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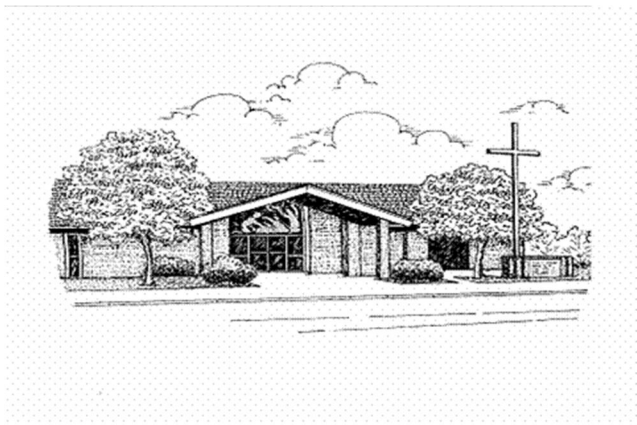
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*God is faithful;  
he will not let  
you be  
tempted  
beyond what  
you can bear.*

~1 Corinthians 10:13



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

February 1, 2015



Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

## 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 (2/8) is the **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39. The Praise Band will lead our contemporary worship at the 9:00 a.m. service. The organist and Chancel Choir will lead our music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## 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

Don't forget to pick up your subs after the first service in time for the big game.

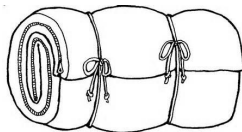


### Sound Board Operators Needed

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

### Sleeping Bag Project

Today is the last ingathering of sleeping bags to be donated to the Turlock Gospel Mission. A big thank you to all who contributed to this project; your selfless giving will bring warmth and comfort to many.



Thanks!  
Judy Moore,  
634-1956

### 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.

### Church Pictorial Directory

The new Pictorial Directory is here and ready for you to pick up from the table in the Social Hall. One (1) directory per household, please.

### “Giving Tree” Thank You

Dear Friends,

We would like to take this time to thank you for your kindness during the holiday season. We here at Elness greatly appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. We always welcome new friends and old friends during this time.

Your gifts were all given and received with love. Thank you for your kind donations that made a big difference in the lives of our seniors.

The Elness Family

### Altar Guild Meeting

There will be a short Altar Guild meeting for all Altar Guild Members between services today.

### 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

### Altar Guild

#### February 1

Tracie Schell  
Terry Goodwin  
Chrissy Stiles

#### February 8

Tracie Schell  
Chrissy Stiles



### Closer Walk Daily Readings

- 2/01 Mark 1-20
- 2/02 Mark 1:21-45
- 2/03 Mark 2
- 2/04 Mark 3:1-19
- 2/05 Mark 3:20-35
- 2/06 Mark 4:1-10
- 2/07 Mark 4:21-41

Wisdom is supreme;  
therefore get wisdom.

~Proverbs 4:7

### This Week at GSLC February 2-8

#### Monday, February 2 - TGM Shelter

- 5:00 PM Youth Team
- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 7:00 PM Financial Peace U

#### Tuesday, February 3- TGM Shelter

- 8:30 AM Social Ministry
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 4:00 PM Outreach
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, February 4- TGM Shelter

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 6:30 PM Confirmation
- 6:30 PM FaithWeaver Friends
- 6:30 PM Lit ‘n’ Latte
- 7:30 PM Choir

#### Thursday, February 5- TGM Shelter

- 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, February 6- TGM Shelter

- 6:00 AM Men’s Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 4:30 PM 5th—8th Graders to Boomers

#### Sunday, February 8- TGM Shelter

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Empty Nesters
- 6:00 PM Couples Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Sr. High

## Serving Today, 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:** Caden Lindquist  
**Lector:** Pam Youngdale  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

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

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Mike & Donna Langgle

Altar flowers for 2/1 & 2/8 are provided by Kay De Bora & family  
 in loving memory of Rudy De Bora

## Serving Next Sunday, February 8

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Mike Bava  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Jenna Green  
**Lector:** Dave Wallace  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 2/8: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Renette Ulrich & Lois Ulrich

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



Konrad & Irmgard Hack  
 Youssef & Suheir Hadweh  
 Kathy Hagen  
 Mae Landess  
 Mike & Donna Langgle  
 Marvin & Veva Larson



## 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

*People are funny;  
 they want the front of the bus,  
 middle of the road,  
 and back of the church.*

1/25/15, Attendance & Giving  
 9:00 AM 129  
 11:00 AM 68  
 Sunday School 44

Sunday Offerings: \$13,273.00  
 Capital Fund: \$ 100.00  
 Total Offerings: \$13,373.00

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



*Immanuel Lutheran, Niskayuna, NY  
 St. John Lutheran, Pittston, PA  
 Zion Lutheran, Pampa, TX*

## LWML

Attention ladies of all ages! We will meet on February 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship room. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Rexin at 252-6404 (new number).

## 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

## Altar Flower Chart

There are many dates available to sign-up for Altar Flowers. The upcoming dates available are Mar. 1 & 8; Mar. 29; and Mar. 26 & May 3. 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 and celebrate an anniversary or a birthday. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 667-7712.

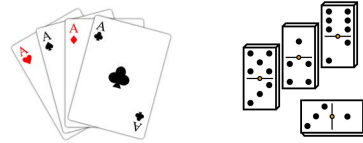
## Sr. High

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

**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.

## Food 'n Fun

The next Food 'n Fun is scheduled for February 12 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and games.



## 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.

## Recorded 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).

*For God so loved  
the world, that he  
gave his only  
begotten Son, that  
whosoever believeth in  
him should not  
perish, but have  
everlasting life.*

*John 3:16*