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*Jesus answered,  
"The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."*

*~John 6:29*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 10, 2016



## 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 (4/17) is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 20:17-35; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30. 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 at both services.

## Easter Thanks

A special thank you to Pastor Youngdale and to everyone who helped with the Easter Sunrise Service and mini-brunch held in the Biblical Garden. What a blessing when members of the body of Christ at Good Shepherd work together in service to our Risen Lord!

Blessings,  
Ron and Lori de la Motte

## The BIG Big Band from Sweden

They are coming back! We have hosted this band 2 times in the past. During their first visit they performed at CSUS in the outdoor amphitheater. The last time they performed at the Turlock Community Theater. They are returning on June 21. They will perform at the Turlock Covenant Church, which is co-hosting the band with our congregation. This is a very talented music group that has a variety of music styles. All ages will enjoy them. Mark the date on your calendar.



### Property Team

The team met on 3/29/16.

- New components for our sound system will be installed in the near future.
- The track lights in the sanctuary over the congregational seating will be replaced with LED lights.
- The property team budget for 2016-2017 was developed and will be submitted to the Stewardship Team.
- The team chose a SMART Outcome to address our congregation's Big Rock (goal) for Children and Youth Ministry: To establish a Sunday tech center that will be staffed by youth to provide services for congregational members.
- Costs for a new vacuum are being obtained.
- Yale locks will be replaced with Schlage lock cylinders.
- LED lights will be added in the Social Hall to increase the brightness of the current light fixtures.
- Brighter parking lot lights are being sought.
- Major capital needs were discussed for presentation at the May congregational meeting, including plans for new seating and floor covering in the sanctuary.
- A newer piano was donated to the congregation for use in the Fellowship Room. The older piano was donated to a family.

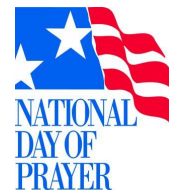
(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First, Tiffany Santoro and Pastor Ron)

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/10) is: *The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs*. "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain" (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has "ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He "was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead" (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life and commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15-17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name "before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15-16).

### 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. The sign-up sheet is on the stand by the office window.



Altar Guild  
For Month of April  
Mary Trickey  
Carol Prater  
Judy Rexin



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- April 10 Ezra 7:1-8:36
- April 11 Ezra 9:1-10:44
- April 12 Nehemiah 1:1-2:10
- April 13 Nehemiah 2:11-3:32
- April 14 Nehemiah 4:1-7:73
- April 15 Nehemiah 8:1-10:39
- April 16 Nehemiah 11:1-13:31

*You make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.*

~Psalm 9:24

### This Week at GSLC April 11-17

#### Monday, April 11

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

#### Tuesday, April 12

- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground (bible study)
- 6:30 PM Bunco
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, April 13

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 10:00 AM LWML Meeting
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 7:00 PM Choir
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

#### Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

#### Friday, April 15

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Craft Team

#### Sunday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:30 PM Youth Auction & Dinner



## Serving Today, April 10

9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays

**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick

**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans

**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**Sound:** Richard Spratling

**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie

**Elder:** Derek Schell

**Ushers:** Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, Carl Paul

**Acolyte:** Sarah Graser

**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte

**Sound:** Dave Gale

**Projection:** Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Bob & Wendy Brandeberry / 11:00 a.m. Lance & Mary Olsen

Altar Flowers for today are provided by John & Carol Prater in memory of their parent's birthdays

## Serving Next Sunday, April 17

9:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas, Elijah Mays

**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald

**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald

**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald

**Lector:** Charlie Jahn

**Sound:** Jim Smith

**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Elder:** Dave Gale

**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord

**Acolyte:** Logan Bankson

**Lector:** Cyndi Gale

**Sound:** TBA

**Projection:** Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for 4/17: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Maria Sanchez

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



Candace Geiger  
Dave & Stephanie Geiger  
Joel Geiger  
Lucille Geiger  
Rick & Yvonne Geiger  
Rob & Patsy Geiger



### Florence Dayton Memorial Service

The Memorial Service for Florence Dayton is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. It will be followed by a reception in our Social Hall.

#### 4/3/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	133
11:00 AM	78
Sunday School	11
Sunday Offerings:	\$10,374.00
Capital Fund:	\$ 796.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,170.00

### 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).

**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

**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

**Wayne Bailey**, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380



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



*Our Savior Lutheran, Chicago, IL*  
*Good Shepherd Lutheran, Blairstown, NJ*  
*Immanuel Lutheran, Clayton, WI*



## Faith Basics

A new Faith Basics course begins on April 28, 2016. 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 and/or see your Yellow form for more info (667-7712). Daytime hours will be available if needed. The schedule is as follows:

- FB 101 (4 sessions) – Who God Is: The Bible 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19
- FB 201 (1 session) – Who We Are: Our Church, History & Ministries 5/26
- FB 301 (1 session) – Who You Are: Your Ministry Opportunities 6/2

## Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book, *The Kashmir Shawl* by Rosie Thomas (2013), is set in India. The novel is described as a "sweeping, multigenerational tale of marriage and isolation" and "a tribute to the power of finding love in the most magical, unexpected places." We'll meet to discuss it and other enjoyable reads on Wednesday, **April 20, 6:30 pm**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

## 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.

## 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

## Co-ed Softball

Church league softball starts April 20<sup>th</sup> at Monte Vista Chapel. If you are over the age of 13 and would like to play, please talk to Troy de la Motte @ 209-605-0732 and get signed up. The cost is \$25 for a jersey if you do not already have one. Schedules are available as well.

## Easter Brunch Thanks!

Thank you to all who donated items and money for the Easter brunch. It was a success and well received by all. I would also like to thank all of the people who helped cook, clean up and set up: John Shipman, Andrew Preuss, Joe Lorenzo, Lyn Brock, Traci Preuss Aaron Lucero, Mary Trickey, Elizabeth Grobner, and Bill Preuss. I would not have been possible without all of you!

~Troy de la Motte

## Scholarship - Did You Know?

If you or your child are attending a LCMS School...You could be eligible to receive a scholarship from our church through the Endowment Fund! The application is available on our website ~ ([www.gsclt.org](http://www.gsclt.org))~ or a paper copy can be picked up in the church office. *The applications must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.* If you have any questions please ask one of us

~ The Endowment Fund Committee  
(Louise Rickey, Chris Lucero, Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger, Don Strand)

## Craft Faire Planning

### Meeting TODAY at 10:15 a.m.

Please join us in the Overflow Room as we begin to plan for the Craft Faire scheduled for Nov. 10, 11 & 12, 2016.

## 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.

## Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Small Group Bible Study

Each of us is encouraged to be in the Word. Small group studies are an opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith. All are encouraged to attend!

**Sunday, 10:20 a.m.**- We are beginning the book of Colossians. A book of encouragement by Paul. Beware of false teachers - trust completely on Christ. Contact Mitch Preus with questions.

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**, Cooper House - A new group has begun and will be in the Gospel of Mark. Contact Lind Jahn with questions at 668-8324.

**Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** -Starting April 12- A study of the Augsburg Confession. This is the first collection of Lutheran theology and belief. Still current today, it is a foundation of what we believe. A unique and in-depth view. If you have any questions? Contact Mitch Preus at 667-7712.

## Diaper Drive for Verda's House

Social Ministries will be having their diaper drive for Verda's House on the Sundays of April 17 and April 24. We will be collecting diapers in the Social Hall during coffee hour after both services. Cash donations are welcome! Please note this Spring diaper drive will be the only one held for this year. We will not be conducting one in the Fall as done in previous years. Thank you for your concern and giving.

~Social Ministries