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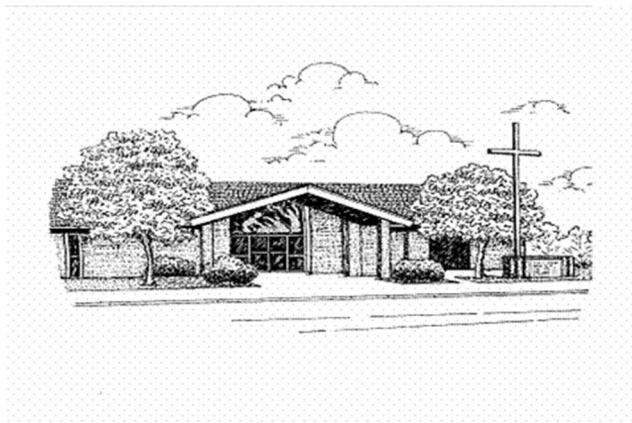
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*Rich and poor
have this in
common: The
Lord is the
Maker of them all.*

~Proverbs 22:2



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

July 30, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/6) is the 9th Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings are: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 136:1-9; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21. 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.

Kick Off Sunday

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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for 5th-8th grade students begin on August 16. Two changes are being made in the Confirmation schedule: (1) The Wednesday evening sessions are from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A time for games and activities is from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Children may bring their dinner to eat during that time. We will not be offering a dinner. (2) Sunday will continue the Wednesday study sessions from 10:20-11:00 a.m. More information will be available on Kick-Off Sunday.

Commissioning Sunday

All Council Members, Ministry Team members, and Small Group leaders will be commissioned during the worship services on August 13.



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**

**GSLC WiFi
Access Code
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button)

Alaska Mission Team – On the Move!

We've arrived in Alaska, the least-churched state in the United States. Only a very small percentage of the population is actively engaged in a local church. According to one pastor, "Ministry is hard. It's all relational. We have the highest percentage of homeless teens in the country. People are in a lot of pain."

Too many Alaskans don't know the potential they have in Christ. Our job as missionaries of *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church* is to draw that out by coming and helping the local church reach out into the community.

Please pray for our team that we would embody the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we come into contact with by showing them that we care and that God loves them unconditionally.

For regular trip updates/pictures go to [facebook.com/thirstmissions](https://www.facebook.com/thirstmissions). Thank you for sending us!

~Alaska Mission Team 2017

(Payton Hawkinson, Greg Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Wendy Brandeberry, Bob Brandeberry, Angie Martino, Beth Kirkpatrick, Paula Mathews-Hansen, Valerie Stonebreaker, Pam Youngdale, and Pastor Ron.) Thank you again for your prayer and financial support.



Pray for Missions

Today's Reading Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (7/30) is: **The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood.** The Lord our God has chosen us to be "His treasured possession," not because of any strength in us, but solely "because the Lord loves" us (Deut. 7:6-8). He is faithful, and He "keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "great value" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45-46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "hidden in a field," covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "to be conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again, and lives to intercede for us "at the right hand of God" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39).

Our Missionary, Valerie Stonebreaker

If you would like to help support our Missionary, Valerie Stonebreaker, in her mission to Togo, Africa, please see your Yellow form today. Thank you.

Altar Guild Schedule

July 30

Judy Schippits, Mary Trickey,
Teresa Kaepernick, Louise Rickey

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

July 30	Jeremiah 2:23-5:19
July 31	Jeremiah 5:20-6:30; 2 Kings 22:3-20; 2 Chron. 34:8-28
August 1	2 Kings 23:1-28; 2 Chron. 34:34-35:19; Nahum 1:1-3:19
August 2	Habakkuk 1:1-3:19; Zephaniah 1:2:7
August 3	Zephaniah 2:8-3:20; 2 Chron. 35:20-27; 2 Kings 23:29-30; Jeremiah 47:1-48:47
August 4	2 Chron. 36:1-5; 2 Kings 23:31-24:4; Jeremiah 22:1-23; Jeremiah 26:1-24; Jeremiah 25:1-14
August 5	Jeremiah 25:15-38

*Our citizenship is in heaven.
and we eagerly await a
Savior from there,
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

~Philippians 3:20

This Week at GSLC July 30– Aug 6

Monday, July 31

6:30 PM Learning Matters

Tuesday, August 1

7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 2

6:00 AM Men's Network

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 3

9:00 AM Thumbsmashers

1:00 PM Craft Team

6:30 PM Learning Matters

Friday, August 4

6:00 AM Men's Life

1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts

Saturday, August 5

Alaska Mission Team Returns

Sunday, August 6

9:00 AM Worship

10:20 AM Adult Class

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Sr. High



Serving Today, July 30

9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Dave Schnurstein

Preacher: Mitch Preus

Music: Praise Band

Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas

Elder: Rick Kaepernick

Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Maddie Welch, Madison de la Motte

Acolyte: Caleb Lawrence

Lector: Charlie Jahn

Sound: Kevin Rickey

Projection: Mark Grobner

Coffee Hour for today: 9:00 a.m. Schnurstein Family / 11:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

The altar flowers are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey

Serving Next Sunday, August 6

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band

Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas

Elder: Rick Kaepernick

Ushers: Derald Dunn, Dave Geiger, Rob Hillberg, Ed Juncker, Glen Stabelfeld, Teresa Kaepernick, Mike Hawkinson, Calvin Baker, Maddie Welch, Madison de la Motte

Acolyte: Caleb Lawrence

Lector: Mike Bava

Sound: Kevin Rickey

Projection: Mark Grobner

Coffee Hour for 8/6 : 9:00 a.m. Bavas & Ranheims / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

11:00 AM

Worship Leader: Dave Schnurstein

Preacher: Mitch Preus

Organist: Linda Buie

Elder: Jim Bollinger

Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd

Acolyte: Elizabeth Gibson

Lector: Tom Hoy

Sound: Tristan Flores

Projection: Storm Graser

11:00 AM

Organist: Joanne Strand

Elder: Jim Bollinger

Ushers: Beth Bollinger, Larry DeBora, Marvin Larson, Steve & Eileen Mitchell, Emily Lloyd

Acolyte: Robert Gibson

Lector: John Otte

Sound: Tristan Flores

Projection: Storm Graser

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



Candace Geiger
Dave & Stephanie Geiger
Joel Geiger
Rick & Yvonne Geiger
Rob & Patsy Geiger
Kori & Susan Prier

THANKS
BE TO GOD
FOR HIS
INDESCRIBABLE
GIFT.
2 CORINTHIANS 9:15

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

John Prater, home, 8082 Shoreen St., Hilmar, CA 95324

Louise Rickey, home, 4105 Cecilia Ct., Denair, CA 95316

Elfride Schmidt, English Oaks, 2633 W. Rumble Rd., Modesto, CA 95350

Praying Through
God's Word

Sunday, 7/23/17
Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM 139

11:00 AM 84

Adult Sunday School no tally

Sunday Offerings: \$4,792.70

Capital Fund: \$ 0.00

Total Offerings: \$4,792.70

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



Zion Lutheran, Latimer, KS
St. John Lutheran, Hillman, MI
St. Luke Lutheran, Houston, TX

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



Learning Matters! Find Us on Facebook!

Learning Matters! has a new Facebook page! Search for us at: **Learning Matters@goodshepherdurlock**. We'd love for you to follow, like, and share with your Facebook friends to help us spread the word about our *GSLC* ministry to adult learners. Thank you!

~Beth Kirkpatrick & Pam Youngdale,
site-coordinators Phil. 4:13

Mites Sunday

Mites Sunday is today. Please return your boxes to the LWML station in the Narthex. All Mites collected are sent to the LWML District to fund LWML grants.



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.



Backpack Blessing Event

Families! Join us on August 13 between the services to Kick Off the new school year. We will be providing the children with a tag-along reminder that God goes with them every day of the school year and that their church family is praying for them. Bring your backpack to be blessed and receive a special tag to attach to your backpack.



Senior Luncheon

Thursday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather for a special luncheon on Thursday, August 17 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.



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). For a full length CD recording of a worship service, contact the office (667-7712).

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.



**We are the clay,
and You our potter;
And all we are the
work of Your hand.**

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.