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*Find rest,  
O my soul,  
in God alone;  
my hope comes  
from him.*

*~Psalm 62:5*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

July 12, 2015

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (7/19) is the **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44. 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 at both services.

## Passport to Friendship

The Sunday Morning Class (10:20 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.), beginning July 19, will provide an overview of our opportunities for missions and Gospel outreach in Turlock with people who are living here from other parts of the world. The classes will help us and our congregation discover ways to 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. The six sessions will be:

- 7/19 Proof of Identity
- 7/26 Reasons to Stay
- 8/9 Customs and Immigration
- 8/16 Goods to Declare
- 8/23 Accepting local Hospitality
- 8/30 The Golden Moment



## 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**



### 2015 Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

Please pick up your 2015 semi-annual contribution statements from the table in the Social Hall.



### Annual Church Picnic

The annual church picnic is set for September 20 at Crane Park. More information will be forthcoming.

### 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.

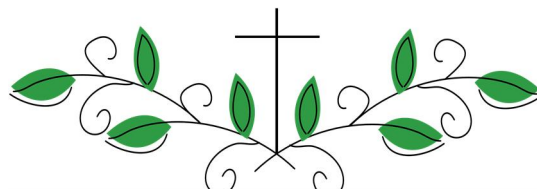
### Worship Services & Sermons

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).

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/12) is: *The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance.*

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him "from following the flock" and said to him, "Go, prophesy to My people Israel" (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would "die by the sword," and Israel would "go into exile away from his land" (Amos 7:10-11). For this Word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod "sent and seized John and bound him in prison," even though he knew that John "was a righteous and holy man" (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod "sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head" (Mark 6:27). Yet, in Christ, St. John the Baptist "has been raised from the dead" (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself and "before the foundation of the world," and even now by faith, "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" has blessed us in Christ "with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3-4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also "were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit," for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).



### Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of July

Beth Bollinger  
Teresa Kaepernick  
Lori Smith



### Closer Walk Daily Readings

- July 12 1 Corinthians 12:1-31a
- July 13 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
- July 14 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- July 15 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
- July 16 1 Corinthians 15:1-34
- July 17 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
- July 18 1 Corinthians 16

*In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.*

~Ephesians 3:12

### This Week at GSLC July 13-19

- Monday, July 13**  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Tuesday, July 14**  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Bunco  
6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, July 15**  
6:00 AM Men's Network
- Thursday, July 16**  
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
9:00 AM Bible Discovery  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- Friday, July 17**  
6:00 AM Men's Life  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- Sunday, July 19**  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Adult Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Sr. High



## Serving Today, July 12

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:** LeRoy Gonzales  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Tiffany Santoro / 11:00 a.m. Don & Joanne Strand

## Serving Next Sunday, July 19

9:00 AM

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

11:00 AM

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

Coffee Hour for 7/19: 9:00 a.m. Harms & Judish Family /  
 11:00 a.m. McCords & Debbie Hall-Kohtinow

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



Inez Bebout  
 Andre Beckler  
 Homer & Ute Beckler  
 Robert & Cindy Beckler  
 (Rochelle)  
 Elfriede Schmidt  
 Helmut & Maryann Schmidt

## 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**, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd, Turlock, CA 95382  
**George Meyer**, home, 3400 Aqua Ct. #A, Modesto, CA 95350  
**Dorothy Grubb**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382



7/5/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	94
11:00 AM	55
Sunday School	15

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,250.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 775.00
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 7,025.00</b>

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

Zion Lutheran, Thayer, NE  
 St. Paul Lutheran, Roseburg, OR  
 St. Mark Lutheran, Rhineland, WI



## Oops! Craft Faire Meeting TODAY!

The Craft Faire is coming! Please join us TODAY at 12:30 p.m. as we get started on planning for the 2015 Craft Faire. We will meet in the Overflow Room.

Sandy Mann/Jean White

## 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.

Let us run  
with patience  
the race that  
God has set  
before us



HEBREWS 12:1

## Lit 'n' Latte

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

## Youth Team Minutes

The team met on Monday July 6. The youth team discussed the Sticky Faith Movement and how to apply that to our youth at Good Shepherd. The team will construct teams of people who will keep in touch and mentor youth during and after high school. A formal dinner invitation will be extended to youth who come home during breaks to help build a better relationship with our college and young adults. Beach Blitz will take place September 18-19 for Jr. & Sr. High youth. The Sr. High youth will begin a new curriculum this fall titled "Life on A Mission". Jen updated the team of the highlights of the Sr. High Houseboat trip and Jr. High camp. The next meeting will take place on August 3 at 5:00 p.m.

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THOSE WHO  
TURN MANY  
TO RIGHTEOUSNESS  
WILL GLITTER  
LIKE STARS  
FOREVER