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*Just as He who
called you is
holy, so be holy
in all you do.*

~1 Peter 1:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 28, 2014

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/5) is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. It is also LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League), which is one of our powerful outreach organizations in our church denomination. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46. 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. The Handbell Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services. Pastor Ron will continue his series from the book of James.

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!

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.



Each Week

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:15 a.m.

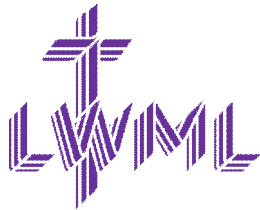
Ministry Team

The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Valerie Stonebreaker
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

LWML Sunday/Luncheon October 5, 2014

Ladies, October 5, 2014, is LWML Sunday. We are in need of 2-4 women ushers for the 11:00 a.m. service and 1-2 women ushers for the 9:00 a.m. service. If you are able to serve, please sign up on your Yellow form. Also, there will be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Please sign-up on your Yellow form as well. If you have any question, please contact Judy Rexin at 499-0828.



Concordia Seminary Student

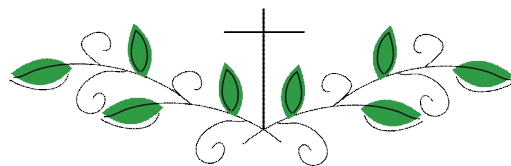
Our congregation provides monthly support for Joel & Amy Luckemeyer, a 3rd year student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. This is his vicarage year at Salem Lutheran Church. A letter about his recent situation is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/28) is: *The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God*. The way of the Lord is righteous and just: "the soul who sins shall die" (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of anyone" (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, "shall surely live; he shall not die" (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the Cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, "He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death" (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His Resurrection from the dead. Indeed, "God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now "shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23-27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even "the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God" (Matt. 21:31-32).



Altar Guild

September 28

Carol Ruiz
Lori Smith
Bonnie Muller

October 5

Louise Rickey
Michelle Cardoso
Traci Preuss



Your Daily Walk Readings

September 28	Zechariah 12-14
September 29	Reflect & Review
September 30	Malachi 1-4
October 1	Matthew 1-4
October 2	Matthew 5-7
October 3	Reflect & Review
October 4	Matthew 8-11

Like newborn babies, crave spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.

~1 Peter 2:2

This Week at GSLC September 29-October 5

Monday, September 29

6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

Friday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:30 PM LWML Luncheon
6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, September 28

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Hall
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Louise Rickey
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, Kelly Hudelson, Amanda Thomazin, Ellen Willming, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Rachel McCord
Lector: Judy Ranheim
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. McCord Family / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for 9/28 & 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 5

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Hall
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, 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 DeBora, Nathan Schmidt, Hannah Judish, William Hoskins, Jim Harlan, Eileen Mitchell
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Doug Paul

Coffee Hour for 10/5: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

Care & Prayer

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



Cherie Bowen
 Dave & Joanne Boyett
 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry
 Loni Bratzenia
 Lyn Brock
 Michael & Rebekah Graser
(Storm & Sarah)

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



Redeemer Lutheran, Columbus, GA
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Old Bridge, NJ
Bethlehem Lutheran, Altoona, WI

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

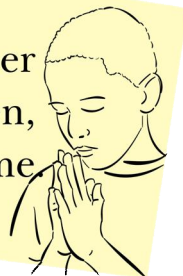
We pray for the family of Suzanne Rueter who entered heaven on September 23. Arrangements are pending.

September 21, 2014
 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	125
11:00 AM	75
Sunday School	56

Sunday Offerings:	\$6,278.35
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$6,698.35

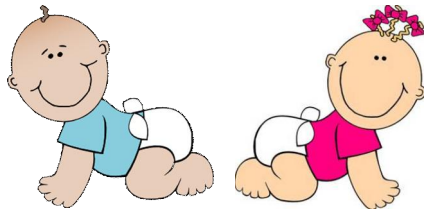
Our Father
 which art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name



Diaper Drive for Verda's House

Social Ministries will be collecting diapers and/or cash donations for Verda's House on this Sunday 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



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
psyoungdale53@gmail.com



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.

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.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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