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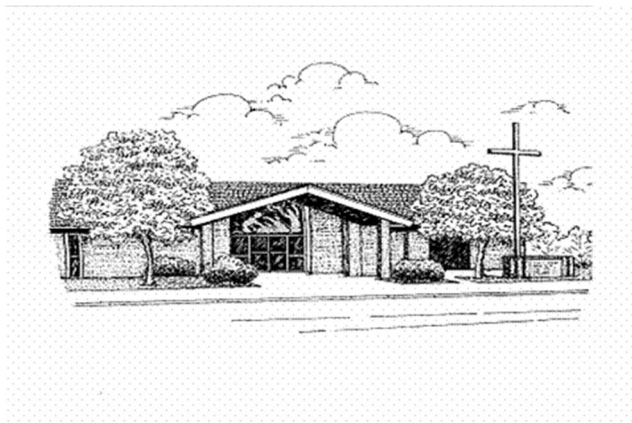
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*In him and
through faith in
him we may
approach God
with freedom and
confidence.*

~Ephesians 3:12



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



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 (7/23) is the 7th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. 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. Missionary Valerie Stonebreaker will provide insights about her ministry in Togo, Africa.

Turlock Historical Society Event

The Turlock Historical Society event is this Wednesday (7/19) at 6:30 p.m. It is an evening to honor our congregation for 75 years in ministry. People from the community will gather with us to learn about our congregation and tour our facility. We close the evening with a reception in the Social Hall. Rob Geiger will oversee the presentation. Come and help welcome our guests.

Kick-off Sunday

August 13 will be the day we kick-off our ministries for 2017-2018. It will be the official beginning of our small group ministries (including Sunday ministries for children, youth and adults) and our leadership ministries (Council & Ministry Teams). Stations will be set up in the Social Hall for information about the various ministry opportunities. Save the date.



Church Cross

The original cross that was mounted on the roof of our first building has been framed. It is now hanging in the Fellowship Room. Thank you to Mark de la Motte for getting it framed and presenting it to the congregation. His father, Glenn, had stored it ever since it was taken down in 1975, when our current building was built over the old one.



Alaska Mission

The Mission team leaves on July 28 and returns on Aug. 5 to serve in Wasilla, Alaska.. **Thank you to all who have contributed to this mission.** Please keep us in your prayers: Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.

Semi-Annual Contribution Statements

Your contribution statements through the end of June are printed and ready for you to pick up from the table in the Social Hall.



Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/16) is: **The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love.** As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His Name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the Name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand, and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with Him” (Rom. 8:17).

Altar Guild Schedule

July 16

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

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- July 17** Isaiah 24:1-27:13, Isaiah 29:1-24
- July 18** Isaiah 30:1-33:24
- July 19** Isaiah 34:1-35:10; Micah 2:1-5:15
- July 20** Micah 6:1-7:20; 2 Chron. 32:1-8; 2 Kings 18:13-18; Isaiah 36:1-22; 2 Kings 18:19:37
- July 21** 2 Kings 19:1-19; Isaiah 37:1-38; 2 Chron. 32:9-23; 2 Kings 19-20-37
- July 22** 2 Kings 20:1-19; Isaiah 38:1-39:8; 2 Chron. 32:24-31
- July 23** Isaiah 40:1-44:5

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.

~Ephesians 5:1

This Week at GSLC July 17-23

- Monday, July 17**
6:30 PM Learning Matters
- Tuesday, July 18**
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, July 19**
6:00 AM Men's Network
6:30 PM Turlock Historical Society Event
- Thursday, July 20**
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
1:00 PM Craft Team
6:30 PM Learning Matters
- Friday, July 21**
6:00 AM Men's Life
12:00 PM LWML
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- Sunday, July 23**
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM BP Check
10:20 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, July 16

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, Aar on Lucero, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jenna Green
Acolyte: Joshua Fitzgerald
Lector: Pam Youngdale
Sound: Jim Smith
Projection: LeRoy Gonzales

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Derek Schell
Ushers: Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin, Michael McCord
Acolyte: Tristan Loesche
Lector: Michael McCord
Sound: Rob Gibson
Projection: Wayne Barber



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

The altar flowers are provided by Warren Bailey in loving memory of Jan Bailey

Serving Next Sunday, July 23

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: Beth Kirkpatrick
Sound: Mike Bava
Projection: Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Jim Smith
Ushers: Tom Hoy, Lance Olson, Jon Bailey, Joel Loesche, Cameron Loesche
Acolyte: Samaire Otte
Lector: Jim Smith
Sound: John Otte
Projection: Clorinda Otte



Togo

Coffee Hour for 7/23: 9:00 a.m. Jon & Becky Bailey/Mark & Laura de la Motte / 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman/Jon & Becky Bailey

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



Kevin Rickey
 Kris & Brenda Rickey
 Kyle Rickey
 Wayne & Louise Rickey
 Margaret Routt
 Goody Ruhl
 Sam & Carol Ruiz

*May the words
 of my mouth
 and the meditation
 of my heart
 be pleasing to you,
 O LORD,
 my rock and my redeemer.*

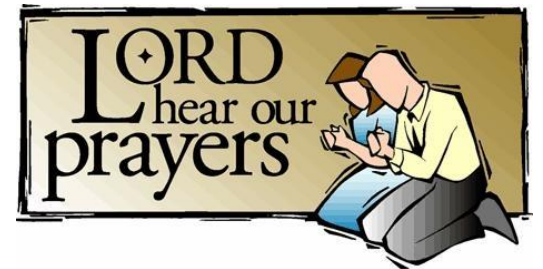
Psalms 19:14



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
- John Prater**, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324
- Dolores Thomas**, home, 1600 Carleton Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
- Louise Rickey**, 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:



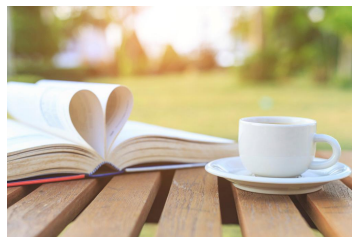
- Immanuel Lutheran*, Freeport, IL
- Our Savior Lutheran*, Buffalo, MO
- St. Paul Lutheran*, Bishop, TX

Sunday, 7/9/17 Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	101
11:00 AM	60
Adult Sunday School	14
Sunday Offerings:	\$7,723.65
Capital Fund:	\$ 240.00
Total Offerings:	\$7,963.65

Lit 'n' Latte

Our next selection, *Still Life* by Louise Penny (2008), introduces you to Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators who are called to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. We'll meet on **Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm** at our neighborhood *Starbucks*. Bring a friend!
~Pam Youngdale



Senior Luncheon

Thursday, July 20 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, July 20 at 11:30 a.m. This is intended to be a time for fellowship and a time to enjoy a delightful lunch with your church family and friends. A \$5.00 offering will cover the cost of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending this luncheon or would like to help, please sign up on your Yellow form today. Contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264 for more info.



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.



LWML News

Our next meeting is Friday, July 21 at 12:00 p.m. It is important that we meet. Please let Judy Schippits know you will be attending by calling her at 209-216-7241 or e-mail judyrexin71@gmail.com.

Mites Sunday

Our next Mites Sunday is July 30. Please take a Mite box from the LWML station in the Narthex and fill it with your change. All Mites collected are sent to the LWML District to fund LWML grants.

Matthew 25 (Pill Bottle Collection)

A big thank you to everyone who made Matthew 25 possible. As of July 7, 2017, we have collected 1,144 empty medicine bottles, label free and clean to be processed in Cincinnati. These bottles will be sent out all over the globe to be used for easier medication distribution.

Thank you and God Bless,
Judy Schippits

Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center

The "Change for Life" baby bottle drive held last month was a great success. Our church collected over \$1,100. The Turlock Pregnancy and Health Center was very appreciative of our efforts. They are now inviting us to join them for the 4th Annual Stepping Out for Life Fashion Show. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Denair Friends Church. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at www.turlockphc.com or by calling 209-656-9898. See flyer on board in the Narthex.

2017 Craft Faire Needs

As our local fruit is becoming available for jams & jellies, we need supplies to make and preserve them. We would gladly accept your own jam, jelly, fruit butter, relish, pickles, etc. Please note on your Yellow form what you will be contributing. Thank you! Contact Sandy Mann @ 634-8213 or Shirley Borchardt @ 988-2998 with any questions.



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!

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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.gslct.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). 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.