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*If we have  
food and  
clothing, we  
will be content  
with that.*

*~1 Timothy 6:8*



### 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

June 12, 2016

## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (6/19) is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for that day are: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 3; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. We also celebrate Father's Day, thanking the Lord for all those who serve as fathers in our world.



## The BIG Big Band from Sweden

The BIG Big Band from Sweden's 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 316 S. Laurel Street, Turlock, on Tuesday, 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.

## Social Ministry Team

The team met on June 6:

- The financial report was reviewed. Our congregation donated \$2,126 for the TGM Winter Shelter & We Care Men's Shelter meals; expenses were \$2,253.54. (Some groups donated for the meals they prepared.)
- A Diaper Drive for Verda's House was completed. A thank-you letter from the Children's Crisis Center will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- Tom Sperry has been requested to present a report in the near future about the school chaplaincy program.
- The Turlock Pregnancy Baby Bottle fundraiser began on May 8. 65 baby bottles were handed out for people to fill. The bottles are to be returned by 6/26 or 7/3.
- The Big Rock outcome for Social Ministries is: A special event is being held for children and youth to honor their parents on Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.
- The team will discuss the Comfort Dog Ministry in August.
- The team will discuss participating in L.E.R.T. (Lutheran Early Response Team) in Sept.
- The team reviewed its Annual Agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 5, 8:30 a.m. If you have any comments or questions about the above information, please talk to one of us: Beth Bollinger, Pam Hoskins, Judy Ranheim, Nancy Widdowson, Danna Shipman and Pastor Ron.

## Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the ALTERNATIVE readings today (6/12) is: **The Righteous Shall Live by Faith.** It is not by works of the Law that we are justified, for "the righteous shall live by faith" in Christ (Gal. 3:11). He "redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us" (Gal. 3:13) through His death on the tree of the cross. Though we have "despised the word of the LORD" (2 Sam 12:9), He has pity on us and calls us to repentance. He lays hold of us in mercy and grants us peace. He takes our sin upon Himself, so that we shall not die but live (2 Sam 12:13). And so we worship Him — like that woman who anointed His feet, washing them with her tears and drying them with her hair. We love Him much because our "sins, which are many, are forgiven" (Luke 7:47). (Please note: These are different than the readings used in today's service.)

## 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.

Altar Guild

June

Michelle Cardoso  
Cherie Bowen



## The One Year Thru the Bible

June 12	Proverbs 5:1-23
June 13	Proverbs 6:1-35
June 14	Proverbs 7:1-27
June 15	Proverbs 8:1-36
June 16	Proverbs 9:1-18
June 17	Proverbs 10:1-32
June 18	Proverbs 11:1-31

*You understand, O Lord;  
remember me and care  
for me.*

~ Jeremiah 15:15

## This Week at GSLC June 13-19

### Monday, June 13

9:00 AM VBS  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day

9:00 AM VBS  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:30 PM Praise Band



### Wednesday, June 15

6:00 AM Men's Network  
9:00 AM VBS  
6:15 PM Softball @ Monte Vista  
7:00 PM Council

### Thursday, June 16

9:00 AM VBS  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!

### Friday, June 17

6:00 AM Men's Life  
9:00 AM VBS

### Saturday, June 18

11:00 AM Mel & Arlene de la  
Motte's Memorial Service

### Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

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



## Serving Today, June 12

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Rick Kaepernick  
**Ushers:** Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Kyle Rickey, Fallon Evans  
**Acolyte:** Payton Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Bryan Krough  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Rob Hillberg

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Joe Ulrich, Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, James Hinrikus, Carl Paul  
**Acolyte:** Kaitlin Hinrikus  
**Lector:** Mitch Preus  
**Sound:** Dave Gale  
**Projection:** Cyndi Gale



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

Altar flowers for today are provided by Rick & Teresa Kaepernick in celebration of their grandchildren

## Serving Next Sunday, June 19 ~ Father's Day

**9:00 AM**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Praise Band Director:** Beth Kirkpatrick  
**Praise Band Musicians:** Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas  
**Elder:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Ushers:** Tom & Joanne Alvernaz, Jim & Sandie Knapp, Aaron Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Beth Bollinger  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**11:00 AM**

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Dave Gale  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Cyndi Gale, Doug Paul, John McCord, Michael McCord  
**Acolyte:** TBA  
**Lector:** John Otte  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Summer Barber



Coffee Hour for 6/19: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers** / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Ken & Amy Fitzgerald  
*(Matthew & Joshua)*  
 Jane Mitchell  
 Janessa Mitchell  
 Steve & Eileen Mitchell  
 Gary & Judy Moore  
 Loretta Koernig-Edminster



We welcome today  
 Thea Ruth Santos, daughter  
 of George & Devon Santos,  
 who will be baptized at the  
 9:00 a.m. service today.

6/5/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	137
11:00 AM	98
Sunday School	23

Sunday Offerings:	\$11,384.25
Capital Fund:	\$ 855.00
Total Offerings:	\$12,239.25

## 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

**Gordon Thomas**, Brandel Manor, 1801 N. Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

**Betty Hillberg**, home, 1240 Heathernoel Way, Turlock, CA 95382

**Betty Bailey**, home, 3830 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382

**Veva Larson**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., Spc. 44, Turlock, CA 95380

**Lois Ulrich**, home, 3403 Spring Crest Dr., Turlock, CA 95382

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



Trinity Lutheran, Indio, CA  
 Faith Lutheran, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
 Christ Lutheran, Woodburn, IN

## Alvina Federwitz

Our missionary, Alvina Federwitz, spent 40 years in Liberia. This year she relocated to the United States and resides in North Carolina. She is currently attending the LWML District Conventions all over the States. She asks for prayer that God will see her through 7 months of travel making Lutherans aware of the mission work in Africa and the world.

## LWML

THANK YOU! Mites collected on Sunday, May 29, 2016, totaled \$32.54. Our next collection is July 31, 2016. Please stop by and pick up a mites box from the LWML cubby in the Narthex and help support children around the world. LWML meetings will now be held on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241.

## Craft Faire

There will a planning meeting on Sunday, June 26 at 10:20 a.m. in the Overflow Room. Please check out the yellow insert and sign up to let us know what you will be able to help with this year. Our craft faire has proven to be a success and well received in our community. Thank you for your support.  
~2016 Craft Fair Committee

## Sr. High

Sr. High meets Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen de la Motte at 667-7712 for more information.

## Jam

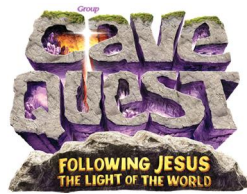
### (Summer Sunday School)

Join us for "Jesus and Me" a Summer Experience for pre-school through Jr. High. Meet between the buildings for a time of praise, games, and fun. Bring a friend! 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Vacation Bible School

June 13-17, 2016

Please pray for the children who are following Jesus, the Light of the World, during Cave Quest this week. Pray also for the Leaders and helpers who are guiding these children.



## Lit 'n' Latte

Our first selection for the summer is non-fiction from the young adult genre. It's *Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey from a Refugee Camp to Harvard* by Mawi Asgedom (2002). We'll meet on **Wednesday, July 13, 2016** at our friendly, neighborhood *Starbucks* at **6:30 pm**. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!  
~Pam Youngdale

## Outreach Ministries

The Outreach team met on June 7.

- Missionary Alvina Federwitz is now serving LAMP in the US. More details will be printed in News & Notes.
- The financial report was reviewed. We are on target with our expenses.
- Missionary Tim Brenda, who ministers to refugees in our area, will be serving for a month in Germany. Please pray for him.
- More LHM booklets for our rack in the Social Hall will be ordered.
- A dinner for the MGF missionaries will be held at our church on Aug. 8. This is one of the evening meals provided by local churches during their annual conference.
- A 30-day prayer guide is available for people who want to pray for outreach to Muslims during the next 30 days in June.
- A 30-day Bible reading guide will be provided during August to assist us in praying for completing the Great Commission through outreach with the Good News of Jesus into our world.
- The team is considering two organizations for a mission trip in 2017: Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (Canada) and Lutheran Indian Ministries (USA).
- The team will invite Jolynn DeGrazia from Westside Ministries to inform our congregation about that ministry.

- Team further refined its' SMART Goal: Youth and children were equipped to bring the Gospel to their friends.
  - The team will be providing congregational t-shirts again.
  - The BIG Big Band from Sweden is coming. Preparations have been made for housing and food. Promotional materials have been distributed. We are ready for them.
  - A new church brochure is still in the development stage.
- Next meeting: August 2, 4:30. (Becky Bailey, Margaret Routt, Judy Rexin, and Pastor Ron)



## Change for Life

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 or July 4. You may also bring them to the church office during the week. Thanks so much for your generosity!

~The Social Ministries Team