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*Do not forget  
to do good  
and to share  
with others.*

*~Hebrews 13:16*



#### **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**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

March 1, 2015

### **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (3/8) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday in Lent**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-25. 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.

### **Lent Worship 2015**

The Wednesday worship services continue through the Lent season. The theme for the services will be: **God Believes in Me!** The third Wednesday theme on 3/4 will be “**God Prunes Me.**”

### **Holy Week Worship**

A worship Service will be offered on Maundy Thursday (4/2) at 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be served. A worship service will be offered on Good Friday (4/3) at 7:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday**

Three worship services will be offered on Easter Sunday (4/5). A Sunrise Service will held at the de la Motte’s Biblical Gardens (5812 N. Walnut) at 6:00 a.m. The Praise Band will provide music for our worship. The beautiful and informal setting is optimal for inviting friends. The two celebratory worship services in our sanctuary will be offered at 9:00 a.m. (contemporary, with the Praise Band) and 11:00 a.m. (classical, with the organ and Chancel Choir). This is the day the Lord has made. We will be glad and rejoice in it!

## Togo Mission Trip

A 2 week mission trip to Togo, Africa, is being planned for August 2015 (date change!). Four people are preparing for this mission trip. Each person will focus on a specific area of need for the people in Togo. Our mission will be to work with 4-5 congregations for a rally day at each location, hold a 2-day seminar for the Lutheran pastors in Togo and install electricity in the national office for Togo Lutheran Church. The estimated total financial need for the trip is \$15,000. Envelopes are available at the information table in the Social Hall for those who are able to contribute to this mission. Thank you. (Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick, Tony Lorenzo and Pastor Ron).

## Craft Faire Fundraiser March 8

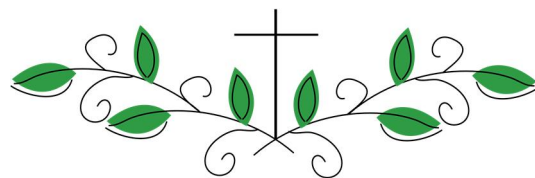
The Craft Faire ladies will have items for sale on Sunday, March 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help Valerie Stonebreaker start a Sunday School in Togo, Africa, by purchasing books and supplies and for shipping costs.

## Thrivent Informational Presentation, March 22

Come and see what Thrivent offers. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Room between services and after the second service to have presentations on Thrivent and what it has to offer people, especially for doing benevolent activities. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Linda Jahn at 668-8324 for more info.

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/1) is: *By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus We Inherit Life Everlasting with God.* In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him, and to make him "the father of a multitude of nations." It is "an everlasting covenant" in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed "throughout their generations" (Gen. 17:1-7), because the Christ has suffered many things, He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our mind "on the things of God," and not "on the things of man" (Mark 8:33). "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been "reconciled to God by the death of His Son," much more "shall we be saved by His life" (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1-2).



## This Week at GSLC March 2-8

### Monday, March 2

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

### Tuesday, March 3

8:30 AM Social Ministry  
9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
6:30 PM Volleyball  
7:00 PM Elders  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, March 4

6:00 AM Men's Network  
12:30 PM Worship  
6:30 PM Worship  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
6:30 PM FaithWeaver Friends  
7:30 PM Choir

### Thursday, March 5

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, March 6

6:00 AM Men's Life  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
4:30 PM Boomers

### Sunday, March 8

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

## Altar Guild

### March 1

Sandie Knapp  
Traci Preuss  
Debbie Judish

### March 8

Mary Trickey  
Carol Prater  
Judy Rexin



## Closer Walk Daily Readings

3/01 Luke 1:1-38  
3/02 Luke 1:39-56  
3/03 Luke 1:57-80  
3/04 Luke 2  
3/05 Luke 3  
3/06 Luke 4  
3/07 Luke 5

*Now faith is being sure of what  
we hope for and certain of  
what we do not see.*

*~Hebrews 11:1*

# Serving Today, March 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:** Bob Hoskins  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braun  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Emily Lloyd  
**Lector:** Eric Wallace  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Derek & Tracie Schell / 11:00 a.m. Derek & Tracie Schell

Altar flowers for 3/1 & 3/8 are provided by Dave & Bonnie Muller

# Serving Next Sunday, March 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:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Cheryl Harlan  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Isabella Green  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 3/8: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Tom & Sue Baldwin  
 Dewey & Taryn Bankson  
*(Logan & Rylee)*  
 Nicole Barber  
 Summer Barber  
 Wayne & Vicki Barber  
*(Michael)*

## February Official Acts

### Baptisms

2/8 Edison David Wallace  
 2/13 Lyn Brock

2/22/15, Attendance & Giving  
 9:00 AM 138  
 11:00 AM 66  
 Sunday School 40

Sunday Offerings: \$6,929.00  
 Capital Fund: \$ -0-  
 Total Offerings: \$6,929.00

Ash Wednesday Attendance & Giving  
 12:30 PM 40  
 6:30 PM 107

Total Offerings: \$ 760.00

## 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).

**Eldeen Loretz**, home, 2125 N. Olive Avenue, B-19, Turlock, CA 95382  
**Clella Falke**, Brandel Manor, 801 Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



**Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8**  
 Set your clocks ahead 1 hour

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



*Our Savior Lutheran, Saint Petersburg, FL*  
*Immanuel Lutheran, Saint Charles, MO*  
*Immanuel Lutheran, San Antonio, TX*



## LWML

Attention ladies of all ages! We will meet on March 10, 2015, 11:00 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.

### LWML Zone 3 Spring Rally

The LWML Zone 3 Spring Rally is scheduled for March 21, 2015 and will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Modesto. Registration forms are located on the table in the Narthex. See the bulletin board for more information.



### Lit 'n' Latte

Our next reading selection, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, is a novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as they both try to survive the devastation of WWII.

We won't meet until after the Lenten/Easter season on Wednesday, April 15, at our neighborhood *Starbucks* at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss this book (and others), savor a beverage, and celebrate (!) that our taxes are done.

~Pam Youngdale

## 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** - March 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.

### Youth Team Minutes

The team met on February 2, 2015. Jen updated the team on the Summer Schedule which will include events for both Junior and Senior High youth. The team discussed the use of Group Camps for a mission trip in July. The last Sunday of the month starting in March will be a parent time where parents get to hear what is going on in the world of teens and be given great tools, resources and words of encouragement. The group also reviewed present policies and guidelines and discussed how to improve on what we have. The next meeting will be March 9, 2015.



### Easter Books

Easter library Books are available today on the cart in the Social Hall. Please have your children check out a book for Easter.

## Easter Sunrise Worship

**April 5, 2015 at 6:00 a.m.**

Our Easter Sunrise worship will again be at the Biblical Gardens, 5812 N. Walnut Road, Turlock. We are in need of volunteers for this service. Please see your Yellow form to see how you can help.

### Easter Brunch

The Easter brunch is rapidly approaching! We are looking for people to help with the brunch and donate items. This year we will be having an actual breakfast with waffles, pancakes, bacon, sausage, French toast, omelets, etc. Please see the yellow form to sign up for items needed as well as people who are able to cook on Easter Sunday. Please talk to Troy de la Motte for more information.

### Co-Ed Softball

The church softball team is gearing up once again. The season starts the last week of April. The league is open to all people aged 13 and over. The cost for t-shirts is \$25 if you don't already have one. Please sign up on your yellow form or on the sign up sheet in the NatheX. If you have any questions please contact Troy de la Motte @ 605-0732.

### 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.

## Food 'n Fun

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



### "How We Got the Bible"

**A 5-week Study from Lutheran Hour Ministries**

Middle Ground, a small group meeting at Good Shepherd every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., will begin on Tuesday, March 17. You are invited to join us as we discuss the production, canonization and inspiration behind scripture. Special emphasis is placed on historical accuracy in translation. Its an interesting study and we hope you will join us. For more information, contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.

### Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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