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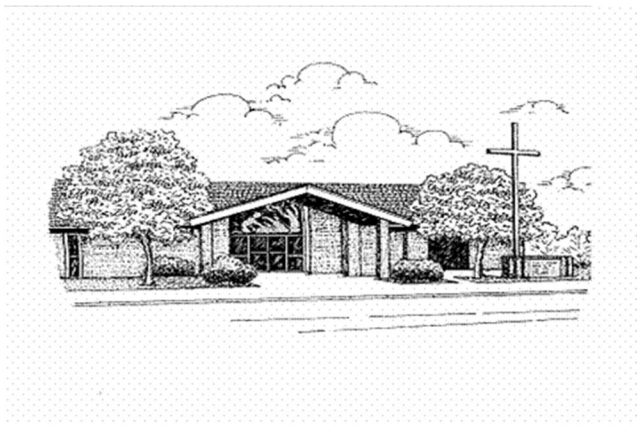
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*Perfect love  
drives out fear.*

*~1 John 4:18*



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

May 28, 2017



Seventh Sunday After The Epiphany

### Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:20 a.m. Adult Class  
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**

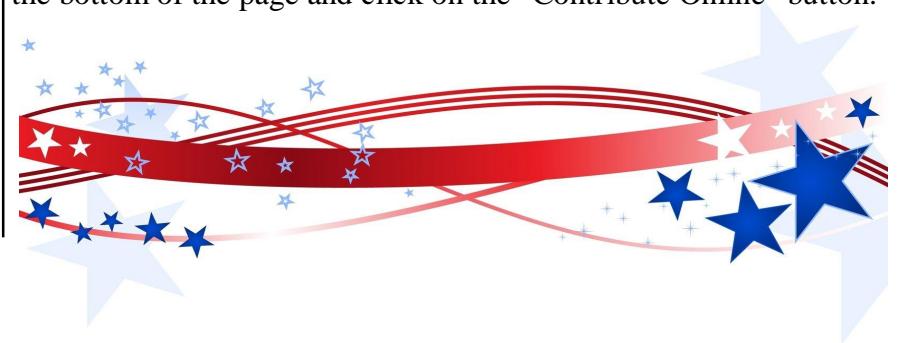
Next Sunday (6/4) is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church. It is also the day we are celebrating the birthday of Good Shepherd. This congregation is 75 years old and ready to launch into the next 75 years. The appointed Scripture readings are: Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; 5:6-11; John 7:37-39. 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 Chancel Choir and Bell Choir will provide special music during the 11:00 a.m. service.

### **The Vote**

Members of Good Shepherd voted last Sunday (5/21) for three items from the Congregational meeting on May 18. The results are:  
2017-2018 Budget: Yes, 47 No, 0  
2017-2018 Nominations: Yes, 47 No, 0  
Endowment Fund Bylaw Revision: Yes, 44 No, 0

### **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.



### Alaska Mission

Thank you for those who participated in the fundraising last Sunday (5/21). It was a pleasure to help you get a “taste” of Alaska. Our financial goal for this mission trip of 11 people is \$20,000.00. We received \$1,132.00 on May 21. Total donations to date: \$11,820.00. **Thank you to all who have contributed to this mission.** The next fund raising opportunity will be the Fellowship Hour after both services on June 25. The 11 missionaries who will serve in Alaska are: Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.

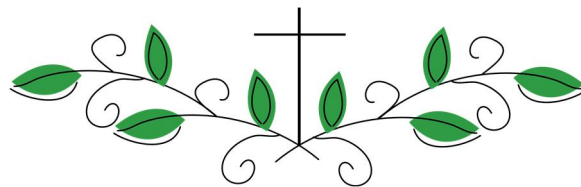


### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

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 will again be available **TODAY** in the Social Hall or online (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.

### Today’s Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/28) is: **Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth.** On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His Apostles and His Church on earth. “The hour” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the Cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His Resurrection and Ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “that they may be one” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His Name to the Apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His Name. The apostolic witness of His Cross and Resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “with one accord” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “Devoting themselves to prayer,” they wait upon the Lord in “the upper room” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the Cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed” (1 Peter 4:13).



### Altar Guild Schedule

May 28

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



### NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- May 28 Proverbs 5:1-7:27
- May 29 Proverbs 8:1-10:32
- May 30 Proverbs 11:1-13:25
- May 31 Proverbs 14:1-16:33
- June 1 Proverbs 17:1-19:29
- June 2 Proverbs 20:1-22:16
- June 3 Proverbs 22:17-24:34

*The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.*

~Psalm 116:5

### This Week at GSLC May 29 - June 4

- Monday, May 29** ~ Memorial Day (office closed)  
6:30 PM Handbells
- Tuesday, May 30**  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, May 31**  
6:00 AM Men’s Network  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir
- Thursday, June 1**  
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
1:30 PM Comfort Dog Mtg.  
6:30 PM Faith Basics 101  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Friday, June 2**  
6:00 AM Men’s Life  
8:30 AM Social Ministry  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- Sunday, June 4**  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Adult Class  
11:00 AM Worship  
4:00 PM 75th Anniversary Dinner



## Serving Today, May 28

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

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

**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 Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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

## Serving Next Sunday, June 4

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 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 Junker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Caden Lindquist  
**Acolyte:** Caleb Lawrence  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III  
**Bell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve Mitchell, Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd, Andrea Dunn  
**Acolyte:** Laura Gibson  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Tristan Flores  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 6/4: **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Jacob Harcksen  
 Zachary Harcksen  
 Chris & Kelly Hudelson  
*(Lucas)*  
 Tony & LaVerne Inzana  
 Aaron & Chris Lucero  
*(Alaura & Ashlan)*



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



*Redeemer Lutheran, Peru, IL*  
*St. John Lutheran, New Germany, MN*  
*Christ Lutheran, Taylor, TX*

5/21/17, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	129
11:00 AM	93
Sunday School	21
Adult Sunday School	no tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$5,823.21
Capital Fund:	\$ 30.00
Total Offerings:	\$5,863.21

## Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call the church office. If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

**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**, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316

Please keep Kurt Trepel and family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of his wife, Denise Trepel.  
 Memorial Service, June 9 at 1:00 p.m.

## Memorial Day Services

In honor of Memorial Day, Turlock Memorial Park and Funeral Home will hold its annual Turlock Memorial Day service at 9:30 a.m. Monday. (425 N. Soderquist Rd.)



Lakewood Memorial Park Memorial Day ceremonies will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Memorial Day. (900 Santa Fe Avenue, Hughson)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 18th, if possible. Thanks so much for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team

## Senior Luncheon - June 22

Our theme is Hawaii! We are planning a delightful lunch and an enjoyable time. All Seniors are welcome and we encourage you to invite a friend! Watch for the sign-up form on the upcoming Yellow insert.

Cost of the lunch is \$5. Questions? Call Mitch at 571-0264.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

A new Study will begin June 4 at 10:20 a.m. We will be studying the Book of Daniel. This is an amazing book! Interpreting dreams, a fiery furnace, the handwriting on the wall and visions of the future. All show that God is in control and will always triumph.

We meet at 10:20 in the Fellowship Room. Please join us!



## 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

## Are You Ready to Make Jam?

Craft Faire ~ November 9, 10, 11

Let us know if you can help.

Sandy Mann, 634-8213

## 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.

## 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).

## 2017 Graduates (Con't.) (Members and Non-Members)

### High School Graduates

**Blaine Chance**, son of Jeff & Ginger Chance, graduating from Livingston High School to attend Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

**Matthew Fitzgerald**, son of Ken & Amy Fitzgerald, graduating from Hilmar High School to attend UC Santa Barbara.

**Josh Harms**, grandson of Bruce & Cheryl Harms, graduating from Gregori High School, to attend the University of Reno.

**Maddy Lema**, daughter of Brianna Lema, graduating from Denair High School, to attend Beauty School.

**Madison McLendon**, granddaughter of Ralph & Mary Trickey, graduating from Ceres High School, to attend Modesto Junior College.

**Maddie Welch**, daughter of Scott & Jeanette Welch, graduating from Pitman High School, to attend Modesto Junior College.

**Kyle White**, grandson of George & Jean White, graduating from Turlock High School to attend the University of Denver.

### Jr. High Graduates

**Madison de la Motte**, daughter of Brad & Sherri de la Motte, Prescott Junior High School to Gregori High School.

**Joshua Fitzgerald**, son of Ken & Amy Fitzgerald, Hilmar Middle School to Hilmar High School.

**Alanda Moore**, granddaughter of Gary & Judy Moore, Connecting Waters Charter School to Gilroy High School.

**Ashlan Lucero**, daughter of Aaron & Chris Lucero, Turlock Junior High School to Pitman High School.

**Robert Gibson**, son of Rob & Julia Gibson, Hart Ransom Academic Charter, to Hart Ransom Online High School.

**Alexis Stoll**, daughter of Nick & Elizabeth Stoll, Turlock Christian Junior High to Turlock Christian High School.



## 2017 Graduates (Members and Non-Members)

### College Graduates

**Summer Barber**, daughter of Wayne & Vicki Barber, graduating from CSU Stanislaus with a degree in Business.

**Nicole Barber**, daughter of Wayne & Vicki Barber, graduating from CSU Stanislaus with a degree in Psychology.

**Morgan Dickens**, granddaughter of Jim & Cheryl Harlan, graduating from West Florida University with a Masters degree in Psychology-Autism.

**Cole First**, grandson of Bill & Mariane First, graduating from University of Minnesota, majoring in Cyber Security, working for Price Waterhouse Cooper in San Francisco.

**Claire Littlefield**, granddaughter of Darel & Sandra Rethwisch, graduating from UC Santa Barbara with degrees in Communication and Psychology.

**Janessa Mitchell**, daughter of Steve & Eileen Mitchell, graduating from UC Davis with a degree in Bio Chemistry.

**Rebekah Muller**, granddaughter of Dave & Bonnie Muller, graduating from the Coast Guard Academy.

### College Graduates (Con't)

**Olivia Petti**, granddaughter of Darel & Sandra Rethwisch, graduating from UC Santa Cruz, majoring in Student Affairs, plans on working for St. Mary's College in Alumni Affairs.

**Micah Schnurstein**, relative of David Schnurstein, graduating from Berry University, Miami, FL, with a Master's degree in Social Work.

**Kayla Widdowson**, granddaughter of Nancy Widdowson, graduating of CSU Stanislaus with a degree in Liberal Arts.

