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*Where sin
increased,
grace
increased
all the more.*

~Romans 5:20



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

April 24, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (5/1) is the 6th Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:9-27; John 16:23-33 & John 5:1-9. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Bell 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. We NEED housing for the 45 band members. Please check out the blurb on the yellow form.

Winter Shelter/Meals

Thanks to the support of the congregation, we were able to provide approximately 314 hot meals for some of the less fortunate in our community during the week of April 3. In addition, we provided an average of 25 women and children with a place to sleep each night and breakfast in the morning. This is a huge undertaking, and would not be possible without your generous donations and the hard work of so many - approximately 66 congregation members worked throughout the week to make this happen. Thanks to all of you!

~Social Ministries Team



Fifth 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**

People Committee

The People Committee met on April 18.

- The current financial statement was reviewed. Several line items were addressed, which will be presented to the Council for a needed budget adjustment.
- Those changes were incorporated into the 2016-2017 budget request and will be submitted to the Stewardship Team/Budget Committee.
- The Personnel Manual will be submitted to an attorney for review, as is required by our governance policy.
- The paid staff were reviewed based on their position descriptions.

(Greg Goodwin, Louise Rickey, Jim Smith, Dave Wallace, Doug Kirkpatrick, Craig Baker, Tammy Ferrill-Paiz, and Pastor Ron)

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 web-site, www.loveturlock.com. See your Yellow form and sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Ayla Dillon at 620-6560.

Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

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

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/24) is: **Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy**. On earth "you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "God has granted repentance that leads to life" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21:6), "and death shall be no more" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "and God is glorified in Him" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "love for one another" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.



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

For Month of May
Amy Fitzgerald
Joanne Alvernaz
Grace McCord



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

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

~1 Corinthians 13:7

This Week at GSLC April 25 - May 1

Monday, April 25

- 11:00 AM Lucille Geiger Memorial
- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM Council

Tuesday, April 26

- 8:30 AM Social Ministry Team
- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, April 27

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 6:15 PM Softball @ Monte Vista
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Choir
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 28

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 7:00 PM Faith Basics 101

Friday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 1 - Confirmation Sunday

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



Confirmation

Serving Today, 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

Elder: Victor Martino

Elder: Jim Smith

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

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

Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero

Acolyte: Kylie Paul

Lector: Mike Bava

Lector: Evan Fisher

Sound: Kevin Rickey

Sound: John Otte

Projection: Wayne Barber

Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 am Chuck & Carol Barnes & Dorothy Watson / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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

Serving Next Sunday, May 1~ Confirmation Sunday

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band

Organist: Linda Buie

Praise Band Director: Beth Kirkpatrick

Elder: Jim Bollinger

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

Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt

Elder: Charlie Jahn

Acolyte: Sarah Dunn

Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch

Lector: Confirmation Class

Acolyte: TBA

Sound: Doug Paul

Lector: Marcie Fernandes

Projection: Storm Graser

Sound: Jacob Harcksen

Projection: Mark Grobner

Coffee Hour for 5/1: 9:00 am **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. 7th Grade Confirmands

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



Elaine Rainey
Krista Bava
Mike & Julia Bava
Ryan Bava
Jennie Ranheim
Judy Ranheim

Please remember the Geiger family as they mourn the loss of their mother, Lucille Geiger. Her memorial service is scheduled for Monday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.

We welcome today, Joshua Brayden Lawrence and Silas Jeffrey Lawrence, sons of Adam & Missy Lawrence, who are being baptized today.

4/17/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	139
11:00 AM	84
Sunday School	22
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,829.56
Capital Fund:	\$ 280.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,109.56

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

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

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

Gordon Thomas, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Betty Hillberg, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

Mel de la Motte, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Road, Turlock, CA 95382



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

St. John Lutheran, Alta, IA
Immanuel Lutheran, Rosebud, MO
Peace Lutheran, Kent, WA



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.

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.

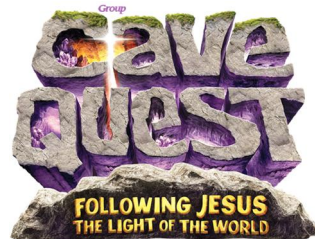
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. -Starting April 12- A study of the Augsburg Confession. This is the first collection of Lutheran theology and belief. Still current today, it is a foundation of what we believe. A unique and in-depth view. If you have any questions? Contact Mitch Preus at 667-7712.

Youth Activities

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

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!



2016 Graduates

It is time again to celebrate our graduates. If you have an immediate family member graduating this year, please see your Yellow form and let us know all about them.

Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship

Outreach Ministries

The team met on April 19.

- Vicar Doua Xiong (Hmong Ministry) has been ordained and installed as the pastor/missionary to the Hmong people in Merced.
- The financial report was reviewed. We are on target with our expenses.
- The Sunrise Service was a great "success" as an outreach event. The flashlights distributed to all guests had a Gospel card attached.
- Our congregation's main outreach events: (1) in April it was the TGM Winter Shelter; (2) in May it will be the booth at the Tuesday Sales Yard, the first one in 2016; (3) In June it will be VBS and the BIG Band.
- Our congregation will sponsor a dinner for Missionary Gospel Fellowship's Annual Conference on Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m.
- The SMART Outcome to address the Big Rock for 2016-2017 is: Youth and children were equipped to bring the Gospel to their friends. (1) SPECIFIC: we want more young people to know Jesus and we want our young people to know how to share Jesus with family and friends in the community and at school; (2) MEASURABLE: we want our young people to participate in a training event and a "mission trip;" (3) ATTAINABLE: we will need a trainer/motivator, a location/destination, and possible a partner group; (4) RELEVANT:

- we want our young people to help us be community focused as a congregation, since we believe the Great Commission is our motivator to tell others about Jesus; (5) TIMELY: we plan to complete this goal by June 2017.
- We reviewed our other outcomes for 2016-2017: (1) A 30-day Bible Reading Plan for Completing the Great Commission was offered to the congregation in August 2016; (2) A mission trip was completed in 2017; (3) The congregation was introduced to new mission groups; (4) Our congregation sponsored a Christmas parade entry in 2016 that was a large manger with large lighted cross and people walking beside it to emphasize people walking in darkness have seen a great light (Isaiah).
- A new church brochure is still in the development stage.

Next meeting: June 7, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)

Diaper Drive for Verda's House

Social Ministries will be having their diaper drive for Verda's House this Sunday. 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