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*Rich and poor
have this in
common: The
Lord is the
maker of them all.*

~ Proverbs 22:2



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 2, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/9) is the **11th Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: 1 Kings 19:1-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:17-5:2; John 6:35-51. 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 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 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. 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**

Refresh, Re-Energize & Reconnect with Marriage Encounter!

Whether you're newly married – or have been married for decades – good communication is the key to keeping your love relationship vibrant and strong! And only the right communication tools can help your relationship be all that it can be. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Marriage Encounter Weekends have enhanced millions of marriages by teaching married couples a simple communication technique that allows them to privately explore important areas of their personal relationship in a spirit of love and understanding. By continuing to use this technique, husbands and wives can grow even closer and live more joyful and purposeful lives. The next weekend is in Rancho Cordova (east Sacramento), October 2-4. The registration cost is \$45.00. Please register by Sept. 4. A cost/couple price is given on the weekend. Couples may donate toward as they are able. Email or Call: Ted & Marty Hartman tnmheart@gmail.com or 530-333-4628

2015 Craft Faire

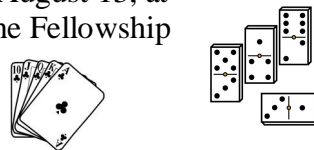
The Craft Faire is scheduled for November 12, 13 and 14. If you can help with donations, please pick up a sheet from the table in the Narthex.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/2) is: *Jesus Is the True and Living Bread from Heaven.* Having rescued Israel "out of the land of Egypt" (Ex. 16:6), the Lord manifested His glory and made Himself known to His people. He fed them with "meat to eat" in the evening, and with "bread from heaven" in the morning (Ex. 16:4, 8, 12). But now, the "true bread from heaven," which the Father gives to you, is the Son, "who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:32-33). Whoever comes to Him "shall not hunger," and whoever believes in Him "shall never thirst." He is "the bread of life," who gives Himself to you as "the food that endures to eternal life" (John 6:27, 35). By the gracious working of God you believe in Him, by the calling of one Spirit through the Gospel, so that you also have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Eph. 4:4-6). As you eat His one Body in the Holy Supper, so you belong to the one Body of His Church, in which you "are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head" (Eph. 4:16).

Food 'n Fun

Join us for food, fellowship and games on Thursday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.



Altar Guild For Month of August

Jean White
Louise Rickey
Kay Wallace



Closer Walk Daily Readings

- 8/2 Galatians 2
- 8/3 Galatians 3:1-14
- 8/4 Galatians 3:15-25
- 8/5 Galatians 3:26-4:20
- 8/6 Galatians 4:21-5:15
- 8/7 Galatians 5:16-26
- 8/8 Galatians 6

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!

~Philippians 4:4

This Week at GSLC August 3-9

Monday, August 3

- 5:00 PM MGF Dinner
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 4

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 5

- 6:00 AM Men's Network

Thursday, August 6

- 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, August 7

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

Sunday, August 9

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 7:00 PM Togo Mission Presentation



Serving Today, 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 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
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. Gary & Judy Moore / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

Altar flowers for today are provided by Burt Lindquist in loving memory of the birthdays of Don & Marge Johnson and Roy & Olive Lindquist

Serving Next Sunday, August 9

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Rick Kaepernick
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Charlie Jahn, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Matthew Fitzgerald, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Amy Fitzgerald
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: Michael Graser
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 8/9: Both services by the Muller Family in celebration of Dave & Bonnie's Anniversary

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



David Chapman
 Jennifer Chapman
 (Krysta & Lillyana)
 Tom & Cindy Chapman
 Brad & Christie Christian
 Matthew Christian



July Official Acts

Wedding

7/11 Jessica Ann Yonan &
 Adam Nathaniel Dusi

7/26/15, Attendance & Giving
 9:00 AM 121
 11:00 AM 63
 Sunday School no tally

Sunday Offerings: \$9,486.00
 Capital Fund: \$____.00
 Total Offerings: \$9,486.00

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).

Judy Bergman, home, 500 N. Tully Rd. Sp. 7, Turlock, CA 95380

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

Save the Date! Blood Drive, Be a Donor!

Saturday, September 19,
 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fact:
There is absolutely no health risk from donating blood!

Sign-ups start next Sunday,
 August 9, in the Social Hall.

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

*St. Paul Lutheran, Worden, IL
 Immanuel Lutheran, Elgin, MN
 Our Savior Lutheran, Arlington, VA*



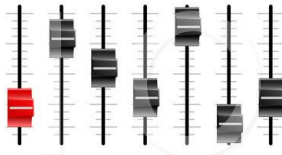
Annual Church Picnic

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



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.



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 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**

CNH-LWML Event -- Retreat

August 28-30, 2015

Silver Spur Retreat Center, Tuolumne, CA
Prayer, praise, sing, enjoy nature, - - with ladies from many areas of California, Nevada and Hawaii. Have fun with friends, old and new. In addition to wonderful meals (from Friday bbq to Sunday breakfast) Bible Study will be led by an exceptional Bible Study leader and author, Cindy Steinbeck. Rejoice in the beauty around you - - God made us a beautiful world. Silver Spur is a wonderful place to go to celebrate His creation. Don't be left behind!! Send in your Registration today!! *Information/Registration Packets can be obtained from the lwmlcnh.org website or on table in Narthex.*

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.

War Room – Prayer is a Wonderful Weapon!

From the award-winning creators of Fireproof and Courageous comes WAR ROOM, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan's world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony's hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara's wisdom that victories don't come by accident. WAR ROOM is coming to our theaters on August 28 It is a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon.

Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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