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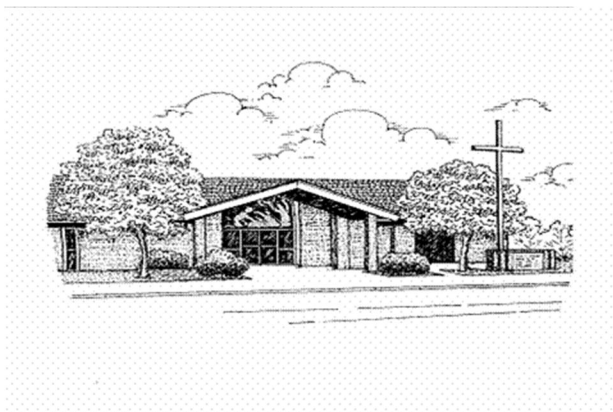
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*But for you who
revere my name,
the son of
righteousness
will rise with healing in its
wings.*

~Malachi 4:2



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

LWML Sunday

October 4, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/11) is the 20th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22. 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 Chancel Choir will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

Next week our congregation begins the second part of our 10-week emphasis, *“Movin’ Out with God’s Love.”* The first four weeks have been focused on our mission and vision as a congregation. The next six weeks will direct our attention to the application of that in our lives as individuals and as a congregation. Get ready to discover a variety of opportunities and ways to move out with God’s love.



It's coming in October. The Oom-pah Trombone Band is rehearsing. They will fill the Social Hall with beautiful music as we enjoy food and drink. Mark your calendar: October 25, 5:00 p.m. Invite a friend or neighbor. Children and youth are welcome. (We will have a nursery attendant if your younger kids need a break.) This is the place to be on that Sunday evening. Please indicate on your Yellow form how many of you are attending so we will be better able to plan on food.

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.



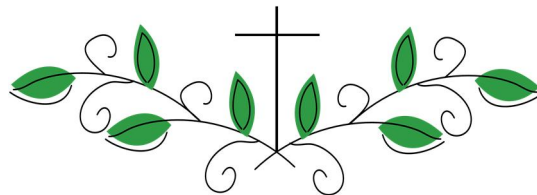
Thrivent Financial
"Choice Dollars"

LCMS Convention Delegates

Next year (July 9-14, 2016) at our LCMS Synodical Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, we will have a pastor and lay delegate represent our circuit (Circuit #3). Rev. Kevin DeHope and Dave Wallace were chosen by our Circuit Forum on 9/15 in Stockton. The Circuit Forum is a gathering of all pastors in a circuit and one lay representative from each congregation. Pastor Ron and Dave Wallace were our representatives. Our circuit consists of 13 LCMS congregations from Lodi to Merced and from Newman to Sonora. Please keep these delegates in your prayers as they prepare to attend.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (10/4) is: *Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church*. Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect Communion of three Persons—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—in one God. Therefore, "The Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs," which "He made into a woman" and brought "to the man" (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that "a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Mark 10:7; Gen. 2:24). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false Gospel. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate" (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself "through suffering," that He might bring "many sons to glory" in His Resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).



Altar Guild Schedule

October
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



Closer Walk Daily Readings

October 4	Hebrews 3:1-6
October 5	Hebrews 3:7-19
October 6	Hebrews 4:1-13
October 7	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
October 8	Hebrews 5:11-6:12
October 9	Hebrews 6:13-20
October 10	Hebrews 7:1-10

*Each one should use
whatever gift he has received
to serve others, faithfully
administering God's grace
in its various forms.*

~1 Peter 4:10

This Week at GSLC October 5 – October 11

Monday, October 5

5:00 PM Youth Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, October 6

8:30 AM Social Ministry Mtg
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
4:00 PM Outreach
6:30 PM TCN Bible Study
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
11:00 AM Women's Ministry
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n' Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study

Friday, October 9

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

Sunday, October 11

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High
6:30 PM Couples Bible Study

Serving Today, October 4

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: LWML
Acolyte: Jordyn Chance
Lector: Louise Rickey
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: LWML
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Sandy Rethwisch
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser



Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Stephanie & Mariane First / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

Altar flowers for today are provided by Tom Hoy in honor of Virginia and Ted Hoy

Serving Next Sunday, October 11

9:00 AM

11:00 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

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, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Summer Barber
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 10/11: 9:00 a.m. Glen & Jo Stabelfeld / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Ernie & JoAnn Conner
 Pat Credell
 Michele Envia
(Jacob & Jessica)
 Shubert & Tina Envia
(Elaina & Paul)
 Elizabeth Grobner
 Mark Grobner



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

Grace Lutheran, Lafayette, ID
Messiah Lutheran, St. Louis, MO
Grace Lutheran, Murfreesboro, 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).

Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Debbi Sperry, home, 2010 Kings Ct., Turlock, CA 95380
Marvin Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd. Spc 44Turlock, CA 95380
Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
Florence Dayton, Emanuel, 825 Delbon Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

September Official Acts

Baptisms

9/13 Kristin Lyn Gustafson
 9/13 Jessica Nicole Jackson
 9/13 Reece Santos Jackson
 9/13 Cole Thomas Tobin
 9/27 Amelia Grace Schell

9/27/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	167
11:00 AM	80
Sunday School	46
Sunday Offerings: \$ 9,164.00	
Capital Fund: \$ _____.00	
Total Offerings: \$ 9,164.00	

Today is LWML Sunday

Your insert today can answer some of the question you may have regarding LWML. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the LWML members present today. Your mini Mite Box can be deposited in the "giant" Mite Box set out for you today in the Narthex. Your continued support in this way will help our LWML be a part of the District and National LWML success in meeting their respective mission project goals.

Lit 'N' Latte

Our next book selection is *Vintage*, the debut novel by **Susan Gloss** (2014). It centers around a Madison, Wisconsin vintage clothing shop and a group of women who eventually transform the shop and each other's lives. "At Hourglass Vintage, every item in the boutique has a story to tell . . . and so do the women who are drawn there."

Mark your calendars for **October 28, 6:30 p.m.**, for our next book chat at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Enjoy curling up with some great fall reading!
~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 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.

Parent's Meeting - Tonight, October 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Parents, if you plan on your youth attending the National Youth Gathering July 15-20, 2016, this meeting is for you. We will discuss fundraisers, registration and details.

Food 'n Fun

Join us for games, fellowship and maybe a snack or two. We meet Thursday, October 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

Turlock Pregnancy Center Walk for Life

Saturday, October 10, 2015
Donnelly Park 10:00 a.m.

For more information, go to www.TurlockPregnancyCenter.com/events.html



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

Community Outreach Holiday Craft Faire

November 12, 13, & 14, 2015

The Craft Faire committee is gearing up for this year's event. Our "seed" funding has changed, so we need your support more than ever to continue Good Shepherd's support for local agencies (ASPIRA, Westside Ministries, Teen Challenge, Salvation Army, etc.). Please keep your eyes open for sugar on sale—needed for jams & jellies, Sure Gel, 8 oz. jelly jars, seals and lids—do you have some at home in the cupboard or can you check out yard and garage sales. Join us on most Thursdays at 1:00 to work on the current project. Financial donations are welcome, too. Contact Jean White (669-8840) or Sandy Mann (634-8213) for more information.

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).

Diaper Drive

Social Ministries will be having their Diaper Drive for Verda's House on the following Sundays: October 11 and 18, during both coffee hours. Donations of either cash or diapers are appreciated.

Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

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