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*Put on the full  
armor of God  
so that you can  
take your stand  
against the devil's schemes.*

*~Ephesians 6:11*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

July 26, 2015

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

Next Sunday (8/2) is the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 145:10-21; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:22-35. 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 offered.

## **Togo Mission Work**

A presentation from the Togo Mission Team is planned for August 9, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The three members of the team (Doug Kirkpatrick, Dave Wallace and Pastor Ron) will present their perspective of the trip. Pictures of the various people and places visited will be projected. Valerie Stonebreaker will provide an update of her mission work in Togo during the past two years. Refreshments will be served. Please see your Yellow form if you can help with refreshments. Children are welcome to attend. Bring a friend to hear about how the Lord was and is working in Togo and with the Togo people.

## **Council & Ministry Teams Meeting**

The Council and Ministry Teams will meet together on **August 18, 7:00 p.m.** The main purpose will be to address the SMART Goals that will help direct us through 2015-2016. Also, an update on Transforming Churches Network (TCN) will be provided, which will be launched in September. We ask all Ministry Team members to attend. Thanks.



## **Each Week**

### **Sunday Worship**

9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### **Sunday School**

10:15 a.m.

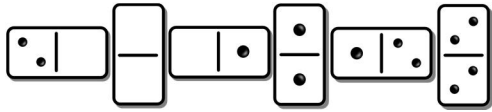
### **Ministry Team**

The Congregation  
Rev. Ron Youngdale  
Jennifer de la Motte  
Valerie Stonebreaker  
Louise Rickey  
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused  
to be  
Community Engaged**

## Potluck Game Night

Join us **tonight** for a potluck with cards, dominoes and games. We will meet in the Social Hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



## Annual Church Picnic

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



## Assistive Listening Devices

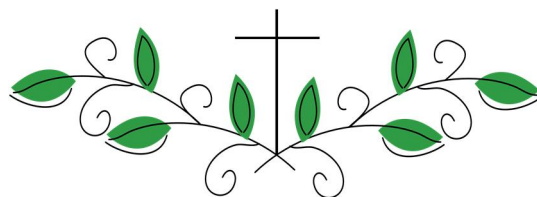
We want to remind the congregation and visitors that assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. An usher or elder can help get the device for you. Please ask.

## 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 (7/26) is: *Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus*. Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, "and with every living creature," that never again would there be "a flood to destroy the earth" (Gen. 9:9-11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen. 9:13-16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. "Take heart," and "do not be afraid," for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten "into the boat" with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45-51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the Covenant by which you are "strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being" (Eph. 3:16-17).



## Altar Guild Schedule

### July

Beth Bollinger  
Teresa Kaepernick  
Lori Smith

### August

Jean White  
Louise Rickey  
Kay Wallace



## Closer Walk Daily Readings

<b>July 26</b>	2 Corinthians 8
<b>July 27</b>	2 Corinthians 9
<b>July 28</b>	2 Corinthians 10
<b>July 29</b>	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
<b>July 30</b>	2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10
<b>July 31</b>	2 Corinthians 12:11-13:14
<b>August 1</b>	Galatians 1

*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*

~Proverbs 22:1

## This Week at GSLC July 27- August 2

### Monday, July 27

6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, July 28

1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, July 29

6:00 AM Men's Network  
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte

### Thursday, July 30

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 31

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

### Sunday, August 2

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



# Serving Today, July 26

**9:00 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 Rexin, Bryan Krough, Zach Harcksen, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Gary Moore  
**Acolyte:** Alaura Lucero  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Smith  
**Ushers:** Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Cyndi Gale, Kelly Hudelson, John McCord, Michael McCord, Eileen Mitchell, Doug Paul  
**Acolyte:** Kylie Paul  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Samantha Wilson / 11:00 a.m. Barber Family

Altar flowers for today are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey in loving memory of their parents

# Serving Next Sunday, August 2

**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 Jewish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Stuart Backstrom, Hannah Jewish, Maddie Welch  
**Acolyte:** Caden Lindquist  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Bill First  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**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 8/2: 9:00 a.m. Gary & Judy Moore / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Roger & Ortha Kling  
 Alexandra Knapp  
 Andrew Knapp  
 Jim & Sandie Knapp  
 Loretta Koernig-Edminster  
 Lillian Kottke

## 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

**Ruth Sperry**, home, 1234 Edwards Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

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

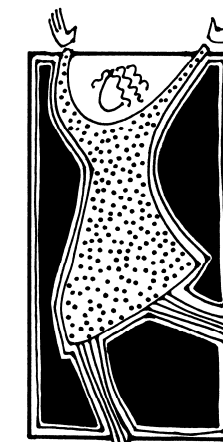


*Hope Lutheran, Bonita Springs, FL*  
*Bethlehem Lutheran, Frazee, MN*  
*Redeemer Lutheran, Richmond, VA*

Please pray for Konrad Hack and family as they prepare for the funeral service for Debbie on July 31, 11:00 a.m., at Concordia University in Irvine, CA

7/19/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	125
11:00 AM	68
Sunday School	no tally

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,963.00
Capital Fund:	\$ -0-
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,963.00



EPHESIANS 5:19

TALK WITH EACH OTHER MUCH ABOUT THE LORD. QUOTING PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SINGING SACRED SONGS.

*making music in your hearts TO THE LORD*

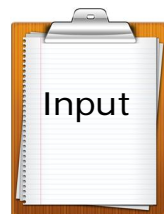
## 2015 Craft Faire

The Craft Faire is scheduled for November 12, 13 and 14. Please go over your insert to see how you can help the committee in preparing for the event by signing up for whatever you can. Last year we were able to contribute (\$500 each) to Westside Ministries, Aspiranet, Turlock Gospel Mission, Salvation Army, and We Care. We also contributed to Valerie Stonebreaker--Togo Lutheran Mission. Also funds were used to offset costs of the 2015 Women's Retreat. If you have any questions/suggestions contact Sandy Mann or Jean White.



## Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.



## Sr. High

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

## Boardwalk Beach Blitz

September 18 - 19, 2015

Jr. High and High School youth get together for a chance to encounter God and fellowship with other teens from all over Northern California. This event is designed to meet you where you are on your Christian path, whether to strengthen your faith or to learn more about Jesus Christ. The cost is \$80 which includes a t-shirt, boardwalk wristband and 2 meals. Sign-up with Jen. All monies need to be paid by September 13, 2015.



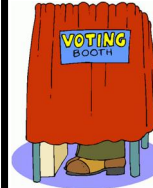
## Boomers

**5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night -** August 7, 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.

**Boomers  
Fun Night**

## Adopt-A-Poll Program

Good Shepherd Lutheran participates in the Adopt-A-Poll program through Stanislaus County elections. November 3rd will be our next county-wide election. We serve the polls at church as a fundraiser for our missionary, Valerie Stonebreaker. Election day work is assigned in 4-5 hour intervals depending on the number of helpers available. Each volunteer must be a registered voter in Stanislaus County. A two-hour training, required of all new officers, will be held in Turlock in October. Please consider helping us further Valerie's mission work in Togo by volunteering. If you are interested, sign-up on your Yellow form. For more information contact Judy Ranheim at 634-5584. Thank you.



## Sound Board Operators Needed

We have positions open for at least two more sound board operators. We have immediate openings for the early service and one for the late service. Substitutes are also needed. Training will be provided. Sound board operators usually take one Sunday service per month. Some background in music is helpful, but not required. Contact Dave Wallace at 667-7429 for more information, or indicate your interest on your Yellow form.

## Church Office Volunteers

We are in need of additional volunteers who are available to substitute on Friday mornings in putting the bulletins together. If you are interested, please sign-up on your Yellow form.

**Let the words of my mouth,  
and the meditation of  
my heart,  
be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Lord,  
my strength, and my redeemer.**

Psalm 19:14