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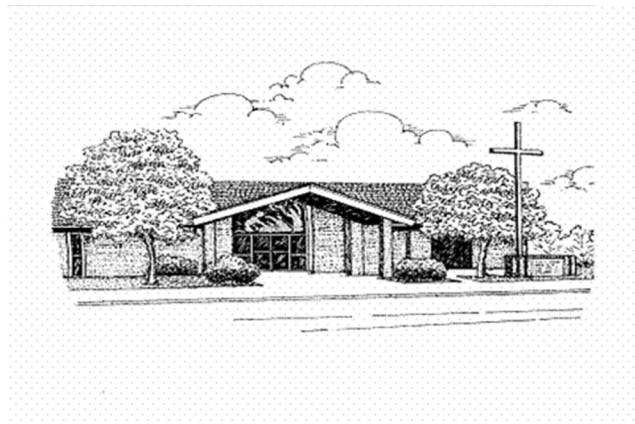
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*You have been  
set free from sin  
and have  
become slaves to  
righteousness.*

*~Romans 6:18*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

**New Member Sunday**

June 28, 2015

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

Next Sunday (7/5) is the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The readings and hymns will reflect the emphasis of the national holiday. The Scripture readings for that day are: Deuteronomy 26:16–27:3; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:11–17; Mark 12:13-17. 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.

## **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 for making this trip possible. Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip. Thank you. (Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick and Pastor Ron).

## **Germany Prayer Trip**

A trip is being organized to send a group of people on a strategic prayer mission trip to Germany to work with Brian & Trisch Miller. The trip is being planned by Tim Brenda for the first part of October. Training will begin very soon. If you are interested please contact Pastor Ron as soon as possible. Participants will need to raise their own funds, which is estimated to be under \$2,000.00.



### **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**

## Passport to Friendship

Sunday Morning Class

10:20 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Beginning July 19

People are coming to America! People are already in Turlock! Discover ways we can bring the Gospel to people already here from other parts of the world. Let's learn together how to develop a passport to friendship with people who may not know the friend they have in Jesus. Are you willing to invest a few weeks that may make an eternal difference? See your Yellow form to sign-up.

## Lit 'n' Latte

Hello Everyone! It's time for another classic, so our Lit 'n' Latte group is going with *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The timing seemed right since Ms. Lee's only other novel is arriving at a bookstore near you this July, making some of us want to revisit *TKaM* before reading the newly "discovered" *Go Set a Watchman*. We'll meet to discuss *TKaM* on **July 29, 6:30 p.m.**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks* on Johnson & Canal. Cheers to summer reading!

~Pam Youngdale

## Requested Need

There has been a need that has come to the attention of Pastor Ron. The following items are needed: crib, playpen and a kitchen table with chairs. If you are able to help with this request, kindly contact the church office at 667-7712.

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/28) is: *The Lord Jesus Is Faithful, and in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life*. The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and "His mercies never come to an end" (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, "He will have compassion" (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, "hope in Him," and "wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord," for "the Lord is good to those who wait for Him" (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did "who had a discharge of blood," and the ruler whose daughter "was at the point of death." Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). The woman had suffered much for twelve years, and the ruler's daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet, at the right time, the woman was immediately "healed of her disease," and the little girl "got up and began walking around" (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," who humbled Himself, unto the extreme poverty of death, "so that you by His poverty might become rich," unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).



Altar Guild

June

Michelle Cardoso

Cherie Bowen

July

Beth Bollinger

Theresa Kaepernick

Lori Smith



## Closer Walk Readings

<b>June 28</b>	Romans 15:1-13
<b>June 29</b>	Romans 15:14-33
<b>June 30</b>	Romans 16
<b>July 1</b>	1 Corinthians 1
<b>July 2</b>	1 Corinthians 2
<b>July 3</b>	1 Corinthians 3
<b>July 4</b>	1 Corinthians 4

*We have this hope as an anchor  
for the soul, firm and secure.*

~Hebrews 6:19

## This Week at GSLC June 29 - July 5

### Monday, June 29

3:45 PM Togo Mission Team  
Flight Leaves  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, June 30

1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Softball @ Monte Vista  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, July 1

6:00 AM Men's Network

### Thursday, July 2

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, July 3

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



**HAPPY 4TH  
OF JULY**

### Sunday, July 5

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

# Serving Today, June 28

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:** Victor Martino  
**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Jerry Regin, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Angie Martino  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Cyndi Gale, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul  
**Acolyte:** Calvin Paul  
**Lector:** Dave Judish  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Derek & Tracie Schell/ Becky Bailey  
 11:00 a.m. Clella Falke/John & Danna shipman

Altar flowers for today are provided by Warren Bailey in loving memory of Jan Bailey

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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:** 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:** Joey Pagola  
**Lector:** Mike Bava  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Marvin Larson, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Emily Lloyd  
**Lector:** Eileen Mitchell  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 7/5: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Lois Ulrich & Jean White

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



Darin & Katie Kelley  
*(Tyler, Cole & Kendyl)*  
 Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick  
 RayDelle Kistler  
 Grace Kistler-Fair  
 Roger & Ortha Kling

## 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).

**Judy Bergman**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd. Sp. 7 Turlock, CA 95380  
**Dorothy Grubb**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive, Turlock, CA 95382

### We Welcome the following New Members to GSLC

Homer Gonzalez  
 Kenneth Lambert, Jr.  
 Doug Paul  
 Debbie Wilson  
 Lindie Wilson  
 Samantha Wilson

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



*Prince of Peace Lutheran, Quincy, MI*  
*St. John Lutheran, Pender, NE*  
*Salem Lutheran, Barron, WI*



6/21/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	126
11:00 AM	72
Sunday School	16

Sunday Offerings:	\$4,710.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 320.00
Total Offerings:	\$5,030.00

## Elder Team

The Elders met on June 17, 2015. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- The new elders were acknowledged: Rick Kaepernick & Jim Smith. John Otte and Mike Bava have completed their terms.
- Care ministry needs were discussed.
- The service themes and sermons using the book, "I Am a Church Member" were discussed.
- Ken Fitzgerald is the new head elder for 2015-2016.
- Elder and usher team assignments for 2015-2016 were discussed.
- Orange cones are to be placed by the handicap space closest to the Social Hall doors during every service.
- In order to encourage a quiet time during Holy Communion a slide will ask people to observe the time for prayer and mediation.
- The Council has asked the Elders to discuss safety issues during worship services. This will be an ongoing discussion.
- The Elder outcomes for 2015-2016 will be reviewed in August.

The next Elder's meeting is scheduled for August 12, 7:00 p.m. (Mike Bava, John Otte, Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell and Pastor Ron)

## Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. - Bring a dish!

## Togo Mission Trip 2015 Prayer

*Dear God, we pray for these people whom you have sent that they will have open doors and that when they open their mouth that the Holy Spirit will speak the words with great clarity. We pray that they can explain in no uncertain terms that Jesus is the Savior of the world and that He willingly gave His life to pay their sin debt. We pray that they will understand that Jesus also proved victory over death by rising from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures. We pray that this truth will convert souls and change lives. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.*



## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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

## 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.

