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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

September 27, 2015

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (10/4) is the **19th Sunday after Pentecost**. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:1-18; Mark 10:2-16. We will use the Gospel reading from John 21:1-11, which is the reading for our TCN small group studies and the sermon. 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.

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 John 21:1-11. The emphasis is on how we are to carry out our mission and vision. We are not left to our own devices to figure out how to do what Jesus is calling us to do.

CHURCH PICNIC The picnic was a blast and the food was delicious. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to those who invited and brought friends to picnic with us. Thank you to John Shipman, our head BBQ man, and to Troy de la Motte, who coordinated all the other items. We had a large group of people who helped set-up, clean-up, and lead the games. Thank you to all who helped make this picnic a success. Great job!

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.

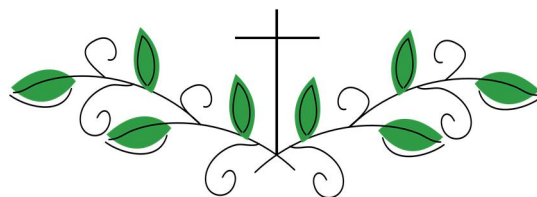
Blood Drive

Yikes, just when you thought it was safe to open the "News and Notes" again and/or venture into the Social Hall... However, this time it is to give a message of deep appreciation to all those who supported the recent Blood Drive (Saturday, September 19th). By the end of the day a total of 2 gallons had been donated from this congregation. We can not say enough for all of you who not only signed up and arrived promptly at your appointment times, donated, and left with a smile on your faces and color in your cheeks. Even those who were not able to donate for various reasons, were still willing to come back on an alternate date to try again! There were many obstacles out of our control that made it a bit chaotic, so everyone's patience made a trying situation much more tolerable. In doing this drive we learned that Good Shepherd has many regular donors of both blood and/or platelets who also need a round of applause and credit. Once again, we have a very giving group of people in our midst. Thank-you! The Social Ministries Team



Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/27) is: *Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins.* When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord, that "the burden of all this people" was too heavy for him, and that he was "not able to carry all this people alone" (Num. 11:11-14). So the Lord had Moses gather "seventy men of the elders of Israel" (Num. 11:16), and the Lord "took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders" (Num. 11:25), that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39-41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him; and we flee from all sins, that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42-48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they "pray for one another," that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers "a multitude of sins" and saves our souls from death (James 5:15-20).



Altar Guild Schedule

September
Bonnie Muller
Chris Harcksen-Lucero

October
Terry Goodwin
Carol Ruiz



This Week at GSLC September 27– October 3

- Monday, September 28**
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM Handbells
6:30 PM NAMI
- Tuesday, September 29**
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM TCN Bible Study
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, September 30**
6:00 AM Men's Network
5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
5:45 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Choir
7:00 PM TCN Bible Study
- Thursday, October 1**
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
7:00 PM Faith Basics
- Friday, October 2**
6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- Sunday, October 4**
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High

Closer Walk Daily Readings

- September 27** Titus 1
September 28 Titus 2
September 29 Titus 3
September 30 Philemon
October 1 Hebrews 1
October 2 Hebrews 2:1-4
October 3 Hebrews 2:5-18

I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

-Philippians 3:8

Serving Today, September 27

9:00 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: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

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

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

Altar flowers for today are provided by Tom Hoy in honor of Virginia and Ted

Serving Next Sunday, October 4

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Joey Pagola
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: Jordyn Chance
Lector: Louise Rickey
Sound: Bill First
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Jay Oldson, Michael Graser, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Emily Lloyd
Lector: Sandy Rethwisch
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 10/2: 9:00 a.m. Stephanie & Mariane First / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Bill & Tammy Coleman
 Gina Machado
 Glen & Jo Stabelfeld



J A M E S 3 : 1 8

9/20/15, Attendance & Giving
 9:00 AM 121
 11:00 AM 75
 Sunday School No Tally

Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,916.40
 Capital Fund: \$ 320.00
 Total Offerings: \$ 6,236.40

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).

Wayne Routt, home, 3431 Santos Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
Debbi Sperry, home, 2010 Kings Ct., Turlock, CA 95380
Marvin Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd. Spc 44Turlock, CA 95380
Jean White, home, 2142 Arabian Way, Turlock, CA 95380
Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326



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

Trinity Lutheran Church, Casa Grande, AZ
Grace Lutheran Church, Caldwell, ID
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Collinsville, IL

The Elders met on September 16, 2015. Here is a summary of the meeting:

- Care ministry needs were discussed.
- The elders reviewed the involvement of the high school youth.
- Pastor Ron presented his report focusing on the TCN schedule during Jan.-Mar. 2016. Also, he noted the Oktoberfest on Oct. 25. It is a TCN event to invite unchurched friends.
- Needs for the Oct. 10 worship service were discussed.
- The “Growing Disciples” article for leaders during TCN was discussed. One item of note was the importance of praying for unchurched friends during our small group meetings.
- The review of the emergency evacuation procedures was tabled until October.
- A SMART goal was developed for the Elders’ Outcome #1.
- A discussion of chapters 8&9 from “Why Nobody Goes to Church Any-more” was insightful.
- The next Elder’s meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.

(Dave Gale, Charlie Jahn, Ken Fitzgerald, Victor Martino, Jim Bollinger, Derek Schell, Jim Smith, Rick Kaepernick and Pastor Ron)

Potluck & Game Night

Join us TODAY for Potluck & Game Night. 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.

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 - October 9, 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

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



Handbell Choir



We are in need of new members, please contact Kathie Mackie at 726-8803 if interested.



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.

Next Sunday is LWML Sunday:

Next Sunday, October 4, 2015, our congregation will have the opportunity to join together in worship to observe LWML Sunday. 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 and return it to the “giant” mite box next week 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. Coffee and refreshments will be served after both services hosted by your LWML.

