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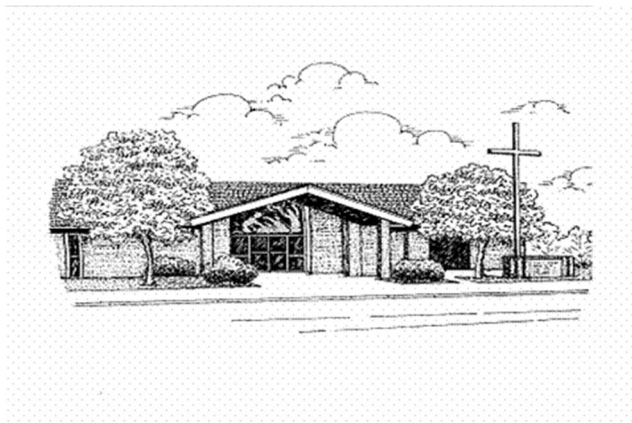
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*Jesus answered,  
"I am the way  
and the truth  
and the life."*

*~John 14:6*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

January 18, 2015



Second Sunday After The Epiphany

## 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 (1/25) is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany!** The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62; 1 Corinthians 7:29-35; Mark 1:14-20. 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. The Handbell Choir will be at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Lent Worship 2015

Wednesday worship services will be offered during Lent beginning on Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday. The 12:30 p.m. service will be a traditional service. The 6:30 p.m. service will be an informal and contemporary service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services on Ash Wednesday. No meals are planned. If someone would like to head up a lunch meal before or after the 12:30 p.m. service, please contact Pastor Ron (667-7712).

## Prepare! Workshop

Our CNH District is providing a "Prepare!" workshop on Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The brochure states: "Be Prepared!" It's Not Just for the Boy Scouts. Resources will be provided for various times of trouble from natural disasters to aging. A variety of presenters will offer various workshops throughout the day. The cost is \$25.00, including lunch and snacks. It will be held at the CNH District Ministry Center, 2772 Constitution Drive, Suite A, Livermore. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board. Or you can contact Marilyn Harri (925) 426-8628 or [harri2@comcast.net](mailto:harri2@comcast.net)

### 2015 Sub Sandwich Sale

It is that time again to order a foot-long sub sandwich for only \$10. The youth will make your sub based on your order form. Use the enclosed form to order your subs. Subs can be picked up on Feb. 1 after the 1st service in time for the big game. If you have any questions, call Jen de la Motte at 324-9098 or stop by the table in the Social Hall. The proceeds from the sub sales will go to help the youth offset the cost of attending the houseboat trip in June.

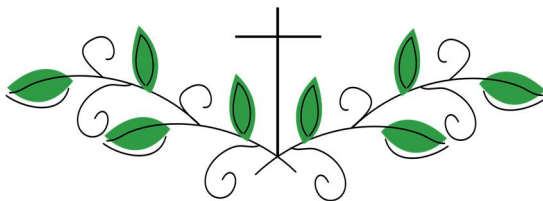


### Financial Peace University

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

### Ride Needed

A couple living at Paramount Court in Turlock would like a ride to our worship services on Sunday mornings. Both of them use walkers. If you are willing and able to help with this need, please contact Pastor Ron (667-7712) or sign-up on your Yellow form. Thank you.



### Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/18) is: *The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word.* The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “come and see” that He is “the Son of God” and “the King of Israel” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “greater things than these” (John 1:50). For His Body is the Temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as Apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “as a prophet of the Lord” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “and let none of his words fall to the ground” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “for the Lord,” and shall be raised up like Him, now “glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

### January Altar Guild

January 18  
Grace McCord  
Sharon Jensen  
Lori Smith

January 25  
Grace McCord  
Sharon Jensen

### This Week at GSLC January 19-25

#### Monday, January 19

6:30 PM Volleyball  
6:30 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM FPU

#### Tuesday, January 20

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting Group  
6:30 PM Volleyball  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:00 PM Council  
7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, January 21

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

#### Thursday, January 22

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

#### Friday, January 23

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

#### Sunday, January 25

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

### Closer Walk Readings

January 18 Matthew 18  
January 19 Matthew 19  
January 20 Matthew 20  
January 21 Matthew 21  
January 22 Matthew 22  
January 23 Matthew 23  
January 24 Matthew 24

*A patient man has  
great understanding.*

*~Proverbs 14:29*

## Middle Ground

A small group is meeting to study issues we face in contemporary society. Aimed at those past college age and not yet thinking of retirement! This group meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. A study of Islam will begin in January. Part one will include an explanation of what Islam believes. This will be followed by discussion of how to defend the Christian's faith in response to Islamic challenges. The topic is meaningful and relevant in today's world! For more information, contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.



## Co-ed Volleyball League

We have started a co-ed volleyball league that began on January 5. Games will be held on Monday or Tuesday nights depending on the schedule. Game times begin at 6:30 or 7:30 each night. The league is open to all people ages 18 and over. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested. You may also contact Troy de la Motte at 605-0732 for more information.



## Youth Events

**Sr. High** - Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**5th - 8th Grade** - Boomers Fun Night - February 6, 2015 - Sign-up in advance with Jen. Cost is \$15 for a wristband and dinner. Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. and we will be back at 8:30 p.m.

## Youth Team

The team met on Nov. 3rd at 5:30 p.m. - The team discussed the following youth events - Winter Jam, Petal Pushers and Boomers. The team was updated on the cost of Winter Jam which is \$10 and Petal Pushers that is \$250. The team also discussed the monthly bonding trips to Boomers and also the summer District Youth Gathering in June 2015. The annual agenda was consulted and the parenting class has been moved to Spring 2015.

## Lit 'n' Latte



Our next book, with a recommendation from author Paula Treick DeBoard (*The Fragile World, The Mourning Hours*), is the novel *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart. Paula will be joining us to discuss Lockhart's YA book, her two novels, and her third book, which she is currently writing. We'll meet on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at church in the Overflow Room. Mark your calendars and invite a friend!

~Pam Youngdale  
667-5494

## Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on January 6.

- The team reviewed their budget items.
- Contact people from our congregation are needed for 2 of our missionaries. We will use the yellow form to recruit 2 people for that ministry.
- Outreach handouts were distributed at the Craft Faire.
- Our hot chocolate/popcorn booth at the Christmas Parade served 350 people. Handouts for our Christmas services were distributed.
- A banner, handouts, and Modesto Bee ad were utilized to inform the community about our Christmas worship events.
- 11 yard art signs were purchased and displayed by our members. The church was given a "Peace" yard art, which was displayed on our side lawn.
- Plans are progressing for the Togo Mission trip in July 2015.
- Outreach items for Easter will be flashlights with our church name and address to be handed out at the Sunrise Service, yard crosses will be available for people to display in their yards, an ad in the Modesto Bee will be used.
- The team will highlight our Turlock Sales Yard monthly outreach booth and our distribution of LHM booklets through the hospital.
- Our outreach booth at the Sales Yard will begin again in April.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3, 4:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

## Elders

The Elders met on January 6, 2015. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed.
- The services on 1/4 went well. There were microphone issues at the 9:00 a.m. service.
- The procedure used for distributing Holy Communion on Christmas Day was evaluated. It appeared to go smoothly. It will be used for Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.
- The elder financial report was reviewed. There were no issues.
- Elders were assigned to the upcoming Lent and Holy Week services.
- An article about the practice of weddings was discussed.
- A list of people was prepared for possible elders in the future. Two are needed for 2015-2016.
- Chapters 2-3 of the book "Why Nobody Wants to go to Church Anymore" was discussed. Chapters 4-5 will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. (Mike Bava, John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron)



## Serving Today, January 18

**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:** Steven Trow  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** John Otte  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Rachel McCord  
**Lector:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Sound:** Eric Wallace  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 1/18: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for January 18 & 25 are provided by Grace Kistler-Fair and RayDelle Kistler in celebration of their birthdays

## Serving Next Sunday, January 25

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Elder:** Victor Martino  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Gary Moore  
**Acolyte:** Jordyn Chance  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Ushers:** Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, Ellen Willming, John McCord, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** Michael McCord  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 1/25: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Muller & Clella Falke

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



Stewart & Kirsten Fritchle  
 Mike & Abby Hawkinson  
*(Payton & Grant)*  
 Karen Yamshon  
 David Yonan  
 Edith Yonan  
 Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale

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



*St. John Lutheran, Crossett, AR*  
*Carmel Lutheran, Carmel, IN*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Sidney, NE*

January 11, 2015 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	151
11:00 AM	70
Sunday School	39
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,763.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 180.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,943.00

## Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

**Marty Dunn**, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Eldeen Loretz**, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Veva Larson**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95380



### Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us Sunday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck game night. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening of games and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Mariane First at 632-7733.

### Sound Board Operators Needed

We are in need of some new volunteers to be sound board operators for our worship services, and occasional special events. We specifically need someone to cover the early service on the fourth Sunday. We will train you. A background in music is helpful, but not required. Talk to Dave Wallace, or note your interest on your Yellow form in your News and Notes

### Lector Schedule

Thank you very much for those who are willing to serve as lectors on Sunday mornings. I have a faithful group of people for each service. Jennifer de la Motte lectors once a month too. I contact three or four people per month depending on the number of Sundays. The 9:00 a.m. service lectors are able read twice a year, while the 11:00 a.m. group of lectors read three times a year because of lesser number of lectors. Your service is very much appreciated by Pastor and me.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Ranheim

### Monday Morning Counters

We are in need of one person to assist the office staff in counting the Sunday offering. This person would need to be available the third Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. to count. We are also in need of substitute counters to fill in when needed. If you are interested in helping out, please sign-up on your Yellow form. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Ron or Tammy in the office at 667-7712.

# FAITH

*is not believing that God can  
it is knowing that He will.*

### Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gsclt.org](http://www.gsclt.org)). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

### 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.



Calendar

# February Birthdays



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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 02/01 Pauline Johnson | 02/09 Barbara Spratling     | 02/18 Scott Welch      |
| 02/02 Donna Borges    | 02/09 Christopher Spratling | 02/18 Ellen Willming   |
| 02/02 Victor Martino  | 02/09 Gy Thomson            | 02/19 Dave Wallace     |
| 02/03 Rebecca Ruiz    | 02/10 Tami Truax            | 02/19 Calvin Baker     |
| 02/04 Alex Bava       | 02/11 Cheryl Harms          | 02/20 Veva Larson      |
| 02/04 Joanne Boyett   | 02/11 Tyler Schmidt         | 02/22 George Meyer     |
| 02/06 Tina Envia      | 02/15 Sue Baldwin           | 02/22 Lisa Hayman      |
| 02/06 Jackson Hall    | 02/16 Nicole Barber         | 02/24 Mariane First    |
| 02/06 Ian MacKenzie   | 02/16 Shirley Silveria      | 02/24 Tim MacDonald    |
| 02/06 Tara Schlecht   | 02/17 Irmgard Hack          | 02/25 Tom Alvernaz     |
| 02/07 Mike Hawkinson  | 02/17 Caleb Lawrence        | 02/26 Lubby Hildebrand |
| 02/08 Nick Jensen     | 02/17 Jeff Hayman           | 02/28 Larry De Bora    |
| 02/08 Todd Chance     | 02/18 Wanda Schutz          | 02/28 Rick Geiger      |
|                       |                             | 02/28 Dave Muller      |

# February Wedding Anniversaries



- 02/02 Robert & Cindy Beckler
- 02/14 Sam & Carol Ruiz
- 02/14 Denis & Debbie Robillard
- 02/26 Clyde & Taya Clark