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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

**New Member Sunday**

July 24, 2016

## **Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC**

Next Sunday (7/31) is the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Ecclesiastes 2, 12-14; 2:18-26; Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m.

## **Semi-Annual Contribution Statements**

Your semi-annual contribution statements are printed and ready to be picked up from the tables in the Social Hall.

## **Thank You**

I want to thank **Bill First, Wayne Rickey, Don Hill, Burt Lindquist, and Jim Bollinger** for their ongoing service as Thumbsmashers. Those men are often here every Thursday to fix whatever needs to be fixed! They have been a blessing for our facilities. Other guys have helped at times. We thank them too. *"Thank you, guys!"* (Pastor Ron)

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation classes for young people in grades 5-8 begin on Wednesdays in September. An information class for those students and parents is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 7. Please talk to Jennifer de la Motte or Pastor Ron for more info.



### **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**



*Submit to  
one another  
out of  
reverence  
for Christ.*

*~Ephesians 5:21*



### Council Summary

The Council met on June 15. The following items were discussed:

- Financial reports were reviewed through 5/30/16. No issues were noted.
- Endowment Fund Committee report to distribute \$2,263.74 from the Scholarship Dimension was approved.
- Pastor’s report provided an overview of a proposal for leaders to participate in TCN
- Season 5. It was approved for use during Council meetings beginning in Sept., including leadership training and personal assessment questions for individuals.
- A yellow form suggestion for a youth bell choir will be given to the bell choir director.
- Jim Knapp and Scott Belyea are new Council members for 2016-2017.
- 2016-2017 expense reimbursements and housing allowances for Pastor Ron and Jennifer de la Motte were approved according to the adopted budget.
- Council’s Annual Agenda was reviewed for 2016-2017.

The next Council meeting is on 8/24/16 at 7:00 p.m. (Dave Wallace, Mark de la Motte, Patsy Geiger, Craig Baker, Tony Paul, Traci Preuss, Bob Brandeberry, Bob Hoskins, Ken Fitzgerald and Pastor Ron)

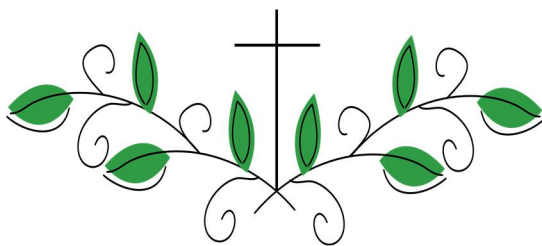
### Church Council Connection

Four of the Church Council members are designated the task of connecting with

the *stewards* (members) of Good Shepherd. Those four Council members want to have a good understanding of our congregation’s needs to make sure the Council is adequately representing the whole congregation. Please keep in touch with them. They are Bob Hoskins, Tony Paul, Bob Brandeberry and Traci Preuss.

### Today’s Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the readings today (7/24) is: **The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith.** Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “surely become a great and mighty nation” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “fast to the Head” (Col. 2:19), “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith” (Col. 2:6-7).



Altar Guild  
July  
Beth Bollinger  
Teresa Kaepernick  
Lori Smith



The One Year Thru the Bible	
July 24	Isaiah 52:13-55:13
July 25	Isaiah 56:1-59:21
July 26	Isaiah 60:1-66:24
July 27	Jeremiah 1:1-6:30
July 28	Jeremiah 11:1-15:21
July 29	Jeremiah 16:1-20:18
July 30	Jeremiah 21:1-24:10

*He who refreshes others  
will himself be refreshed.*

~Proverbs 11:25

### This Week at GSLC July 25-31

- Monday, July 25**  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Tuesday, July 26**  
1:30 PM Knitting  
6:30 PM Middle Ground  
6:30 PM NAMI  
7:30 PM Praise Band
- Wednesday, July 27**  
6:00 AM Men’s Network  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- Thursday, July 28**  
9:00 AM Thumbsmashers  
1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts  
6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- Friday, July 29**  
6:00 AM Men’s Life  
1:00 PM Craft Team
- Sunday, July 31**  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
5:00 PM Potluck Game Night  
6:00 PM Sr. High Night

**I WILL SAY  
TO THE LORD,  
“MY REFUGE  
& MY FORTRESS,  
MY GOD,  
IN WHOM I  
TRUST.”**  
PSALM 91:2

## Serving Today, July 24

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, Bryan Krough, Gary Moore, Judy Rexin, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming,  
**Acolyte:** Ashlan Lucero  
**Lector:** Jim Smith  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Smith  
**Ushers:** Tom Hoy  
**Acolyte:** Kylie Paul  
**Lector:** Dave Wallace  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 am Judy Rexin & Mary Trickey / 11:00 a.m. The Shipmans & Clella Falke

Altar flowers for today and 7/31 are provided by Scott & Dale Belyea in celebration of their wedding anniversary

## Serving Next Sunday, July 31

9:00 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, Dave Judish, Ed Juncker, Margaret Routt, Glen Stabelfeld, Calvin Baker, Hannah Judish, Maddie Welch  
**Acolyte:** Caden Lindquist  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Jacob Harcksen  
**Projection:** Mark Grobner

11:00 AM

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Elder:** Jim Bollinger  
**Ushers:** Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora; Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Jay Oldson, Nathan Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Logan Bankson  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Richard Spratling  
**Projection:** Storm Graser

Coffee Hour for 7/31: 9:00 am The Bavas & Ranheims / 11:00 a.m. The Bollingers

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



Ken Lambert  
 Burt Lindquist  
 Caden Lindquist  
 David Lloyd  
 Ron & Shellie Lloyd  
 (Adam & Emily)

### Please welcome our new members joining today

Bill Hansen & Paula Mathews-Hansen  
 Krisi Hanson  
 (Kayla, Mackenzie & Hayden)  
 Georgene Locatelli  
 Lance & Mary Olson  
 Steve & Sue Rapetti  
 Nick & Elizabeth Stoll  
 (Alexis & Dylan)  
 Robert Strickler

Hannah Judish  
 John McCord

### 7/17/16/16, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	100
11:00 AM	87
Sunday School	16
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,388.00
Capital Fund:	\$ _____-0-
Total Offerings:	\$ 6,388.00

## 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).

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

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

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

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

**Marty Dunn**, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

**Jerry Rexin**, Turlock Residential., 1101 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

**Ted Philabaum**, Samaritan Village, 7700 Fox Rd., Hughson, CA 95326

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

*Immanuel Lutheran, Elmhurst, IL*  
*St. John Lutheran, St. Louis, MO*  
*St. Michael Lutheran, Portland, OR*



## Missionary Gospel Fellowship Dinner

Good Shepherd is again hosting the Missionary Gospel Fellowship dinner on Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. We are in need of a few items for dinner. People to help serve are needed. Please see your Yellow form to help. Contact Judy Rexin at 209-216-7241 for more information.

## Dish 'n That Potluck Game Night

Join us Sunday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m. for a fun evening of dinner and games. Please bring a food item to share. Contact Mariane First at 632-7733 with any questions.

## LWML Lunch

Our next LWML meeting will be held on August 12 at 11:00 a.m. and we will meet at Panera Bread on Hotel Drive. Please join us for a great time. Contact Judy Rexin at 216-7241 with any questions.

## Lit 'N' Latte

*"In love we find out who we want to be. In war we find out who we are."* Our next selection, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah (2015), is a story set in WWII German-occupied, war-torn France and tells a part of history seldom seen: the women's war. Come join us at our neighborhood *Starbucks* to discuss it and other books we've been reading on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm.  
~Pam Youngdale

## Youth Activities

**Sr. High** - 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.

## VBS Staff Meeting

There will be a VBS staff meeting on Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be a review of our week and to plan for next year's VBS. Plan on attending.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

10:20 a.m. Fellowship Room  
We have begun a survey of the Old Testament, join us as we review the major events from creation to the return from exile. Follow God's plan for our salvation. The main theme of the entire Old Testament. Everyone is welcome, join us whenever you can, you will not be out of place. For information contact Mitch Preus at 571-0264.

## Recorded Worship Worship Services & Sermons

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

## Property Team

The team met on 7/13/16.

- New components for our sound system are being installed.
- Replacing Yale locks with Schlage lock cylinders is still in process.
- Relamping track lights with LED lights is still in process.
- The Social Hall lights will be relamped for more brightness.
- The Outcome #2, which is to establish a youth tech center will be developed this Fall.
- The Riso machine will be phased out. All printing will be with the copy machine.
- DVD players will be installed on the 2 TVs in the classrooms.
- A new vacuum will be purchased
- More lighting in the parking lot will be moved to a Capital Fund project.
- The team will request funding from Capital Funds of \$7,350.00 to paint the exterior of the church this fall.
- A few dry rot areas need to be addressed before painting.
- Other capital needs were discussed.
- The team completed a walkthrough of the property.

(Bob Hoskins, Wayne Rickey, Burt Lindquist, Bill First, Tiffany Santoro and Pastor Ron)

## Jam & Jelly Makers Needed

The Craft Faire team is in need of people to make jams and jellies for the Craft Faire. They have jars, lids, sugar and pectin available for your use. Many in our community look forward to our jams and jellies. If you can help, please contact Jean White at 669-8840 or Sandy Mann at 634-8213. Thank you for your support.

## Save the Dates

The Church picnic is scheduled for September 25 at Crane Park after morning worship.

Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 30, 5:00 p.m., in our Social Hall. Plan on bringing a friend!

Please join us for the 3rd Annual



Tickets - \$20 Available at TPHC or online at [turlockphc.com](http://turlockphc.com)

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CALENDAR

# August Birthdays



8/01	Teresa Kaepernick	8/14	Brooke de la Motte	8/22	Jaxson Fellion
8/01	Mary Trickey	8/14	Henry de la Motte	8/23	Fran Meyer
8/03	Rod Green	8/14	Jaylee Porras	8/23	Susan Prier
8/03	Homer Beckler	8/15	Patricia Martin	8/24	Lisa Willming
8/03	Scott Belyea	8/15	Don Strand	8/24	Amanda Edwards
8/04	Kendyl Kelley	8/16	Stuart Backstrom	8/24	Nancy Thormahlen
8/04	Elizabeth Stoll	8/16	Jennifer Clark	8/25	Dave Geiger
8/06	Rachel McCord	8/16	Debbie Hall-Koftinow	8/25	Rob Young
8/07	Sierra Baker	8/16	Dave Jensen	8/26	Jan Backstrom
8/07	Wendy Brandeberry	8/17	Joanne Alvernaz	8/26	Autumn Gose
8/08	Joel Tamazin	8/18	Lance Olson	8/27	Isabella Amaya
8/10	Michelle Cardoso	8/18	Brian Dickens	8/27	Roger Kling
8/11	Darel Rethwisch	8/20	Bob Hoskins	8/28	Rob Hillberg
8/12	Amethyst Van Gaalen	8/20	Marilyn Bennett	8/28	Louise Rickey
8/12	Connor Hart	8/20	Haley Stiles	8/28	Goody Ruhl
8/13	Calvin Paul	8/21	Jack Welch	8/29	Grace McCord
8/13	Merritt Mann	8/21	Luke Welch	8/29	Emily Lloyd
8/14	Jenna Green	8/21	Danielle Baker	8/30	Karla Paul
8/14	Joe Lorenzo	8/22	Ryan Bava	8/30	Tom Hoy
		8/22	Morgan Dickens	8/30	Blake Sliger



## August Anniversaries

8/01	Jan & Jennie Backstrom	8/09	Dave & Bonnie Muller
8/01	Dave & Debbie Judish	8/13	Rob & Sherrill Hillberg
8/04	Daniel & Shannon Clark	8/15	Bill & Lavonne Oldson
8/05	Doug & Beth Kirkpatrick	8/26	Jim & Beth Bollinger
8/06	Roger & Linda Osburne	8/28	Tom & Sue Baldwin
8/08	Rod & Tarina Green	8/30	Christopher & Kelly Hudelsom