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*Cast all your
anxiety on him
because he
cares for you.*

~1 Peter 5:7



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

November 2, 2014



All Saints' 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 (11/9) is **Gratitude Sunday**. The Scripture readings for that day are; Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13. 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). 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)

Capital Fund Projects

The congregation voted to approve the two Capital Fund projects. The vote was 63 yes and 1 no. The HVAC and fascia repair were begun on Oct. 27. The sidewalk repair will begin as soon as city permits can be obtained. Thank you to all who contribute to the Capital Fund, which is from the monthly envelope in your set of offering envelopes. Those funds help us complete major capital expenditures that are not in the regular budget. We are blessed to set aside funds from generous people like you. The Lord has blessed us.

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.”



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.

Lutheran Bible Companion

Lutheran Bible Companion is a powerful resource 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. We will place the order on Nov. 17. Your money will need to be in the office by that date in order for us to order a set for you.

Today’s Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (11/2) is: *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ.* “A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out “salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

“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.

Altar Guild

November 2
Beth Bollinger
Chris Harcksen
Michelle Cardoso

November 9
Bonnie Muller
Amy Fitzgerald



Your Daily Walk Readings

- November 2** Acts 5-7
- November 3** Acts 8-9
- November 4** Acts 10-12
- November 5** Acts 13-15
- November 6** Reflect & Review
- November 7** Acts 16-18
- November 8** Acts 19-20

The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

~Psalm 147:11

This Week at GSLC November 3-9

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4-Election Day

- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 4:00 PM Outreach
- 7:00 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, November 5

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Craft Faire
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, November 7

- 6:00 AM Men’s Life
- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Craft Faire

Saturday, November 8

- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Craft Faire

Sunday, November 9

- 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, November 2 ~ All Saints' 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, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch

Acolyte: Joey Pagola

Lector: Paul Borchardt

Sound: Bill First

Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan

Elder: Jim Bollinger

Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt, William Hoskins

Acolyte: Isabella Green

Lector: Summer Barber

Sound: Doug Paul

Projection: Summer Barber

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

Altar Flowers for today are provided by Mel & Arlene de la Motte

Serving Next Sunday, November 9

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, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans

Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero

Lector: Jim Smith

Sound: Richard Spratling

Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan

Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie

Elder: Derek Schell

Ushers: Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul

Acolyte: Rachel McCord

Lector: Dave Judish

Sound: Dave Gale

Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 11/9: 9:00 a.m. Evan & Kelly Hitt / 11:00 a.m. The Hillbergs & The Strands

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



Lubby Hildebrand
(Aiden)
Ernie & Andrea Hildebrand
Carl & Betty Hillberg
Rob Hillberg
Evan & Kelly Hitt
Bob & Pam Hoskins
Ross Hoskins
(William)
Tom Hoy



10/26/14, Attendance & Giving
9:00 AM 118
11:00 AM 96
Sunday School 23

Sunday Offerings: \$6,610.35
Capital Fund: \$.00
Total Offerings: \$6,610.35

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, Patterson

Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324

Petra Thompson, home, 16860 Songbird Dr., Delhi, CA 95315

Danna Shipman, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

October Official Acts

Memorial & Funeral Services

10/10 Joe Linhares
10/11 Vi Wellander
10/18 Suzanne Rueter

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



Grace Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL
St. Paul Lutheran, Trenton, MI
St. Matthew Lutheran, Max, OH

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.



We Need Your Help for Fill Our Shoeboxes!

Our Sunday School packing date is November 16th and our donations are down from last year! Here is a wish list of how you can help: washcloths; bars of soap; small toys (baseballs, tennis balls, small picture puzzles, small baby dolls, etc.); small packs of crayons; small coloring books & paper pads; pencils/sharpeners; toothbrushes/tubes of toothpaste; and bags of candy (no chocolate please!) OR you can contribute \$15.00 and we will do the shopping for you! Please help us send blessings throughout the world. Please see Ellen Willming in the Social Hall with questions or donations. Prayers are needed too!

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.

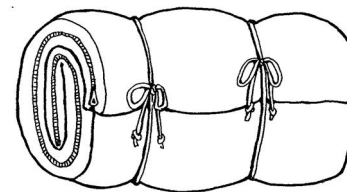
Assistive Listening Devices

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.



Sleeping Bag Project

Today 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!

Support Our Troops



We will again be collecting donations for our Troops, in coordination with the Merced Elks Club. We welcome food items that will be shipped

overseas, or cash to help defray the mailing costs. Snack items such as candy, crackers, granola bars, powdered drink mix, nuts, trail mix, jerky, and pretzels would be much appreciated. Please bring your donations on November 9 or 16. We have received letters of gratitude from our servicemen so we know your gifts will be greatly appreciated. Thanks from the Social Ministries team.

Handicap Parking 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.

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).