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*The Lord is near  
to all who call on  
him.*

*~Psalm 145:18*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

February 8, 2015



## 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 (2/15) is the **Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday!** It is also the last Sunday in Epiphany. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6; Mark 9:2-9. 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 sing at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

## 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).

## Togo Mission Trip

A 2 week mission trip to Togo, Africa, is being planned for July 2015. Four people are currently on the team. Togo Mission Trip contribution envelopes are inserted in your bulletins today. (Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick, Tony Lorenzo and Pastor Ron).

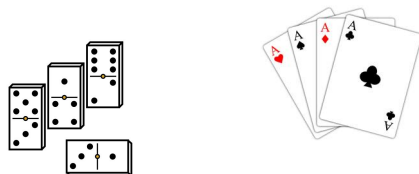


## LWML

Attention ladies of all ages! We will meet on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (time change) The meeting will be held in the Fellowship room. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Rexin at 252-6404.

## 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

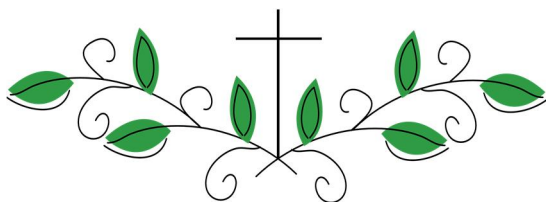
Sermons are recorded and available on the church website ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

## 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.

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (2/8) is: *The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation.* The Lord alone "is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth" (Is. 40:28). He "sits above the circle of the earth" and "stretches out the heavens like a curtain" (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength" (Is. 40:29). The only-begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His Body to the Cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His Resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals "many who were sick with various diseases," and He casts out "many demons" (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are "entrusted with a stewardship" to "preach the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16-17). Thus we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.



## Altar Guild Schedule

### February 8

Tracie Schell  
Chrissy Stiles

### February 15

Tracie Schell  
Terry Goodwin  
Chrissy Stiles

## This Week at GSLC February 9-15

### Monday, February 9 - TGM Shelter

6:30 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM FPU

### Tuesday, February 10 - TGM Shelter

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
11:00 AM LWML (time change)  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible  
6:30 PM Elders  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, February 11 - TGM Shelter

6:00 AM Men's Network  
7:30 PM Choir

### Thursday, February 12 - TGM Shelter

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

### Friday, February 13 - TGM Shelter

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

Women leave for Retreat

### Saturday, February 14 - TGM Shelter

(last day)

Women at Retreat

### Sunday, February 15

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Sr. High  
Women return from Retreat

## Closer Walk Daily Readings

February 8 Mark 5:1-20

February 9 Mark 5:21-43

February 10 Mark 6:1-29

February 11 Mark 6:30-56

February 12 Mark 7:1-23

February 13 Mark 7:24-37

February 14 Mark 8:1-13

*The prayer of a righteous man  
is powerful and effective.*

~James 5:16

## Serving Today, February 8

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band

**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:** Joey Pagola

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**Sound:** Richard Spratling

**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch

**Music Students:** Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun

**Elder:** Derek Schell

**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, John Shipman, Carl Paul

**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**Sound:** Dave Gale

**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Togo Mission Trip / 11:00 a.m. Togo Mission Trip

Altar flowers for today are provided by Kay De Bora & family in loving memory of Rudy De Bora

## Serving Next Sunday, 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 2/15: 9:00 a.m. The Barnes & Dorothy Watson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

## “Family News”

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



Jon & Becky Bailey  
Warren Bailey  
Wayne & Betty Bailey  
Gerry Ratzlaff  
Joel & Amanda Thomazin  
Gy & Tami Thomson  
(Carlee & Ty)

### Welcome

We welcome today, Edison David Wallace, child of Eric and Lacy Wallace, who is being baptized at the 11:00 a.m. service today.

### 2/1/15 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	143
11:00 AM	81
Sunday School	37
Sunday Offerings:	\$13,148.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 1,360.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$14,508.00

### 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).

**Marty Dunn**, Paramount Court, 3791 Crowell Rd., Turlock, CA 95382  
**Eldeen Loretz**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Rich Desper**, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382



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



*St. John's Lutheran, Pinconning, MI*  
*Grace Lutheran, Union, NJ*  
*Christ Lutheran, Cincinnati, OH*

### Altar Guild Meeting

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

### 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.

### 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

*Do not be anxious  
about anything,  
but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition,  
with Thanksgiving, present  
your requests to God.*

*Philippians 4:6 NIV*

### Social Ministry Team

The team met on February 3:

- The team's financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- A couple at Paramount Court would like a ride to our church on Sunday mornings. Two people have volunteered to give them rides.
- The project of collecting sleeping bags for TGM is completed. We will continue this as a new goal for next year.
- NAMI continues to meet in our facilities weekly. Sandy Rethwisch is our contact person.
- Dave Williams from the Turlock Police Chaplaincy spoke at the last Council meeting. Several ideas were gleaned from the meeting with him. Those ideas will be discussed later.
- An insert was distributed on Life Sunday (1/18).
- Our congregation is providing meals and shelter for the homeless 2/1-2/14. Crews are scheduled for each evening.
- Eric Wallace and Dave Wallace will attend the CNH District's "Prepare!" event in Livermore on Feb. 7.
- The team prepared their ministry report for the congregational meeting on May. 14.
- The team is considering 3 new outcomes for 2015-2016. Those ideas will be presented in May.
- The team began an initial design for cards to be distributed to homeless and needy people.

- Ken Fitzgerald is finalizing preparations for a Mental Health First Aid and QPR Suicide Prevention seminar to be offered to our community and congregation.
- Ayla Dillon is planning to distribute Bibles to every household served through Love Turlock.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson and Pastor Ron.

### 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.

### Valerie Stonebreaker

Valerie's latest newsletter is on the board in the Narthex and copies are on the table in the Social Hall.