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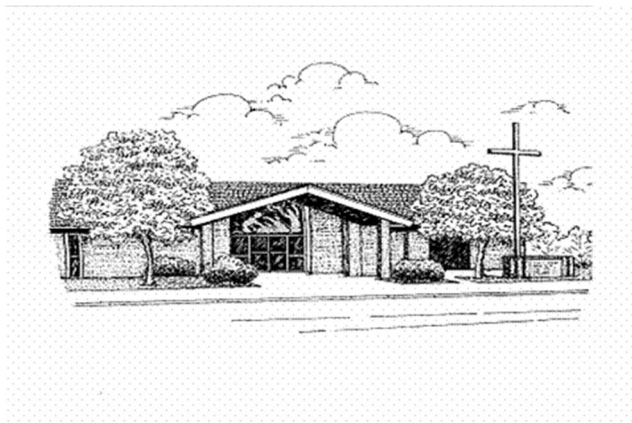
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*Because of his  
words many  
more became  
believers.*

*~John 4:41*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

February 15, 2015



The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

## 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 (2/22) is the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15. 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 Handbell Choir will play at both services.



# LENT

## Lent Worship 2015

The Wednesday worship services during Lent begin on Ash Wednesday (2/18). The theme for the services will be: **God Believes in Me!** Holy Communion will be offered at the 12:30 p.m. traditional service and the 6:30 p.m. informal service. The emphasis on Ash Wednesday will be "God Chose Me!"

## Lent Sunday Series

The Sundays in Lent will focus on the theme, "Jesus is the Man from Galilee!" The first Sunday (2/22) will direct our thoughts on the temptation He faced as He began His ministry.

### Vacation Bible School News

Vacation Bible School 2015 is coming! Mark your calendars now - June 8 - 12, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". At Everest VBS, kids will join Climbing Crews to trek through activities discovering God's power and promises all along the way.

### Vacation Bible School Meeting

An informational meeting will take place on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is for all volunteers interested in this year's Vacation Bible School. I'm so excited to launch our plans and start preparing for this wonderful outreach in our community. God's Blessings.

~ Jen de la Motte

### Craft Faire Fundraiser March 8

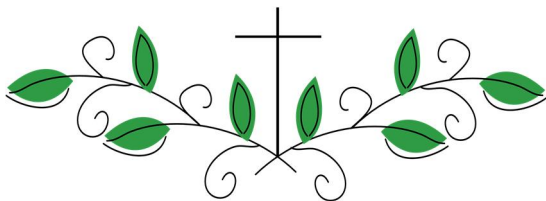
The Craft Faire ladies will have items for sale on Sunday, March 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help Valerie Stonebreaker start a Sunday School in Togo, Africa, by purchasing books and supplies and for shipping costs.

### Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night Sunday, February 22

Join us for another night of food, fun and fellowship. Bring a potluck dish to share. We will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be instructions on how to play Pinochle.

### Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/15) is: *The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God.* It was "a hard thing" that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the Prophet Elijah being taken "by a whirlwind into heaven." Although "chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them," Elisha received Elijah's cloak and a "double portion" of his spirit for preaching the Lord's Word (2 Kings 2:9-11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when "the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God" (Ex. 34:29-30). Therefore, after "he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai," Moses "put a veil over his face" (Ex. 34:32-33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and "only through Christ is it taken away" (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ," who is "the image of God" (2 Cor. 4:4-6). For the Law and the Prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, "listen to Him," and fix your sights on "Jesus only". (Mark 9:7-8).



### This Week at GSLC February 16-22

**Monday, February 16 - President's Day**  
(Office Closed)

6:30 PM Volleyball

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:30 AM Bible Discovery

1:30 PM Knitting Group

6:30 PM Volleyball

6:30 PM Middle Ground

7:00 PM Council

7:30 PM Praise Band

**Wednesday, February 18 - Ash**

Wednesday

6:00 AM Men's Network

12:30 PM Worship

6:30 PM Worship

7:30 PM Choir

**Thursday, February 19**

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 20**

6:00 AM Men's Life

1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

**Sunday, February 22**

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Dish 'n That Potluck

Game Night

6:00 PM Sr. High

### February Altar Guild

February 15

Tracie Schell

Terry Goodwin

Chrissy Stiles

February 22

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Terry Goodwin

Chrissy Stiles

### Closer Walk Readings

**February 15** Mark 8:14-9:1

**February 16** Mark 9:2-32

**February 17** Mark 9:33-50

**February 18** Mark 10

**February 19** Mark 11:1-19

**February 20** Mark 11:20-12:12

**February 21** Mark 12:13-44

*Above all else, guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life.*

~Proverbs 4:23

## Serving Today, February 15

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp  
**Elder:** Mike Bava  
**Ushers:** Joanne & Tom Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Tracie & Derek Schell, Andrew Knapp, Carlee Thomson  
**Acolyte:** Luke Welch  
**Lector:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun  
**Elder:** John Otte  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Hannah Green  
**Lector:** Patsy Geiger  
**Sound:** Eric Wallace  
**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. The Barnes & Dorothy Watson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for February 15 & 22 are provided by John & Danna Shipman in loving memory of John's sister, Patricia Hampton

## Serving Next Sunday, February 22

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Elder:** Victor Martino  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Hareksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Gary Moore  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Andrew Knapp  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Ushers:** Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, Ellen Willming, John McCord, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** Michael McCord  
**Lector:** Michael Graser  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 2/22: 9:00 a.m. Glen & Jo Stabelfeld / 11:00 a.m. Mike & Donna Langgle

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



Chuck & Carol Barnes  
 Alex Bava  
 Krista Bava  
 Mike & Julia Bava  
 Ryan Bava  
 Jenny Ranheim  
 Judy Ranheim

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



*St. Paul Lutheran, Albion, MI*  
*St. Mark Lutheran, Elko, NV*  
*Faith Lutheran, Appleton, WI*

February 8, 2015 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	118
11:00 AM	96
Sunday School	36
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,023.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 270.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,293.00

## Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

**Marty Dunn**, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Eldeen Loretz**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Rich Desper**, home, 2500 Marlee Drive, Turlock, CA 95380  
**RayDelle Kistler**, home, 1008 E. Main Street, Turlock, CA 95382

TRUST  
 in the  
*Lord*  
 with  
**ALL**  
 your  
**Heart**  
 Proverbs 3:5

## Sunday Worship Announcements

In an effort to shorten service times, the staff has adopted the following guidelines when announcements during services are made as follows:

- A slide will be prepared to accompany each announcement.
- A 2 minute limit is placed on all verbal announcements/slides.
- Announcements must be in the office by Thursday in order to prepare slides.
- Verbal announcements must be directed toward the general audience.

## GSLC Pictorial Directories

The new directories are here and can be picked up from the table in the Social Hall. One directory per household.

## Thrivent Informational Booth

Come and see what Thrivent offers at the Thrivent Booth in the Social Hall on March 15 after both services. Contact Linda Jahn at 668-8324 for more info.

## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslect.org](http://www.gslect.org)). For a CD recording of a worship service contact the office (667-7712).

## 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.

## Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on February 3.

- The team briefly reviewed their budget. No issues.
- Missionary contact for Dan & Patty Schmelzer will be Kay Wallace. We need monthly contact people for Wilson Kappula and Kou Seying. Wilson & Kou will be invited to update us about his ministry after Easter.
- Chaplain Robert Johnson at Emanuel will be invited to provide a brief update about his ministry and the use of our LHM booklets. The date is 2/22, tentatively.
- The Togo Mission Team will meet on 2/3. They will host the Sunday refreshments on 2/8 and will invite people to support the mission trip this summer.
- Wooden lawn crosses will again be available for this Lent/Easter season.
- Our booth at Turlock Sales Yard begins in April. An update will be given to the congregation in March or April.
- The team prepared its Ministry Plan report for the congregational meeting 5/14.
- The team began brainstorming ideas for new outcomes during 2015-2016.
- A witnessing course will be offered later this spring.

The next meeting is scheduled for Mar. 10, 4:00 p.m. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



Calendar



## March Birthdays



03/02 Elaine Rainey	03/14 Andrea Hildebrand	03/23 Samantha Wilson
03/03 Jennifer de la Motte	03/14 Debbie Sperry	03/24 Josh Fitzgerald
03/03 Antigone Amaya	03/14 Debbie Wilson	03/25 Don Bak
03/04 Amber Evanoff	03/15 Linda Osburne	03/25 Amber Bostwick
03/05 Maryann Schmidt	03/16 Jo Stabelfield	03/25 Ciella Falke
03/06 Gordon Thomas	03/17 Zachary Harcksen	03/26 Jessica Envia
03/06 Kyle Rickey	03/17 Stephanie Baker	03/27 Samaire Otte
03/10 Dewey Bankson	03/21 Shannon Fortuna	03/27 Dominic Rodriguez
03/11 Caleb Schmidt	03/21 Soni Hill	03/28 Lacie Chance
03/12 Jeff Chance	03/21 David Yonan	03/29 Karl Jahn
03/12 Nathan Monier	03/21 Jordyn Chance	03/29 Terrence Truax
03/12 Dale Belyea	03/22 Wayne Van Gaalen	03/29 Marian MacDonald
03/13 Jerry Rexin	03/23 Matthew Christian	03/30 Kay Wallace
	03/23 Rich Desper	03/31 Nancy Widdowson

## March Wedding Anniversaries

03/01 Troy & Jen de la Motte
03/04 Dewey & Taryn Bankson
03/04 Steven & Cindy Trow
03/06 John & Danna Shipman
03/18 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry
03/22 Rob & Patsy Geiger
03/28 Dave & Cyndi Gale
03/28 Jim & Lori Smith
03/30 Bill & Tammy Coleman

