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

~Psalm 116:5



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**

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

May 29, 2016

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/5) is the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17. 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. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

The BIG Big Band from Sweden

The BIG Big Band from Sweden's 10th and final US tour since their first tour in 1975 will take place this June and early July in California and Arizona including their concert at Turlock Covenant Church on June 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who loves great instrumental music will love the music of this group. In addition to great music you will meet Christian youth and adults who love Jesus. We STILL need some housing for the 45+ band members. Please check out the yellow form to sign up. Thank you.

Voting

Last Sunday (5/22) our congregation voted on four items for 2016-2017. We received 50 completed ballots. The totals are listed: Budget for 2016-2017 (Yes, 47, No, 1; Abstain, 2); Council & Elder Ballot (Yes, 50, No, 0); Endowment Fund Bylaw Revision (Yes, 50, No, 0); and Election of Endowment Fund Members (Yes, 50, No, 0). Thank you for voting.



Jen de la Motte Thank You

If you could see my face right now, you'd see a look of gratitude. I was truly surprised last Sunday by all the affirmations and beautiful cards. I value my Church family and it is with heartfelt thanks that I am called to serve at Good Shepherd. I look forward to many more years of wonderful memories.

~Jen de la Motte



Youth Auction Thank You

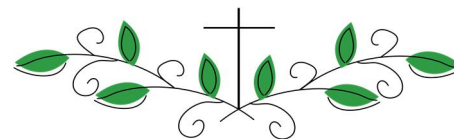
THANK YOU!!!! In just a few short weeks our youth will be gathering with 30,000 other Lutherans to embark on a life changing event. We would like to pause and thank you for supporting our youth in this journey toward the National Youth Gathering this July in New Orleans. Thank you to all who ate dinner, donated items, and bid on our youth. The Youth Auction on April 17 was a wonderful fundraiser. With a grateful heart, I am happy to announce that the youth raised 4,000 dollars less expenses toward their trip. Thanks again for helping support our youth.

~ The Youth Team

Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (5/29) is: **Faith Receives Good Gifts from God in the flesh.**

There is only one source of life, revealed in only one saving Gospel. Corrupting that Gospel is serious business. Thus, St. Paul is amazed when the Galatians "are turning to a different gospel" (Gal. 1:6-7). He insists that he is not trying to "please man" but be a true "servant of Christ" as he calls down a curse on any "gospel contrary to the one you received" (Gal. 1:9-10), for that Gospel alone saves. It saves as it reveals God, whose kindness is manifested in Christ and who reckons among His people all who share the miraculous faith of the centurion in God's Son: "Lord ... I am not worthy to have you come under my roof ... but say the word and let my servant be healed" (Luke 7:1-10). For indeed, though as Solomon admits "the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built?" (1 Kings 8:27), nevertheless in our Lord Jesus' flesh and blood, He whose mighty word is faithful to what He promises, comes to us even today in His Eucharist to dwell in us and bring to all who trust His promise the gift of everlasting life.



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

For Month of June
Michelle Cardoso
Cherie Bowen



The One Year Thru the Bible

- May 29 Psalms 113:1-115:18
- May 30 Psalms 116:1-118:29
- May 31 Psalms 119:1-176
- Jun 1 Psalms 120:1-124:8
- Jun 2 Psalms 125:1-129:8
- Jun 3 Psalms 130:1-134:3
- Jun 4 Psalms 135:1-137:9

Perfect love drives out fear.

~John 4:18

This Week at GSLC May 30 - June 5

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day
(Office Closed)

Tuesday, May 31
1:30 PM Knitting
6:30 PM Middle Ground
7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, June 1
6:00 AM Men's Network

Thursday, June 2
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
9:30 AM Bible Discovery
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
3:30 PM Faith Basics 201
6:15 PM Softball @ Connecting Pt
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Friday, June 3
6:00 AM Men's Life
1:00 PM Craft Team
7:00 PM Jr. High Lock-In begins

Saturday, June 4
8:00 AM Jr. High Lock-In ends

Sunday, June 5
9:00 AM Worship
10:20 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, May 29

9:00 AM

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

11:00 AM

Organist Linda Buie
Choir Director: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Music Students: Jasmine Woodall, Julia Acosta, Michael Bernal, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson
Lector: Dr. Deborah Kavasch
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte

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

Altar flowers for 5/29 & 6/5 are provided by Dave & Bonnie Muller in memory of Leonard & Gladys Troedson's Wedding Anniversary

Serving Next Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Charlie Jahn
Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Dave Judish, Ed Junker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch
Acolyte: Caden Lindquist
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Jacob Hareksen
Projection: Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

Organist Linda Buie
Bell Choir Director: Kathie Mackie
Elder: Jim Bollinger
Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry De Bora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt
Acolyte: Robert Gibson
Lector: Jennifer de la Motte
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 6/5 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. Lance & Mary Olson

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



Ethel Goiburn
 LeRoy Gonzales
 Paul & Autumn Gose
(Kali)
 Michael & Rebekah Graser
(Storm & Sarah)
 Elizabeth Grobner
 Mark Grobner



Please remember the de la Motte family as they mourn the loss of Mel de la Motte. There will be a memorial service for both Mel & Arlene de la Motte on Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m.

5/22/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	131
11:00 AM	89
Sunday School	17
Sunday Offerings:	\$5,449.44
Capital Fund:	\$ <u>230.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$5,682.44



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



Bethany Lutheran, Osburn, ID
Trinity Lutheran, Mallard, IA
Mt. Zion Lutheran, Kanab, UT

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

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

Veva Larson, Memorial Hospital, 1800 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355

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

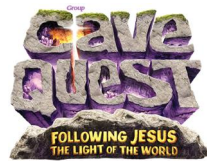
Sermons are recorded and available on the church website (www.gslct.org). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

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.



Jr. High Lock-In

**Friday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. to
 Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m.**

Join us for a night of games, laser quest, and food. The cost is \$30. Please RSVP to Jen at 209-324-9098 to secure your spot!

AmazonSmile.Org

Good Shepherd has received a donation in the sum of \$26.15 from AmazonSmile.Org. This donation was for purchases that members used when ordering on Amazon using the AmazonSmile program. Please consider using <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2327998> so all your eligible shopping will benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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 26, if possible. Thanks so much for your generosity!

The Social Ministries Team

Projectionist Needed

We need someone to operate the projection of the worship slides during the 9:00 a.m. service on every 4th Sunday. Please contact Pastor Ron if you are interested. Thank you.

LWML Mites

Mite Sunday is TODAY. Please leave your filled mite boxes in the Narthex LWML cubby hole. Mite collections are every 3 months on the 5th Sunday.



GSLC Endowment Fund

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established to provide members an opportunity to leave a legacy of continuing financial support of church ministries. The earnings from these financial gifts, which may be cash or other assets, are used to maintain the ministries in areas of scholarships, memorials and missions. An endowment gift may be made at any time in honor of memory of an individual, or as a part of an estate plan. Endowment funds are a means of additional strength to our church finances, assuring ministry support even in difficult economic times. Because only the interest earnings are distributed for actual use, each gift will make a lasting contribution to God's kingdom through the life of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. (Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger, Christin Lucero, Louise Rickey and Don Strand, Committee Members).