

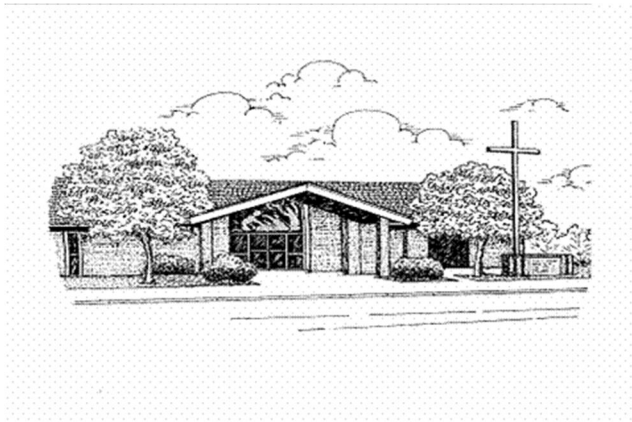
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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

September 13, 2015

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/20) is the **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37. An alternative Gospel reading from Luke 19:1-10 will be used. 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)** Today our congregation begins the 10-week *Season of "Movin' Out with God's Love."* The main reading for Sunday worship and the small groups is from Psalm 96.

**"September is Emergency Preparedness Month"** It's an ideal time to check our emergency supplies and plans. Those of us who have the disaster preparedness kits we provided, beginning several years ago, will find that the expiration dates have passed. The supplies in the kits came from Mayday Industries, [maydayindustries.com](http://maydayindustries.com), (714) 893-5410. Other local sources for replacement supplies include Crescent Supply, 801 8th Street, Modesto, and any Wal-Mart. If you know of other local sources, please let us know. Also be sure to review your lists of addresses and telephone numbers, pre-planned rendezvous sites, etc."



### 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**

## 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.



## 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 (9/13) is: *Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil*. Those who teach the Word of God “will be judged with greater strictness” (James 3:1), because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained; whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue “boasts of great things,” whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, “it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison” (James 3:8). But anyone who bridle his tongue with the Word of God, who “does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man” (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with “the tongue of those who are taught,” He is able to sustain the weary “with a word” (Is. 50:4,5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His Resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the “mute and deaf spirit” from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

## Altar Guild Schedule

### September

Bonnie Muller  
Chris Harcksen-Lucero



## Closer Walk Daily Readings

**September 13** 1 Timothy 1:12-20  
**September 14** 1 Timothy 2  
**September 15** 1 Timothy 3  
**September 16** 1 Timothy 4:1-10  
**September 17** 1 Timothy 4:11-5:8  
**September 18** 1 Timothy 5:9-6:2  
**September 19** 1 Timothy 6:3-10

## This Week at GSLC September 14-20

### Monday, September 14

6:30 PM NAMI  
 6:30 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Learning Matters!  
 7:00 PM Financial Peace U

### Tuesday, September 15

9:30 AM Bible Discovery  
 1:30 PM Knitting  
 6:30 PM TCN Bible Study  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

### Wednesday, September 16

6:00 AM Men's Network  
 5:45 PM Confirmation  
 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest  
 6:30 PM Elders  
 7:00 PM TCN Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

### Thursday, September 17

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

### Friday, September 18

6:00 AM Men's Life  
 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
 Youth leave for Beach Blitz

### Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM-1:30 PM Blood Drive  
 Youth return from Beach Blitz

### Sunday, September 20

9:00 AM Worship  
 10:15 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 1:00 PM Church Picnic at Crane Park

## Serving Today, September 13

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band**Organist:** Linda Buie**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Jullia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braun**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick**Elder:** Derek Schell**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, Joe Ulrich, John Shipman, Carl Paul**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser**Lector:** Bill First**Lector:** Evan Fisher**Sound:** Richard Spratling**Sound:** Dave Gale**Projection:** Rob Hillberg**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. Kaepernick Family / 11:00 a.m. Petra Thompson &amp; Lavonne Oldson

Altar Flowers are provided by Scott and Dale Belyea  
In Honor of our first grandson Grayson Geoffrey Belyea

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9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band**Organist:** Linda Buie**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick**Elder:** Dave Gale**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, John McCord, Michael McCord, Doug Paul**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald**Acolyte:** Andrea Dunn**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Carlee Thomson, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald**Lector:** Patsy Geiger**Acolyte:** Ty Thomson**Sound:** TBA**Lector:** Steven Trow**Projection:** Summer Barber**Sound:** Jim Smith**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

Coffee Hour for 9/20: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. No Volunteers

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



Scott & Dale Belyea  
Marissa & Ryan Sliger  
Goody Ruhl  
Albert Envia

### 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

**Debbi Sperry**, home, 2010 Kings Ct., Turlock, CA 95380

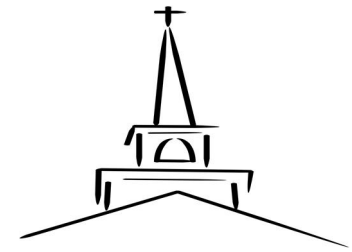
**Marvin Larson**, Turlock Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Let  
everything  
that has breath  
praise the  
Lord. Psalm 150:6

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

*Trinity Lutheran*, Saint Joseph, MI  
*Peace Lutheran*, Shell Knob, MO  
*St Luke Lutheran*, Winamac, IA

9/6/15, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	133
11:00 AM	73
Sunday School	No Tally
Sunday Offerings: \$ 10,717.25	
Capital Fund: \$ 855.00	
Total Offerings: \$ 11,572.25	





### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The outreach team met on September 1.

- Missionary Alvina Federwitz is still working with LBT. We are unsure of when she may retire. We will continue to provide support for her and her mission.
- We will continue to support the Hmong Ministry, even though Rev. Kou has moved from Merced to teaching at Concordia, St. Paul. The ministry here is now under the direction of Vicar Doua Xiong.
- Lacy Wallace will continue to assist us in the website, even though she has moved to Nebraska.
- The Outreach team is organizing a monthly Community Outreach Event for our Transforming Churches Network by encouraging people to invite a non-churched friend to the Church Picnic on 9/20. An invitation card will be distributed soon. The next event will be an Oktoberfest on 10/25.
- T-shirts for our church are being sold.
- The team developed a SMART goal for the outcome that states, Incorporation of prayers for non-Christians was expanded in our small group settings.”
- Our congregation will once again sponsor a hot chocolate and popcorn booth during the Turlock Christmas parade. The team is discussing the possibility of the next mission trip or 2016 or 2017.
- The team reviewed their outcomes for 2015-2016.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

### 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.

### Potluck & Game Night

Join us the last Sunday of the month for Potluck & Game Night. The next night will be Sunday, September 27. 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.

### OKTOBERFEST

It's coming in October. The Om-pah Trombone Band is rehearsing. They will fill the Social Hall with beautiful music as we enjoy food and drink. Mark your calendar: October 25, 5:00 p.m. Invite a friend or neighbor. Children and youth are welcome. (We will have a nursery attendant if your younger kids need a break. This is the place to be on that Sunday evening.



### Social Ministry Team

The team met on September 1:

- Danna Shipman will be added to the team for 2015-2016.
- Verda's Diaper Drive will be Oct. 11 & 18. (Save your diapers!)
- The Blood Drive is set for 9/19. Sign-ups continue.
- Our dates to provide meals and shelter (for women & children) for TGM: 1/17/16-1/23/16 & 4/3/16-4/9/16. Volunteer information and request for funds will begin in October.
- Our congregation will provide two meals every month for the We Care Men's Shelter, Nov. - April.
- We will participate in the following events in Nov. & Dec.: Giving Tree, gifts for people in assisted living places and without local families; blue barrels to gather toys and canned goods for Turlock together; TGM Thanksgiving dinner, volunteers to cook and serve; Salvation Army's Kettle Kick Off Drive.

- The team developed a SMART goal for their new outcome: Business cards with information for homeless people are available for members to distribute.
- Sleeping bags will be collected for the homeless again this year. Information will be given on 9/27. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna



### Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs or suggestions for our congregation.

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