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Easter Sunday

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
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

April 5, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/12) is **The 2nd Sunday of Easter**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 148; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31. 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.

Easter Services

I want to thank the small army of people who helped make our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services possible and meaningful. Many people, members and visitors, are blessed by our worship service events. I cannot mention everyone that helped, but here is a list of the lead people and groups: Linda Buie (organist), Cheryl Harlan (organist), Dr. Deborah Kavasch and Chancel Choir, Kathie Mackie and Bell Choir, Beth Kirkpatrick and Praise Band, Dave Wallace and sound system operators, projection operators, Troy de la Motte and Easter Brunch crew, Terry Goodwin and Altar Guild, Dave Gale and the Elders and ushers, Lori & Ron de la Motte and the Sunrise Service volunteers. THANK YOU. (Pastor Ron)

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).

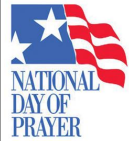
Togo Mission Trip

The dates for the mission trip to Togo, Africa, have been finalized. The team leaves on June 29 and returns on July 9. Three people are preparing for this mission trip. Each person will focus on a specific area of need for the people in Togo. Our team will work with 4 congregations for a rally day at each location and hold a 2-day seminar for the Lutheran pastors in Togo. The team will be unable to complete the electrical project for the Togo Lutheran Church office building. The estimated total financial need for the trip is \$8,000-10,000. (We are waiting on final estimates for costs in Togo before finalizing this figure.) Due to lower airfare the financial need has been lessened. We have received \$ 8,868.09 to date. 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 and Pastor Ron).

Congregational Meeting

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

National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

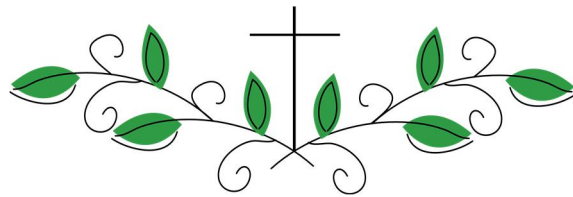


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 7, 2015. The times are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prayer materials will be made available.

Make it a point to join in the prayer vigil this year.

Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/5) is: *The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!* The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud "that is spread over all nations" and "cast over all peoples" (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to "be glad and rejoice in His salvation" (Is. 25:9). His Body and His Blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast "of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined" (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, "dressed in a white robe" of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other Apostles received "by the grace of God" is also "delivered to you" by the preaching of Christ, "in which you stand, and by which you are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1-11).



Altar Guild
Month of April

Mary Trickey
Carol Prater
Judy Rexin



Closer Walk Readings

- April 5 John 4:1-26
- April 6 John 4:27-54
- April 7 John 5:1-15
- April 8 John 5:16-47
- April 9 John 6:1-24
- April 10 John 6:25-59
- April 11 John 6:60-71



This Week at GSLC April 6-12

Monday, April 6

6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, April 7

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:00 PM Togo Trip Meeting

Thursday, April 9

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

Friday, April 10

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
4:30 PM 5th-8th Graders to Boomers

Sunday, April 12

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study



Serving Today, April 5 - Easter Sunday

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: Charlie Jahn

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: Michael McCord

Sound: Doug Paul

Projection: Storm Graser



Join us in the Social Hall for Easter Brunch between services!

Easter Lilies are donated by the congregation in honor of or in memory of their loved ones.

Serving Next Week, April 12

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: Jordan Chance

Lector: Bryan Krough

Sound: Richard Spratling

Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie

Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie

Elder: Derek Schell

Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul

Acolyte: Sarah Graser

Lector: Mitch Preus

Sound: Dave Gale

Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hosts for April 12:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Watson & Chuck & Carol Barnes /
11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Elaine Rainey
Darel & Sandy Rethwisch
Jerry & Judy Rexin
Kevin Rickey
Kris & Brenda Rickey (*Kyle*)
Wayne & Louise Rickey

March 29, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 163

11:00 AM 78

Sunday School 35

Sunday Offerings: \$7,314.00

Capital Fund: \$ -0-

Total Offerings: \$7,314.00

3/25/15 Attendance & Giving

12:30 PM 29

6:30 PM 44

Total Offerings: \$324.35

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



Epiphany Lutheran, New Salisbury, IN
St. John Lutheran, Meta, MO
Immanuel Lutheran, Adams, WI

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). Please be praying for the following people:

Ciella Falke, home, 8320 Cypress St., Hilmar, CA 95324

Shirley Silveria, Turlock Nursing & Rehab Ctr., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Carol Swanberg, Cypress, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Danna Shipman, home, 4269 Ferreira Ranch Dr., Turlock, CA 95382



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.



Hospital Visits

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please let Pastor Ron know (667-7712). None of our medical facilities inform him when someone is in the hospital. Pastor Ron does visit people when they are in the hospital. Thank you.

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 April 9 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and games.

News from Valerie

The most recent newsletter from our missionary in Togo, Africa, Valerie Stonebreaker, is on the board in the Narthex and copies are available on the table in the Social Hall.

Co-Ed Softball

The church softball team is gearing up once again. The season starts with our first game on April 20. 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. If you have any questions please contact Troy de la Motte @ 605-0732.

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.

5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night - April 10, 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.

Biblical Garden Invitation

You, your family and friends are invited to visit Ron and Lori de la Motte's Biblical Garden on Saturday, April 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. While strolling through the garden you will see many varieties of plants and trees grown during Bible days, plus many items carrying out the Biblical Garden theme. It soon becomes apparent that plants and nature play an important role in the Bible. Benches and bistro sets are available for rest, relaxation, and meditation. The garden is located at 5812 North Walnut in Turlock, between Keyes and Taylor roads.

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.

Potluck and Games Night

Please join us on Sunday, April 26, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 for more information.



Lit 'n' Latte

Our next reading selection, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. We won't meet until after the Lenten/Easter season on Wednesday, April 15, at our neighborhood *Starbucks* at 6:30 p.m.

~Pam Youngdale

April Literacy Tutor Training

Our adult literacy ministry, *Learning Matters!*, can use a few more tutors to volunteer at the Cooper House. The next *LearningQuest - Stanislaus Literacy Centers* reading tutor orientation will be Thursday, April 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m., with training on Saturday, April 18, 9-3 p.m. in Modesto. Pick up a form in the Narthex or see Beth Kirkpatrick or Pam Youngdale for more information.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Bible study will begin a new series to study Paul's Epistles. We begin with Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. Join us! Spend some quality time in the Word. We begin at about 10:20 and end before the 11:00 service. For more information, contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.



People Committee

The People Committee met on 3/23 to review their budget and propose a budget for 2015-2016, which includes a 2% salary increase proposal. The Personnel Manual was reviewed and will be submitted for legal review. Staff personnel and needs were reviewed. The lead secretary's position was reviewed and revised to be an Administrative Assistant. A position description is available in the Church office, if someone wants to read it. (Greg Goodwin, Louise Rickey, Jim Smith, Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick, Craig Baker, and Pastor Ron)

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in memory of:**



Gordon Mitchell
 Robert & Delores Moore
 Agnes Mann
 Emma Moser
 Rev. Oren Geiger
 Joe & Irma Linhares
 John Ranheim
 Helen & Ray Robbins
 Bill Goodwin
 Margaret Hansson
 Paul & Ardash Rethwisch
 Katherine Quindt
 Victor Quindt
 Jack Quindt
 John Thompson
 Dorothy Monreal's family in heaven
 Mr. & Mrs. Rexin
 Mr. & Mrs. Shippits
 Gordon Goiburn
 Virginia Hoy
 Ted Hoy
 Bruce & Cheryl Harms' loved ones

Gilieo & Florence Gioseffi
 Al Frew
 Kermit & Dorothy Youngdale
 Leonard & Betty Jean Bruns
 Al & Be Alvernaz
 Jim Bowen
 Charlie Dayton
 John Dayton
 Kirk & Ruth Sperry's parents
 Russell Dennis McCord
 John & Betty Shipman
 Leonard & Gladys Troedson
 Carl & Ebba Muller
 Harold & Donna Capps
 Anna Hermann
 Pearl Youngblood
 Florence Ward
 Rixie Brock
 Benita Leonesio
 Arthur Bergman
 Marvin Kaepernick
 Lance & Kent Kaepernick



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in memory of:**



Robert Koernig
 Bert Edminster
 Harry Peters
 Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Kirkham
 Gordon Mitchell
 Tom & Sue Baldwin's Aunt Nina
 Ron Fernandes
 Kathie Lindquist
 Don & Marge Johnson
 Johann Schmidt
 Emil Hammerling
 Les Ratzlaff

Arthur & Alice Jensen
 Doug Jensen
 Milton & Alice Adams
 Jay Jensen
 Ed Beaton
 Danny Beaton
 Rudy De Bora
 Iris Rohn
 Rev. James & Alyce Hawkinson
 Betty De Boer
 Margaret Rickey
 Ralph Rickey



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in honor of:**

Lucille Geiger
 Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale's 30 years
 of service
 Sammy Blackwell
 Pastor Ron & Pam Youngdale
 Irene Knox

Andon Byrne
 Rachel McCord
 Bak Family
 Payton Tyler Hawkinson
 Grant Wrigley Hawkinson
 Ed De Boer