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*Let the peace
of Christ rule
in your hearts.*

~ Colossians 3:15



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

June 7, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/14) is the **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34. 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.

Dynamic Attitudes

The sermon series on “*Dynamic Attitudes of Church Members*” has begun. We STILL have extra copies of the book available in the Social Hall. 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!” The 2nd Dynamic Attitude from 5/10 is “Being a Source for Unity!” The 3rd Dynamic Attitude from 5/17 is “Willingness to Help Others Be Better!” The 4th Dynamic Attitude from 5/24 is “Willingness to Pray!” The 5th Dynamic Attitude from 5/31 is “Willingness to Lead Others to the Church.”

New Volunteer

Last Sunday (5/31) Tom Hoy was commissioned as an Assistant to the Pastor for Visitations. This is a volunteer staff position. He will assist Pastor Ron and Mitch Preus in making calls on our shut-ins and other calls, as needed. We thank the Lord for the willing heart of Tom as he serves the Lord and our church.



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

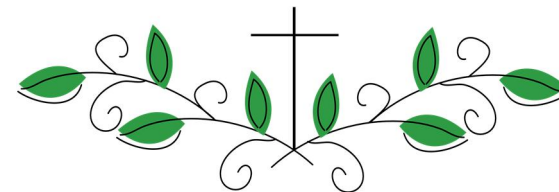
**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

Sonrise Singers

The Sonrise Singers of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas present their 2015 musical, *My Extra Ordinary Life*. The group is made up of 26 high school young people. In the musical we meet an orphan named Tara who has been shipped from foster family to foster family most of her life. She has always longed for that sense of belonging but growing up, realized no one really wanted her. Just when she has resigned herself to a life of loneliness without a family or home, her life collides full on with Matthew, a living example of God's deep, abiding, passionate love. Beginning with Matthew, God shows Tara just how much she is loved, and reveals his beautiful plan of adoption to her. Bring a friend and join us on Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

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, a mission grant from the Church Extension Fund (\$750), a grant from Thrivent (\$1,000), and a gift from Colin Kaepernick's Mayor Prayer Breakfast funds (\$4,000) 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).



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (6/7) is: *Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death*. The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God, and driving us to hide "from the presence of the Lord God." But the Lord in His mercy promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen 3:8-15). The "stronger Man" come, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the Woman. He "first binds the strong man," Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be "out of His mind" (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, "we do not lose heart," despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. "He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus." By His grace, we are "being renewed day by day." For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for "an eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor 4:14-17).

Altar Guild
For Month of June
Michelle Cardoso
Cherie Bowen



Closer Walk Daily Readings

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| 6/7 | Romans 4:1-12 |
| 6/8 | Romans 4:13-25 |
| 6/9 | Romans 5:1-11 |
| 6/10 | Romans 5:12-21 |
| 6/11 | Romans 6:1-14 |
| 6/12 | Romans 6:15-23 |
| 6/13 | Romans 7:1-6 |

"Seek first [God's] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

~ Matthew 6:33

This Week at GSLC June 8 - 14

Monday, June 8

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Softball @ Connecting Pt
6:30 PM Middle Ground
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Faith Basics 301
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS
6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Sonrise Singers

Thursday, June 11

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, June 12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS
6:00 AM Men's Life
4:30 PM Boomers

Sunday, June 14

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



Serving Today, June 7

9:00 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: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbells: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Samantha Wilson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for today are provided by Cherie Bowen
 in memory of what have been her 50th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, June 14

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Carl Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Graser
Lector: Tom Hoy
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 6/14: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. The Graser Family

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



Candace Geiger
 Dave & Stephanie Geiger
 Joel Geiger
 Lucille Geiger
 Rick & Yvonne Geiger
 Rob & Patsy Geiger
 Kori & Susan Prier

May Official Acts

Funeral Service

5/8 Betty Ringen

Memorial Service

5/9 Inge Klevmyr

5/31/15, Attendance & Giving

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| 9:00 AM | 163 |
| 11:00 AM | 98 |
| Sunday School | 29 |

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| Sunday Offerings: | \$7,869.00 |
| Capital Fund: | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$7,869.00 |

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).

Soni Hill, home, 2140 Peace Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Judy Bergman, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd, Turlock, CA 95382

Sam Ruiz, home, 18736 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

Faye Sutton, 8414 Magnolia Dr., Hilmar, CA 95324



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



St. James Lutheran, Reynolds, IN
Pilgrim Lutheran, Beaverton, OR
Trinity Lutheran, Borth, WI

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

Food 'n Fun

Food 'n Fun is canceled for the month of June but will return on July 9.

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).

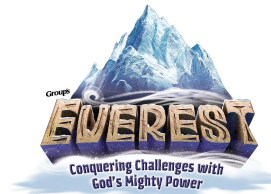
Assistive Listening Devices

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.

Sr. High

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

5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night - June 12, 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.



**VBS Staff
for 2015**

VBS Superintendent - Mitch Preus

Music - Justin DeFrietas

Drama - Troy de la Motte, John Otte, Pastor Ron

Crafts - Sandy Mann, Clorinda Otte, Faye Sutton, Jean White

Games - Troy de la Motte, Carlee Thomson, Ty Thomson, Jack Welch, Luke Welch

Snacks - Andrew Preuss, Hannah Judish

Bible - Evan Fisher

Crew Leaders - Lyn Brock, Lisa MacKenzie, Lisa Willming, Cheryl Harms, Debbie Judish, Summer Barber, Beth Kirkpatrick

Kidvid - Ellen Willming, Grace Willming

Registration - Amanda Thomazin, Linda Jahn, RayDelle Kistler

Social Ministry Team

The team met on June 2:

- The team's financial report was reviewed. Everything is in order.
- The Diaper Drive for Verda's House was funded by generous gifts totaling \$251.78. The next drive will be in October.
- Pam Youngdale gave a report about Learning Matters, our adult literacy ministry. It is now one year old. We have developed from 5 tutors to 12 tutors and 10 students. Pam will provide a more detailed report to the congregation at a later date.
- Our weekly prayer cards to LCMS congregations are sent out by several volunteers. The list of volunteers was updated.
- Our correct address for the Cooper House will be provided for the newspaper. Currently it is using a wrong address for NAMI.
- The process for developing SMART goals at the congregational meeting was helpful for our team.
- The Winter Shelter and We Care Men's Shelter has been completed for the season.
- Love Turlock, coordinated by Ayla Dillon, was a successful ministry.
- A Mental Health First Aid Training, led by Ken Fitzgerald, is being held.
- Our congregation is in the process of "filling" 75 baby bottles with money for the Turlock Pregnancy Center.
- Our congregation provided funding to assist a family with a deposit for TID.

- Using our facility as a Red Cross certified emergency shelter is still being considered. We are waiting for more information from the Red Cross.
- Our congregation is planning on hosting a blood drive for Delta Blood Bank. More information will be provided at a later date.
- We reviewed our 4 new outcomes for 2015-2016. They will be further developed in August.
- A list for the GSLC Transportation Corps is being updated. These volunteers provide rides for people with specific needs.

The next meeting is scheduled for August. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson and Pastor Ron.

Volunteers Needed

Petra Thompson, Jerry and Judy Rexin have for the last few years been our dedicated volunteers on Friday mornings assembling the News & Notes. Danna Shipman has now also joined the team. Unfortunately, Jerry & Judy need to step away from this ministry for now, but will surely be missed by the office staff for their faithful service. We are in need of a couple more people to serve as substitutes. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please sign up on your Yellow form.