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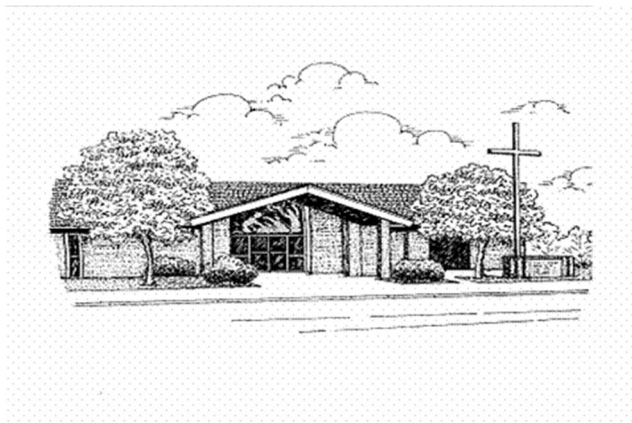
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*"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life."*

*~John 11:25*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 19, 2015



*Third Sunday Of Easter*

## 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 (4/26) is **The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18. 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.

## Dynamic Attitudes

On April 26 we will begin a sermon series on *"Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members."* A small booklet is available for you to use during this series. It will involve very minimal reading each week. If you can assist in offsetting the cost for the booklet, please give \$5.00. The booklets will be available beginning on 4/19. We ask you take one per household. A letter has been sent about this series, which you should have already received. Please pray about this emphasis as we rededicate our commitment to serving the Lord in this congregation and community. God is so good!

## Roof Repair Update

The roof repairs have been completed at the original estimate provided, \$3,800. Thankfully, there was no damage under the shingles. Thank you to all who donate to the Capital Fund, which makes these kinds of repairs possible. These large repairs are usually not in a general fund budget due to the cost or the unknown need when a budget is prepared.

## Faith Basics

A new Faith Basics course begins on April 28, 2015. Six sessions (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) are offered for those who want to know more about the basic teachings in the Bible and about our Lutheran Church. This is a main path to membership in our church. Talk to Pastor Ron and/or see your Yellow form for more info (667-7712). The schedule is as follows:

- FB 101 (4 sessions) – Who God Is: The Bible 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19
- FB 201 (1 session) – Who We Are: Our Church, History & Ministries 6/2
- FB 301 (1 session) – Who You Are: Your Ministry Opportunities 6/9

## Chancel Projectors

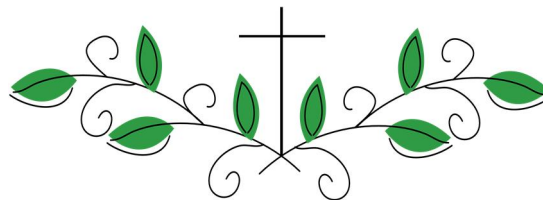
You probably noticed the increased light in the sanctuary. Two new projectors were installed by Bob Hoskins. They are about 3x brighter than the previous ones. Also, the previous ones were past their life span. What a difference. Thank you to all who donate to the Capital Fund, which was used to provide most of the funding for them.

## Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night Sunday, April 26

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.

## Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/19) is: *The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure*. The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead” and “that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “delivered over and denied” this Lord Jesus and “killed the Author of life.” Yet God “glorified His servant Jesus” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their “sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins, and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us, in order that “we should be called children of God, and so we are” (1 John 3:1). Thus we hope in Him and are made pure even “as He is pure,” because “He appeared to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin” (1 John 3:5).



## April Altar Guild

Mary Trickey  
Carol Prater  
Judy Rexin



## Closer Walk Readings

<b>April 19</b>	John 12:1-19
<b>April 20</b>	John 12:20-50
<b>April 21</b>	John 13
<b>April 22</b>	John 14
<b>April 23</b>	John 15:1 - 16:4
<b>April 24</b>	John 16:5-33
<b>April 25</b>	John 17

*Pleasing words are a  
honeycomb, sweet to the soul  
and healing to the bones.*

~Proverbs 16:24

## This Week at GSLC April 20 - 26

### Monday, April 20

6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
6:30 PM Softball @ Monte Vista  
7:00 PM Togo Mission Trip Mtg

### Tuesday, April 21

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
1:30 PM Knitting Group  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:00 PM Budget Meeting  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, April 22

6:00 AM Men's Network  
5:45 PM Confirmation  
5:45 PM FaithWeavers  
6:30 PM Elders/Confirmation  
7:30 PM Choir

### Thursday, April 23

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, April 24

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

### Sunday, April 26

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

# Serving Today, April 19

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

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

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** John Otte  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Michael Barber, Mikayla Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Andrea Dunn  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Eric Wallace  
**Projection:** Summer Barber



Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. No Volunteers

Altar flowers for today are provided by Rob & Patsy Geiger in celebration of Joel's 21st Birthday!

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**11:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola  
**Elder:** Victor Martino  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Rixin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Gary Moore  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Rob Hillberg  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Katelyn Woods, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, & Giancarlos Delgado-Braun  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul  
**Acolyte:** Kylie Paul  
**Lector:** Summer Barber  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 4/26: 9:00 a.m. Youth Team / 11:00 a.m. Youth Team

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



Dave & Cyndi Gale  
 Allen & Jayne Gardner  
 Ethel Goiburn  
 Greg & Terry Goodwin  
 Justin Goodwin  
 Trisha Goodwin  
 Derek & Tracie Schell  
 (Gregory)

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



Trinity Lutheran, Maysville, KY  
 Zion Lutheran, Macon, MO  
 Concordia Lutheran, Dayton, OH

## 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:

- Shirley Silveria**, Turlock Nursing & Rehab Ctr., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382
- Ortha Kling**, Care Center at Covenant Village, 2125 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
- Cheryl Harlan**, home, 765 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380
- Gerry Ratzlaff**, home, 1421 Alex Cir., Turlock CA 95382
- Wanda Schutz**, home, 869 Lee Ave., Newman, CA 95360
- Kathie Mackie**, home, 3153 Tupelo Dr., Merced, CA 95348

### April 12, 2015 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	125
11:00 AM	72
Sunday School	34
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,706.00
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>130.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 8,836.00

### Thank you from Clella Falke

My dear church family,  
 I'm so thankful for your cards and visits. I was encouraged by your prayers and well wishes. I'm doing well and looking forward to being back in church soon.  
 ~Clella Falke



## Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for May 14, 7:00 p.m.

## National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 7, 2015. The times are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prayer materials will be made available. Make it a point to join in the prayer vigil this year.



## 2015 Graduates

It is time again to celebrate our graduates. If you have an immediate family member graduating this year, please see your Yellow form and let us know all about them.

## 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.

## 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).

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Welcome to Everest VBS, where kids learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power! We're seeking your help to make this year an epic adventure for the kids during the week of June 8-12, 2015, 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m. See your Yellow form and see where you can help.

## Sr. High

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



## Co-Ed Softball

The first game of church softball team is set for April 20. If you are interested in joining or have any questions please contact Troy de la Motte @ 605-0732.

## Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2015. The cost of the 1 year subscription is \$16.00. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 667-7712.

## Diaper Drive



Social Ministries will be having their Diaper Drive for Verda's House today and next Sunday, April 26, during both coffee hours. Donations of either cash or diapers are appreciated.

## Mt. Cross Ministries Memorial Work Weekend & BBQ

May 22-24, 2015

Join us this Memorial Day Weekend as we prepare our facilities for the upcoming summer season!

- Participate in skill appropriate work projects
- Enjoy evening family activities
- Relax at our Memorial Day BBQ!

Unable to attend for the whole weekend? Come for our Memorial Weekend BBQ (May 24, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.) and enjoy camp activities and delicious food! To register or receive additional information, visit [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org).

## Tablecloth Laundering

We are in need of someone to check on the tablecloths and make sure that they are washed and put away correctly. Currently there are a few in the basket in the kitchen waiting to be cleaned. It is not a weekly job - only when there has been use. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office at 667-7712.

## Thank You from Danna Shipman

Dear Friends,  
Once again I find myself in awe of your kindness to me. Thank you for the many cards, prayers, visits and words of encouragement. They all helped me reach the goals I set for recovery. You are truly wonderful people and I am blessed to be a part of your church family.

~Danna Shipman



## Craft Faire & Estate Sale

There will be a sale to benefit our missionary in Togo, Africa, Valerie Stonebreaker, on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 5167 Pioneer Road, Turlock (off Keyes Rd.). There will many new items offered, so don't miss this opportunity to help our missionary. Contact Suzanne Krough for more information, 669-9873.



## May Birthdays



5/1	Blaine Chance	5/12	Paul Willming	5/23	Jacob Harcksen
5/1	John McCord	5/14	Mark de la Motte	5/24	Doug Kirkpatrick
5/2	Mae Landess	5/17	Marvin Larson	5/25	Carol Barnes
5/2	Miriam Torrison	5/18	Thomas Chapman	5/25	Joyce Philabaum
5/4	Matthew Truax	5/18	Lauren Fernandes	5/26	Pam Hoskins
5/4	Beth Bollinger	5/19	Carol Truax	5/27	Chris Hudelson
5/6	Ingie Klevmyr	5/19	Jocelynn Porras	5/28	Wayne Bailey
5/6	Veronica Jensen	5/21	Nathan Smith	5/28	Charles Clark
5/6	Yvonne Geiger	5/21	Bryan Krough	5/28	Burt Lindquist
5/7	Eric Wallace	5/21	Dylan White	5/30	Gerry Ratzlaff
5/8	Savannah Van Gaalen	5/22	Karen Andersen	5/30	Michael McCord
5/9	Traci Preuss	5/22	Jay Oldson		
5/9	Don Hill				

## May Wedding Anniversaries



5/01	Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett
5/06	Charles & Carol Barnes
5/07	John & Clorinda Otte
5/13	Richard & Yvonne Geiger
5/18	Marty & Sandy Mann
5/20	Jay & Joannie Oldson
5/20	Don & Soni Hill
5/21	Frank & Jenny Clark
5/26	Bill & Mariane First
5/27	Greg & Terry Goodwin
5/29	Dave & Stephanie Geiger