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*Sing to the
Lord a new
song, his
praise in the
assembly of saints.*

~Psalm 149:1



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

November 1, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (11/8) is the 24th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44. 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.

Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

We are discovering *Natural Ways for "Movin' Out with God's Love."* Today (11/1) we focus on a reading from the book of James. The emphasis is on *"Movin' Out - Listening to the Tracks."* Today's text for the sermon is James 1:19-26

Resurrection Workshop

It is happening on Nov. 21, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. The "Resurrection Workshop" will be offered for adults of all ages as we all prepare for what happens before and after our resurrection to eternal life. Presentations by different individuals will be given on each of these subjects: your medical care at life's end; your burial; your will/trust; your funeral/memorial service; and your vital records. Your loved ones will be extremely grateful for your preparations in all the above areas. Sign-up on the yellow form.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

A worship service to offer our gratitude to God for all He has given our country, these United States of America, will be offered on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. Bring a neighbor and join our worship.



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**

Oktoberfest

WOW! It was a fun night in our Social Hall. We had about 130 people in attendance. The food, music, festivities and friendships were awesome. I want to thank those who helped: Shiloh Roten (sound set-up & operator); Mary & Lance Olson (strudel/cobbler); Beth & Jim Bollinger (pretzels); Mike & Abby Hawkinson and Derek Schell (Brats & hot dogs); Andrew Preuss, Traci & Bill Preuss (German Potato Salad); Cheryl & Jim Harlan (sauerkraut); Darin Kelley & Larry DeBora (drinks); Jon Bailey (NA beer purchaser); John Shipman (set-up); Jen de la Motte (decorations, children's activities & crowd coordinator); Troy de la Motte (pretzel purchaser & set-up); Mitch Preus (crowd coordinator); Louise Rickey (crowd coordinator); Ken Mackie and the Cuivre! Horn Choir (music); Judy Rexin (helper); Alaura Lucero, Ashlan Lucero, Elizabeth Grobner and several others (games); Dave Wallace (sound take down); Payton Hawkinson (helper); Blaine Chance (clean up). Several others helped in clean-up. THANK YOU to all of you! It was a fantastic celebration of God's love. We did "move out" with God's love in our Social Hall. (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!

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (11/1) is: *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ*. "A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9-17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1-3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9-17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).

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 Guild For Month of November

Wendy Brandeberry
Sharon Jensen
Nancy Thormahlen



Closer Walk Daily Readings

11/1	1 Peter 1:1-12
11/2	1 Peter 1:13-2:3
11/3	1 Peter 2:4-12
11/4	1 Peter 2:13-25
11/5	1 Peter 3:1-7
11/6	1 Peter 3:8-22
11/7	1 Peter 4:1-11

The Lord delights in those who
fear him, who put their hope in
his unending love.

This Week at GSLC November 2-8

Monday, November 2

6:00 PM Youth Team
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
4:00 PM Outreach Team
6:30 PM TCN Bible Study
6:30 PM NAMI
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, November 4

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

Thursday, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
6:00 PM Jr. High Lock In Begins

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM Jr. High Lock In Ends

Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM Worship
10:20 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study

Serving Today, November 1

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays, 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

Organist: Linda Buie
Guest Choir: Members of local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sifonia, a men's national music fraternity, conducted by Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: John Otte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

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

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

Serving Next Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays, Joey Pagola
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 9/13: 9:00 a.m. LaVerne Desper, Joanne, Kathy & Amanda / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

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



Matt & Ayla Dillon
(Olivia)
Adam & Tara Schlecht
Austen & Jennifer Schlecht
(Bella & Max)
Rebecca Schlecht
Wayne & Amethyst
Van Gaalen
(Clark, Savannah & Carter)

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



Trinity Lutheran, Clinton, MA
Trinity Lutheran, Sheridan, PA
Grace Lutheran, Tacoma, WA

10/25/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	132
11:00 AM	90
Sunday School	24

Sunday Offerings:	\$8,024.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$9,024.00

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).

Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Mariane First, home, 3400 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Laura de la Motte, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

October Official Acts

10/27 Quinn Rose Kaepernick
10/27 Lindsay Kaepernick

An Amazing Work of God's Love

Konrad Hack has an amazing story from his childhood. He will be back in Turlock on Nov. 22 to tell his story during our worship services. It will be something you will want to invite a friend to hear. The beauty of God at work in the life of a little boy will warm your heart.

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.

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.

Youth Activities

Sr. High - Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

Boomers Fun Night for 5th - 8th Grade November 13, 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.

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.

Youth Team

The team met on Monday Oct. 5 and discussed Chapter 3 of Transforming Churches Network. The team is planning a dinner for the college youth who will be home for Thanksgiving Break. The team discussed the upcoming youth events including Petal Pushers and the National Youth Gathering. The team reviewed the assigned chapter in the Called to Stay book that the team is reading. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9 at 5:30 pm.

Children's Ministry Team

The team met on Oct. 18. The team members include - John Otte, Cyndi Gale, Linda Buie, & Jen de la Motte. The team discussed the Children's Christmas program on December 20. The team also decided that the Sunday School offering will go to Operation Christmas Child and the Heifer Project. Plans to do the Vacation Bible School follow up event differently next year is in the works. The team went over the strategic plan and outcomes and decided that we will host an event for parents and provide resources to help them lead devotions at home. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 15 at 12:30 pm.

Support the Troops

Good Shepherd Lutheran will be participating again in the Support the Troops program in coordination with the Merced Elks Club. Your donations of snack items such as packaged nuts, dried fruit, candy, cookies, crackers, granola bars, pretzels and jerky, along with cash donations for shipping costs will be received November 8 and 15. Last year 2880 bags of dried apples were also donated by the Martino's of Belle Viva Orchards. These bags, imprinted with a Christian message and labelled by our Team, have been offered again this year. We would appreciate your donation to honor our service men and women. Thank you.
~The Social Ministries Team

News from the Luckemeyers

Dear Members of GSLC,
As you have noticed from the birth announcement (on board in Narthex), God has richly blessed Amy and me with a son we named Jeremy. He came into our lives on July 24, 2015, weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces and now is 12 pounds 3 ounces. He was baptized into Christ's Kingdom on August 8th. He is a good natured growing boy. Amy has been recovering from her C-section delivery and about to start back to work. Her cousin, who is married to another seminary student will watch him while I am in class and Amy is at work. Classes have started in my fourth and final year. The time has flown by so far as it is already week 5 in the Fall Quarter. It is tough going back into the classroom after spending a wonderful year sharing the Gospel at my vicarage congregation. But we will already start interviewing for my call placement this November. We are hoping to be placed out West so we can be closer to family but trust that God will put us in the place where we will glorify Him the most. God bless you for your help and support. We appreciate all that you have given us as we have journeyed through the seminary the last three years. I know I have said this before, but Amy and I cannot thank you enough.

In Christ,
Joel Luckemeyer