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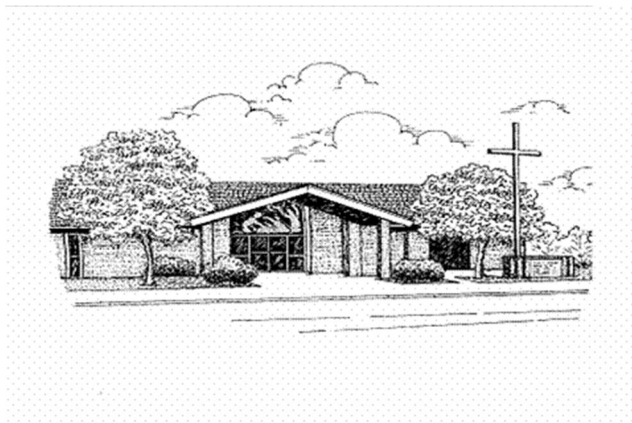
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*Make it your  
ambition to lead  
a quiet life, to  
mind your own  
business.*

*~1 Thessalonians 4:11*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

May 21, 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 (5/28) is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. The appointed Scripture readings are: Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 68:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11. 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.

## **Vote Today**

Members of Good Shepherd who are 18 years old or older are encouraged to vote for the three items on the ballot, which is located on a table in the Social Hall. This ballot is the result of the congregational meeting last Thursday (5/18). Also, a Ministry Report for 2016 is available on the ballot table or online ([www.gslct.org](http://www.gslct.org)).

## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

June 4 is quickly approaching. It will be held at Mike and Julia Bava's place. The festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available **TODAY** in the Social Hall or online ([gslct.org](http://gslct.org)). Activities are being planned for all age groups. An historical overview will be presented as well as the new history display. People who need less walking distance may be dropped off close to our seating area. Several modes of transportation will be available for bringing someone to their table, if needed.

# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Alaska Mission Trip

Did you know:

- 50% of the world's bald eagles live in Alaska?
- Alaska is larger than Texas, California, Utah, Kansas, and Florida combined?

We'll have even more Alaska factoids to astound you with, as well as some tasty treats, as we host the next mission coffee hour today after both services. Enjoy some *Moose Munch* or *Bear Claws* and consider making a donation to help support our July trip to Wasilla, AK. Thank you!

~GSLC Alaska Mission Team



### Church Librarians

We have 2 lending libraries. Cyndi Gale has been the librarian for our Children's Library, which is located in the Cry Room. Elizabeth Stoll is our new librarian for the Church Library, which is located in the Fellowship Room. "Welcome, Elizabeth." And "Thank you, Cyndi." All our books are available for lending. Take time to check out the books and take one or more home.



### Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/21) is: **The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection.** "The God who gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him "that they might feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His Ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "regard Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).



### Altar Guild Schedule

May 21

Terry Goodwin, Tracie Schell,  
Joanne Alvernaz, Jean White,  
Nancy Widdowson, Kay Wallace

### NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- May 21** 1 Kings 3:16-28; 1 Kings 5 & 6; 2 Chron. 2:1-3:14
- May 22** 1 Kings 7:1-51; 2 Chron. 3:15-4:22
- May 23** 1 Kings 8:1-53; 2 Chron. 5:1 - 6:42
- May 24** 1 Kings 8:54 - 9:14; 2 Chron. 7:1-22
- May 25** 2 Chron. 8:1-9:28; 2 Chron. 1:14-17; 1 Kings 9:15 - 10:13
- May 26** 1 Kings 4:1-34; Psalm 72 & 127
- May 27** Proverbs 1:1-4:27

*I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.*

~ 1 Timothy 2:1

### This Week at GSLC May 22-28

#### Monday, May 22

- 6:30 PM Bells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 6:30 PM Softball @ Connect Pt

#### Tuesday, May 23

- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, May 24

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 7:00 PM Choir
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

#### Thursday, May 25

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

#### Friday, May 26

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

#### Sunday, May 28

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



**Monday, May 29  
Church Office Closed**

## Serving Today, May 21

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Tom Alvernaz, Jim Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**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:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** Tristan Loesche  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Rob Gibson  
**Projection:** Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Alaska Mission Trip Group

The altar flowers are provided by Bill & Mariane First in celebration of their 54th Wedding Anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, May 28

**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:** Judy Moore  
**Sound:** Mike Bava  
**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:** Samaire Otte  
**Lector:** Eileen Mitchell  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 5/28 : 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Jan & Jennie Backstrom  
 Lilli Backstrom  
 Stuart Backstrom  
 Don Bak  
 Tom & Sue Baldwin  
 Dewey & Taryn Bankson  
*(Logan & Rylie)*

### Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, please pray for them and call the church office (667-7712). If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron. 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**, home, 3830 Colorado, Turlock, CA 95382

**John Prater**, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324

**Suzanne Krough**, home, 1400 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 125, Turlock, CA 95380

**Danna Shipman**, home, 4269 Ferreira Ranch Dr. Turlock, CA 95382

**Marcie Fernandes**, home, 2480 Sea Lion Way, Turlock, CA 95382

**Dolores Thomas**, home, 1600 Carleton Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

**Joyce Chelgren**, home, 2125 N. Olive Ave. #A39, Turlock, CA 95382

**Louise Rickey, surgery 5/25**, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316

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

*Immanuel Lutheran, Linn, KS  
 St. Peter Lutheran, Whitefish, MT  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran, Roanoke, VA*

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report

#### General Fund

10 Months Ended April, 2017

Receipts	374,966.21
Expenditures	<u>390,391.51</u>
Fund Increase (Decrease)	(15,425.30)

#### Sunday, 5/14/17

##### Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	162
11:00 AM	72
Children's Sunday School	10
Adult Sunday School	10

Sunday Offerings:	\$8,189.00
Capital Fund:	<u>\$ 390.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$8,579.00

## Lit 'n' Latte

We've selected *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See (2017) as our next read. It explores the lives of a Chinese mother and her daughter who has been adopted by an American couple. Separated by circumstances, culture, and distance this novel paints a portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters.

We'll meet at our neighborhood Starbucks on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend!

~Pam Youngdale



Psalm 1:3

He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

## 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

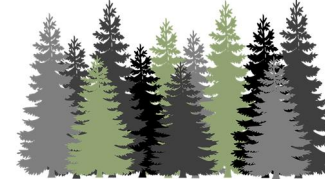
VBS, where Kids discover they're lovingly crafted by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands on inventors and experience God - the ultimate Maker - in new and wildly creative ways! Check out the table in the social hall to sign up or contact Jen for more information. Volunteers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

## Save the Date

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



## 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. The baby bottles will be available in the fellowship hall for the next few weeks. Thanks so much for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team



## 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.

## 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!

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.



## Online Giving

Credit or debit cards may now be used to give a contribution to the church. On the home page of our website, [www.gslc.org](http://www.gslc.org), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Contribute Online" button.



## 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).

## 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.

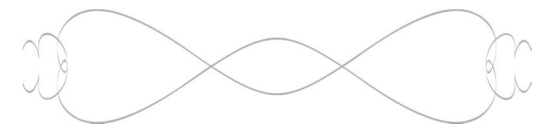


### Council Meeting

The Council met on 4/25/17. The following is a summary of the meeting.

- In Attendance: Dave Wallace, Jim Knapp, Bob Hoskins, Bob Brandeberry, Patsy Geiger, Traci Preuss, Jim Bollinger, Tony Paul, Scott Belyea, and Pastor Ron
- Financial Reports: July – March 2017 Receipts \$336,748.98; Expenditures \$347,316.74; Income (Loss) \$-10,567.76
- Stewardship Ministry Team: 2017-2018 Budget Proposal \$487,786.60
- Endowment Fund Committee: Motion approved to present Bylaw revisions to congregation for approval.
- Senior Pastor Report: Small Group Report 7-16 to 3-17; Ministry Team Summaries 7-16 to 3-17; Pastor Report 4-2017
- FYI only: The Congregation voters approved the sidewalk repair project (52-0) for the cost from Capital Funds of \$5,497.00.
- Presentation from Rev. Ted Hartman to be discussed in June 2017:
  - ◆ Do we want to be a Pioneer Congregation and pursue Missional Change?
  - ◆ Ted's recommendations:
    - ◇ Council reads "Missional Map-Making"
    - ◇ Decide if it is feasible to move forward
    - ◇ Presentation to congregation
    - ◇ Complete Pastor Survey
    - ◇ Task Pastor with recruiting a team of 5-8
- ◇ Team meets 4-6 months to develop initial vision plan
- ◇ Plan on 18-24 months to implement plan in congregation and community
- Greg Goodwin studying document from LCMS: "Protecting Your Ministry from Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Lawsuits" Greg will present findings to Council @ June meeting.
- Budget for 2017-2018 Motion approved to present budget of \$487,786.60 to congregation for approval.
- Big Rock completed by: Elders, Social Ministry, Outreach
- Update on agreement with Red Cross for our facilities to be an emergency shelter
- Preparations for Congregational Meeting on May 18, 7:00 p.m.
- Ministry Reports will be available online and in print as of 5/7
- Theme for 2017-2018: Reborned and Transformed for the next 75 years (Romans 12:1-2)
- Update report on Big Rock 2016-2017
- Mission Map Making Book
- Endowment Bylaws

Future Meeting: June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.  
Secretary: Scott Belyea



calendar

## June Birthdays



06/01 Ty Thomson	06/14 Konrad Hack	06/23 Shellie Lloyd
06/01 Freda Hicks	06/14 Suzanne Krough	06/24 Brad Christian
06/04 Andre Beckler	06/14 Jacob Envia	06/24 Donna Langgle
06/04 Marissa Sliger	06/14 Mitch Preus	06/24 Judy Schippits
06/05 Mark Grobner	06/15 John Brereton	06/26 Wayne Rickey
06/05 Grace Willming	06/16 Taryn Bankson	06/26 Paige Ulrich
06/07 John Otte	06/17 Cheryl Harlan	06/27 Cindy Lorenzo
06/10 Ashlan Lucero	06/18 Alex Jahn	06/27 Lavonne Oldson
06/11 Charlie Jahn	06/20 MacKenzie Hanson	06/28 Bruce Harms
06/12 Rick Kaepernick	06/20 Tony Inzana	06/28 Jane Mitchell
06/13 Amy Fitzgerald	06/21 Ralph Trickey	06/28 Judy Bergman
06/13 Loretta Koernig-Edminster	06/22 Helmut Schmidt	06/30 Clorinda Otte
	06/22 Justin Hinrikus	06/30 Faye Sutton
		06/30 Ross Hoskins

## June Wedding Anniversaries



06/01 Ginger & Jeff Chance	06/24 Maryann & Helmut Schmidt
06/05 Tina & Shubert Envia	06/24 Mary & Ralph Trickey
06/08 Eileen & Steve Mitchell	06/24 Judy & Gary Moore
06/14 Jen & Brian Hall	06/25 Cheryl & Bruce Harms
06/18 Christie & Brad Christian	06/25 Joanne & Don Strand
06/19 Abby & Mike Hawkinson	06/26 Laura & Mark de la Motte
06/20 Pam & Bob Hoskins	06/27 Karla & Tony Paul
06/21 Fran & George Meyer	06/27 Tami & Gy Thomson
06/21 Kay & David Wallace	06/29 Sandie & Dr. Jim Knapp
	06/30 Jean & George White