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*God is light; in  
him there is no  
darkness at all.*

*~1 John 1:5*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

October 11, 2015



*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

## 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 (10/18) is the **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 4:1-18; Mark 10:23-31. 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 offered at both services.

## Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

We are *“Movin’ Out with God’s Love.”* During the next six weeks we will focus our attention to discover other ways to “move out” as a congregation. With God’s Word at the forefront, anything is possible!

## Oktoberfest

This is the second big event for us to invite unchurched friends and neighbors. The Oom-pah Trombone Band is rehearsing. The food people are planning to serve some delicious items: brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, pretzels, drinks, and blueberry strudel. The Social Hall will be filled with wonderful smells, beautiful music and some challenging games. So, let’s put on our happy faces, mark our calendars and INVITE A FRIEND: October 25, 5:00 p.m. Children and youth are welcome. (We will have a nursery attendant if your younger kids need a break.)



## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Members of Thrivent may request that certain funds be sent to an organization, like Good Shepherd. These funds are known as Thrivent Choice Dollars. Typically those funds are not designated. All such undesignated funds received by Good Shepherd will be given to Togo Lutheran Mission during 2015-2016.



Thrivent Financial  
"Choice Dollars"

## CNH District News Flash

Please focus your Christian humanitarian support for the Butte and Valley Fires on monetary aid. Semi-trailer loads of material goods have arrived on scene with some semis being turned back simply because there is no place to put the donations. With the onset of our rainy season, many of the donations are sitting out in the open with no place to warehouse it. Tri-LERT, our District collaboration with the Sierra Pacific Synod and LSS-NorCal, is hard at work preparing to be of help once early responders such as Red Cross and the Salvation Army complete their early response missions. Fire victims will need help for two or more years into the future.

Donations to help can be made to LSS-NorCal by clicking on the link on our District Web site <http://www.cnh-lcms.org/> Thank you for your prayers and support.

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/11) is: *Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life*. The Lord is the Author and Giver of Life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all "who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate" (Amos 5:12). "Seek the Lord and live," therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word: "And so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you" (Amos 5:6, 14-15). Understand that "No one is good except God alone" (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your "great possessions," nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of "all that you have," and follow Him, even unto death, and "You will have treasure in heaven" (Mark 10:21-22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you "fall away from the living God." Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and "exhort one another every day," that you may remain steadfast in Christ and "firm to the end" (Heb. 3:12-15).

## Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Altar Guild Schedule

Terry Goodwin  
Carol Ruiz



## Closer Walk Daily Readings

<b>October 11</b>	Hebrews 7:11-28
<b>October 12</b>	Hebrews 8
<b>October 13</b>	Hebrews 9:1-10
<b>October 14</b>	Hebrews 9:11-28
<b>October 15</b>	Hebrews 10:1-18
<b>October 16</b>	Hebrews 10:19-39
<b>October 17</b>	Hebrews 11:1-169

*Hear my voice when I call,  
O Lord; be merciful to me  
and answer me.*

~Psalm 27:7

## This Week at GSLC October 12-18

### Monday, October 12

6:30 PM NAMI  
6:30 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, October 13

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM TCN Bible Study  
6:30 PM Bunco  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, October 14

6:00 AM Men's Network  
5:45 PM Confirmation  
5:45 PM Kingdom Quest  
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir

### Thursday, October 15

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

### Friday, October 16

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

### Sunday, October 18

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



## Serving Today, October 11

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans  
**Acolyte:** Cameron Loesche  
**Lector:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, John Shipman, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser  
**Lector:** Summer Barber  
**Sound:** Dave Gale

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. Glen & Jo Stabelfeld / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar Flowers are provided by Mel & Arlene de la Motte in celebration of their 70th Wedding Anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, October 18

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Carlee Thomson, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Mark de la Motte  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, John McCord, Michael McCord, Doug Paul  
**Acolyte:** Logan Bankson  
**Lector:** Eileen Mitchell  
**Sound:** TBA  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 10/18: 9:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Clyde & Taya Clark  
 Frank & Jennifer Clark  
 (Joey & Charles)  
 Barbara Spratling  
 Richard Spratling  
 Glen & Jo Stabelfeld  
 Muriel Stenzel

## Diaper Drive

Social Ministries will be having their Diaper Drive for Verda's House today during both coffee hours and then again next Sunday, October 18. Donations of either cash or diapers are appreciated.



10/4/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	143
11:00 AM	94
Sunday School	24

Sunday Offerings: \$ 9,707.60  
 Capital Fund: \$ 1,498.00  
 Total Offerings: \$ 11,205.60

## 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).

**Wayne Routt**, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Debbi Sperry**, home, 2010 Kings Ct., Turlock, CA 95380  
**Jerry Rexin**, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326  
**Florence Dayton**, home, 19179 Denis Way, Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

God   
 Answers  
 Prayers



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

*Peace Lutheran, Camarillo, CA*  
*Zion Lutheran, Westwood, NJ*  
*Mount Olive Lutheran, Columbia, SC*



## GSLC T-Shirt Sale Update

Our recent GSLC t-shirt sale was a success. Thank you to Linda Buie for her graphics expertise, the design, and for placing the order. Thanks also to (Pastor) Ron Youngdale for his input in helping us to come up with a shirt linking our congregational book, *I Am a Church Member*, with our theme for this year, "Movin' Out with God's Love."

A few extra shirts were ordered. Please see me for information on available sizes. The cost is still \$10. One more thank you to Tracie Schell for helping me with organizing and distributing the t-shirts. We hope you enjoy wearing them as we represent our GSLC family to the Turlock community and beyond!

~Pam Youngdale



**We are in need of new members.**  
Please contact Kathie Mackie at  
726-8803, if interested.

## 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.

**2016 Calendars** - Beautiful and useful - the youth are selling 2016 calendars for \$10. The calendars are wire spiral bound and made of heavyweight cardstock. The funds will help offset the cost of Petal Pushers.

**Petal Pushers 2015** - Sr. High Youth - the Youth will be working on the Rose Bowl floats in Pasadena again this year. The dates are December 27 - 31, 2015. The cost of the trip is \$200 per youth. Sign up with Jen.



## Community Outreach Holiday Craft Faire

November 12, 13, & 14, 2015

The Craft Fair is right around the corner. We are requesting your additional support to make this year's craft faire successful. Please take a moment to look at the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and set aside an hour or two to join us in the social hall to help our shoppers and keep the tables stocked and appealing. Call Jean White (669-8840) or Sandy Mann (634-8213), or leave a message at the church office and we will be in touch. Thank you for all your support for this Community Outreach fundraiser.

## LWML Fall Rally 2015 Mighty Mites & Mighty Missions



He called his disciples together and said to them, "I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others.....she put in all she had." Mark 12:43-44

**WHERE:** Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, Sonora, California

**WHEN:** Saturday October 17, 2015

**TIME:** 9:15am to 3:00pm

**COST:** \$13 pre-registration; \$15 at the door

**INGATHERING:** Non-perishable items for Thanksgiving dinner canned goods & boxed items.

(Registration forms are in the LWML Center in the Narthex)

Last week's Mite Offering was \$71.25. Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring their Mite Box back. You can continue to support LWML Mission Projects by placing your MITES at the LWML Center in the Narthex.

## Tabernacle Experience

October 16-25

Monte Vista Chapel

Take a 55 minute audio driven journey through the Tabernacle. Call Monte Vista Chapel at 634-4935 for more information. See postcard on board in Narthex.

## People of Passion

Who are People of Passion? Obviously, passion comes from something that you feel strongly about. In the context of churches reaching their community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, passion is needed. Having experienced the grace and love of God through Christ in our own lives, we know that sharing this Good News with others can be one of the highlights of our walk with Jesus. As part of the Transforming Churches Network program this month, **Sunday, October 25** is designated for us to join together in a way that will help open doors for the Gospel into our community.

A **REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT** bag (a gift bag of various items and a special message) will be available for each of you to share with a neighbor, friend or someone who needs to find the open door to the opportunities of the Gospel you know so well.

