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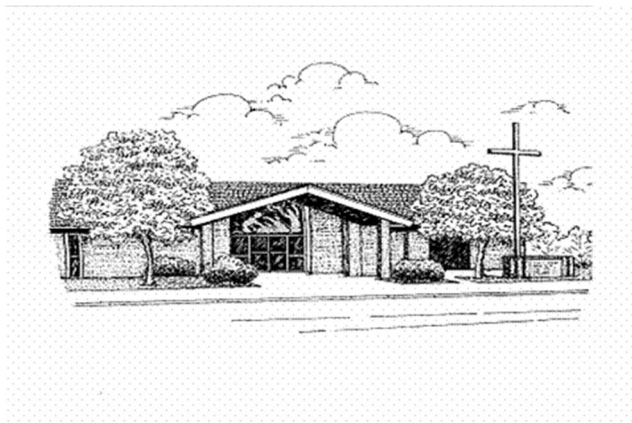
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*Where sin  
increased,  
grace increased  
all the more.*

*~ Romans 5:20*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

April 30, 2017



*Third Sunday Of Easter*

### **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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### **For Online Giving**

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("Contribute Online"  
button)

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

Next Sunday (5/7) is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter and Confirmation Sunday. The appointed Scripture readings are: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10. At the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service the Praise Band will lead worship music. At the 11:00 a.m. Classic service the organist will lead the music. The Rite of Confirmation will be held during the 11:00 a.m. service.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.gslc.org). On that page at the bottom of the page is a "Contribute Online" button.

**Contribute Online**

## 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.



## Stewardship Ministry Summary

The Stewardship Ministry Team met on 4/21. Financial Peace University continues to be offered, led by Jim Knapp, usually in the Spring and Fall. The Stewardship Emphasis in the Fall 2016 seemed to be good for our congregation. The Living Generously video series during Lent was good and received well. The team will consider showing the videos later this year during Sunday services. The team's budget was reviewed. The congregational budget for 2017-2018 was finalized and will be presented to the Council on 4/25. The team will meet again in August 2017. (Jon Bailey, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Louise Rickey and Pastor Ron)

## Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (4/30) is: *The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in "the Breaking of the Bread."* From "before the foundation of the world" until heaven and earth pass away "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This "living and abiding word of God" is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God "raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory" (1 Peter 1:21). By this living word we "have been born again" to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life "with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit "for you and for your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us "into His glory" (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend "the things concerning Himself" (Luke 24:27) and He brings us to know Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).

## 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 30

Judy Schippits, Mary Trickey,  
Teresa Kaepernick, Louise Rickey



## NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

<b>April 30</b>	2 Samuel 19:31-21:22 1 Chron. 20:4-8; Ps. 7
<b>May 1</b>	2 Samuel 22:1-51; Ps 18
<b>May 2</b>	2 Samuel 24:1-25; 1 Chron. 21:22:19
<b>May 3</b>	1 Chron. 23:1 - 25:31
<b>May 4</b>	1 Chron. 26:1-28:21
<b>May 5</b>	1 Chron. 29:1-22; 1 Kings 1:1-53
<b>May 6</b>	1 Kings 2:1-9

*Count yourselves dead  
to sin but alive to God  
in Christ Jesus.*

~ Romans 6:11

## This Week at GSLC May 1 - 7

### Monday, May 1

6:15 PM Softball @ Conn. Pt.  
6:30 PM Bells  
6:30 PM Learning Matter  
6:30 PM NAMI

### Tuesday, May 2

6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:00 PM Alaska Mission  
Concert & Silent Auction

### Wednesday, May 3

6:00 AM Men's Network  
6:30 PM Confirmands  
Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir

### Thursday, May 4 - National Day of Prayer

6:00 AM - 9:00 PM Prayer Vigil  
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
1:00 PM Craft Team  
6:30 PM Learning Matters  
7:00 PM Faith Basis 101-1

### Friday, May 5

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

### Sunday, May 7 - Confirmation Sunday

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

# Serving Today, April 30

**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:** 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  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. LWML

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

# Serving Next Sunday, May 7 ~ Confirmation Sunday

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Mark de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve Mitchell, Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Gibson  
**Lector:** Confirmation Class  
**Sound:** Tristan Flores  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 5/7 : 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Students

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



Bruce & Cheryl Harms  
 David & Marian MacDonald  
 Tim MacDonald  
 Lisa MacKenzie  
*(Logan & Ian)*  
 Bill Miller

*To Everything  
 there is a Season,  
 and a time  
 to every Purpose,  
 under Heaven.  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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



Concordia Lutheran, Berwyn, IL  
 Peace Lutheran, Louisville, KY  
 Christ Lutheran, Falls City, NE

## 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

**Betty Bailey**, Emanuel Medical Center, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

**John Prater**, Memorial Hospital, 1700 Coffee Rd., Modesto, CA 95355

**Suzanne Krough**, Doctors Medical Center, 1441 Florida Ave., Modesto, CA 95355

**Jane Mitchell**, home, 8110 Shoreen St., Hilmar, Ca 95324

### Sunday, 4/23/17 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	133
11:00 AM	81
Sunday School	4
Adult Sunday School	
Sunday Offerings:	\$7,380.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 135.00
Total Offerings:	\$7,515.50



## Save the Date

A 75<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Lit 'n' Latte

We are reading Harlan Cohen's *Home* as our next read. We are meeting on **Wednesday, May 3**, back to our regular **6:30 p.m.**, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*.

~Pam Youngdale

## Save the Date

2018 Women's Retreat  
Mission Springs Conference Center  
Santa Cruz, CA  
March 9-11, 2018



## 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 go on to the church website [gslct.org](http://gslct.org) and register there. Volunteers are greatly needed. See 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)  
\*See your Yellow form today!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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.