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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# News & Notes

September 18, 2016



## 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**



*God did not  
call us to be  
impure, but to  
live a holy life.*

*~1 Thessalonians 4:7*



## Sunday Worship Next Week at GSLC

Next Sunday (9/25) is the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The appointed Scripture readings for the day are: Amos 6:1-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31. The Praise Band will lead the music at 9:00 a.m. The organist will lead the music at 11:00 a.m. The Bell Choir will be providing music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Church Picnic

It is almost here! The picnic is next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. after the late service. Head over to Crane Park (North of Turlock High). We will be gathering at the large picnic area, which is on the northwest side of the park. Food and drinks are provided. A freewill offering will be taken to offset food costs. Seating is available in that area. Adult and children activities will be provided. Call the church office for more info.



## Thank You

I want to thank Petra Thompson for her ongoing help in the office. She addresses all the birthday cards that I send out. She is part of the crew that assembles News & Notes for Sunday mornings. She helps with other office duties. I am so grateful for you, Petra!  
(Pastor Ron)

### Faith Basics

This is a 6-week course in presenting the basic teachings of the Bible, an overview of the Lutheran Church and an opportunity to explore your personal relationship with God. The course will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning 10/29 at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up on the yellow form or call the church office (667-7712) or sign up on the website (gslct.org). Talk to Pastor Ron for more info.

### Painting the Church

The painting project was approved by congregational ballot on 9/11/16. The totals were: 87-yes and 1-no. Thank you for voting.



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



### Today's Readings Summaries

A summary theme for the appointed readings today (9/18) is: **The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy.** Because God our Savior “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “without anger or quarreling,” but “adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “the poor of the land” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “before men,” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “not strong enough to dig” and are “ashamed to beg” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “eternal dwellings” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “the sons of this world” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

### Prayer Walking Idea

Sometime in September take time to walk (or drive) around the downtown area in Turlock. Pray for the businesses. Pray for the city leaders and workers and police, which have their headquarters downtown. Pray for the homeless ministries and needs. Pray for whatever else the Holy Spirit brings to your attention.

### Altar Guild

#### September

Bonnie Muller  
Chris Harcksen-Lucero



### The One Year Thru the Bible

- September 18 Matthew 24:1-25:46
- September 19 Matthew 26:1-28:20
- September 20 Mark 1:1-3:35
- September 21 Mark 4:1-7:23
- September 22 Mark 7:24-8:38
- September 23 Mark 9:1-10:52
- September 24 Mark 11:1-12:44

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.*

*~Colossians 4:5*

### This Week at GSLC September 19-25

#### Monday, September 19

- 6:30 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM FPU

#### Tuesday, September 20

- 9:30 PM Bible Discovery
- 6:30 PM Middle Ground
- 6:30 PM NAMI
- 7:00 PM Council
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

#### Wednesday, September 21

- 6:00 AM Men's Network
- 5:45 PM Confirmation
- 5:45 PM Kingdom Quest
- 6:30 PM Elders
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir

#### Thursday, September 22

- 9:00 AM Thumbsmashers
- 1:00 PM Stitches & Quilts
- 6:30 PM Learning Matters!

#### Friday, September 23

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

#### Sunday, September 25 - Church Picnic

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 1:00 PM Church Picnic



# Serving Today, September 18

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 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, Bryse Rochester, Carlee Thomson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Kaitlin Hinrikus, Jenna Green  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Fitzgerald  
**Lector:** Bob Hoskins  
**Sound:** Jim Smith  
**Projection:** LeRoy Gonzales

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Deborah Kavasch  
**Music Students:** Jasmine Woodall, Giancarlos Delgado-Braun, Sarah Lindbergh-Lewis, Marshall Jones III  
**Elder:** Derek Schell  
**Ushers:** Bart Muller, Rob Geiger, Greg Goodwin  
**Acolyte:** Tristan Loesche  
**Lector:** Patsy Geiger  
**Sound:** Doug Paul  
**Projection:** Wayne Barber

Coffee Hour for Today: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**/ 11:00 a.m. John & Danna Shipman

The Flowers provided today are from Burt Lindquist in loving memory of the birthdays of Roy & Olive Lindquist and Don & Marge Johnson

# Serving Next Sunday, September 25

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 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 Rexin, Blaine Chance, Grace Willming, Jordyn Chance  
**Acolyte:** Logan Mackenzie  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** Kevin Rickey  
**Projection:** Andrew Preuss

**Organist:** Linda Buie  
**Handbell Director:** Kathie Mackie  
**Elder:** Jim Smith  
**Ushers:** Tom Hoy, Sarah Graser  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Fisher  
**Lector:** Jennifer de la Motte  
**Sound:** John Otte  
**Projection:** Clorinda Otte

Coffee Hour for 9/25: 9:00 a.m. **No Volunteers**

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



Paul & Shirley Borchardt  
 Bob & Wendy Brandeberry  
 Loni Bratzenia  
 John & Janice Brereton  
 Lyn Brock  
 Dennis & Linda Buie  
*(Peter)*

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

9/11/16, Attendance & Giving	
9:00 AM	157
11:00 AM	78
Sunday School	38
Adult Sun. School	6
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,484.25
Capital Fund:	\$ 565.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,049.25

## 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).

- Lois Ulrich**, home, 3403 Spring Crest Dr., Turlock, CA 95382
- Ted Philabaum**, Samaritan Village, 7700 Fox Rd., Hughson, CA 95326
- Jo Stabelfeld**, home, 2000 Thomas Taylor Dr., Hughson, CA 95326
- Rich Desper**, home, 2500 Marlee Dr., Turlock, CA 95380
- Veva Larson**, home, 500 N. Tully Rd., SPC 44, Turlock, CA 95380
- Tristan Loesche**, Emanuel Hospital, 825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382



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

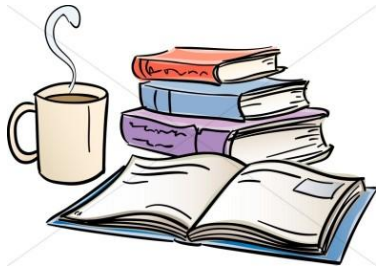


- Trinity Lutheran, Stamford, CT*
- St. Luke Lutheran, Nunica, MI*
- St. Paul Lutheran, Monroe, NY*

### Lit 'n' Latte

Now that our tears have dried after reading *The Nightingale*, how about some suspense? For that, we'll be reading *The Life We Bury*, the debut novel of **Allen Eskins** (2014). We'll meet to discuss it, as well as our other fall reading, at our neighborhood Starbucks on Wednesday, **September 28 at 6:30 pm.**

~Pam Youngdale



### Middle Ground Bible Study Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we continue with a new study produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This is the second of their series on Martin Luther. It gives us an understanding of the Medieval Church and the errors that Luther confronted. Purgatory, penance, indulgences, masses for the dead, the Papacy, saints and the cult of Mary will all be reviewed. A perfect study as we approach Reformation Day! DVD, discussion and handouts are included in this 6 week series. Information - contact Mitch Preus @ 571- 0264

### Sr. High

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

### Adopt a Youth (be a prayer warrior)

Would you be willing to support our youth by being a prayer warrior? If so, see your yellow form and see how you can help.

### "We Care" Men's Shelter Dinners

We are in need of people to serve dinners at the "We Care" Men's Shelter on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (Sept.—May). If you are interested, please see your Yellow form and sign up.

### Council Input

The Church Council would appreciate any input you have for them regarding needs in our congregation or suggestions for our congregation. You may use the Yellow Form for today's worship service to relay your input to them. Thank you.

### 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).

### Sound Board Operator

We are in need of a couple sound board operators. Our most pressing need right now is for the early service, but we need at least a couple others as well. We'll train you. You should be at least high school age. If you're interested, see your Yellow form. contact Dave Wallace at 209-667-6023 with questions.



### LWML Zone 3 Fall Rally

Good Shepherd will be hosting the Zone 3 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a coffee hour for our guests as they arrive and will be serving lunch. Please consider joining us. We also have needs that you might be able to help with such as, ushers, greeters, registration, servers, set up and clean up. Contact Judy Rexin for more information at (209) 262-1320.

### Craft Team

The Craft Team is inviting you to join them in making some craft items - either for yourself or for a gift. Examples will be displayed in the Social Hall. The first Craft Day is Friday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Sandy Mann will guide us in making a "Pumpkin" table topper. Kits will be made up for you to use. Contact Jean White at 669-8840 for more information. See your Yellow form to sign-up.



### 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.



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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday  
October 8, 2016  
Donnelly Park



10/01 Bart Muller	10/13 Thea Santos	10/22 Tarina Green
10/01 Matt Ulrich	10/15 Jim Smith	10/22 Clark Van Gaalen
10/02 Missy Lawrence	10/16 Lyn Brock	10/23 Lilli Backstrom
10/02 Kris Rickey	10/16 Troy de la Motte	10/24 Rylie Bankson
10/02 Elizabeth Schmidt	10/16 Keith Sutton	10/25 Chris Harcksen-Lucero
10/02 Olivia Dillon	10/17 Joe Ulrich	10/25 Adam Lloyd
10/04 Abby Hawkinson	10/17 Nicole Mann	10/25 Brenda Rickey
10/05 Jayne Gardner	10/17 Mary Monier	10/25 Denise Trepel
10/07 Carl Paul	10/18 Harold Nobbe	10/26 Logan Bankson
10/09 Dave Truax	10/19 Stewart Fritchle	10/28 Jenny Ranheim
10/09 Grant Hawkinson	10/20 Aaron Lucero	10/29 Robert Beckler
10/11 Julia Bava	10/20 Richard Ring	10/30 Dolores Thomas
10/11 Cindy Beckler	10/21 Debora Clark	10/30 LeRoy Gonzales
10/13 Jeanette Welch	10/22 Krisi Hanson	



## October Anniversaries

10/01 Mike & Donna Langgle	10/17 Allen & Jayne Gardner
10/04 Bryan & Suzanne Krough	10/17 Matt & Renette Ulrich
10/14 Merritt & Nicole Mann	10/18 Rick & Teresa Kaepernick
10/14 Karl & Miriam Torrison	10/23 Evan & Sarah Fisher
10/17 Keith & Faye Sutton	10/30 Jon & Becky Bailey
	10/31 Homero & Gretchen Gonzalez