

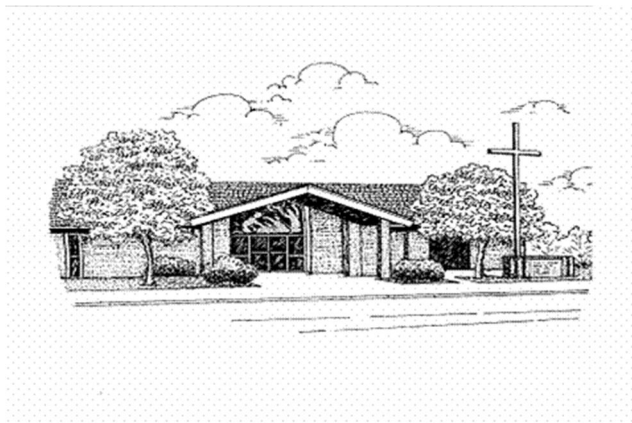
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
640 Minaret Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380

Contact us at: (209) 667-7712

E-mail: gslct@att.net

Website: www.gslct.org

Address Correction Requested



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

September 20, 2015



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**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/27) is the **18th Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:13-20; James 5:1-20; Mark 9:38-50. An alternative Gospel reading from Matthew 5:13-16 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.

TRANSFORMING CHURCHES NETWORK (TCN) Today our congregation continues the 10-week "*Movin' Out with God's Love.*" The main reading for today's worship and the small groups is from Luke 19:1-10. A sinner experiences Jesus' love and grace. It changes his life!

CHURCH PICNIC is **TODAY** at 1 PM at Crane Park. Please bring a friend, neighbor or family member who does not attend our church.

OKTOBERFEST It's coming in October. The Oom-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.

Kingdom Quest

Kingdom Quest - is our new mid-week program for children 5 years - 4th grade that will take the place of Faith Weaver 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.

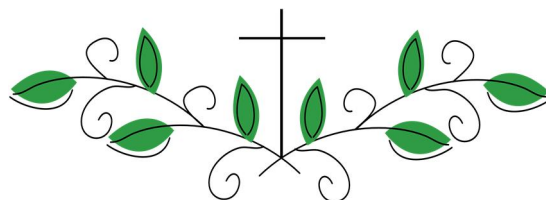
Community Outreach Holiday Craft Faire

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.

Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/20) is: *Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son*. The sinful heart is filled with "bitter jealousy and selfish ambition" (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God "opposes the proud" with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; and He "gives grace to the humble," in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6-10). This true "wisdom from above" is found in the gentleness, mercy, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was "like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter," committing Himself to God, His Father, "who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind" (Jer. 11:19-20). Therefore, "after three days," His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him, through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His Cross and Resurrection (Mark 9:36-37).



September Altar Guild
Bonnie Muller
Chris Harcksen-Lucero

October Altar Guild
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



Closer Walk Readings

September 20 2 Timothy 4:9-22
September 21 2 Timothy 1:1-14
September 22 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13
September 23 2 Timothy 2:14-26
September 24 2 Timothy 3:1-9
September 25 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
September 26 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
~1 Thessalonians 5:11

This Week at GSL September 20-27

Monday, September 21
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, September 22
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting Group
6:30 PM TCN Bible Study
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM Council Meeting
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, September 23
6:00 AM Men's Network
5:45 PM Confirmation
5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, September 24
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study

Friday, September 25
6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, September 27
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Dish N That
6:00 PM Sr. High

Serving Today, September 20

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

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

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braum
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndy Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Jean White
Sound: Dave Wallace

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. no volunteers 11:00 a.m. No volunteers

Altar flowers for today are provided by Scott and Dale Belyea
In Honor of our first grandson, Grayson Geoffrey Belyea

Serving Next Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,
Acolyte: Alaura Lucero
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection:

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Eileen Mitchell
Acolyte: Elisabeth Fisher
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

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

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



Porras Family
 John & Carol Prater
 Martha Lorenzo
 Janice Moskal



Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

- 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
- Jean White**, surgery, 9-21-15

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



- Prince Peace Lutheran, Angels Camp, CA*
- St John Lutheran, Napa, CA*
- St Johns Lutheran, Clearlake, CA*

September 13, 2015 Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	136
11:00 AM	91
Sunday School	No Tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$8,908.75
Capital Fund:	\$ 385.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,293.75

Lit 'N' Latte

Our next book selection is *Vintage*, the debut novel by Susan Gloss (2014). It centers around a Madison, Wisconsin vintage clothing shop and a group of women who eventually transform the shop and each other's lives. "At Hourglass Vintage, every item in the boutique has a story to tell . . . and so do the women who are drawn there."

Mark your calendars for October 28, 6:30 pm, for our next book chat at our neighborhood Starbucks. Enjoy curling up with some great fall reading! ~Pam Youngdale



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.gsllct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

Sr. High

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

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.



Please contact Kathie Mackie at 726-8803 if interested.



LWML Sunday is October 4, 2015

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ... and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33). Our congregation will have the opportunity to join together in worship to observe LWML Sunday October 4, 2015. Our LWML looks forward to a special time of sharing with you the exciting missions of the LWML - God's ministry around the world through mites, service, prayer, and Christian fellowship. Pick up your mini Mite Box to collect your "mites" over the next two weeks. Your support will help our LWML support the District and National mission projects that are ongoing in the respective biennium mission endeavors.



Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

On Sept. 13 our congregation began a 10 week focus on **"Empowered to Move Out with God's Love."** The Sunday worship services will introduce the weekly theme followed by a small group study on Sunday or during the week. The groups will be 45-60 minutes. Our congregational leaders hope you will participate in one of the small groups during the 10 weeks. Please join us at any of these times.

Sunday, (10:15 – 11:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, (6:00 - 7:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Thursday, (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Calendar

October Birthdays



10/01 Bart Muller	10/13 Jeanette Welch	10/22 Tarina Green
10/01 Matt Ulrich	10/15 Jim Smith	10/22 Clark Van Gaalen
10/02 Missy Lawrence	10/16 Lyn Brock	10/23 Lilli Backstrom
10/02 Kris Rickey	10/16 Troy de la Motte	10/24 Rylie Bankson
10/02 Elizabeth Schmidt	10/16 Keith Sutton	10/25 Chris Harcksen-Lucero
10/02 Olivia Dillon	10/17 Joe Ulrich	10/25 Adam Lloyd
10/04 Abby Hawkinson	10/17 Nicole Mann	10/25 Brenda Rickey
10/05 Jayne Gardner	10/17 Mary Monier	10/25 Denise Trepel
10/07 Carl Paul	10/18 Harold Nobbe	10/26 Logan Bankson
10/09 Dave Truax	10/19 Stewart Fritchle	10/28 Jenny Ranheim
10/09 Grant Hawkinson	10/20 Edison David Wallace	10/29 Robert Beckler
10/10 Ryan Chance	10/20 Richard Ring	10/30 Dolores Thomas
10/11 Julia Bava	10/21 Debora Clark	10/30 LeRoy Gonzales
10/11 Cindy Beckler	10/21 Debbie Robillard	

October Wedding Anniversaries



10/01 Mike & Donna Langgle
10/04 Bryan & Suzanne Krough
10/14 Merritt & Nicole Mann
10/14 Karl & Miriam Torrison
10/17 Keith & Faye Sutton
10/17 Allen & Jayne Gardner
10/17 Matt & Renette Ulrich
10/18 Rick & Teresa Kaepernick
10/23 Evan & Sarah Fisher
10/30 Jon & Becky Bailey