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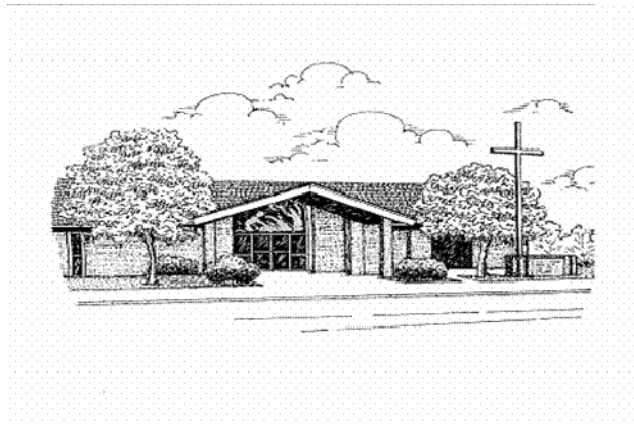
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*He who guards
his lips guards
his life.*

~Proverbs 13:3



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 14, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/21) is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 27:1-9; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30; Matthew 20:1-16. 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. Holy Communion will be served at both services. Pastor Ron will continue his series from the book of James.

Sermon Series

Pastor Ron begins a sermon series today (9/14) on six ATTITUDES that reveal maturity of faith. These are found in the book of James. Today we look at the first attitude: "Be Positive Under Pressure." It is found in James 1:2-4.

Faith Basics

A new Faith Basics course begins on September 18. Six sessions (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) are offered for those who want to know more about the basic teachings in the Bible and about our Lutheran Church. This is a main path to membership in our church. Talk to Pastor Ron for more info (667-7712). The schedule is:

FB 101 (4 sessions) – Who God Is: The Bible
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

FB 201 (1 session) – Who We Are: Our Church, History & Ministries 10/23

FB 301 (1 session) – Who You Are: Your Ministry Opportunities 10/30



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

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 28 for our annual church picnic. It will again be held at Crane Park immediately following the late service usually around 12:30. Please join us for an exciting afternoon filled with fun, food, and fellowship. There will be a bounce house and piñatas for the kids, bingo for the adults and a cookie contest. If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please contact Troy de la Motte at 605-0732.

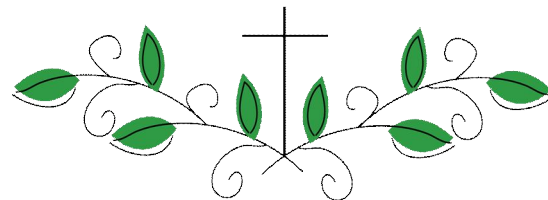
Cookie Contest

This year during the church picnic we will have a cookie contest. Please sign up and bring your best cookie or brownie to be entered into the contest. We will have 5 to 7 random judges and will present awards based on taste, appearance, etc. Please sign up on the yellow form if you would like to enter or be a judge.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/14) is: *Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us*. In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23-27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have "mercy on your fellow servant," and "forgive your brother from your heart" (Matt 18:33, 35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead, and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we "are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will "stand before the judgment seat of God," we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also "will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends "to bring it about that many people should be kept alive" (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: "I will provide for you and your little ones" (Gen 50:21).



Altar Guild Schedule

September 14

Bonnie Muller
Amy Fitzgerald

September 21

Andrea Hildebrand
Cherie Bowen
Jean White

September 28

Carol Ruiz
Lori Smith
Bonnie Muller

This Week at GSLC September 15-21

Monday, September 15

11:30 AM Lifetouch Portraits
6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

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, September 18

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
11:00 AM Women's Min Mtg
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

Friday, September 19

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
3:00 PM Sr. High to Beach Blitz

Saturday, September 20

8:00 PM Sr. High Return from Beach Blitz

Sunday, September 21

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

Your Daily Walk Readings

- September 14 Micah 1-2
- September 15 Micah 3-5
- September 16 Micah 6-7
- September 17 Reflect & Review
- September 18 Nahum 1-3
- September 19 Habakkuk 1-3
- September 20 Reflect & Review

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

~1 Thessalonians 5:11

Serving Today, September 14

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Joanne Alvernaz & Mary Trickey /
 11:00 a.m. Harlan & Dayton Families for Florence Dayton's 101st Birthday

Altar Flowers for 9/14 & 9/21 are provided by RayDelle Kistler for Holy Cross Day and thanksgiving to God for blessing her with a wonderful family

Serving Next Sunday, September 21

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Elder: Mike Bava
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thompson
Acolyte: Luke Welch
Lector: Abby Hawkinson
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Elder: John Otte
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Hannah Green
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: Eric Wallace
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 9/21: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

"Family News"

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



Ron & Robyn Porter
 John & Carol Prater
 Kaila Prater
 Mitch Preus
 Bill & Traci Preuss
(Andrew)
 Dave & Kay Wallace
 Eric & Lacy Wallace

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).

Dorothy Grubb, home, 2040 Spring Valley Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
Ross Hoskins, California Pacific Medical Center, 2333 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, CA 94115
Marvin Larson, Turlock Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382
Inez Bebout, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Road, Modesto, CA 95350
Marilyn Bennett, home, 7816 Cedar Lane, Hilmar, CA 95324

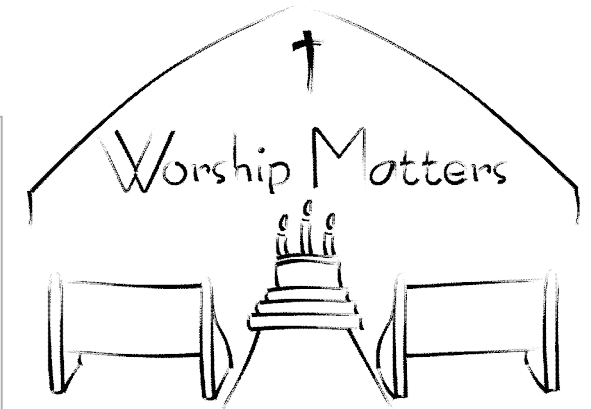
We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:



Our Redeemer Lutheran, Emmett, ID
St. John Lutheran, Port Hope, MI
Redeemer Lutheran, Burlington, NC

9/7/14 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	147
11:00 AM	112
Sunday School	51
Sunday Offerings:	\$13,767.40
Capital Fund:	\$ 790.00
Total Offerings:	\$14,557.40



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.

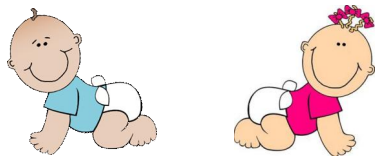
Financial Peace University

FPU has been postponed until January 2015. Specific dates will be made available soon.

Diaper Drive for Verda's House

Social Ministries will be collecting diapers and/or cash donations for Verda's House on the Sundays of September 21 and 28. This will take place in the Social hall after both services. Look for the table with the "Verda's House" sign to leave your donation and learn more about this ministry. Thank-you for your help.

~Beth Bollinger 668-9434



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.

Sr. High

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

Beach Blitz

September 19-20, 2014

Boardwalk Beach Blitz is a dynamic Christ youth event designed to help young people strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. It reaches junior and senior high students through music, testimonies, fellowship and fun! Sign up today - cost is \$80. Contact Jen de la Motte for more information at 667-7712.

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.

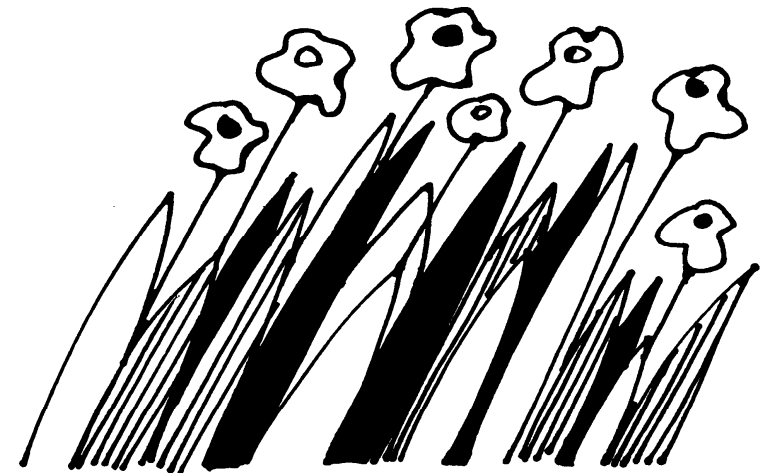
Winter Jam - November 11

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!

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.org). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

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