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*In him we have  
redemption  
through his  
blood, the  
forgiveness of sins.*

*~Ephesians 1:7*



Reformation Sunday

### 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**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

October 25, 2015

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (11/1) is All Saints' Day. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Revelation 7:2-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12. 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 discovering *Natural Ways for "Movin' Out with God's Love."* Today (10/25) we focus on readings from the book of Nehemiah. The emphasis is on *"Movin' Out Together."* Today's text for the sermon is Nehemiah 2:17-3:4.

## Oktoberfest

Tonight is the night! Bring a friend and join in the fun! The Oom-pah French Horn Band is warming up. The food is almost cooked: brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, pretzels, drinks, and strudel. The Social Hall will be filled with wonderful smells, beautiful music and some challenging games. Put on your happy face and come back at 5:00 p.m. Children and youth are welcome. (We will have a nursery attendant if your younger kids need a break.)



### 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.

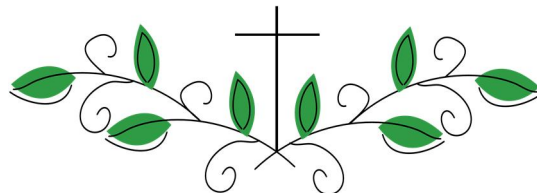
Donations to help can be made to LSS-NorCal by clicking on the link on our District Web site <http://www.cnh-lcms.org/> Thank you for your prayers and support.

### Community Outreach Holiday Craft Faire

November 12, 13, & 14, 2015  
The Craft Fair is right around the corner. 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.

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/25) is: *The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace*. "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).



### Altar Guild Schedule

October  
Terry Goodwin  
Carol Ruiz

November  
Wendy Brandeberry  
Sharon Jensen  
Nancy Thormahlen



### Closer Walk Daily Readings

- October 25 James 2:14-26
- October 26 James 3:1-12
- October 27 James 3:13-18
- October 28 James 4:1-12
- October 29 James 4:13-5:6
- October 30 James 5:7-12
- October 31 James 5:13-20

*Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.*

~1 Peter 3:8

### This Week at GSLC October 26-November 1

#### Monday, October 26

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

#### Tuesday, October 27

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

#### Wednesday, October 28

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 6:30 PM Elders
- 6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte
- 7:00 PM TCN Bible Study

#### Thursday, October 29

- 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
- 7:00 PM Choir

#### Friday, October 30

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

#### Sunday, November 1 ~ All Saints' Day

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

## Serving Today, October 25 - Reformation Sunday

9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** TBA

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Smith  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun  
**Ushers:** Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Eileen Mitchell, Mikayla Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Kylie Paul  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Pam Hoskins / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

Altar flowers for today are provided by Burt Lindquist in loving memory of Kathie's Birthday!

## Serving Next Sunday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Charlie Jahn  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Bryan Krough  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jay Oldson, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Dunn  
**Lector:** John Otte  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 11/1: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Wendy Brandeberry / 11:00 a.m. McCord Family

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



Joseph & Shannon Fortuna  
 Paul & Autumn Gose  
*(Kali)*  
 Michael & Rebecca Graser  
*(Storm & Sarah)*  
 Rod & Tarina Green  
*(Hannah, Jenna, Isabella & Gavin)*  
 Glisten Schmuft

### Time Change Sunday, November 1



AP

#### 10/18/15, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	101
11:00 AM	81
Sunday School	19

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,998.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 80.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,078.00

### 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).

**Mariane First**, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

**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

**Eldeen Loretz**, Covenant Care, 2125 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

**Sam Ruiz**, home, 18736 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363



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

*Bethany Lutheran, Lompoc, CA*  
*St. Paul Lutheran, Indianapolis, IN*  
*Hope Lutheran, Aurora, OH*



## A New Way to Make Donations to GSLC - AmazonSmile

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by their customers. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Donations are sent to the organization quarterly.

### Lit 'N' Latte

Mark your calendars for **October 28, 6:30 pm**, for our next book chat at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

### 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 meets 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.



**Jr. High Lock-In - November 6** - 6:00 p.m. to November 7 - 8:00 a.m. - The cost is \$20 per youth and friends are welcomed. The theme is "Identity" - Who Are You? There will be food, games and fellowship. Sign-up with Jen if planning to go so we have enough car space.

**Boomers - November 13** - 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. All 5th - 8th Graders. Unlimited games, rides, mini-golf, bumper boats and laser tag. Wristband and dinner are \$15 per youth and friends are welcomed. Must sign up in advance in ensure enough drivers. Thanks

## Turlock Gospel Mission Winter Shelter & We Care Men's Shelter Meals

Our congregation will provide meals in our Social Hall for the Winter Shelters January 17-23, 2016, and April 3-9, 2016. Also we provide meals for serving at the Men's Shelter two times each month during the winter. In order to provide the meals we will need funds. We average about \$100 for each meal, which means we will need a minimum of \$2,400.00, not including funds for breakfast bags. If you are willing to give toward these meals, please use the enclosed envelope and place your donation in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Also, we need people to help serve. If you are interested in serving one time or more, please sign up on your Yellow form. Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration. (Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron)



### "We Care" Shelter Servers Needed

The "We Care" Shelter will be open from 11/9 through 4/11. GSLC will serve dinners each 2nd & 4th Monday. If you would like to help, please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex or call Sandie Knapp @ 620-6564. Thank you!

## Operation Christmas Child We Need Your Help to Fill Our Shoeboxes!

Our Sunday School packing date is November 15th. Here is a wish list of how you can help: washcloths; bars of soap; small toys (baseballs, tennis balls, small picture puzzles, small baby dolls, etc.); small packs of crayons; small coloring books & paper pads; pencils/sharpeners; toothbrushes/tubes of toothpaste; and bags of candy (no chocolate please!) OR you can contribute \$10.00 and we will do the shopping for you! Please help us send blessings throughout the world. Good Shepherd Lutheran Children packed 105 boxes last year. Help us surpass that this year!

### Diaper Drive Thank You

Comfort to infants and toddlers can be expressed in many ways, one being a clean and dry diaper. With funds from the recent Diaper Drive (10/1-10/18), 1,416 diapers, a carton of baby wipes and 20 knitted caps were supplied to Verda's House. Congregation, please know, you just didn't donate money or diapers, you provided "comfort". Thank you!!

~Social Ministry Team

### 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).