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*Those who hope
in the Lord will
renew their
strength.*

~ Isaiah 40:31



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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***

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 9, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/16) is the **12th Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: Proverbs 9:1-10; Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69. 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 tonight at 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. Refreshments will be available.

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.

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.

Kingdom Quest

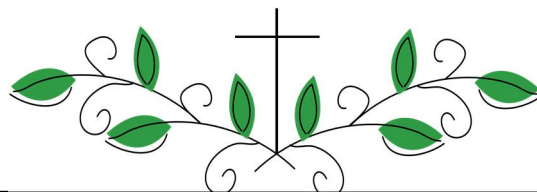
Kingdom Quest - is our new mid-week program for children 5 years - 4th grade that will take the place of FaithWeaver Friends. Kids have a great time experiencing Jesus and making friends. Kingdom Quest delivers solid Biblical learning through extraordinary creativity and fun. Classes start on September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

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.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/9) is: *The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life.* God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He draws you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father" comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but "will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:44-45). He is "the bread of life," who "comes down from heaven" in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and "live forever" (John 6:48-51). Although "the journey is too great for you," in the strength of this food you shall come to "the mount of God." Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but "arise and eat" (1 Kings 19:5-8). And "no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds" (Eph. 4:17), but "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us" (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, "be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Eph. 5:1), by "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).



Altar Guild Schedule

For Month of August

Jean White
Louise Rickey
Kay Wallace



Closer Walk Daily Readings

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| August 9 | Ephesians 1:1-14 |
| August 10 | Ephesians 1:15-23 |
| August 11 | Ephesians 2:1-10 |
| August 12 | Ephesians 2:11-22 |
| August 13 | Ephesians 3 |
| August 14 | Ephesians 4:1-16 |
| August 15 | Ephesians 4:17-32 |

"Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst."

~John 4:14

This Week at GSLC August 10-16

Monday, August 10

5:00 PM Youth Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 11

10:30 AM Social Ministry Team
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Bunco
6:30 PM Middle Ground Bible
6:30 PM NAMI
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 AM Men's Network
7:00 PM Elders

Thursday, August 13

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:00 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 16

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



Serving Today, August 9

9:00 AM

11:00 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, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Amy Fitzgerald
Sound: Richard Spratling
Projection: Rob Hillberg

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



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

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 16

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Andrew Knapp, Joey Pagola
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Carlee Thomson, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Ty Thomson
Lector: Steven Trow
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, John McCord, Michael McCord, Doug Paul
Acolyte: Andrea Dunn
Lector: Patsy Geiger
Sound: TBA
Projection: Summer Barber



Coffee Hour for 8/16: 9:00 a.m. Preuss Family / 11:00 a.m. Otte Family

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



Dave & Carol Truax
 Matthew Truax
 Nick Truax
 Tami Truax
 Tim Truax
 Dorothy Watson
 Nancy Widdowson

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).

Ruth Sperry, home, 1234 Edwards Dr., Turlock, CA 95380
Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 13 - 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

It may be the end of summer but it's also the beginning of new routines and friendships. You don't have to leave your friends behind in the summer. Invite them to come with you to Rally Day, to Sunday School, new beginnings and new friendships. Please join us as we rally together on September 13th to have some pre-Sunday School fun; games, snacks, and beverages along with some "Bubble Fun".

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| 8/2/15, Attendance & Giving | |
| 9:00 AM | 126 |
| 11:00 AM | 72 |
| Sunday School | no class |
| Sunday Offerings: \$ 8,093.00 | |
| Capital Fund: \$ 1,050.00 | |
| Total Offerings: \$ 9,143.00 | |

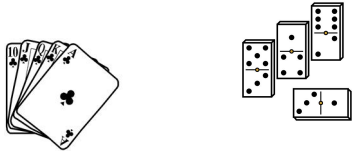
We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:

St. Paul Lutheran, Oak Hill, AL
Grace Lutheran, Canton, MI
Christ Lutheran, Mantua, OH



Potluck & Game Night

Join us the last Sunday of the month for Potluck & Game Night. The next night will be Sunday, August 30. We will meet in the Social Hall at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 for more information.



Food 'n Fun

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

Community Outreach Holiday Craft Faire

November 12, 13, & 14, 2015

The Craft Faire committee is gearing up for this year's event. Our "seed" funding has changed, so we need your support more than ever to continue Good Shepherd's support for local agencies (ASPIRA, Westside Ministries, Teen Challenge, Salvation Army, etc.). Please keep your eyes open for sugar on sale—needed for jams & jellies, Sure Gel, 8 oz. jelly jars, seals and lids—do you have some at home in the cupboard or can you check out yard and garage sales. Join us on most Thursdays at 1:00 to work on the current project. Financial donations are welcome, too.

Contact Jean White (669-8840) or Sandy Mann (634-8213) for more information.

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:

*Every 2 seconds someone
needs blood.*

Sign-up today in the Social Hall.

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.

~Pam Youngdale

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.

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 tnm-heart@gmail.com or 530-333-4628

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).

War Room – Prayer is a Powerful 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.

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.