky kept getting darker and darker. I told the president that if it started to rain, I was turning back. After passing a few of the really rough places, he commented that yes, if it rained we would not be able to pass. We actually were past Lokpano, nearly to Brouk when President Lambon said, "We need to turn back now. It's going to rain and we'll be in trouble!" I was quite ready to turn around and asked him to call Pastor Kommena while I found a place wide enough to turn around. Pastor Kommena assured us that the rain wouldn't continue, but both the President and I weren't convinced. The rain began falling but thankfully we passed the three places that worried me with no problems. I left the president in Nano, in the rain, and slowly continued back to Dapaong. There were several places we had to pass through deep water, but thankfully my RAV 4 is four wheel drive all the time, and I had no trouble. We arrived safely in Dapaong, four and a half hours later, but we had not been able to visit the literacy classes. Pastor Kommena asked us to reschedule our visit, but I replied that Brouk would be our first visit once the rains stop and the roads are passable again. We'd made a grand effort and the rains were just too much now!

This coming Sunday I plan to visit the Lutheran Congregation in Nano. The literacy class in Nano was my first visit for the project, but I've not attended church there. Pastor DJETOIT has invited me since my return to Togo in 2011, and as I now have a vehicle I will go. . . providing it isn't pouring down rain! The members of the Saongpong congregation will be joining them for the service that morning, so the chapel should be filled and I'm looking forward to the worship service.

Classes for the school children are scheduled to begin Monday, September 29, and there is much activity trying to arrange finances resources for school fees, school uniforms, notebooks, pencils and pens. Many students struggle greatly to find enough money to purchase the necessities and pay their fees. . .but an education is their only hope for the future. I pray that the school year passes peacefully. The presidential election is scheduled for spring 2015; high school students and teachers are often utilized for campaigning, so school is usually closed for a month or so. With so much unrest in the Middle East and the Ebola epidemic in neighboring countries, I pray for peace and health in Togo.

May the Lord be with you and bless you as you serve Him!

Valerie Stonebreaker
Lutheran Missionary in Togo