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*Humility and
the fear of the
Lord bring
wealth and
life.*

~Proverbs 22:4



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

News & Notes

August 6, 2017

Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (8/13) is the 10th Sunday after Pentecost and our **Kick-Off Sunday**. The appointed Scripture readings are: Job 38:4-18; Psalm 18:1-16; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33. 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

Next week, 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.

Commissioning Sunday

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

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.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:20 a.m. Adult
Class
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ministry Staff

The Congregation
Rev. Ron Youngdale
Jennifer de la Motte
Louise Rickey
Mitch Preus

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Community Engaged***

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Property Team Notes

The team met on 7/27/17.

- The sidewalk repair outside the nursery will be assessed by Scott Belyea. If needed we will ask for volunteers to remove & replace the concrete.
- The HVAC unit in the Fellowship Room is not working properly. It gets warm in the afternoon. Bob will check out the duct work.
- Cameron Loesche, is preparing to begin his project at church for his Eagle Scout project. He will restore one of our planter areas.
- The ground drain for our east facing Sanctuary roof is plugged and will be repaired. Jim suggests it will need a new drainage system to properly work.
- Our current main copy machine is aging. We will look into options for replacement.
- The fixed nursery door needs a better system to secure it. The team is still working on this issue.
- Some of the windows in the Sanctuary need to be sealed. It will happen soon.
- The large BBQ grill needs to be replaced. It is hoped to purchase 2 covered gas units in the near future.
- The team reviewed the Capital Fund needs for the next drive. A team of two will look into estimates for completing three of the capital needs (offices remodel, nursery furnishing, and floor coverings). Estimates for other items will also be obtained.

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

Sunday Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (8/6) is: **Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God.** By the Gospel of “the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever” (Rom. 9:5), we are “the children of God” (Rom. 9:8), “not because of works but because of His call” (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, “listen diligently,” and “hear, that your soul may live.” By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood He has made “an everlasting covenant” for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him “and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food” (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, “said a blessing,” broke the loaves, “and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds” (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very Body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as “they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,” there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

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.

This Week at GSLC August 7-13

Monday, August 7

- 5:30PM MGF Dinner
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

Tuesday, August 8

- 8:30 AM Social Ministries
- 2:30 PM Outreach
- 4:30 PM Stewardship
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

Wednesday, August 9

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 6:30 PM Lit 'n' Latte
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 10

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 1:30 PM Food 'n Fun
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters

Friday, August 11

- 6:00 AM Men's Life
- 1:00 PM Craft Team

Sunday, August 13 ~ Kick-Off Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:20 AM Adult Class
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Sr. High



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.



Altar Guild

August 6

Sandie Knapp, Traci Preuss,
Debbie Judish, Cherie Bowen,
Michelle Cardoso, Julia Bava

NLT Chronological Bible Reading Plan

- August 6** Jeremiah 19:1-20:18; Daniel 1:1-21
- August 7** Daniel 2:1-3:30; Jeremiah 7:1-8:3
- August 8** Jeremiah 8:4-11:23
- August 9** Jeremiah 12:1-15:21
- August 10** Jeremiah 16:1-18:23; Jeremiah 35:1-19
- August 11** Jeremiah 49:1-33; 2 Kings 24:5-9; 2 Chron. 36:6-9; Jeremiah 22:24-23:32
- August 12** Jeremiah 23:33-24:10; Jeremiah 29:1-31:14

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 4:7

Serving Today, 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

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

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. Ranheim & Bava Families / 11:00 a.m. Gibson Family

The Altar Flowers for today are provided by Ralph & Mary Trickey

Serving Next Sunday, August 13

9:00 AM

Music: Praise Band
Praise Band Musicians: Andrew Hall, Justin DeFreitas
Elder: Mark de la Motte
Ushers: Wayne Rickey, Karl Jahn, Alex Jahn, Andrew Preuss, Fallon Evans, Joshua Fitzgerald
Acolyte: Jessie Chance
Lector: Amy Fitzgerald
Sound: Doug Paul
Projection: Rob Hillberg

11:00 AM

Organist: Linda Buie
Elder: Ken Lambert
Ushers: Wayne Bailey, John Shipman, Joe Ulrich, James Hinrikus, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Carl Paul, Kylie Paul, Andrea Dunn
Acolyte: Sarah Dunn
Lector: Mitch Preus
Sound: Dave Gale
Projection: Cyndi Gale

Coffee Hour for 8/13: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Kick Off team

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



Marty & Sandy Mann
 Merritt & Nicole Mann
 (Danika & Gerritt)
 Patricia Martin
 John Marvin &
 Dr. Deborah Kavasch



7/30/17, Attendance & Giving

9:00 AM	111
11:00 AM	70
Adult Sunday School	No Tally
Sunday Offerings:	\$8,411.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 300.00
Total Offerings:	\$8,711.50

Care & Prayer

If you know of someone who is in need of care ministry, i.e. meals, etc, please pray for them and call the church office. If you have a prayer need in your life, call Pastor Ron or leave your name with the church office (667-7712).

Lyn Brock, home, 1300 Cahill Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380

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

Sandy Rethwisch, home, 3760 Bert Crane Rd., Atwater, CA 95301

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

Elfriede Schmidt, Turlock Nursing & Rehab., 1111 E. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95382

August Official Acts

Baptisms

7/1 Stephen Carkeet
 7/23 Jacob Marek Wisniakowski
 7/25 Karen Roten

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

Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight, IL
St. Paul Lutheran, Centerville, MI
St. John Lutheran, Rome, NY



Food 'n Fun

Join un on Thursday, August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for some great fellowship, games and snacks.

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

LWML News

Medicine Bottles

As of Monday July 31, 2017, the collection of medicine bottles will be discontinued. The postage for sending out these boxes of medicine bottles is too expensive. Please do not bring in any more medicine bottles.

Mite Report

The mites collected from this congregation as of July 30 was \$58.78. This will add to the national LWML Mites that fund mission grants. Their Mission goal for 2017-2019 Biennium is \$2,075,000.00. The amount they have received is \$235,147.52. Total mites still needed \$1,839,852.48. Amount collected since April 2017 to June 2017 is \$24,227.47.

Thank You very much!
Judy Schippits, LWML President

Youth Activities

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

Senior Luncheon Thursday, August 17 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.



Worship Services & Recorded 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).

