



# The Shepherd's Voice

## October 2023

**GOOD  
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Sharing The  
Love of  
Jesus



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**You are welcome  
to join us at  
Good Shepherd**

Dear Friends,

It is great to be back with you! Two Sundays ago, I was in Burlingame attending our Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly. The big news of this year is that a new bishop was elected. Rev. Jeff Johnson, from University Chapel in Berkeley, is our new bishop. Thanks to Mary Norris and Michelle for representing Good Shepherd.

As we are celebrating a new bishop, I have been thinking about the other expressions of newness we are experiencing. It is a new season. With Autumn we say goodbye to the blazing heat of summer. We are back in the sanctuary after having worship for much of the summer in our fellowship hall. We have a new or renewed appreciation for air-conditioning.

Are there areas of your life that you need to experience newness? Spring is normally the season for rebirth but Autumn can also be a great time. Our faith is based on new beginnings. Each Sunday we celebrate forgiveness and the newness it brings to our relationships. We are born into this life only to be reborn into another.

If there are new beginnings you need to make I hope you take this season to do it. God is a God of new beginnings! Come worship with us each Sunday as we celebrate the new beginnings God is constantly offering us. See you at worship!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Ted



# Happy Fall!

*"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."* Galatians 6:9

## *Autumn Prayer*

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.*

*As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.*

*May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.*

*We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

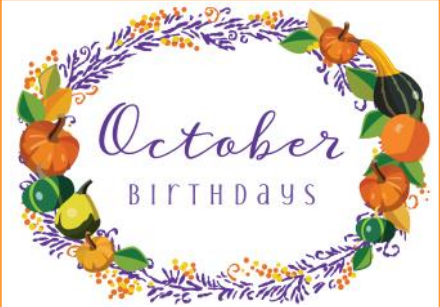
# Prayer Concerns

## Members in Need of Prayer:

Jim, Jimmy & Stacy Lairson  
 Sue Hays & Family on the passing of her Uncle Bill Essman.  
 Yvonne Smith  
 Mona White  
 Neil and Verna Walden  
 Robert Harris  
 Jackie Miller  
 Mary Schmidt  
 Liz Smith  
 Bill Biggs  
 Arlene Robbins  
 Mary Norris & Family  
 Connie Alvarado  
 Susan Berg  
 Irene Pierini  
 Jocelyn Miller  
 Kirsten Linder  
 Jim Thompson

## Family and Friends:

Ken & Becky (Lairson)  
 Loren Gaither (Vonny)  
 Russel DiGirolamo  
 Blaise (Linn)  
 Kevin & Collee (Pastor)  
 Brad, Sam, & Luke Kossow  
 Janet Sharp (Fake)  
 Karl & Pauline Ritterbush (Fake)  
 Art & Children (Anderson)  
 Debbie West's Daughter, Christine  
 Bill, Wife & Sons (Julie)  
 Belinda Zavala (Norris)  
 Renee Family on her passing. (Norris) Dan Fey & Family (Norris—No Relation)  
 Jennifer Wenzel (Wilk)  
 Bob Knous (Anderson)  
 Melissa (Sandy T.)  
 Joy Kensinger (Miller)  
 Jenna Vance (Kossow)  
 Emily Burton (Hays)  
 Frank and Anita Porco (Vonny)  
 Jim D. (Norris)  
 Jade Dixon (Julie)  
 Pam (Smith)  
 Grace Johnson (Fake)  
 Sierra Ramirez (Norris)  
 Krystina Ramos (Norris)  
 Dora Barraza (Norris)  
 Carlos & Anne Cortez (Norris)  
 Sandy Robbins (Robbins)  
 JJ Werfelmann (Julie)  
 Gloria Valdez (Norris)  
 Emily & Sawyer Bogart (Anderson)  
 Roger Robbins (Robbins)  
 Michelle B. (Norris)  
 Bonnie Wolfe (Norris)  
 Hudson Otten (Anderson)  
 Karen Ohanesian (Hays)  
 Rosemary (Vonny)  
 Nathan Robbins (Robbins)  
 Darlee (Norris)



Liz Smith – 10/08  
 Susan Berg – 10/09  
 Francis Sullivan – 10/13  
 Arlene Robbins – 10/15  
 George Weber – 10/21  
 Ted Miller – 10/23  
 James Thompson – 10/29

**\*Any one that has seen a missing or incorrect birthday, baptismal, or anniversary date please contact Kathy in the office. 559-225-2092**



Brenda Hofmann – 10/01  
 Linda Roberts – 10/11  
 Mark Sanchez – 10/15  
 Kurt Niemi – 10/17



**If anyone has an anniversary this month, we do not have the info. Please email it to Kathy.**

*"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."*  
 John 14:14, NRSV



## PRAYERS FOR

**All Good Shepherd Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones, Members of Our Military Service, First Responders, & Those Affected by Natural Disasters and COVID-19. For Prayer Requests Call or email the Church Office 225-2092/gslcfresno@att.net**

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP & OFFERINGS	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023
Attendance	42	52	33	45
General Fund	\$2,445.00	\$6,260.00	\$4,722.00	\$5,520.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)				
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)				ELCA Disaster: \$20.00
Community Center Capital Fund				
Loose Plate	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$5.00	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$140.00
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)	Property Impr: \$1,200.00 (AC) Special Gifts: \$100.00 Special Gifts: \$50.00 (Boy Scouts)		Property Impr: \$458.00 (AC) Property Impr: \$500.00 (Yard Work)	OWLS: \$53.00
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.	BIA Rent: \$5,584.70	Property Use: \$520.00		
	\$9,379.70	\$6,785.00	\$5,680.00	\$5,733.00

# September Financials

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

This month our income was about normal as were our expenses. We had a repair to a classroom AC for just under \$690.00 that came out of general funds and the new motor for the sanctuary for \$2158.00 which we had covered by your very generous donations. We are ending this month with a balance in our general accounts checking account of \$1289.00 and \$532.00 in outstanding bills that have been paid with bill pay and will come out some-time soon. I do not need to tell you how scary that is for us as a congregation.

Mary brought to you the suggestion of reducing our janitorial to every other week. Our janitor charges \$175.00 every time she cleans our facilities (Sanctuary, Jacobson, Office & Community Center) I have not told our janitor that yet, as I need to make sure we, as a congregation, will handle the other weeks. Please contact Mary or me if you can help with this. The weeks Evelyn does not clean & restock would mean we would have to clean the restrooms – toilets, sinks and mopping – in Jacobson, office & Community Center. Making sure all trash was emptied and possibly vacuuming the narthex and mopping the entrance to Jacobson. That is the very minimum that could be done. I have not discussed with Steve if he would be willing to handle some of these chores every other week. I'll do that this week.

I thank you for the additional support you provided last week that helped make sure our paychecks did not bounce! Please pray if you can increase your giving to help cover our monthly deficit. I know this is a very personal decision. Please pray for the financial health of our church. The status of our church depends on it.

Yours in Christ,  
Caroline Sullivan

Month	Income	Expenses	Difference
Jan.	\$29,767.46	\$28,676.00	\$1,091.46
Feb	\$16,632.38	\$26,498.19	(\$9,865.81)
Mar	\$26,340.90	\$27,231.47	(\$890.57)
Apr	\$31,706.88	\$29,665.56	\$2,041.32
May	\$27,528.38	\$25,258.92	\$2,269.46
Jun	\$19,452.40	\$25,631.57	(\$6,179.17)
Jul	\$33,016.90	\$29,448.31	\$3,568.59
Aug	\$18,622.90	\$28,992.48	(\$10,369.58)
Sep	\$26,819.70	\$27,603.94	(\$784.24)
Oct			\$0.00
Nov			\$0.00
Dec			\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,887.90</b>	<b>\$249,006.44</b>	<b>(\$19,118.54)</b>

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# Check Out These Announcements & Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!



## Coffee Hour

We need people to sign up to be host/hostess for the months of Oct./Nov. If you are able to host/hostess for a Sunday, please sign up in Jacobson Hall.

## Coffee Hostess Leftovers Sunday

We'll be doing a Leftover Sunday every last Sunday of the month. There always seems to be leftover cookies, chips or crackers - what better way to use up those leftovers than by having one Sunday where we have some of the treats we've previously enjoyed? Steve will freeze those cookies or cakes, so they they'll still be fresh. Also, if you have any leftover snacks you'd like to contribute, bring them in any other Sunday - Steve will freeze those too!



## OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 4—Nov. 8 Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30PM, Comm Ctr
- Oct. 7 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ 9AM—1PM, Int. Worship Ctr.
- Oct. 9 - Esther Circle @ 6:30PM, Fireside Rm
- Oct. 15 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm Ctr
- Oct. 16 - OWLS @ 12PM, Sandy's Home
- Oct. 19 - Council Meeting @ 6:30PM, Conf Rm
- Oct. 22 - Pet Blessing@ 2PM, Court Yard
- Oct. 25 - Kingsmen/Kingskids @ 6:30PM, Jacobson Hall
- Oct. 29 - Reformation Sunday Service @ 10AM
- Oct. 29- Pumpkin Carving/Spooky Potluck @11:30AM, Jacobson Hall
- Oct. 31 - Halloween



## Coming Soon... "Season of Creation"

Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth. We read this amazing story about how God created the sky and trees, sun and moon, animals and water, and so much more, in just six days!

In celebration of the Creation and the Creator we are going to devote worship services to celebrating the Creation.

The schedule and topics are:



- October 1: Forests
- October 8: Oceans
- October 15: Climate
- October 22: Blessing of the Animals



May you feel closer to God in His Creation as we all enjoy a worship experience that includes scripture, music and art.

# IT'S FALL! A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

Our Good Shepherd family will once again be providing Thanksgiving meals to families at Roeding School. Last year we provided meals for over 20+ families.

Please bring canned or dried food stuffs to church - a pink bin will be in the Narthex for donations or you may drop them off with Kathy in the office M-F, 9am-1pm.

Food Suggestions:

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|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Canned Fruit            | 5. Canned Yams     | 9. Cornbread Mix |
| 2. Green Beans*            | 6. Peanut Butter   | 10. Jell-O       |
| 3. French Onion Rings*     | 7. Grape Jelly     |                  |
| 4. Cream of Mushroom Soup* | 8. Mashed Potatoes |                  |

\*(these 3 make an easy casserole)

Checks can be made out to Good Shepherd with a memo " thanksgiving basket fund". Pam will happily shop with any monies. Thank you so much to our Good Shepherd family 's past and present generosity.

Yours in Christ, Pam Gerster,  
Stewardship (559-999-5443)



## Reformation Sunday "Spooky" Potluck for All— Including Pumpkin Carving

JOIN US FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

In 1517, Martin Luther posted his list of 95 Theses and posted them on the church door in Wittenberg Germany. It sparked the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation and we celebrate it every year on the last Sunday of October. Our church will be adorned in red because red represents the Holy Spirit. Please wear red if you wish, and also wear your Luther Rose pin if you have one. We will review what the Luther Rose is all about, Mark your calendar now for October 29th!

Following worship, we will be hosting our "spooky potluck" and pumpkin carving in Jacobson Hall. Everyone in the congregation is invited to bring some sort of "spooky" dish to share (think "zombie brains" or "witches' fingers"), and we will provide the drinks. Be creative! We can turn the oven on low during worship to keep items warm. We will also be providing pumpkins for carving for anyone interested. Please be sure to let me know how many pumpkins you would like to carve via [email:13jdixon13@gmail.com](mailto:13jdixon13@gmail.com) or text: 559-287-3457. You are also free to bring your own pumpkin and/or carving tools and put on a costume to make it even more fun. Come eat an early lunch and carve a pumpkin with your church family!



Shalom. Peace. Paz., Julie Werfelmann

## Donations Via Venmo



Finally got Venmo set up correctly.  
We are under [treasure.gslc@att.net](mailto:treasure.gslc@att.net).

Use your mobile device to scan this QR code and give via Venmo.

Just an FYI - the fees from Venmo are slightly lower than PayPal fees.

## LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ International Worship Center, 10/7, 9 -11a.m.

There will be a drive through food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market at the International Worship Center located at 3140 N. Argyle Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 on Saturday, 10/7, from 9-11 a.m. You can come for any or all and don't need to have signed up. Central CA Food Bank will provide gloves, but volunteers need to bring their own masks if desired and wear close toed shoes. As in the past, **anyone planning to volunteer on Saturday who is or has been feeling ill - especially if they have or have had a fever, cough or flu-like symptoms - is asked to PLEASE stay home.** Volunteers will be encouraged to drive through and get food for their own household, too, just like usual.

Please share this information with anyone you know who could benefit and with those who might want to volunteer. Questions can be directed to Julie @ [13jdixon13@gmail.com](mailto:13jdixon13@gmail.com) or 559-287-3457.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.



## Altar Guild Call to Serve

We are looking for someone to serve God by setting the communion table on Sunday mornings. It will be 4 Sunday mornings on (one month) and 8 Sundays off (two months) on a rotating basis. If you feel called to serve in this important function of worship, please contact Pastor Ted or Gloria Miller (Worship Chair). Thank you.

## OWLS

The Hootie's future flight plan is to disembark at Sandy's on October 16, Monday at twelve hundred hours. A potluck is on the menu with table service and drinks provided. OWLS will BEE informed as to how to help their flying friends by guest speaker "Buddy The BEE Keeper" at 1:30 pm. Home Grown (1/2 pt.) honey will be available for those wishing to purchase. As Brian S. says, "BEE there or BEE square!"







## ***Kingsmen/Kingskids*** ***October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM***

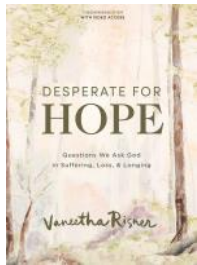
Kingsmen/Kingskids will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM in Jacobson Hall. There will be a potluck dinner.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and plan on having a short bible time.



## **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

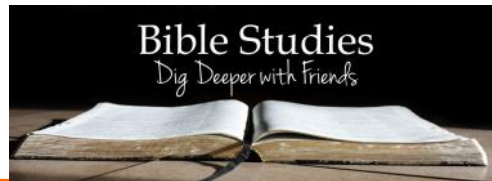
**SEPT. 27—NOV. 8 @ 6:30PM**



We will be studying from the Bible Study written by Vaneetha Risner. **"Desperate for HOPE - Questions we ask God in suffering, loss, and longing."** The study book is available at all the usual places including, Amazon, and Christian Book Distributors. This study book includes video access.

This will be a 7-week study, beginning September 27 and will end November 8. We meet at 6:30 in the Community Center.

Questions? Contact Sharon Rowley 313-0757 or [shandrow@outlook.com](mailto:shandrow@outlook.com) (Put Bible Study in subject line)



## ***Pet Blessing October 22nd @ 2PM. Court Yard***

We will be having our Blessing of the Animals Service once again this year. We will gather in the courtyard with our animal companions @ 2 PM on October 22nd. Pets of all kinds are welcome to join us as long as they are leashed or in carriers. Each and every pet will receive a blessing and a certificate as we join together to thank God for our animal friends. Please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors to bring their pets, too. It'll be a "pawsome" time for all!



## **Memorial Garden Committee 2023 Raffle**



This month in the US mail, you will be receiving news about the Memorial Garden Committee's 2023 Fundraiser Raffle. The drawing will be held on November 19 after church. We have some great prizes this year and are looking forward to a fun and exciting raffle! Please see the prize flier on the next page for more information.

# Raffle Fundraiser



Hand Knitted Baby Sweater, Hat & Booties



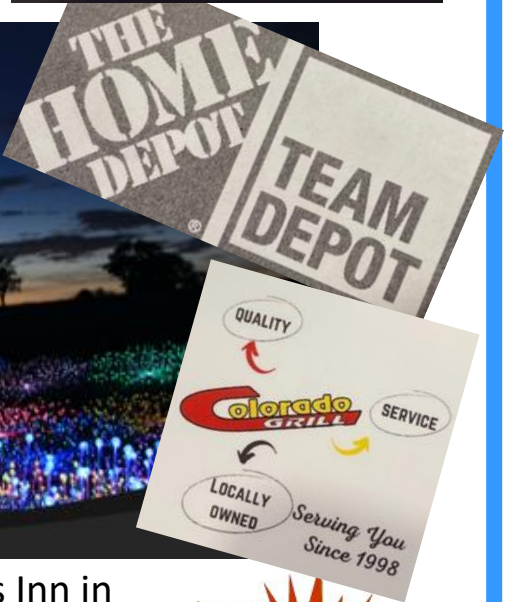
Gift Baskets



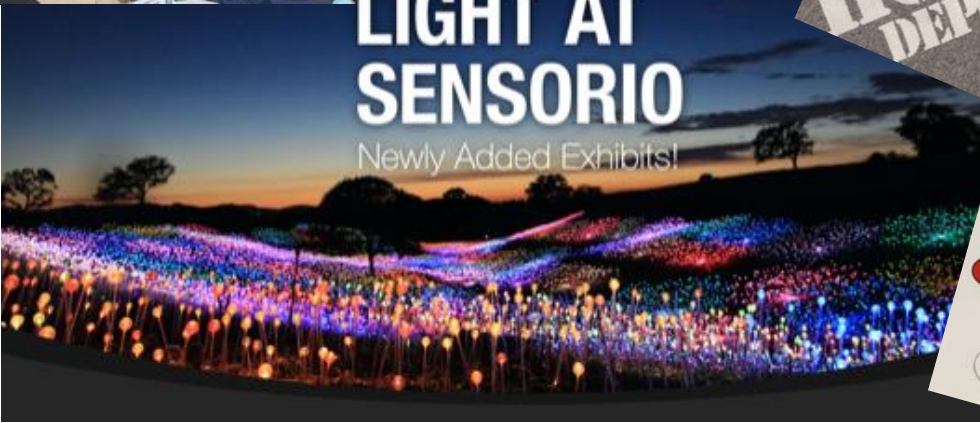
Dinner for 2 at the Manhattan & Gift Cards



*BraMue*  
**LIGHT AT SENSORIO**  
Newly Added Exhibits!



2nd Space Theatre  
Two Tickets to the 2nd Space Theatre



Our Grand Prize is a night for 2 at the Stables Inn in Paso Robles plus 2 Terrace Experience tickets to the fabulous "Sensorio in Paso!"



Dinner and a Show for 2 at Roger Rocka's

Fall Décor & Wall Art



# GSLC Book Club

## October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM, Community Center

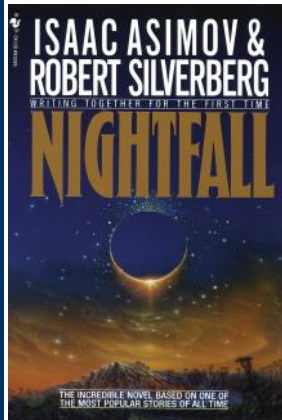
There has been a revision in the order we will be reading books this year:

- November 19: "The Last thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
- January 21: "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams
- February 18: "The Book Woman's Daughter" by Kim Michele Richardson
- March 17: "A Spanish Sunrise" by Boo Walker
- April 21: "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak
- May 19: "To End All Wars" by Ernest Gordon



### October Book

"Nightfall: the Novel" by Isaac Asimov & Robert Silverberg



In 1941, *Astounding Science Fiction* magazine published a short story by a little-known writer named Isaac Asimov. The story was called "Nightfall," and fifty years later it has long been recognized as a classic, its author a legend. Now, the Grand Master of Science Fiction teams with Robert Silverberg, one of the field's top award-winning authors, to explore and expand an apocalyptic tale that is more spellbinding today than ever before - *Nightfall: The Novel*.

Encompassing the psychology of disaster, the tenacity of the human spirit, and, ultimately, the regenerative power of hope, *Nightfall* is a tale rich in character and suspense that only the unique collaboration of Isaac Asimov and Robert Silverberg could create.

**Does this sound interesting?!! Plan to read this month's selection and join us for a casual discussion, Sunday, October 15, at 4:00 in the Comm Ctr. No long-term commitment required - join us any month a book catches your interest.**

# BOOK CLUB



# God's Work, Our Hands



Blessing of the Food and the Volunteers.



 *God's vision,  
our mission*  
*unleashed* 



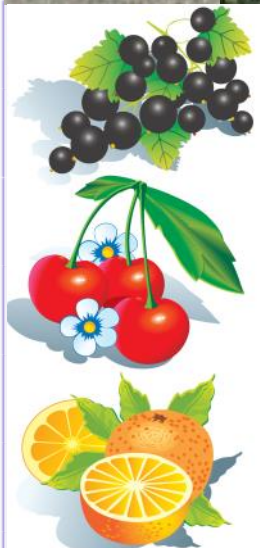
CELEBRATING  
**10**  
YEARS

"God's work. Our hands."



Join us for a day of service!

## LHN Free Neighborhood Market







## **Pool Party**

### **Hard Work Rewarded!!**

Our kids worked so hard at the Lutheran Hunger Network food distribution that it was only right that they had a little swim, hot tub, and kitty party afterwards. It was delightful to get to host them and their parents for a couple of hours to play and relax after all the work.

Thank you to all!

Shalom, Julie



# GSLC Rally Sunday Service



The Rally Day Service was well attended.



Kid's Talk by Julie





**Worship Music:**  
**"The Lord is in this Holy Temple"**  
**Gloria Miller, Soloist**



**Susan Berg,**  
**Piano**



**The Good Shepherd Chimes**



**Special Music:**  
**"This Little Light of Mine"**  
**John Montgomery, Cello Solo**



**"The Lord's Prayer"**  
**Paul Bolm, Soloist**

# Rally Day Food



The Taco Truck!  
People ate both  
outside and inside.





& Fun



The kids (and Julie) loved the Bounce Water Slide



# OWLS



Seventeen Hooties were met September 18th at the door with a "No Calorie Counting" warning. But most of them didn't care once their eyes glazed over all the many ice cream flavors and toppings to be indulged with soup spoons. Memories were jogged of the many uses of Grandma's apron. Numerous germs were forgotten but only LOVE was caught from that cloth. Reminders of what happens as we get older prompted nodding giggles. A "NEW" game was a lesson in how to follow directions to the "T" with consequences. Team "Saints and Sinners" conquered the "Faith Fighters" by two points even with Diane somehow on both teams? Liz Smith graciously donated our craft project's wooden OWL glow boxes, owl pins and materials. Although she was unable to attend, we greatly appreciated her thinking of this project months ago. BEE on the lookout for October's meeting announcements.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fine spread we put out for the Roeding teachers and staff to welcome them back to school this fall. We hope they could all feel how much we appreciate all they do for "our" kids! Special thanks to Lori and Sue for helping transport and set up over at the school. Good work, team Good Shepherd!



Let's Fiesta!!!

# Tom & Linda Pizza Potluck







## "Season of Creation: Planet Earth"

Sunday, September 24 was the first of five special worship services we are presenting. The litany was beautiful, as was the music. It was an extra special treat to be able to worship in the sanctuary! In front of the sanctuary was a beautiful display of various sized globes. In the back was a display of household products which would pollute our earth if not disposed of properly.



Julie Werfelmann officiated the service with a lot of wonderful people who played various parts in the service.





Music members were Susan and Ken Berg; John and Cheryl Montgomery and Mona White. Carolyn Linn prayed and served communion with Craig Montgomery. Kenneth Berg was the Lector. Art work was by Susie Gutierrez . Photographer was Diane Fake. Dana Biggs and Janet McQuillan were Call to Worship readers along with John Montgomery. Carol Sullivan prepared and operated our Power Point and Kathy Edison prepared the many page-long bulletin. And at the end of the service, everyone was given a globe squeeze ball while we sang "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands."



# Notes of Gratitude



## Thank You Team Good Shepherd!!!



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## Many Thanks!!!

Many Thanks to Gloria & the Worship Team for coordinating a beautiful, thought-provoking, and timely Season of Creation worship series! It is so good to thank God for all of creation and to remind ourselves of God's wonder and glory expressed through it. Shalom, shalom, earth is our home!

*Shalom. Peace. Paz.*

*Julie Werfelmann*



## Thank You Contributors!!



Thank you to all the members that contribute every month to the newsletter in some form or another. Your contribution makes creating the Newsletter a blessing and a success. Whether it's pictures, articles, expressions of gratitude, or upcoming events the effort is greatly appreciated. The Newsletter is vital to keeping connected.

**God Bless!! Kathy**

**Proverbs 17:22 says: A joyful heart is good medicine,  
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.**





# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>29</b> Reformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Service</li> <li>11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall)</li> <li>11:30AM—1PM Spooky Potluck &amp; Pumpkin Carving, Jacobson Hall</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>5PM - 10PM Boy Scouts (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	<b>31</b> Happy Halloween! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>				

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