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*Who shall
separate us
from the love
of Christ?*

~Romans 8:35



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 12, 2017



Second Sunday In Lent

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

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Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (3/19) is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. Our journey to the greatest example of giving continues. Our God demonstrates a love that never dies. The Scripture readings for the services are: Daniel 1; Psalm 95:1-9; Romans 5:1-8 and John 4:5-26. The Praise Band will provide music at the 9:00 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir will be providing special music and the organist will lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be offered. Pastor Ron will continue his sermon series on *A Faith that Never Quits* from Daniel. The sermon theme is *“An Intrinsic Faith.”*

Bible Verse for Lent

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son...” (John 3:16)

Lent Worship

The weekday Lent services continue under the theme, *“Living Generously.”* Three services are offered this week: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. The 12:30 p.m. service on Wednesday will be a formal, liturgical service. The 6:30 p.m. service will be informal. Call Pastor Ron or the Church office for more info (667-7712).

Save the Date

A 75th Anniversary dinner will be held on June 4, 4:00 p.m., at Mike and Julia Bava’s place. More information will be given at a later date.

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.



Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2017. The cost of the 1 year subscription is \$16.00. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 667-7712.

Mental Health

Our California-Nevada-Hawaii District is offering a workshop on "Facing the Challenges to Mental Health" on March 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church, Tracy. A detailed brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/12) is: *The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus*. The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2-3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which "gives life to the dead" (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

AmazonSmile

We have added an AmazonSmile button to our website. You will now be able to access your Amazon account and add GSLC as a charitable organization that can benefit from your purchases. Check it out!

Altar Guild

March 12
Team 2



NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

March 12	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:20
March 13	Deuteronomy 3:21-5:33
March 14	Deuteronomy 6:1-9:29
March 15	Deuteronomy 10:1-12:32
March 16	Deuteronomy 13:1-16:17
March 17	Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
March 18	Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

*All of you who were baptized
into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.*

~Galatians 3:27

This Week at GSLC March 13-19

Monday, March 13

6:30 PM Bells
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 AM Bible Discovery
6:30 PM Lent
6:30 PM Bunco
6:30 PM NAMI
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 AM Men's Network
11:30 AM Lent Lunch
12:30 PM Lent
6:30 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM Kingdom Quest
6:30 PM Lent
7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, March 16

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
6:30 PM Learning Matters



Friday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Craft Team
5:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 18

11:00 AM Chuck Barnes Memorial

Sunday, March 19

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

Serving Today, March 12

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: LeRoy Gonzales
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Alaura Lucero
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Judy Schippits
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Ernie Conner
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Mariane First; Mary Trickey & Margaret Rount / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

The altar flowers are provided by John & Danna Shipman in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Ken Fitzgerald
Ushers: Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Sharon Jensen
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavash
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Dave Wallace
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 3/19: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. ~ Alaska Mission Trip Group 2017

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



Dave & Cyndi Gale
 Robert & Julia Gibson
(Robert, Laura, Elizabeth & Curtis)
 Ethel Goiburn
 Elizabeth Grobner
 Mark Grobner

Prayer

Please pray for peace and comfort for the Youngdale family as Pastor Ron and Pam attend a memorial service for Pam's mother, Ellen Lasky, on March 11, in Oceanside, CA.

Ash Wednesday Attendance & Giving

12:30 PM	50
6:30 PM	92
Offerings:	\$1,720.59

3/5/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	158
11:00 AM	97

Children's Sunday School	16
Adult Sunday School	10

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,978.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 1,080.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,058.50

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).

Petra Thompson, home, 16860 Songbird Dr., Delhi, CA 95315
Betty Bailey, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Derald Dunn, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Ave., Turlock, CA 95382
Eldeen Loretz, Covenant Care, 2125 W. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
Pam Hoskins, home, 472 W. Springer Dr., Turlock, CA 95382



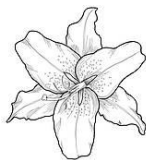
We ask your prayers for LCMS congregations located throughout the U.S. and abroad, and the following churches in particular:



Trinity Lutheran, Holly Hill, FL
First Lutheran, Bowie, MD
Messiah Lutheran, Salem, OR

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will decorate our worship area on Easter Sunday. You may make a donation of \$10.00 in



memory of someone who has passed away or in honor of someone who is still living to purchase the lilies. We will provide an insert on Easter Sunday listing the names of those people. (Note: You may take home your lily/lilies after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.) Contact the church office at 667-7712 with any questions.

Easter Brunch

Easter brunch is quickly approaching. We are looking for donations and helpers to make it a success. We are in need of: eggs for omelets, bacon, Krusteaz pancake mix (Costco size), milk, sausage, veggies for omelets, syrup, strawberries, and or cash donations to purchase the above items. All items need to be dropped off at the church by Friday, April 14th. Last year was a huge success due to the many volunteers who helped cook and clean up. Please see your yellow form to sign up or talk to Troy de la Motte @ 209-605-0732.

Easter Sunrise Worship April 16 at 6:00 a.m.

Our Easter Sunrise worship will again be at the Biblical Gardens, 5812 N. Walnut Road, Turlock. We are in need of volunteers for this service. Please see your Yellow form to see how you can help.

Youth Activities

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Youth Fundraiser March 17, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Join us for a night of great food and music by "Youngsters". The Youth will be serving corned beef, BBQ chicken, red potatoes, and dessert. Cost is \$12 "Youngsters" coming to Good Shepherd on March 17 @ 5:30 pm. "Youngsters" is a group who has a passion for reaching children with the Gospel. As they deliver the message through a combination of engaging concerts and bible teachings.



Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

Mark your calendars June 23 - 26 in Santa Cruz. Sign up today! More information to come.

New Bulletin Board in Narthex

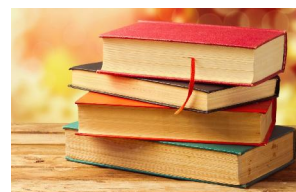
There is a new bulletin board in the Narthex across from the phone. The new board is a place to post jobs openings/opportunities and/or needs. Feel free to post your ads and to check out the board.

Photos Needed

If you have any photos from the last 10 years at church please submit them to the church office. They will be used for a display for the upcoming 75th anniversary celebration. Any questions contact Sandie Knapp or Traci Preuss.

New Sunday Adult Bible Study

Ruth was the great-grandmother of David and ancestress of Jesus. This book shows God's grace, God's plan for our redemption and the devotion of Ruth. Classes are on Sundays at 10:20 in the Fellowship Room. Class will be taught by David Schnurstein. David is the principal of Turlock Christian High School.



Lit 'n' Latte

We've selected *As Close to Us as Breathing*, by Elizabeth Poliner, a 2015 "Amazon Best Book of the Year" as our next novel. It's a multi-generational family saga about the long-lasting reverberations of the tragic summer of 1948 at "Bagel Beach," a popular destination for Jewish families in Connecticut. We'll meet on **Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

Turlock for Life Fundraiser

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.
The Carnegie Arts Center
250 N. Broadway Ave., Turlock
Tickets at \$15.00 in advance
Turlockphc.com/events or 656-9898
See info on board in Narthex

LWML Notes

Next meeting is on April 11 at 11:00 a.m. April 30 is Hats on to Jesus. Reminder: Wear your hats! LWML will be hosting coffee hour at both services.

Worship Services & Recorded 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).

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.

Hoy Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped with our wedding planning, those who attended and those of you for being so supportive.

~Tom & Nancy Hoy