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*“Be merciful, just
as your Father is
merciful.”*

~Luke 6:36



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

November 16, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (11/23) is **Celebration Sunday**. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46. 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. New members will be received in both services.

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). The theme verse is: “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.” (2 Cor. 9:8 NIV1984)

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Begin your Thanksgiving Day in worship with God’s people. Invite a friend. Bring a neighbor. A service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (11/27). “Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.”



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**

New Member Sunday

New members are joining our congregation on Nov. 23. If you are interested in joining contact Pastor Ron (667-7712).

Turlock Christmas Parade

The Outreach Ministry Team will again serve hot chocolate and popcorn to the community during the Christmas Parade on Dec. 5. We need people to serve. If you are interested, please indicate so on your Yellow form.

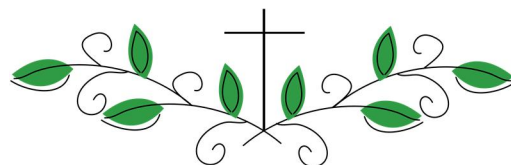


Christmas Decorating/Potluck November 30

We will decorate the church on Sunday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m. Many hands make light work. See your Yellow form to sign-up to help. At 5:00 p.m. we will have our "Holiday Food" Dish 'n That Potluck and games night. Bring your favorite holiday food to share!

Memorial Fund

The Bowen Family and the Good Shepherd Memorial Fund have purchased altar paraments for the Advent season in memory of Dr. Jim Bowen. We are grateful to the family for their donation and for all who have donated to the Memorial Fund. We look forward to seeing the new paraments this Advent season.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (11/16) is: *God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others*. The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the Master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

Altar Guild

November 16

Beth Bollinger
Traci Preus
Sandie Knapp

November 23

Traci Preuss
Sandie Knapp

November 30

Bonnie Muller
Laci Wallace



Your Daily Walk Readings

November 16 Romans 9-11
November 17 Romans 12-16
November 18 1 Corinthians 1-6
November 19 1 Corinthians 7-10
November 20 1 Corinthians 11-14
November 21 1 Corinthians 15-16
November 22 2 Corinthians 1-5

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

~Ephesians 1:13

This Week at GSLC November 17-23

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible St.
7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, November 21

6:00 PM Men's Life

Sunday, November 23

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



Serving Today, November 16

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Joanne & Tom Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson
Acolyte: Ty Thomson
Lector: Judy Rexin
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Cyndi Gale
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Gy & Tami Thomsen / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers for 11/16 are provided by Judy Bergman and Christine Stiles in memory of Arthur Bergman

Serving Next Sunday, November 23

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: Jack Welch
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: Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, 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 11/23: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Rod & Sheila Schmidt
(Tyler & Rachel)
 Roy & Elizabeth Schmidt
(Nathan, Mikayla & Caleb)
 John & Danna Shipman
 Jim & Lori Smith
 Nathan Smith
 Nick Smith

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



Zion Lutheran, Newman, GA
 Trinity Lutheran, Fort Scott, KS
 St. Paul Lutheran, Amityville, NY

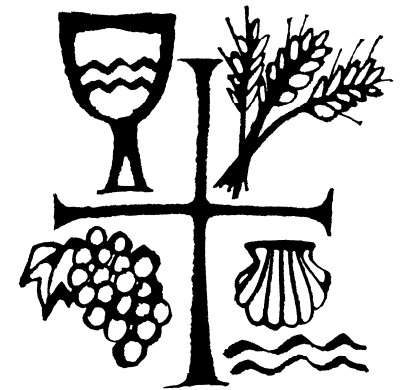
11/9/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	163
11:00 AM	98
Sunday School	47
Sunday Offerings:	\$11,198.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 120.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,318.00

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).

Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324
Petra Thompson, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Danna Shipman, home, 4269 Ferreira Ranch Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Marty Dunn, home, 2525 Nicklaus Drive, Turlock, CA 95382



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IT IS GOD HIMSELF
 WHO MADE US
 WHAT WE ARE
 AND GIVEN US
 NEW LIVES FROM
 J-E-S-U-S C-H-R-I-S-T

Lit 'n' Latte



Our next book selection is from our favorite local author, Paula Treick DeBoard. Paula's second published novel, *The Fragile World*, "is a journey through America's heartland and a family's brightest and darkest moments, exploring the devastating pain of losing a child and the beauty of finding the way back to hope." We'll meet on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale
667-5494

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

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.

Petal Pushers

December 27 - 30

The 2015 Rose Parade theme, "Inspiring Stories," calls to the source of Christian faith and life: The word of God as recorded in the books of the Bible. The youth will be helping make the Lutheran Hour float possible by donating their time to help fund the float. The youth will again donate their time by organizing beans, gluing leaves and cutting flowers on floats. The cost is \$250.00 per person, which includes most meals, lodging at the church, van rental, and supplies. If you need more details, talk to Jen de la Motte.

Sr. High

The Sr. High Youth are selling 2015 Calendars for \$10.00. The calendars will be sold between services in the Social Hall. The funds will go to help offset the cost of Petal Pushers.

The Sr. High Youth are also selling McCrea's slow cooked, handcrafted caramels. An order form is available on the table with the calendars.

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

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).

Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on November 4.

- The team is on target with their budget items.
- An email will be sent to the two members responsible for regular contact with our missionaries Dan & Patty Schmelzer and Wilson Koppula.
- The visitor follow-up has added a 4th "touch." When a first-time visitor attends our worship we send a thank-you letter, deliver a thank-you bag, send an email note and make a personal phone call.
- A handout is being distributed to people who attend the Craft Faire in November. It lists events at our church during Advent and Christmas. A smaller size will be handed out at the Christmas parade. A outside banner will be displayed during the Advent season.
- A structure is being built for use during the Downtown Christmas parade to distribute hot chocolate and popcorn.
- A float is being designed and prepared as an entry in the Christmas parade.
- 11 more people bought yard art to display in their lawn during Advent/Christmas.
- Plans are being made for the Togo Mission trip in July 2015.
- An offering will be taken in January for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, a ministry that prints and provides Lutheran resources to congregations throughout the world.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 6, 4:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

Turlock Gospel Mission

Winter Shelter &

We Care Men's Shelter Meals

Our congregation will provide meals in our Social Hall for the Winter Shelters Feb. 1-14, 2015. Also we provide meals for serving at the Men's Shelter two times each month during the winter. In order to provide the meals we will need funds. We average about \$100 for each meal, which means we will need a minimum of \$2,400.00, not including funds for breakfast bags. If you are willing to give toward these meals, please use the enclosed envelope and place your donation in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Also, we need people to help serve. If you are interested in serving one time or more, please sign up on your Yellow form. Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration. (Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Pastor Ron)

Financial Peace University

Jim Knapp will lead a new class beginning January 5, 2015. The Monday night classes will start at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jim Knapp at 209-380-0528 or jimk2542@gmail.com for more information.

Turlock Together

There is a blue barrel in the Social hall for the collection of donations of non-perishable food items and new toys for those less fortunate at Christmas.