

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
640 Minaret Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380

Contact us at: (209) 667-7712

⇒ E-Mail: gslct@att.net

⇒ Website: www.gslct.org

Address Correction Requested



*Never be lacking
in zeal, but keep
your spiritual
fervor, serving
the Lord.*

~Romans 12:11



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

Mother's Day

May 10, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/17) is the **7th Sunday of Easter**. We will use that day to celebrate the **Ascension of Our Lord**, which is the day Jesus went up to heaven, the 40th day after His resurrection. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53. 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. Holy Communion will be served. The sermon will include the theme "I will Not Let My Church Be about My Preferences and Desires" from the third chapter in our book (*I am a Church Member*).

Dynamic Attitudes

The sermon series on "*Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members*" has begun. We have extra copies of the book. You can get a copy in the Social Hall. If you can assist in offsetting the cost for the booklet, please give \$5.00. Please continue to pray about this emphasis as we rededicate our commitment to serving the Lord in this congregation and community. The 1st Dynamic Attitude from 5/3 is "Willingness to Do!"

Congregational Meeting

A meeting for the congregation will be held on May 14, 7:00 p.m. Council members and ministry team members will be in attendance. The congregation is invited to attend. We will take action on several items: election of people to the Council and the Elder Team; 2015-2016 budget; bylaws for an endowment fund; introduction of the Seasons of Discovery; introduction to SMART goals; reports from the ministry teams. A manual is available at the Information Center in the Social Hall. The election will take place on Sunday, May 17 (not May 10 as had been printed last week!). Ballots will be available in the Social Hall will be held on Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.



Sixth 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**

Thank You

I would like to thank Bob Hoskins and Tony Paul for serving on the Confirmation Team this past year. They assisted me in planning and teaching the class sessions for the 7th and 8th grade students. It was enjoyable to serve with them. They are creative and energetic. Our young people were blessed because those two men were willing to be “functioning” church members. Thank you, Bob and Tony. (Pastor Ron)

Thank you to Alex Jahn and Bob Hoskins for getting a new computer installed in the balcony for our projection system.

Togo Mission Trip Update

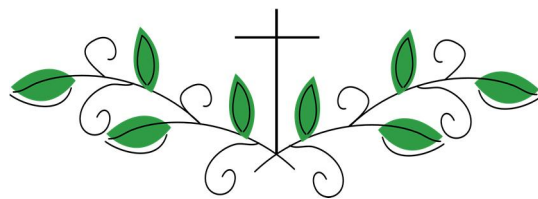
The mission team departs for Togo, Africa, on June 29 and returns on July 9. Our team will visit 4 congregations for a rally day at each location and hold a 2-day seminar for the Lutheran pastors in Togo. Thanks to the generous donations of our congregation and a mission grant from the Church Extension Fund (\$750.00) all funds needed have been received. The total to date is \$9,618.09. Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip. Thank you. (Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick and Pastor Ron).

Any more Graduates?

Do you have an immediate family member who is graduating and didn't mark it on the previous Yellow forms? Well, please let us know and write them down on today's Yellow form.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/10) is: *Jesus Christ Is the True Vine Who Bears Much Fruit in Us*. The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His Apostles, who “are witnesses of all that He did.” He was anointed by God “with the Holy Spirit and with power” and “He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,” and so He was with those whom He sent “to preach to the people” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,” so that “everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “the water and the blood” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “joy may be full.” For this purpose He appointed the Apostles to “go and bear fruit,” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).



Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of May

Amy Fitzgerald
Joanne Alvernaz
Grace McCord



Closer Walk Daily Readings

May 10	Acts 10
May 11	Acts 11
May 12	Acts 12
May 13	Acts 13
May 14	Acts 14
May 15	Acts 15:1-21
May 16	Acts 15:22-41

*She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction
is on her tongue.*

~Proverbs 31:26

This Week at GSLC May 11– 17

Monday, May 11

6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, May 12

1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Bunco
6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible
6:30 PM Softball @ Connect.
Point
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Faith Basics 101-3
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Parenting Class

Thursday, May 14

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n' Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Congregational Mtg.

Friday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 17

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:30 PM VBS Volunteers Mtg.
5:00 PM Empty Nesters
6:00 PM Sr. High

Serving Today, May 10 - Mother's Day

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: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Abby Hawkinson
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

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, Joe Ulrich, John Shipman, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Eileen Mitchell
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. M. First; J. Rexin; M. Trickey / 11:00 a.m. John & Clorinda Otte

Altar flowers for today are provided by John & Clorinda Otte in celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, May 17

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: Jack 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 5/17: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Joe Lorenzo II

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



Florence Dayton
 Nicole Dayton
(Antigone & Isabella)
 Brian & Tami Dickens
 Morgan Dickens
 Nicole Dickens
 Jim & Cheryl Harlan



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



Immanuel Lutheran, Oakley, KS
Zion Lutheran, Whitehall, MT
Bethel Lutheran, Glenshaw, PA

5/3/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	112
11:00 AM	129
Sunday School	40
Sunday Offerings: \$ 9,495.00	
Capital Fund: \$ 836.00	
Total Offerings: \$10,331.00	

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).

- Ortha Kling**, home, 2125 N. Olive Avenue, Apt. B 51, Turlock, CA 95382
- Cheryl Harlan**, home, 765 Camellia St., Turlock, CA 95380
- Gerry Ratzlaff**, home, 1421 Alex Cir., Turlock CA 95382
- Kathie Mackie**, home, 3153 Tupelo Dr., Merced, CA 95348
- Soni Hill**, home, 2140 Peace Way, Turlock, CA 95382
- Amelia Schell**, home, 2324 Victory Lane, Turlock, CA 95380
- George White**, home, 2142 Arabian Way, Turlock, CA 95380

Please pray for the families of those who have entered heaven this past week

The family of Inge Klevmyr
Memorial Service 5/9

The family of Betty Ringen
Funeral Service 5/8

"Change for Life"

Please join us for the "Change for Life" baby bottle campaign sponsored by the Turlock Pregnancy Center. We ask that you use this baby bottle for your change, so that we can make a change in the lives of the unborn. "Every good and perfect gift comes from above" James 1:17. This campaign will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You may pickup your baby bottle in the Social hall and return it Sunday, June 21st. Thank you.

~The Social Ministries Team

Letter from One of the Churches We Prayed For

"I hope this hasn't been too wordy! LOL I just thought that since Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Turlock, Ca. took the time to pray for us, that I would take the time to let you know a little about St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church of New Boston, MI." See the rest of the letter on the board in the Narthex.

Softball Players Needed

We need You! Softball Players Needed ages 13 years old - 118 years young. Our last game was an all out great effort by all who played. We were within 2 points of taking the win. It is not too late to sign up for softball. Talk to Jen or Troy for more information or see the schedule on the youth board.

Worship Services & Sermons

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

Attention Vacation Bible School Volunteers

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday May 17 at 12:30 p.m.- lunch provided. Join us as we knock out some of the necessary details as our events approaches quickly. **Volunteers are still greatly needed!** If you have any questions, contact Jen de la Motte at 324-9098. Thanks.

Sr. High

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



Free Parenting Class

Ever been white-water rafting? That sudden rush of adrenaline, exhilaration, and white-knuckle terror and that overwhelming sense of foreboding that leaves you gasping for breath and hoping against all hope you'll live to see another day? If so, then you know the thrill, the terror, the risks, and, yes, the rewards of raising adolescents! So strap on your life preserver and join Jen and other adults in this 4 week parenting class as you guide your son or daughter through the turbulent waters of adolescence. Wednesdays, May 13, May 20, May 27 & June 3 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. See your Yellow form to register.

Elders

The Elders met on April 22, 2015. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- The 15 confirmation students (7th & 8th graders) read their final paper to the elders. The elders had a Bible verse and thought for the confirmands.
 - Care ministry needs were discussed.
 - The elders are sponsoring the prayer vigil at our church on the National Day of Prayer, May 7, 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
 - The sermon series on "Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members" begins on April 26. The booklet, "I Am a Church Member," is being distributed to members.
 - Potential individuals for new elders have been contacted. Two individuals are needed.
 - Three new outcomes were identified for 2015-2016:
 - Ways to recruit and celebrate people for serving as elders and other worship service positions were prepared.
 - Alternative ways were considered for worship during Lent 2016.
 - Security needs during worship service were reviewed.
 - Chapters 7-8 of the book "Why Nobody Wants to go to Church Anymore" will be discussed at the next meeting.
- The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for June 17, 7:00 p.m.

(Mike Bava, John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron)

Lit 'n' Latte

In the mood for a mystery, we've selected *Evans Above* for our next book, the first in a series about a constable in Wales (not whales!) by Rhys Bowen. We'll meet on **Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Hope you can be there to "spring" into our discussion! ~Pam Youngdale

Food 'n Fun

The next Food 'n Fun is scheduled for May 14 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and games.

Thank you from Ortha Kling

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for all the get well cards and prayers. I feel so blessed to have so many friends. Your caring love is healing. I look forward to the day I can come back to worship with everyone.

Ortha Kling

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.