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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

March 27, 2016



Easter Sunday

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
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/3) is the Second Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 5:12-32; Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be served.

Lent & Easter Worship

Our Lent and Easter services provided many opportunities for worship. The emphasis on being empowered through prayer guided our Lent Sunday and weekday services. The Lord's Prayer provided a template for helping us grow in our prayer lives, especially as a way to reach into the hearts and lives of those who do not yet know Jesus as Savior. We thank so many people for their dedication to serving the Lord and this congregation during this season. Thanks to the Elders, musicians, ushers, lectors, acolytes, Sound System operators, Projectionists, Altar Guild members, Fellowship Hour hosts, and many others. Thanks to Tom Hoy and Mitch Preus for leading the Tuesday and Thursday Lent studies. Thanks to Troy de la Motte for heading up the Easter Brunch. Thanks to Ron & Lori de la Motte for hosting the SONrise Service. Thanks to the lead musicians: Beth Kirkpatrick (Praise Band); Dr. Deborah Kavasch (Chancel Choir); Kathie Mackie (Bell; Choir); and Linda Buie (organist). Thanks to Tammy and Margaret, our dedicated office staff. This was an awesome season. God is good! (Pastor Ron)



For God so loved
the world that he gave
his one and only Son.
John 3:16

Easter
REJOICE FOR HE IS RISEN!

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for May 14, 7:00 p.m.



National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 5, 2016. The times are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prayer materials will be made available. Make it a point to join in the prayer vigil this year.

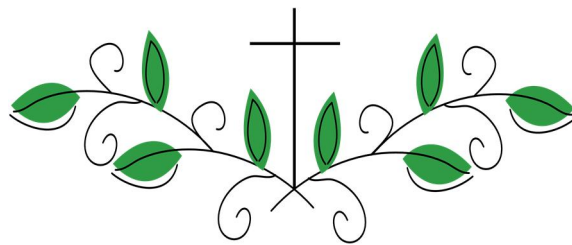
Lutheran Witness Magazine

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine for 2016. The cost of the 1 year subscription is \$16.00. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 667-7712.



Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (3/27) is: *Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation.* The Lord has promised to "create new heavens and a new earth" (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are "the offspring of the blessed of the Lord" (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For "if in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an "idle tale" (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.



Altar Guild

For Month of March

Sandie Knapp
Traci Preuss
Debbie Judish

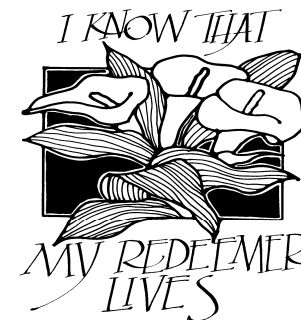
For Month of April

Mary Trickey
Carol Prater
Judy Rexin



The One Year Thru the Bible

- March 27 1 Chronicles 33:2-27:34
- March 28 1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30
- March 29 2 Chronicles 1:1-5:1
- March 30 2 Chronicles 5:2-9:31
- March 31 2 Chronicles 10:1-14:1
- April 1 2 Chronicles 14:2-16:14
- April 2 2 Chronicles 17:1-21:3



This Week at GSLC March 28 - April 3

Monday, March 28

- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, March 29

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Craft Team
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, April 1

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, April 3

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



Serving Today, March 27 - Easter Sunday

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Steven Trow
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Wayne Barber

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Juan Delgado-Braun
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Eileen Mitchell, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Robert Gibson
Lector: Joe Ulrich
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Join us in the Social Hall for Easter Brunch between services!
 Easter Lilies are donated by the congregation in honor of or in memory of their loved ones.

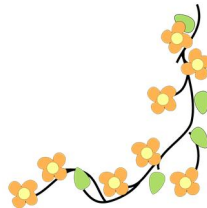
Serving Next Week, April 3

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Rountt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Ken Fitzgerald
Sound: Jacob Hareksen
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry De Bora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Tom Hoy
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser



Coffee Hosts for April 3: 9:00 a.m. No Volunteers / 11:00 a.m. Jim & Cheryl Harlan

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



Tom & Joanne Alves
 Kitty Alves
 Mark & Karen Anderson
 Mark & Laura de la Motte
 Mel & Arlene de la Motte
 Troy & Jen de la Motte
(Henry & Brooke)

Praying Always

March 20, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	139
11:00 AM	119
Sunday School	9

Sunday Offerings:	\$6,912.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 250.00
Total Offerings:	\$7,162.00

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



St. Peter Lutheran, Caseyville, IL
Our Savior Lutheran, Laurel, MD
Bethel Lutheran, Dallas, TX

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). Please be praying for the following people:

Laura de la Motte, home, 2630 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380

Jerry Rexin, home, 3221 Mt. View Rd., Hughson, CA 95326

Ernie Conner, home, 3166 Station Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301

Nick Truax, West Point

Veva Larson, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95380

Rick Geiger, home, 2162 Arlinda Ct., Turlock, CA 95382

Eileen Mitchell, home, 7965 N. Lander, Hilmar, CA 95324

Nancy Thormahlen, 2755 N. Walnut Rd., #153, Turlock, CA 95382

Ernie Hildebrand, home, 2728 Charlotte Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307



**GSLC Women's Retreat
March 4-6, 2016
Santa Cruz, CA**

All 31 women have safely returned from the rainy, rejuvenating *Lavender Springs Spa* retreat at the Villa Maria del Mar. We are grateful for your prayers! The large poster recently displayed in the fellowship room was a focal part of the retreat. It contains words and phrases from our study of the Book of Psalms *praising* God, acknowledging Him for his *wisdom*, for *affirming* us as we journey through life, and *thanking* Him for all He is doing in our lives.

Thank you to the congregation for supporting this ministry to our women. Proceeds from the Craft Fair and generous donors also made it possible for many more women to attend this year so they could be touched by God's word, His creation, and His people. He really did some amazing things!

~Pam Youngdale
Ps.116:7

Co-ed Softball

The church softball team is recruiting players for the upcoming season. The season will begin in April. Games are on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at various churches in town. You must be 13 years old or older to play. Cost to play is \$25 for a shirt if you do not already have one. Sign up on the yellow form or talk to Troy de la Motte @ 209-605-0732.

**Vacation Bible School
June 13-17, 2016**

Gear up for an adventure! Vacation Bible School - June 13 - 17, 2016 from 9 a.m. - Noon. Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Kids will spend each day spelunking through activity stations with their Cave Crews. Ages 4 years - 6th grade. Sign-up today! Cost is \$15 per youth!

Sr. High

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

**Mardi Gras Dinner
and Silent Auction**

Mark your calendars for an amazing event on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Mardi Gras dinner, Silent and Live Auction is the fundraiser for the youth attending the National Youth Gathering. You will be helping a group of youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2016. The cost for the dinner is \$20. See Jen de la Motte for more information.



LWML Lunches

For the six weeks of Lent, LWML sponsored lunch. The turnout was great. Our mite donation totaled \$246.00. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event. Special thanks to John Brereton who helped with serving and clean-up, and Tom Hoy who led us in prayer. They served The Lord with gladness. God bless this event and everyone who partook in it.

Judy Rexin,
LMWL President

**Recorded Worship Services
& 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.





**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in memory of:**



Mr. & Mrs. Ray Robbins
Margaret Hansson
Bill Goodwin
Rev. Oren Geiger
Joe & Irma Linhares
Gertrude Tillner
Rex Hall
Kortne & Bryse "Our Poppy"
Art Bergman
Shirley Silveria
Floyd Hicks
Kathie Lindquist
Don & Marge Johnson
Bob Koernig
Bert Edminster
Gary & Judy Moore's loved ones
Marguerite Krough
Jim Bowen
Johann Schmidt
Emil Hammerling
Ralph & Mary Trickey's
11 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren
Ivan, Jane & Eric Hitt
Bill Jonas

Leonard & Betty Jean Bruns
Al & Be Alvernaz
Bruce & Cheryl Harms's loved ones
Uncle Al Frew
Kermit & Dorothy Youngdale
Frank & Florence Schippits
Ron Fernandes
Gus & Pauline Burman
John Dayton
Charles & Florence Dayton
John Ranheim
O.C. Lund
Rod Warren
John Drew
Gordon Mitchell
Leonard & Gladys Troedson
Ebba & Carl Muller
Sally Smith
Eddie Crawford
Agnes Mann
Emma Moser
Murray & Louise
Alfred & Cecil
Hiram & Emma Kirkham



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in memory of:**



Harry & Edith Bailey
Dean & Clarice Fenstermacher
Boyd & Anne Hoy
Virginia Hoy
Ted Hoy
Ruth Banovic
Hartmut Böhm
John H. Thompson
Caterina Kay-Ellen Flores
Rudy De Bora
Grace Rexin
Jan Bailey
Warren & Jan Bailey's parents
Iris Rohn
Jim & Alyce Hawkinson

Jack Quindt
Victor Quindt
Katherine Quindt
Paul Rethwisch
Ardath Rethwisch
Lois Rethwisch
William & Elida Oldson
Louis & Ella Kuehnant
Florence Dalrymple
Rixie Brock
Benita & Cleveland Leonesio
Milton & Alice Adams
Arthur & Alice Jensen
Jay Jensen
Doug Jensen



**The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary
were purchased in honor of:**

Lucille Geiger
Payton Tyler Hawkinson

Birth of Ellie Grace
Grant Wrigley Hawkinson