

# WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

February 7th - 13th, 2016

## Our Church Family

Tommy and Alyssa Kotta (Tre, Bella, Karmella, Maddox)  
Gene and Rita Langum  
Roy and Carol Langum  
Sean and Annie Langum (Zachary, Caden)  
Ted and Dorothy Langum (Lizzi, Tina)  
Cliff and Jessica Larrew (Aiden)



## Our Shut-Ins

**Please continue to remember our congregational members who face growing physical challenges. Pray for daily strength and God's comfort.**

Jim Davis Sr., Josephine Degerman, Lucille Degerman,  
Doyle & Kathy Long, Jean van Riet, and Ernest Woodward



## Local & Foreign Ministries & Officials

Saron Lutheran Church, Escalon - Pastor Victor and Linda Berg-Haglund  
Gateway Community Church, Denair - Pastor and Church Board  
San Francisco Homeless Church - Evan and April Prosser  
Dent Elementary School - Anthony Varni, Principal  
Dent Elementary School - Matthew Loretelli, Assistant Principal  
California Governor - Jerry Brown



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*“Love is patient and kind.  
Love is not jealous  
or boastful or rude.  
It does not demand its own way.  
It is not irritable, and it keeps  
no record of being wronged.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6



IT'S THE LORD'S DAY! ~ FEBRUARY 7, 2016

# TODAY



*You're  
Welcome  
Here!*

It's great to have you worshipping with us today. You have honored us by being present. If you'd like to let us know about yourself and/or your family, please fill out a guest registration card and place it in the offering. We trust that today's service is a spiritual blessing. We'd be delighted if there is some way we might be of service to you.

*~ Pastor Jim & Brenda*

OUR ALTARS ARE OPEN FOR PRAYER  
BEFORE AND AFTER  
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

## 9 AM - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOR ALL AGES

## 10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMUNION SUNDAY

NO KIDS' CHURCH (1ST THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD:  
PASTOR JOHN BLAKELEY



# Today's Missions Focus:



## Missions Trip Fund

We are continuing to sell bottles of water for \$1 each. Proceeds from these sales will go into the Missions Trip Fund. You may purchase your bottle(s) of water in the church foyer. Please drop your money into the large water jug.

We welcome your donations of cases of water! Please bring them to the church office during office hours. Contact Kristy Pedercini, 589-6305, if you need more information.

**Bottled Water  
\$1.00 each**

## Trinity Church MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

June 5-11, 2016

**Cost: \$525.00 per person**

### Includes:

- Transportation
- All meals at the ranch
- Accommodations for the trip
- Ticket to Magic Mountain on the way home

### Does NOT Include:

- Meals while traveling and meals at Magic Mountain
- Additional spending money
- Cost of passport

### Please Note:

- Minimum age for this trip is 14. Anyone under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.
- A **passport** is required for every person participating in this trip.



**A deposit of \$50 is due by April 4th to reserve your spot!**

Please submit your completed registration form and all payments to Dana Corbin or Brenda Davis.

**For additional information, please contact Dana Corbin at 988.8759.**

## 2016 Sweet Life Conference

The 2016 WM's Sweet Life Conference will be held in Modesto again! Ladies, mark your calendar NOW to reserve **Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th**. Speakers will be Cindy Padro-Thomas, Liz Curtis Higgs, and Jen Bricker.

Register and pay at [www.ncnwomen.org](http://www.ncnwomen.org). Buy your ticket early! If you'd like to carpool, please contact Tanya Shupperd at 765-3992. We can make arrangements for a few ladies to drive, and it gives us a better chance of getting seats together at the conference.

### Prices are as follows:

\$69 through February 4  
\$79 through February 25  
\$89 after February 26  
\$29 for ages 25 and under  
\$39 for Friday only  
\$39 for Saturday only

## Ladies: Join Us For A Movie!

As a special way to end our Ladies' Bible Study on "The Armor of God," we will be watching the movie "War Room" together! This movie was filmed just before Priscilla Shirer started preparing the Bible study we are currently working on. Viewing times are as follows:

### Tuesday Night, March 15th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Location: Center Room, Downstairs

### Thursday Morning, March 17th

Approximately 9:30 to 11:30 AM  
(Possible starting closer to 10:00)  
Activity Center

ALL ladies are welcome to join us! You don't have to attend Ladies' Bible Study to come and watch the movie with us.

### Special Note:

Mark your calendar for our new Ladies' Bible Study coming in April and May: "Hebrews" by Lisa Harper. We will meet at the same times on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings. Choose a time that works for you!



## Prayer Chain Ministry

We have wonderful people in our congregation who volunteer to pray whenever there is a need in our church body. If you have a need and would like prayer, please contact:

### E-mail Prayer Coordinator:

Leslie Bua at 838-3283 or via email at [rbua@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbua@sbcglobal.net).

### Telephone Prayer Coordinator:

Shirley Braun is coordinating the Telephone Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request please call her at 838-7009. If she is not home, please leave a detailed message on her answering machine. She will put it on the prayer line for you. If you have an URGENT REQUEST and you've not been able to reach Shirley at home, please contact a member of the pastoral staff.

If you are interested in joining this group to pray for the needs of others, please call Leslie or Shirley to be added to the list.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, February 8th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:00 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

6:00 PM - Girls of Grace Class (Downstairs, Room #7)

6:00 TO 8:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

### Tuesday, February 9th

6:30 PM - Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Downstairs, Center Room)

7:00 PM - Soul Patrol Youth Ministries Service (Activity Center)

### Wednesday, February 10th

12:30 to 2:30 PM - Good News Club (Activity Center)

### Thursday, February 11th

9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Brunch (Activity Center)

### Friday, February 12th

11:30 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

NO SCHOOLS FOR ESCALON SCHOOLS

### Saturday, February 13th

8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Activity Center)

### Sunday, February 14th

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

9 AM - Christian Education (For All Ages)

**10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

12 PM - Forever Young Seniors' Group Valentine Luncheon (Activity Center)



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM:

**Nursery: Ages 0 - 2**  
Room #4

**Preschool: Ages 3 - K**  
Rm #11 / Lower Auditorium

**1st - 6th Grade:**  
Rm #5 / Lower Auditorium

**Jr. High & High School:**  
Youth Pastor's Office

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - 10 AM:

**Little Lambs:**  
Ages 0 - 2 1/2 in Room #4

**Little Sprouts:**  
Ages 2 1/2 - K in Room #11

**Kids' Church: 1st - 6th  
Grade** in Activity Center

Usually, on the first Sunday of the month (and/or some special holidays), children in 1st grade & higher will sit with their families and join the adults for Morning Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding Children's Ministries, please contact Pastor Jim at the church office, 838-3000.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 17 - Love Escalon Community Dinner
- 18 - Board Meeting
- 21 - Girls of Grace Coin Offering
- 21 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCH
- 22 - WM Bridal Shower for Makenzie Heald
- 24 - Love Escalon Community Dinner
- 27 - Men's Breakfast

## 2015 Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2015 have been distributed. Be sure to look over your statement and check to see that all figures have been credited correctly. Any discrepancy should be reported to Becky Davis no later than February 15, 2016.

If you gave monetary donations in 2015 but did not receive a statement, please contact the church office immediately.

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### Men's Ministries Bible Study

Men's Ministries Bible Study meets **every Saturday, at 8:00 AM**, in the Activity Center. We are studying from Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life." This will be a great time of fellowship as we study God's Word together. We encourage each man to participate! Please contact Bruce Marconett (324-8524) for more information.

### Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership Meeting & Lunch will be held immediately following the Morning Worship Service on **Sunday, February 21st**. All voting members are strongly urged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

#### Meeting Agenda:

- Annual Report of Ministries
- A confirmation vote for two (2) new Board members, 3-year terms, will take place at the meeting. Leslie Bua and Bruce Marconett are the only nominees presented to the Nomination Committee and Church Board who allowed their names to stand for the voting process. One 1-year term and one 3-year term will remain vacant for 2016.

Please be in prayer for our Annual Membership Meeting.

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#### Board Member Qualifications

##### Article 5, Section 1-c

All members of the Church Board, and other officers of the church, shall be mature persons full of the Holy Spirit, whose faithfulness shall have been in evidence and whose lives and conduct shall conform to the following Scriptures:

Acts 6:3 - "Now look around yourselves, friends, and select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will put them in charge of this business."

I Timothy 3:8-12 - "In the same way, deacons must be people who are respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money. They must be committed to the revealed truths of the Christian faith and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, they should be given other responsibilities in the church as a test of their character and ability. If they do well, then they may serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not speak evil of others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do."

## Forever Young Seniors' Valentine Luncheon

On **Sunday, February 14th**, the Forever Young Group will celebrate Valentine's Day with a luncheon in the Activity Center. This will take place right after the morning service. Meat will be provided. Please call Janice (838-7712), if you are willing to make a salad or side dish for our luncheon. Cake will be provided to celebrate January and February birthdays.

If you are 55 or older, or your spouse is, please join us for this Valentine Luncheon. Looking forward to a wonderful time of fellowship with each of you!

### Check The Kitchen!

We have a lot of extra dishes in the church kitchen that do not belong to the church. Please take a moment to stop by the kitchen and see if anything belongs to you.

### Ladies' Bible Study

It's NOT too late to join us for our current Bible Study:

**"The Armor of God"**  
By Priscilla Shirer

#### EVENING STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Location: Center Room, Downstairs

#### MORNING STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Location: Activity Center

We'd love to have you study with us. If you'd like to have a workbook for the weekly homework, please order one at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). If you just prefer to come and watch the DVD lessons with us and participate in discussion, without purchasing a book, you are welcome to do that as well.

We look forward to seeing you!

## Love Escalon Community Dinner



The Love Escalon Community Dinner is usually served on the last 2 Wednesdays of each month.

Our next community dinners will be served on:

**Wednesdays, February 17th and 24th**

Dinner is served from 6 to 7 PM in Trinity Church's Activity Center. All in our local area are invited! This meal is provided FREE of charge! The Love Escalon Clothes Closet is open at 6:30 PM for those who may need clothing.

The purpose of this dinner is to help people stretch their budgets during these tough economic times. If you would benefit from this meal, please come and join us. Spread the word to friends and family in Escalon who might need this assistance as well.

If you would like to assist with food preparation, serving, set up, or clean up, please contact Cathleen Chapman at 838-1889.

### WM Bridal Shower

Women's Ministries will be hosting a bridal shower for Makenzie Heald on **Monday, February 22nd, at 6:30 PM**, in the Activity Center. All ladies are invited and encourage to attend this shower. Let's bless Makenzie and Seth as they prepare for their married life!

This will be a co-ed bridal shower. Men and women are encouraged to attend!

Seth and Makenzie are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.