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*“Sanctify them by
the truth; your
word is truth.”*

~John 17:17



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 30, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/6) is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7:24-37. 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 at both services.

Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

Our congregation will embark on two adventures beginning on September 9. Both adventures will help us live out the theme for this year, “*Empowered to Move Out with God’s Love*” from 1 John 3:18, “*Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.*” The first adventure will involve devoting 10 weeks (9/9–11/15) to a **Season of Movin’ Out**. Within those 10 weeks we will focus on “*Living a New Vision*” and “*Sharing the Gospel in Ways that Are Truly Good.*” The second adventure will begin on Jan. 10. The focus for those 10 weeks will be on a **Season of Empowerment**.” More information will be made available as we draw closer to our launch date (9/9), which is also Rally Sunday.

Confirmation

Confirmation begins on **Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m.** This meeting is for parents and students in grades 5-8. Our Confirmation instruction is a four year course. The first two years (grade 5-6) provide an overview of the whole Bible. The second two years (grades 7-8) are an in-depth study of the basic teachings of the Bible. We follow the six themes of the Small Catechism. Please call Pastor Ron or Jen de la Motte for more information (667-7712). Thank you.



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**

Financial Peace University

A nine-week Financial Peace University Class will begin Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Jim Knapp will again lead the class. Go to www.gslc@att.net and register for the class or if you have any questions, contact Jim Knapp at 209-380-0528.

T-Shirts Theme & Logo

New Good Shepherd t-shirts are available. See Pam Youngdale in the Social Hall after each service to place your order. The front of the shirt is a connection to our sermon series several months ago, "I Am a Church Member." We love our church and are committed to serving the Lord Jesus through our church. The logo on the back of the shirt is our theme for this year, "Empowered to Move Out with God's Love." It is based on 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." The rescue vehicle on the logo reminds us that people in our community are in need of being rescued from the damaging effects of sin. Like us, they need God's love and forgiveness. So, we move out into our community to demonstrate and share God's love with others. Invite an unchurched friend to our Church picnic in Crane Park on 9/20 at 1:00 p.m.



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/30) is: *We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God*. Wickedness and evil come "from within, out of the heart," and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21-23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But, as the Lord Jesus "declared all foods clean" (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, by the preaching of repentance and forgiveness of sins. Therefore, "listen to the statutes and the rules" of the Lord, "and do them, that you may live" (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is "your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples" (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it "to your children and your children's children" (Deut. 4:9). Put on this "armor of God" by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may "stand firm" in the evil day (Eph. 6:11-13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the "gospel of peace," and take up "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," by confessing Christ Jesus and "praying at all times in the Spirit" (Eph. 6:14-18).



Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of August

Jean White
Louise Rickey
Kay Wallace

For Month of September

Bonnie Muller
Chris Harcksen-Lucero

This Week at GSLC August 31—September 6

Monday, August 31

6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 AM Social Ministry
1:30 PM Knitting
2:00 PM Outreach
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, September 2

6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Confirmation Meeting

Thursday, September 3

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 PM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Closer Walk Readings

- August 30 Colossians 3:1-4:1
- August 31 Colossians 4:2-18
- September 1 1 Thessalonians 1
- September 2 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- September 3 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13
- September 4 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- September 5 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.*

~Psalm 23:1



Serving Today, August 30

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Bella Green
Lector: Pam Youngdale
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jim Harlan, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Kylie Paul
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Schell Family / 11:00 a.m. Mary Olson

Altar flowers for today are provided by Rick & Teresa Kaepernick in loving memory of Lance & Kent Kaepernick

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Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Bob Hoskins
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

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

Coffee Hour for 9/6: 9:00 a.m. Samantha Wilson & Becky Bailey / 11:00 a.m. Tiffany Santoro

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



Emma Kroeker
 Bryan & Suzanne Krough
 Martha Lorenzo
 Wes & Mary Monier
 Margarette Monier
 Dottie Monreal

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran, Menifee, CA
Mount Zion Lutheran, New Orleans, LA
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Sauk Rapids, MN

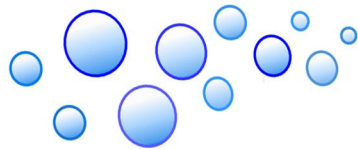


For the **PEACE** of the world
 For the **WELL-BEING** of the Church of God
 and for the **UNITY** of all.
 LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

8/23/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	117
11:00 AM	69
Sunday School	no tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$7,499.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 20.00
Total Offerings:	\$7,519.00

Sunday School Rally Day

Bubbles seem like one of the simplest of God's creations. It's amazing to see how each bubble is a little different than another. We're all different but God loves us just the same. Just like the bubbles, God created each of us uniquely! Join us for a bubble experiment on September 13 during the Sunday School time 10:20 am-11:00 am - Bring a friend!



Save the Date! Blood Drive, Be a Donor!

Saturday, September 19,
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fact:

*Less than 10% of the entire
U.S. population donates blood.*

Sign-up today in the Social Hall.



Sr. High

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

5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night - September 11 - 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.

Boardwalk Beach Blitz

Santa Cruz, 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, Santa Cruz boardwalk wristband and 2 meals. Sign-up with Jen. All monies need to be paid by September 13, 2015.

Kingdom Quest

Kingdom Quest - is our new mid-week program for children 5 years - 4th grade that will take the place of FaithWeaver Friends. Kids have a great time experiencing Jesus and making friends. Kingdom Quest delivers solid Biblical learning through extraordinary creativity and fun. Classes start on September 9 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

Turlock Gospel Mission Request

We are looking for assistance in selling tickets to our Labor of Love Event, September 5th @ 8:00 am. Labor of Love is 3k or 5k walk or run-a-thon around Donnelly Park. Individual tickets are \$25 and a team of 4 is \$60. All participants will receive t-shirts for the event, and all funds will go to Turlock Gospel Mission. If you cannot participate we are also looking for sponsors. Please contact Karen Eubanks for information, 252-4911.

Craft Faire Update

- If you are cleaning out items stored and have Christmas or fall decorations you no longer need, these items are much sought after at our craft faire.
- If you plan on baking or making items for this years event, please complete your Yellow form to help with our planning and set-up.
- Remember to set aside time to visit the craft faire-you might be surprised at what you find, or see some old friends. If you have any questions please check with Sandy Mann, or Jean White.

Worship Services & Sermons

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

Annual Church Picnic

The annual church picnic is set for September 20 at Crane Park. Please invite a friend, neighbor, or family member, who does not attend our church. See your Yellow form to see how you can help!



Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night Tonight 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another night of food, fun and fellowship. Bring a potluck dish to share.

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next selection will be *The Kitchen House: A Novel* by Kathleen Grissom (2010). It takes place on a "thriving plantation in Virginia, decades before the Civil War, where a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate." Come join us on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at our neighborhood *Starbucks*, to enjoy a beverage and great book talk.

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