

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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*Peace I leave  
with you; my  
peace I give  
you.*

*~John 14:27*



### 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 6, 2015

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/13) is the **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**. The Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 50:4-10; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29. 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. This is **RALLY SUNDAY**, the kick-off day for Sunday School and all our small group ministries. Everyone is invited to come outside between services for the **Bubble Event!**

## Transforming Churches Network (TCN)

Next week our congregation begins the 10-week **Season of Empowerment**. That theme is reflective of our overall theme for 2015-2016, "**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.**" Our first Sunday will begin by focusing on "**Living a New Vision.**"

## Faith Basics

A new Faith Basics course begins on October 1. Six sessions (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) are offered for those who want to know more about the basic teachings in the Bible and about our Lutheran Church. This is a main path to membership in our church. Talk to Pastor Ron for more info (667-7712) and check your insert. The schedule is:

- FB 101 (4 sessions) – Who God Is: The Bible  
10/1; 10/8; 10/22; 10/29
- FB 201 (1 session) – Who We Are: Our Church, History & Ministries 11/5
- FB 301 (1 session) – Who You Are: Your Ministry Opportunities 11/12

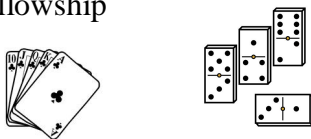
### T-Shirts Theme & Logo

New Good Shepherd t-shirts are available. Check out the insert in today's News & Notes for ordering information. 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.



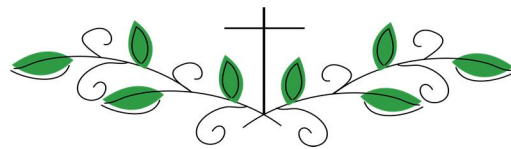
### Food 'n Fun

Join us for food, fellowship and games on Thursday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.



### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/6) is: ***Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well.*** The Lord proclaims the Gospel "to those who have an anxious heart," to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes, not only with threats of "vengeance" and "recompense," but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "the eyes of the blind" and "the ears of the deaf," and He loosens "the tongue of the mute" to "sing for joy" (Is. 35:5-6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "all things well," so that you may now speak "plainly" (Mark 7:31-37). You confess the truth of God in Christ, to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also "love your neighbor as yourself" (James 2:8). Show your faith "in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory," by loving without partiality. For God has "chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom" (James 2:1-5).



Altar Guild  
 For Month of September  
 Bonnie Muller  
 Chris Harcksen-Lucero



### Closer Walk Daily Readings

9/6	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
9/7	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
9/8	2 Thessalonians 1
9/9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
9/10	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
9/11	2 Thessalonians 3:6-18
9/12	1 Timothy 1:1-11

The life I live in the body,  
 I live by faith in the Song of  
 God, who loved me and gave  
 himself for me.

~Galatians 2:20

### This Week at GSLC September 7-13

**Monday, September 7 - Labor Day  
 (Office Closed)**

**Tuesday, September 8**

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM Bunco
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

**Wednesday, September 9**

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte
- 7:30 PM Choir

**Thursday, September 10**

- 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, September 11**

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 4:30 PM 5th - 8th Gr. Boomers

**Sunday, September 13 - Rally Day**

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High
- 6:00 PM Couples Bible Study

# Serving Today, September 6

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:** 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, Marvin Larson, Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Michael Graser, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Emily Lloyd  
**Lector:** Tom Hoy  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

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

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

# Serving Next Sunday, September 13

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:** Bill First  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, Tracie Schell, Greg Goodwin, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Bella Green  
**Lector:** Ernie Conner  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 9/13: 9:00 a.m. Rick & Teresa Kaepernick / 11:00 a.m. Petra Thompson

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



Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett  
 Judy Bergman  
 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry  
 Loni Bratzenia  
 John & Janice Brereton  
 Lyn Brock  
 Dennis & Linda Buie  
*(Peter)*

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



*Pilgrim Lutheran, Quimby, IA*  
*St. John Lutheran, Detroit, MI*  
*Trinity Lutheran, Glen Cove, NY*

8/30/15, Attendance & Giving  
 9:00 AM 135  
 11:00 AM 78  
 Sunday School no tally

Sunday Offerings: \$7,881.00  
 Capital Fund: \$ 90.00  
 Total Offerings: \$7,971.00

## 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

**I WILL SAY  
 TO THE LORD,  
 "MY REFUGE  
 & MY FORTRESS,  
 MY GOD,  
 IN WHOM I  
 TRUST."  
 PSALM 91:2**



## 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!



## 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 year's 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.

## 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.

## Sr. High

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

## Boardwalk Beach Blitz

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



## Boomers

**5th - 8th Grade - Boomers Fun Night** - September 11, 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**

## Property Team

The team met on 8/27.

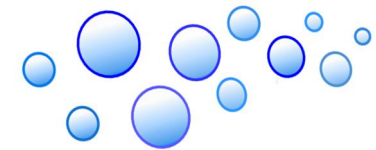
- LED flood lights have been purchased to replace the halogen floods in the Sanctuary. The change in bulbs will provide better overall lighting (a broader beam), less heat and less wattage.
- Better skate deterrents will be made and installed on the three tire stops in the parking lot.
- The TV in the nursery will be replaced.
- TV's for other classrooms will be installed as wall mounts, instead of on carts.
- The portable monitor speaker will be repaired.
- The remaining five Social Hall lights will be upgraded with fluorescent bulbs.
- Better lighting for the parking lot will be completed in the near future.
- The evaluation of our facility to be ADA compliant is still in process.
- Estimates for Capital Fund items are being obtained.  
(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First and Pastor Ron)

## Recorded Worship Services & Sermons

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

## 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:

*Delta Blood Bank doesn't need blood.  
Patients in hospitals do.*

Sign-up today in the Social Hall.

