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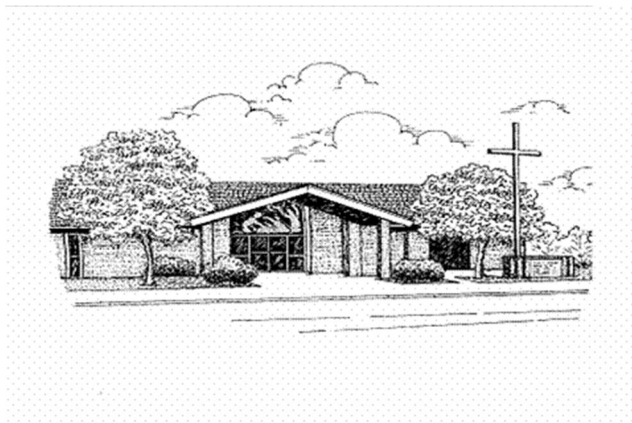
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*[Love] always
protects, always
trusts, always
hopes, always
perseveres.*

~1 Corinthians 13:7



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

April 23, 2017



Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday
School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ministry Staff

The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

**Community Focused
to be
Community Engaged**

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Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (4/30) is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings are: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; 1 Peter 1:17–25; Luke 24:13–35. At 9:00 a.m. the Praise Band will lead worship music. At the 11:00 a.m. service the organist will lead the music during the Classic worship service. The Chancel Choir will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Easter Worship

Thank you to the many people who helped make the Easter Sunday services meaningful and exciting. The musicians added depth and beauty to the services. Thank you to Linda Buie (organist), Dr. Deborah Kavasch (choir director) and the Chancel Choir, Beth Kirkpatrick (Praise Band lead), Andrew Hall (keyboardist), Justin De Freitas (drums), the Praise Band singers, Elders, ushers, projectionists, sound board operators, acolytes, Elizabeth, Alexis and Dylan Stoll (Easter Lilies), Cheryl & Jim Harlan (cross flowers & banners), Joanne Alvernaz (banners), Dave & Joel Geiger (transporting Easter Lilies), Troy & Jen de la Motte (leaders of the brunch), Ron & Lori de la Motte (providing the venue for the Sunrise service and organizing food and set-up), Dave Wallace (head of sound operations and Sunrise set-up), Jim Smith (Sunrise sound), Shiloh Roton (Sunrise sound), Tony Lorenzo (Sunrise sound), Jim Bollinger (available for a variety of positions, including cleaning a pew and unplugging a toilet on Easter Sunday), Tammy & Margaret in the Church Office (providing materials for all the services). We are blessed to have so many people involved in ministry. God is good.

Alaska Benefit Concert

On May 2 at 7:00 p.m. the Praise Band is sponsoring a fund raising event for the mission to Alaska in July & August. A concert and refreshments will be provided. Thank you for your prayer and financial support for this mission. Eleven people from our congregation will be our missionaries for a week in Alaska.

Sidewalk Repair

The voting by congregational members was completed last week. The final tally is: Yes, 52; No, 0. The project will move forward as soon as G&G Construction can begin the project. The total cost is \$5,497.00. We are blessed to have a Capital Fund that can support large unexpected repair projects when needed. Thank you.

Faith Basics

A 5-week course on the basics of our faith begins on May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Faith Basics 101 is covered in the first 4 sessions (5/4, 5/11, 6/1, 6/8) and covers the theme "Who God is: The Bible." The last session on 6/15 is Faith Basics 201, "Who We Are & Who You Are: Our Church & Your Ministry." All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. Child care is available, if needed. Call the church office for more info.



Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/23) is: *Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel.* The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the Ministry of the Gospel, in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this Office, and to those whom they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His Cross He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives "repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones He calls us to believe that He "is the Christ, the Son of God," so that by such faith we "may have life in His name" (John 20:31). In His resurrection we have the "living hope" to which we have been "born again" and by which we are guarded "for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, "though you have not seen Him, you love Him," and by the mercies of God "you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1 Peter 1:8).

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 Schedule

April 23

Sandy Mann, Lyn Brock, Grace McCord, Chris Harcksen-Lucero

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- April 23** 2 Samuel 6:12a-23; 1 Chron. 15:1-16:43
- April 24** 2 Samuel 7:1-8:14; 1 Chron. 17:1-18:13; Ps. 60
- April 25** 2 Samuel 8:15-10:19; 1 Chron. 18:14-19:19; 1 Chron. 6:16-30, 50-53
- April 26** 1 Chron 20:1; 2 Samuel 11:1-12:14; Ps. 51; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; 2 Samuel 5:14-16; 1 Chron. 14:3-7; 1 Chron. 3:5-9
- April 27** 2 Samuel 12:14:33; 1 Chron. 20:2-3
- April 28** 2 Samuel 15:1-17:14

This Week at GSLC April 24-30

Monday, April 24

- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matter
- 6:30 PM NAMI

Tuesday, April 25

- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:00 PM Council
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, April 26

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 6:30 PM Elders & Confirmation Students
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

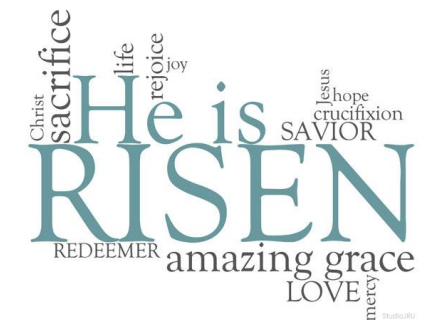
- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Sunday, April 30

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

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Romans 5:1



Serving Today, April 23

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Gary Moore, Bryan Krough, Judy Schippits, Nick Stoll, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Paul Borchardt
Sound: Tristan Flores
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Linda Mackie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Cyndi Gale
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Lance & Mary Olson

The altar flowers are provided by Dave & Cyndi Gale in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary

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Acolyte: Logan MacKenzie
Lector: Bob Hoskins
Sound: Tristan Flores
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: John Otte
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Coffee Hour for 4/30 : 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. LWML

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



Dave & Kay Wallace
 Dorothy Watson
 Scott & Jeanette Welch
(Maddie, Jack & Luke)
 Dylan White
 George & Jean White

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call Louise Rickey at the church (634-3319). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office. Please be praying for the following people:

Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

Petra Thompson, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

Ernie Conner, Turlock Nursing & Rehab, 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report

General Fund

9 Months Ended March, 2017

Receipts	336,748.98
Expenditures	<u>347,316.74</u>
Fund Increase (Decrease)	(10,567.76)

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



St. Paul Lutheran, Fulda, MN
Hope Lutheran, Springfield, OR
Zion Lutheran, Laramie, WY

Maundy Thursday, 4/13/17

Attendance & Giving
 7:00 PM 114 \$700.00

Good Friday, 4/14/17

Attendance & Giving
 7:00 PM 132 \$538.51

Easter Sunday, 4/16/17

Attendance & Giving
 6:00 AM 222
 9:00 AM 170
 11:00 AM 147

Sunday Offerings: \$7,922.01
 Capital Fund: \$ -0-
 Total Offerings: \$7,922.01

Online Giving

Online giving is now available. You can use credit or debit cards to give a contribution to the church. We are using Squareup, which is a secure way to contribute. This will be used in a variety of ways for people to contribute. You can use your handheld devices, laptop or desktop computers. The easiest way to access the site for contributing to Good Shepherd is by going to the home page of our website, www.gslc.org. On that page at the bottom of the page is a "Contribute Online" button.

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.



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.

Youth Activities Sr. High

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



Vacation Bible School June 12-16, 2017 9 am - Noon

VBS, where Kids discover they're lovingly crafted by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands on inventors and experience God - the ultimate Maker - in new and wildly creative ways! Check out the table in the social hall to sign up or contact Jen for more information. Volunteers are greatly needed. She the table to sign-up to help.

Junior High Camp at Mt. Cross

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

Good Shepherd is going to the dogs!

Actually the dogs, Aaron and Reuben and their handlers, are coming to *Good Shepherd*, representing *Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry* on Sunday, April 30. In addition to attending both worship services, the team will be answering questions between services about this remarkable ministry that brings comfort to the distressed and hurting. Don't miss being here to learn more about *LCC K-9s* and their mission to be "a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith" and how this ministry could align with the vision of GSLC to be "community focused to be community engaged."

The Lord comforts His people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones. Isaiah 49:13

~GSLC Comfort Dog Exploration Committee (Judy Ranheim, Marian MacDonald, Tom Hoy, Pam Youngdale)

Co-ed Softball

The church softball team is recruiting players for the upcoming season. The season will begin the end of April. Games are scheduled at 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. Talk to Troy de la Motte @ 209-605-0732.



Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

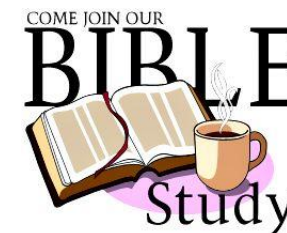


National Day of Prayer Vigil at GSLC

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Prayer Vigil will be May 4, 2017. 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.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study Class begins a study of the Gospel of Luke. They meet Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Jahn (668-8324) to make sure we will have enough materials.



Middle Ground

Middle Ground resumed meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Mitch Preus is presenting a Lutheran Hour Ministries study on "The Mormons". Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.

Sonrise Worship Thank You

A special thanks to Pastor Youngdale and to everyone who helped with the Easter Sonrise Service and mini-brunch held in our Biblical Garden. How awesome it is when members of the body of Christ at Good Shepherd work together in service to our Risen Lord! Praise God!

Blessings,
Ron and Lori de la Motte

Diaper Drive Thank You

The Social Ministries Team gives a big thank you for the tremendous success of the recent Diaper Drive held for Verda's House on April 2 and April 9. Your very generous gifts were used to supply them with many diapers. There was also a sufficient amount of funds to purchase 25 Kindermats, made of soft vinyl material in which the children use for their naptime. The staff at Verda's House were more than thrilled that our congregation was able to meet this urgent need for these mats that are used daily. The heart that our congregation has for community needs is so big and amazing!

~Social Ministry Team

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April 29, 2017

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.

Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gsllct.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.

Jobs/Opportunities/Needs

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

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.

Decorating Mother's Day Placemats for Nursing Homes

Friday, April 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LWML has chosen to decorate placemats and deliver them to local nursing homes for Mother's Day (May 14). Please join us in the Social Hall on Friday April 28 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for this project. All materials will be provided, no prior experience necessary. Contact Judy Schippits at 209-216-7241 if you have any questions.



Hats on for Jesus!

Ladies, a reminder to wear your hats on April 30th. LWML will be hosting both services that day.

Mites Sunday

Mites Sunday is April 30! Bring in your mite boxes!

Save the Date

May 20

All ladies are invited! LWML is having a Tea Party at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. You are asked to please bring your favorite tea cup and saucer and we will share stories about them. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm by LWML hosts. Hope to see you there.

Lit 'n' Latte

We're going to move from being depressed (*As Close to Us as Breathing*) to being "thrilled" by choosing Harlan Coben's *Home* as our next read. It's about the high-profile kidnapping of two young boys, but only one returns . . . home. HmMMMM

You'll need to get going quick on this one since we're meeting on **Wednesday, May 3** (Yes, that's only four weeks, but May is busy!), back to our regular **6:30 p.m.**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale



Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is considering a "Life Fair Event" in August 2017. It is hoped that this event will help you to discover ways to use God's gifts as a blessing to your family and his people. Please refer to the Yellow Form for more information and sign up.

calendar

May Birthdays



5/1	Blaine Chance	5/14	Mark de la Motte	5/24	Lucas Hudelson
5/1	John McCord	5/17	Marvin Larson	5/24	Doug Kirkpatrick
5/2	Miriam Torrison	5/18	Thomas Chapman	5/25	Carol Barnes
5/4	Matthew Truax	5/18	Lauren Fernandes	5/25	Joyce Philabaum
5/4	Beth Bollinger	5/19	Carol Truax	5/26	Pam Hoskins
5/6	Veronica Jensen	5/19	Jocelynn Porras	5/27	Chris Hudelson
5/6	Yvonne Geiger	5/21	Bryan Krough	5/27	Cole Tobin
5/8	Savannah Van Gaalen	5/21	Dylan White	5/28	Wayne Bailey
5/9	Traci Preuss	5/22	Karen Andersen	5/28	Charles Clark
5/9	Don Hill	5/22	Jay Oldson	5/30	Gerry Ratzlaff
5/11	Alexis Stoll	5/23	Jacob Harcksen	5/30	Michael McCord
5/12	Paul Willming	5/23	Sarah Graser	5/30	Cameron Loesche
5/13	Homero Gonzalez				

May Wedding Anniversaries



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
5/20	Jay & Joannie Oldson	5/29	Dave & Stephanie Geiger
5/20	Don & Soni Hill		