

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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*The Lord works
righteousness
and justice for all
the oppressed.*

~Psalm 103:6



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

January 25, 2015



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 (2/1) is the **4th Sunday after the Epiphany!** The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28. 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.

Lent Worship 2015

Wednesday worship services will be offered during Lent beginning on Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday. The theme for the services will be: **God Believes in Me!** Each week will incorporate a short video presentation and meditation to flesh out the main theme. 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).

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 that you can pick up from the table in the Social Hall. 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. The proceeds from the sub sales will go to help the youth offset the cost of attending the houseboat trip in June.

2014 Contribution Statements

Your 2014 contribution statements are ready to be picked up. They are located on the tables in the Social Hall.

Sidewalk Replacement

The sidewalk along Minaret will be replaced this week (1/26 - 1/30). It should be ready for use by Sunday (2/1). Thank you to Scott Belyea for overseeing this project.

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

Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us TONIGHT 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.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (1/25) is: *The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name.* When “*the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time,*” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “*Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord*” (Jonah 3:3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “*believed God,*” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “*they turned from their evil way*” and were spared “*the disaster that He had said He would do to them*” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “*the appointed time has grown very short*” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “*the present form of this world is passing away*” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “*your undivided devotion to the Lord*” (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “*the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “*fishers of men*” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).



This Week at GSLC January 26-February 1

Monday, January 26

6:30 PM Handbell
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM FPU

Tuesday, January 27

9:30 PM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

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 30

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

Sunday, February 1

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

Altar Guild

January 25
Grace McCord
Sharon Jensen

February 1
Tracie Schell
Terry Goodwin
Chrissy Stiles



Closer Walk Readings

January 25 Matthew 25:1-30
January 26 Matthew 25:31-46
January 27 Matthew 26:1-46
January 28 Matthew 26:47-75
January 29 Matthew 27:1-31
January 30 Matthew 27:32-66
January 31 Matthew 28

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

~Proverbs 25:21

Serving Today, January 25

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 Regin, Bryan Krough, Gart Moore, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Cheryl Harlan
Handbells: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Cyndi Gale, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, 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 Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Muller & Clella Falke

Altar flowers for today are provided by Grace Kistler-Fair and RayDelle Kistler in celebration of their birthdays

Serving Next Sunday, February 1

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: Jordyn Chance
Lector: Pam Youngdale
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Marvin Larson, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Ernie Conner
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 2/2: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Jan & Jennie Backstrom
(Stuart)
 Lilli Backstrom
 Don Bak
 Craig & Stephanie Baker
(Calvin)
 Danielle Baker
 Sierra Baker

1/18/15, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 117

11:00 AM 85

Sunday School 52

Sunday Offerings: \$5,719.25

Capital Fund: \$ 25.00

Total Offerings: \$5,744.25

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



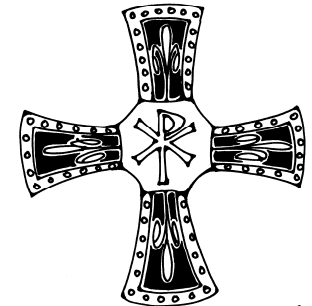
Trinity Lutheran, Savannah, GA
 Immanuel Lutheran, Blue Earth, MN
 Ascension Lutheran, Madison, TN

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).

Marty Dunn, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382
Eldeen Loretz, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Veva Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95380

IF ANY
 WOULD COME
 AFTER ME
 LET THEM



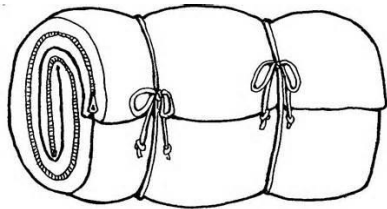
DENY THEMSELVES
 AND TAKE UP
 THEIR CROSS
 AND FOLLOW ME.

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Sleeping Bag Project

Next Sunday is the last ingathering of sleeping bags to be donated to the Turlock Gospel Mission. Contributions can also be made to purchase bags, just mark your check or donation "Sleeping Bag Project"

Thanks!
Judy Moore,
634-1956



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



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.

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). Thank you.

GSLC 10th Annual Women's Retreat Feb. 13-15, 2015

There is still room if you would like to attend. The cost is \$155.00 for semi-private and \$205.00 for private room.

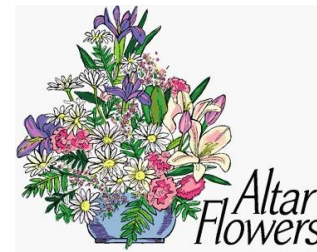
Contact Lori Smith at 634-1084

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).

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.



Altar Flower Chart

There are many dates available to sign-up for Altar Flowers. The upcoming dates available are Feb. 1 & 8; Feb. 15 & 22; and Mar. 1 & 8. Remember when you purchase flowers it is for two weeks. The flowers are placed in the refrigerator and last until the next week. It is a good way to remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or a birthday. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 667-7712.

Altar Guild Meeting

There will be a short Altar Guild meeting for all Altar Guild Members between services on Sunday, February 8. Contact Terry Goodwin at 667-9146 for more information.

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

Coffee Hour Sign-ups

Please take a moment to check the Coffee Hour Sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex. There are many days available. If you are unable to serve, maybe you might consider making donation to the church to offset the cost of supplying refreshments. Contact Troy de la Motte with any questions at 602-0732.



*I will satisfy you with a full life
and give you my salvation*
PSALM 116:16