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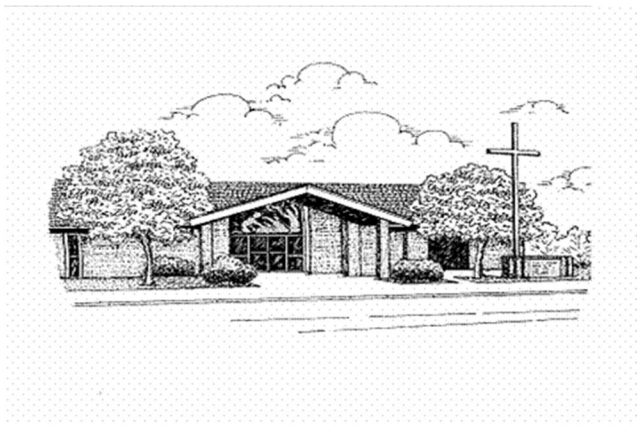
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*But as for me,
I will always
have hope;
I will praise
you more and more.*

~Psalm 71:14



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

May 15, 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 (5/22) is Trinity Sunday, the day we emphasize that our God is one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59. 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 Tuesday, 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. We need help to make this event possible. Thank you.

Usually a "big band" has seventeen players. The BIG Big Band from Sweden, coming to Turlock Covenant Church on June 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM, has 63 instrumentalists. We've heard that this is the "biggest big band in the world". They will present a concert at Turlock Covenant Church on June 21, 2016. This is a Christian band. Make plans to be there.

The Puzzle Pieces

During the worship service on May 1, I gave each of the 10 Confirmation students a puzzle piece and asked them to put them together after the service in the Social Hall. They assembled the puzzle on the table next to their cake. Each piece is to remind them of their part of the class and our congregation. If they are missing, the puzzle is incomplete. The picture on the puzzle is of a cement mixer. That represents the importance of a good foundation as a Christian, which those 10 students now have. They have completed four years of studying God’s Word. That puzzle will be placed on the bulletin board in the Narthex as a reminder of the importance of those 10 young people. I will leave it up for six months. Please remember these 10 people in your prayers as they move forward in their faith journey with Jesus. (Pastor Ron)

Bylaw Revision

The bylaws for our Endowment need to be revised in order to clarify how we nominate people to serve on that committee. The revision will be presented for a vote after our Congregational Meeting on May 18. The revision assigns the nomination procedure to the Church Council. The current bylaw does not state who is responsible for that procedure. This is the proposed revision: Three members of the congregation, nominated from the congregation through the Council, elected by the Voters, for a

two-year term and subject to re-election for one additional two-year term. The italics, underlined section is the proposed addition.

Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/15) is: *The Holy Spirit Gives Peace*. Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with “one language and the same words” (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing “the language of all the earth,” dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. “At this sound the multitude came together” (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:27).

Altar Guild
For Month of May
Amy Fitzgerald
Joanne Alvernaz
Grace McCord



The One Year Thru the Bible

May 15	Psalms 69:1-72:20
May 16	Psalms 73:1-75:10
May 17	Psalms 76:1-78:72
May 18	Psalms 79:1-81:16
May 19	Psalms 82:1-84:12
May 20	Psalms 85:1-89:52
May 21	Psalms 90:1-92:15

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.

~Romans 15:1

This Week at GSLC May 16-22

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- 1:30 PM Knitting
- 6:15 PM Softball @ Monte Vista
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, May 18

- 6:00 AM Men’s Network
- 7:00 PM Choir
- 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

Thursday, May 19

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 9:30 AM Bible Discovery
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food ‘n Fun
- 3:30 PM Faith Basics 101-4
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 22 - The Holy Trinity

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Empty Nesters
- 6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, May 15 ~ Pentecost

9:00 AM

11:00 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: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

Organist Linda Buie
Handbell Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Dave Gale
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Losesche
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: TBA
Projection: Summer Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. Mariane First & Janice Brereton / 11:00 a.m. Debbie Judish

Altar flowers for today are provided by Tom Hoy in loving memory of Virginia's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

Serving Next Sunday, May 22 ~ The Holy Trinity

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Victor Martino
Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Sam Ruiz, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Judy Rexin, Blaine Chance Grace Willming
Acolyte: Ashlan Lucero
Lector: Angie Martino
Sound: Kevin Rickey
Projection: Wayne Barber

Organist Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Eileen Mitchell, Michael Barber, Summer Barber, Mikayla Schmidt
Acolyte: Elizabeth Fisher
Lector: Jennifer Hinrikus
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 5/22: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Tom & Joanne Alvernaz
 Kitty Alves
 Mark & Karen Andersen
 Don Bak
 Craig & Stephanie Baker
(Calvin)
 Danielle Baker
 Sierra Baker



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

5/9/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	166
11:00 AM	111
Sunday School	22
Sunday Offerings:	\$9,603.05
Capital Fund:	\$ 180.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 9,783.05

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
- Gordon Thomas**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382
- Betty Hillberg**, home, 1240 Heathernoel Way, Turlock, CA 95382
- Mel de la Motte**, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Road, Turlock, CA 95382
- Arlene de la Motte**, Turlock Nursing, 1111 E. Tuolumne Road, Turlock, CA 95382
- Patsy Geiger**, home, 2465 Franks Ct., Turlock, CA 95382
- Betty Bailey**, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon, Turlock, CA 95382

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



- Hope Lutheran, Aurora, IL*
- Grace Lutheran, Winona, MN*
- Redeemer Lutheran, Las Vegas, NN*

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next book is *The Light Between Oceans*, the first novel by M.L. Stedman, and an Amazon Best Book of the Month 2012. If you've never met with us, or it's been awhile, come join us! We'll discuss it and select our first summer read on Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 pm, at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Friends are always welcome, too!

~Pam Youngdale

Mark Your Calendars!

GSLC Women's Retreat
March 24-26, 2017
 Villa Maria del Mar
 Santa Cruz, CA

Watch for updates here and on our website: gslct.org>ministries>women's ministries>women's retreat

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.

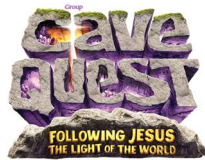
Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

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

Sr. High

Sr. High meets 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 3 years - 6th grade. Sign-up today! Cost is \$15 per youth! See our website to register.

Change for Life

Good Shepherd will again be participating in the "Change for Life" baby bottle drive for the Turlock Pregnancy Center. We will be distributing the bottles for a few weeks. Please take this opportunity to use your "change" to make a positive impact in the lives of mothers and their unborn children. Last year we donated over \$1000, and would like to match that wonderful gift. The baby bottles will be available in the fellowship hall for the next few weeks. Please return them on Sunday, June 26th, if possible. Thanks so much for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team

Craft Faire Needs Jams & Jellies

The 2016 Craft Fair is on the horizon and each year we sell approximately 400-8 oz. jars of jams, jellies, fruit butters, etc. Fruit in the valley is getting ready to be picked and turned into our favorite toppings. Please check out the yellow form and sign up to let us know what you will be able to help with this year. Our craft fair has proven to be a success and well received in our community. Thank you for your support.

2016 Craft Fair Committee

LWML Mites

Mite Sunday is May 29. Please fill and bring your Mite boxes in on this day. There are plenty of boxes available. Pick one up in the Narthex LWML cubby hole. Mite collections are every 3 months on the 5th Sunday.

Ministry Report 2016

The Ministry Report 2016 is available in the Narthex. Please pick one up as an overview of ministry in our congregation and as a preparation for the Congregational Meeting on May 18, 7:00 p.m.

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT