

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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*"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life."*

*~ John 11:25*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 17, 2016

## **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (4/24) is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22 and John 13:31-35. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir will provide music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## **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.

## **Mardi Gras Dinner and Silent Auction**

**TONIGHT 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. Join us for some delicious food, great fellowship and a lively auction. The cost for the dinner is \$20. See Jen de la Motte for more information



Fourth Sunday Of Easter

### **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**

### 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.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.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)



### 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

### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/17) is: *The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep.* Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, "they will never perish" (John 10:28), for "no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand" (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") "care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28), "testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers his flock in worship, as they cry: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:10).

### 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.

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



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- April 17 Esther 1:1-2:23
- April 18 Esther 3:1-5:2
- April 19 Esther 5:2-10:3
- April 20 Job 1:1-2:13
- April 21 Job 3:1-14:22
- April 22 Job 15:1-21:34
- April 23 Job 22:1-31:40

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

~2 Corinthians 5:17

### This Week at GSLC

April 18 - April 24

#### Monday, April 18

- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM People Committee

#### Tuesday, April 19

- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, April 20

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

#### Thursday, April 21

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

#### Friday, April 22

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

#### Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Potluck Game Night
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Night

## Serving Today, April 17

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald

**Elder:** Dave Gale

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

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

**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald

**Acolyte:** Logan Bankson

**Lector:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Lector:** Cyndi Gale

**Sound:** Jim Smith

**Sound:** TBA

**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**Projection:** Summer Barber

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

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

## Serving Next Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Music:** Praise Band

**Organist:** Linda Buie

**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick

**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch

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

**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun

**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie

**Elder:** Jim Smith

**Elder:** Victor Martino

**Ushers:** Eileen Mitchell, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Mikayla Schmidt

**Ushers:** Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Judy Rexin, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,

**Acolyte:** Kylie Paul

**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero

**Lector:** Evan Fisher

**Lector:** Mike Bava

**Sound:** John Otte

**Sound:** Kevin Rickey

**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

**Projection:** Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for 4/24: 9:00 am **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Marty & Sandy Mann  
Merritt & Nicole Mann  
(*Danika & Gerritt*)  
James & Sheila Marable  
Patricia Martin  
John Marvin & Dr. Deborah Kavasch

*For I know the*

*Plans*

*I have for you,*

DECLARES THE LORD



*Plans for*

*Hope and a Future.*

*Jer. 29:11*

### Phone Directory Update

Bill & Lavonne Oldson  
(209) 667-2467

### 4/10/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	102
11:00 AM	102
Sunday School	31
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,803.25
Capital Fund:	\$ 360.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 7,163.25

## 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

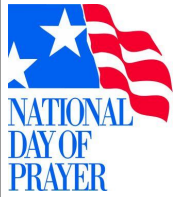
**Wayne Bailey**, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

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

*Redeemer Lutheran, Parkton, MD*  
*Our Savior Lutheran, Albuquerque, NM*  
*Trinity Lutheran, Gillette, WY*



## 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. You may sign up for one or more 15 minute time slots.

## Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

## 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.

## Recorded Worship

### Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Youth Activities

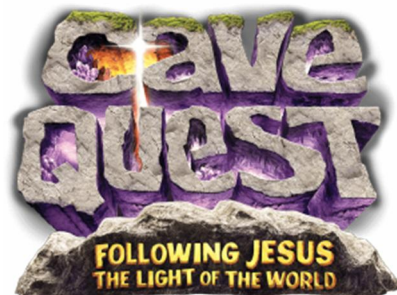
**Sr. High** - Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

## 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.

## 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!



## Love Turlock

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Volunteers are needed for the Love Turlock program. We need volunteers who are willing to work on a various number of projects. Check out their website, [www.loveturlock.com](http://www.loveturlock.com). See your Yellow form and sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Ayla Dillon at 620-6560.

## 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

## 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

## 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 Linda 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.



## Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us Sunday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m. for a fun evening of dinner and games. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 with any questions.

CALENDAR

# May Birthdays

- |      |                     |      |                  |
|------|---------------------|------|------------------|
| 5/1  | Blaine Chance       | 5/19 | Jocelynn Porras  |
| 5/1  | John McCord         | 5/21 | Nathan Smith     |
| 5/2  | Mae Landess         | 5/21 | Bryan Krough     |
| 5/2  | Miriam Torrison     | 5/21 | Dylan White      |
| 5/4  | Matthew Truax       | 5/22 | Karen Andersen   |
| 5/4  | Beth Bollinger      | 5/22 | Jay Oldson       |
| 5/6  | Veronica Jensen     | 5/23 | Jacob Harcksen   |
| 5/6  | Yvonne Geiger       | 5/24 | Doug Kirkpatrick |
| 5/8  | Savannah Van Gaalen | 5/25 | Carol Barnes     |
| 5/9  | Traci Preuss        | 5/25 | Joyce Philabaum  |
| 5/9  | Don Hill            | 5/26 | Pam Hoskins      |
| 5/12 | Paul Willming       | 5/27 | Chris Hudelson   |
| 5/13 | Homero Gonzalez     | 5/27 | Cole Tobin       |
| 5/14 | Mark de la Motte    | 5/28 | Wayne Bailey     |
| 5/17 | Marvin Larson       | 5/28 | Charles Clark    |
| 5/18 | Thomas Chapman      | 5/28 | Burt Lindquist   |
| 5/18 | Lauren Fernandes    | 5/30 | Gerry Ratzlaff   |
| 5/19 | Carol Truax         | 5/30 | Michael McCord   |
|      |                     | 5/30 | Cameron Loesche  |



# May Anniversaries

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|------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 5/01 | Lonnie & Marilyn Bennett | 5/20 | Jay & Joannie Oldson    |
| 5/06 | Charles & Carol Barnes   | 5/20 | Don & Soni Hill         |
| 5/07 | John & Clorinda Otte     | 5/21 | Frank & Jenny Clark     |
| 5/13 | Richard & Yvonne Geiger  | 5/26 | Bill & Mariane First    |
| 5/18 | Marty & Sandy Mann       | 5/27 | Greg & Terry Goodwin    |
|      |                          | 5/29 | Dave & Stephanie Geiger |