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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.

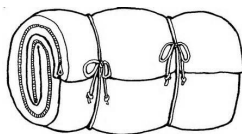


Sound Board Operators Needed

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.

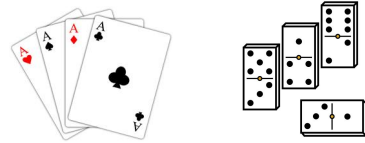
Sr. High

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). 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