

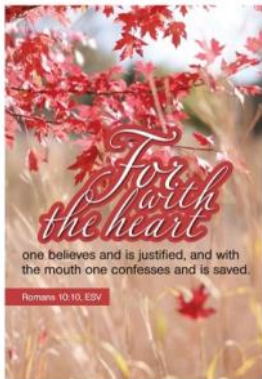
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in  
Love  
with JESUS  
every day

# The Shepherd's Voice

## November 2022

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing The  
Love of  
Jesus



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You are welcome to join  
us at Good Shepherd  
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Dear Friends,

This month centers around thanksgiving. It starts with All Saints' Day when we give thanks to those who have gone before us. Thanksgiving is so important. It is too easy to go through life taking advantage of all of the blessings we have, both materially, but more important, with each other. This month we also celebrate the holiday Thanksgiving. It is a time our nation recognizes that thanksgiving is so important we take a whole day to recognize it. I urge you this year to not only recognize the day but recognize the people around you for which you have to be thankful.

Of course, we are to be most thankful to God. I hope you are continuing to make worship a priority. Every Sunday is a "God Appreciation Sunday" if we make it that way! Don't let Easter and Christmas become your "thanksgiving" day, the one or two days out of the year to remember to give thanks. God blesses us continually. Life is so much better when we learn to live in thanksgiving.

I look forward to celebrating with you at worship!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Ted

## Prayer Concerns

### Members in Need of Prayer:

Gordon Fake family on the loss of Gordon's sister Peggy.

Marge Kinler

Mary Schmidt

Liz Smith

Bill Biggs

Neil Walden family

Mona White

Kay Schumacher Family

Vonny Sturgeon

Chris Walker

Arlene Robbins

Mary Norris & Family

Julie Werfelmann Family

Jennifer Neer Family

Connie Alvarado

Doris Moscatelli

Mabel Vogler Family

Susan Berg

Irene Pierini

Jocelyn Miller

Kirsten Linder

Jim Thompson

### Family and Friends:

Karen Tabler (Vonny)

Grace Johnson (Fake)

Sierra Ramirez (Norris)

Krystina Ramos (Norris)

Dora Barraza (Norris)

Shauna Espinosa

Jennifer (Wilk) Wenzel

The Wenzel Family (Wilk/Wenzel)

Carlos & Anne Cortez (Norris)

Sandy Robbins (Robbins)

Pauline Ritterbush

Autumn Dunlop

(Anderson)

JJ Werfelmann (Julie)

Gloria Valdez (Norris)

Emily & Sawyer Bogart (Anderson)

Roger Robbins (Robbins)

Michelle B. (Norris)

Bonnie Wolfe (Norris)

Janet Sharp

Hudson Otten (Anderson)

Mary (Wilk)

Karen Ohanesian (Hays)

Rosemary (Vonny)

Eric & Cathy Bose (Bachar)

Nathan Robbins (Robbins)

Darlee (Norris)



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Wilk – 11/02

Patricia Hayner-Slusser –  
11/05

Brenden Novell – 11/14

Gordon Fake – 11/19

Janet Mehl – 11/22

Sheila Boehringer – 11/24

Verna Walden – 11/25

Autumn Hays – 11/26

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



Jill Anderson – 11/07



**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	October 2, 2022	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022	October 23, 2022	October 30, 2022
Attendance	47	41	50	48	50
General Fund	\$3,310.00	\$8,375.00	\$2,335.00	\$2,040.00	\$1,560.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)	Memorial: \$50.00	Memorial: \$50.00		Memorial: \$400.00	
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)	ELCA Disaster: \$50.00				
Community Center Capital Fund	Loose Plate: \$20.00 Comm Ctr: \$50.00	Loose Plate: \$173.00	Loose Plate: \$105.00	Loose Plate: \$40.00	Loose Plate: \$
Loose Plate					
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)	Prop Improv: \$10,000.00	Thanksgiving: \$500.00	Rally Day: \$120.00 OWls: \$95.00 Thanksgiving: \$25.00 CROP Walk: \$25.00	Thanksgiving: \$50.00 OWls: \$5.00	Thanksgiving: \$ 125.00
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.	BIA Rent: \$5,479.79				
	\$18,959.79	\$9,098.00	\$2,705.00	\$2,535.00	\$1,685.00

# October Financials



Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful autumn weather! This month there were no major unexpected expenses. This month we will have the cost of the 3 broken windows and the broken alarm. We have not received estimates on either of those expenses. Hopefully neither will be too high. We also will be purchasing chimes to replace to lost chimes. We have received an offer to pay for these and I am SO appreciative of that offer.

At the beginning of October, we had an amazing, prayer answering gift given to us! We received a donation of \$10,000.00 to apply to the three broken school air conditioners. I cannot begin to express the gratitude I feel for this donation! It literally brought tears to my eyes. That was an expense I had no clue how we were going to afford to pay for when they finally came in. The units have been on backorder since June. They told me one was supposed to be in last week and one this week. I have heard nothing on when they will be installed.

Last, your generosity toward our Thanksgiving Baskets is humbling! We received \$750.00 so far toward them. Thank you so much!

I will be doing a budget meeting next week. If you would like to be involved, give me a call at 559-360-6678. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Yours in Christ and with much gratitude,

Caroline Sullivan

Month	Income	Expenses	Difference
Jan.	\$26,059.68	\$25,671.37	\$388.31
Feb	\$39,072.90	\$26,260.04	\$12,812.86
Mar	\$19,168.42	\$27,104.30	(\$7,935.88)
Apr	\$26,422.41	\$27,329.12	(\$906.71)
May	\$30,210.94	\$17,278.61	\$12,932.33
Jun	\$13,475.40	\$36,120.31	(\$22,644.91)
Jul	\$28,604.94	\$21,973.25	\$6,631.69
Aug	\$19,653.21	\$35,701.73	(\$16,048.52)
Sep	\$16,261.40	\$28,644.13	(\$12,382.73)
Oct	\$23,127.79	\$26,372.06	(\$3,244.27)
Nov			\$0.00
Dec			\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$242,057.09</b>	<b>\$272,454.92</b>	<b>(\$30,397.83)</b>

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Mail-In  
| 5140 N. Fruit Ave. |

Online Giving  
| www.fresnogslc.org |

Drop Off  
or  
In-Person

Fall

STEWARDSHIP

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

**“WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME”**

**Stewardship - 2022**

**Dee Wright Stewardship Leader**

**Philippians 4:3**

**Paul Writes: “therefore my brothers and sisters help...those who have struggled with me in the work of the gospel... .whose names are in the book of life.”**

**In the September, 2022 issue of Living Lutheran Magazine Bishop Elizabeth Eaton shared a personal pastoral experience. She ministered to a young man’s family during his illness from cancer, and his eventual death.**

**The young man’s step dad had many questions. He was not baptized but his son and wife were; Why had this happened, Where was God during this time, and what did baptism mean. Bishop Eaton met with him several times and discussed these faith questions. She explained that “...God doesn’t want to lose a single one of us. (He is with us) even unto death. Death cannot separate us.” Eventually the step dad understood, believed, and was baptized.**

**Having a church family, knowing each other’s names, ministering to and praying for each other in times of need undergirds our faith. Our baptism and faith prevents a separation from God and from the gift of eternal life. Join us at Good Shepherd “Where Everybody Knows your Name.”**

CAMPAIGN

THEME FROM CHEERS  
"WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME"

V.1 Making your way in the world today takes all the faith you've got!  
Taking a break from all your worries sure would mean a lot!  
Wouldn't you like to get away—-Sometimes you want to go //

CHORUS:

**Where everybody knows your name,  
And they're always glad you came.  
You want to be where you can see our  
troubles are all the same!  
You want to be where everybody knows your name.**

V.2 Roll out of bed Sunday's just begun, the morning's looking bright!  
Got to get to church today, always makes things right.  
Wouldn't you like to come along—-Sometimes you want to go //

CHORUS

After 2nd Chorus:

TAG: You want to go where people know  
SING] We've all got a ways to grow  
2 times] You want to go where everybody knows your name.



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



## Coffee Hour Restarting 11/6

Jill Anderson will be hostess on the 6<sup>th</sup> and we will be having 'Leftover Pie Sunday' on the 27<sup>th</sup> but we need people to sign up to be host/hostess for the 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4, 11, and 18. If you are able to host/hostess for a Sunday, please sign up in Jacobson Hall.



## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 6 - Daylight Savings Ends

Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 24 - THANKSGIVING—Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

Dec. ? - Gingerbread House Throwdown, Jacobson Hall, Time TBA

Dec. 18? - Congregational Meeting, Following Service

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7PM

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

## BULA DEC. TRIP



Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> will be John's 12th build in Roatan Honduras.

Please consider donating to this fabulous BULA Mission Trip!

Thanks for being a blessing, Sue Hays

## Sierra Pacific Synod Office Move!



Effective Aug. 25, 2022 the Sierra Pacific Synod office will be located in Oakland, CA. We are accepting mail now at our new office located at: 1800 55<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oakland, CA 94621

# THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It's Fall - time to think of our blessings, and to share with others. Last Thanksgiving, we provided food baskets for many who may not otherwise have been able to celebrate a special Thanksgiving meal. 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, 9am-1pm.

Food Suggestions:

- |   |                  |            |
|---|------------------|------------|
| 1. Green beans  | 5. Canned Yams   | 10. Jell-O |
| 2. Cream of mushroom soup                                       | 6. Peanut Butter |            |
| 3. Frenches onion rings<br>(these 3 can make an easy casserole) | 7. Canned Fruits |            |
| 4. Mashed potatoes<br>Mix                                       | 8. Grape Jelly   |            |
|   | 9. Cornbread     |            |



*Thanksgiving Baskets*

Please consider giving generously to Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Basket Fund in this time of need. Thank you so much to our Good Shepherd family 's past and present generosity. Gift Cards may be purchased or checks may be written to Good Shepherd, with a memo of 'Thanksgiving Baskets' which will be used for meat & fresh food.

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



## OPEN POSITION!!!!

Bethel Lutheran Church is looking to fill the position of Parish Secretary. If you speak and write clearly, have solid computer skills, are organized, like working alone, can honor confidentiality, and would enjoy being the face of Christ to the congregation and to all who come in contact with the church, we'd love to talk with you! Please contact Maria Reich at 264-5385 or [bethelelca@gmail.com](mailto:bethelelca@gmail.com).



### *Christ in Our Home*

The 'Christ in Our Home' Devotional for Oct.—Dec. is available in the office. You may pick one up M-F, 9am-1pm or you can email Kathy and she will send one out, just let her know if you prefer regular or large print.



## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY!

This year, instead of a Thanksgiving Eve-Eve service, we are having a Thanksgiving Sunday service on Sunday, November 20. In order to fill our own church pantry, we ask that you bring a bag full of food items and place them at the front of the church when you enter. Here is a list of things we could use:

**Rice, bagged pasta, canned sauces, canned vegetables (Corn, Green Beans), canned fruit (fruit cocktail, peaches, pineapple), canned chili beans, egg noodles, Cream of mushroom or chicken soup (Can be used with egg noodles to make a meal), Mayo, canned tuna, chicken or beef, boxed mashed potatoes, ramen noodles, Mac N Cheese, boxed pasta meals, peanut butter and grape jelly.**

Thank you for your generosity!



## Wanted Elves!!!

Elves are needed to put up the  
GSLC Sanctuary Christmas Tree 🎄



## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Community Center



We have just begun a study on the book of **Isaiah**, by **Melissa Spoelstra**.

The subtitle is "Striving Less and Trusting God More".

Trust is at the heart of every healthy relationship, especially your relationship with God. It's one thing to say you rest in God, but does your stress level, worry, or general lack of peace give evidence that you rely on Him? In this 7-session study, the author encourages you to let go of striving and learn to trust in God's character, His comfort, and even His correction. As we study the book of Isaiah - from the prophet's challenges to the nation of Israel to prophecies of the Messiah - you'll see that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. We will finish the study before Thanksgiving.

Unfortunately, at the time this is being submitted for the newsletter, the page turning workbooks from our usual sources are all backordered. Lifeway has an e-book immediately available. I am hopeful that by the time the newsletter is available, you will be able to get a hands-on workbook if you want to join us.

**Questions?** Contact Sharon Rowley 313-0757 (text okay) or email [andrsh@msn.com](mailto:andrsh@msn.com) (put Isaiah in the subject line).



## GSLC Book Club ~ Nov. 20 @ 4PM

### 2023 Book List



December: *skip*

January: "The Lost Letters of Pergamom" by Bruce Longenecker

February: "Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St John Mandele

March: "In an Instant" by Suzanne Redfern

April: "The Beantown Girls" by Jane Healey

May: "One Italian Summer" by Rebecca Serle



### "The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd

Raised in a wealthy family in Sepphoris with ties to the ruler of Galilee, Ana is rebellious and ambitious, a relentless seeker with a brilliant, curious mind and a daring spirit. She yearns for a pursuit worthy of her life, but finds no outlet for her considerable talents. Defying the expectations placed on women, she engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes secret narratives about neglected and silenced women. When she meets the eighteen-year-old Jesus, each is drawn to and enriched by the other's spiritual and philosophical ideas. He becomes a floodgate for her intellect, but also the awakener of her heart.

Their marriage unfolds with love and conflict, humor and pathos in Nazareth, where Ana makes a home with Jesus, his brothers, James and Simon, and their mother, Mary. Here, Ana's pent-up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to the Roman occupation of Israel, partially led by her charismatic adopted brother, Judas. She is sustained by her indomitable aunt Yaltha, who is searching for her long-lost daughter, as well as by other women, including her friend Tabitha, who is sold into slavery after she was raped, and Phasaelis, the shrewd wife of Herod Antipas. Ana's impetuous streak occasionally invites danger. When one such foray forces her to flee Nazareth for her safety shortly before Jesus's public ministry begins, she makes her way with Yaltha to Alexandria, where she eventually finds refuge and purpose in unexpected surroundings.

Grounded in meticulous historical research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity, *The Book of Longings* is an inspiring account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devised to silence her. --- from Goodreads

Sound interesting??? As in any month, whenever a book sparks your interest, join us in the Community Center the third Sunday of most months. **We will be meeting November 20 at 4:00 to discuss our book of the month.** Our discussion is quite casual. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Rowley, 313-0757 (text okay) or email [andrsh@msn.com](mailto:andrsh@msn.com) (please put "GSLC Book Club" in subject line).

### 'Leftover Pie' Sunday 11/27



Please bring your leftover pies, cakes, cookies and desserts to church on Sunday, 11/27 for 'Leftover Pie' Sunday. Even if you have just one or two servings, please bring them to add to the assortment.

## LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ Christ Lutheran Church, 11/5, 9 -11a.m.

There will be a food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market at Christ Lutheran Church located at 1254 N. Frankwood, Reedley on Saturday, 11/5, from 9-11 a.m. 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!

*Shalom. Peace. Paz.*

*Julie Werfelmann*



## BULA TRIP

Dear Family & Friends,

I am so excited! On Dec 2nd, I will be leaving for Roatan, Honduras to build a house with a team from BULA Ministries ([www.bulaministries.org](http://www.bulaministries.org)).

We will be spending 1 week in Roatan, doing the build from Dec 3-10. We are building a house for the Lopez Reyes family. Jose & Maria have been married for 14 years, and they have three kids: Esteban (12), Estrella (9), & Luz (3). Jose works in construction, earning \$18 a day. Maria stays home with the children. Their life has not been easy, but they are very hard working, and have managed to purchase a small piece of land for a home. Their greatest desire is to give their kids a better life. Our desire is to bless them with a home!

Together we are working to raise the funds to build the house (\$19,700). We would love to have you partner with our team to fund the home. You can write a check to BULA Ministries for a tax deductible donation, or donate through our FB link or Venmo.

Lopez Reyes family



Example from previous build



# Westside Rescue's 9th Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Payments  
accepted:

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Cash/Check

-

Apple Pay:

559-647-4289

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Venmo

@westsiderescue

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PayPal

westsiderescue@gmail.com

**\$18**

Apple

Peach

Cherry

Pumpkin

Razzleberry

French Apple

Lemon Meringue

SF Apple

SF Razzleberry

-

**\$20**

Pecan

Pie Pickup

Tuesday, Nov 22

1-6pm

-

Wed, Nov 23

9-12pm

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Beynon Sports

4668 N Sonora

Suite 101, 93722

Orders Due

Nov 13

@ 6pm

For more info, call/text  
559-369-5977 or 559-647-4289

Be sure to contact Julie W on Sunday mornings or at: [13jdixon13@gmail.com](mailto:13jdixon13@gmail.com) /559-287-3457 if you'd like to order any Marie Callender Thanksgiving pies. Orders due Nov. 13th!

Pickup will be the afternoon of Nov. 22 (4668 N. Sonora Ave, #101) or the 23<sup>rd</sup> (church office, 9-1). You will be supporting an all-volunteer group in their mission to care for the Homeless of Fresno with pets. You can also purchase a pie to be delivered to one of the temporary homeless shelters.

Thank you!

# OWLS

## SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

1) Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.



2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.

3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.



4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.



5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.



6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience.' That is attitude.



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

# 2022 CROP Hunger Walks

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

## Fresno-Clovis Crop Hunger Walk

*Crop hunger walks transform Communities*

*Around the block & Around the world*

**Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2022

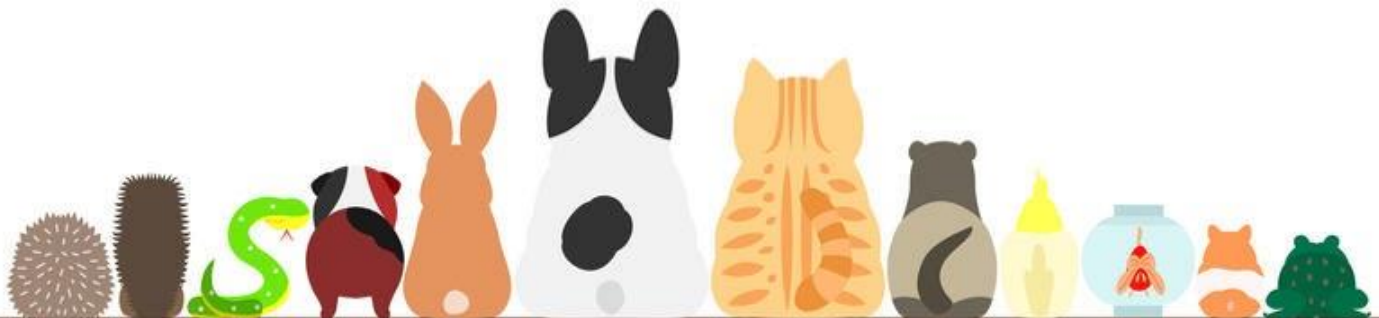
Team Good Shepherd took to the streets of the Tower District in mid-October to raise funds and awareness about food insecurity and hunger. We gathered over \$1000 to help in this area - 25% goes to the Central CA Food Bank and the rest to Church World Services to be dispersed around the world.

Thanks to Janet Mc for coordinating, to all the walkers, and to everyone who donated. Online donations will remain open for a bit if you would still like to contribute. It's a great way to share the love of Jesus!





# Pet Blessing 2022





Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God in all your creatures!  
Amen.







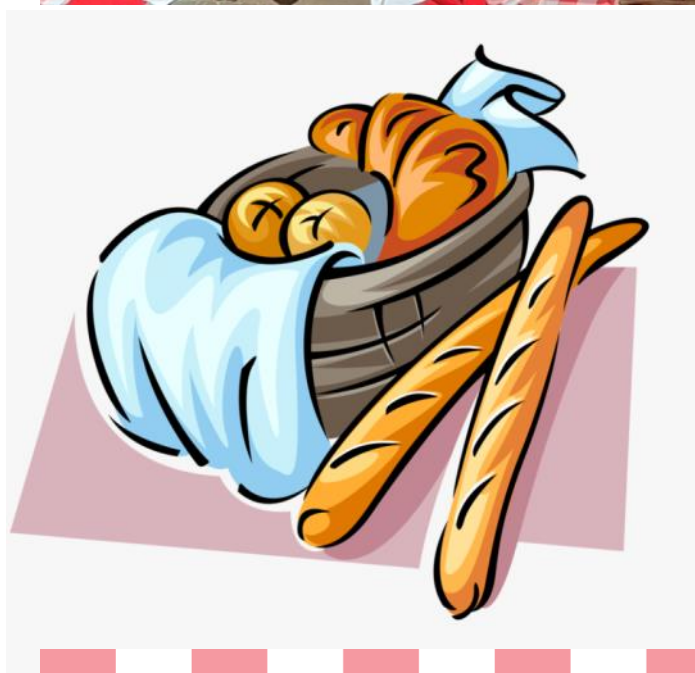
# Memorial Garden Spaghetti-Fest 2022



# Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



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# Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

## UN BUON MOMENTO 'E STATO TRASCORSO DA TUTTI

Yes indeed! A good time was had by all! With the sheltering in place and isolation we all experienced with the Covid outbreak in 2020 and then not being able to get together even into 2021, the heartfelt joy of Christian fellowship with our church family at our Spaghetti-Fest is irreplaceable and so vital to our church community! Our Memorial Garden Committee worked hard but with joy in our hearts as we prepared a special evening for our guests! We appreciate so many different contributions made by committee and church members to make the evening possible. Carol and Francis as usual were in the kitchen literally all day long preparing our delicious Italian meal.

As you entered you undoubtedly met either Vonny or Cheryl taking dinner tickets. John and Nathan Montgomery sold raffle tickets for us at the door. John Bender and Gordon Fake poured the wine and beer and our music was presented by Chuck Defina. Chuck is an accordion player from Madera and friend and teaching colleague of Gordon's. Raffle prizes were generously donated by our committee members and church members alike. A special thank you to Sandy Terstegen and Debbie West for their generosity. Janelle Bender and Susan Linder helped Carol and Francis with the raffle from setting up the display with Diane to handing out the prizes to the lucky winners! We had a variety of gifts ranging from Roger Rocka's dinner and show tickets to wine, candy, and craft baskets, wall art and home decor and even outdoor metal garden art and LED solar lights to line a walkway! Winners of the various gifts were Cheryl, Gloria, Dee, Jackie, Vonny, Susan L., the Thompsons, Benders, Biggs, Lois Green's grandson Kip Hudson and Vonny's niece Katie Hamilton! The Waldens and McQuillans gave their gifts back for "re-gifting!" Thank you all so very much for such a wonderful evening. With Sincere Gratitude to all who contributed to our success by purchasing dinner and/or raffle tickets and for your generous donations.

Your Memorial Garden Committee



# REFORMATION Sunday













*Sola Gratia*

Grace Alone

*Sola Fide*

Faith Alone

*Sola Scriptura*

Scripture Alone



**Spooky  
Potluck  
And  
Pumpkin  
carving**



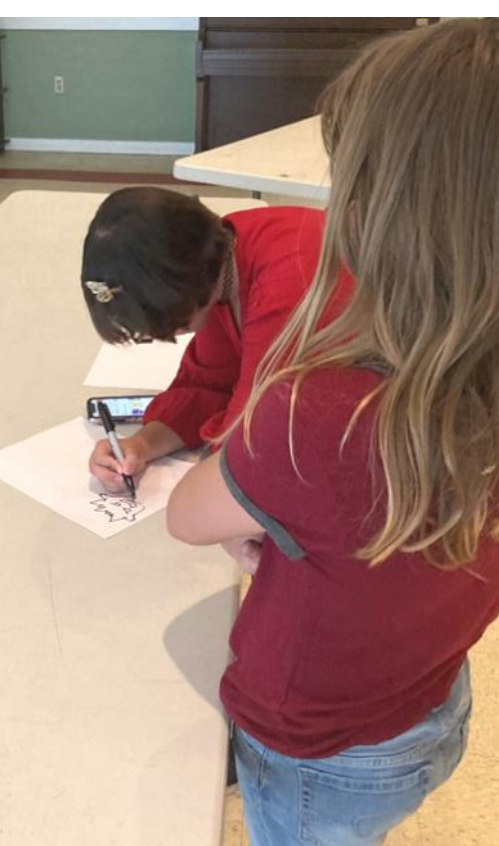


**2022**

Barfy  
A.K.A.  
Beasty Brains  
Oatmeal Cookies







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PLANNING

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FUN WITH PUMPKIN GUTS



GOOD WORK!!!



## **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

**Thank you God for showing us the way.**

**Help us to remember You this day. Let us**

**Always remember the price You paid.**

**Never let us forget that with You we can be saved.**

**Keep us in Your loving arms.**

**So we know that we belong.**

**Guide us and protect us, as we walk**

**In the path that You have set. Even though life can be**

**Very hard, we know that You won't forget.**

**I know that I am**

**Never alone. For You are always there**

**Guiding my every step with the love You have shown.**

**By: Trish Hams © 2001**

# Notes of Gratitude



## A BIG Thank You!

A big thank you to the Bereavement Committee members for bringing cookies for the Mose reception that was held in Jacobson Hall on October 8. A special thank you to Susan Linder and Sandy Terstegen for helping with setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards. I know the family appreciated all of our help. There is a wonderful picture and a beautifully written obituary on the bulletin board in the Narthex for our members and visitors to read. Diane

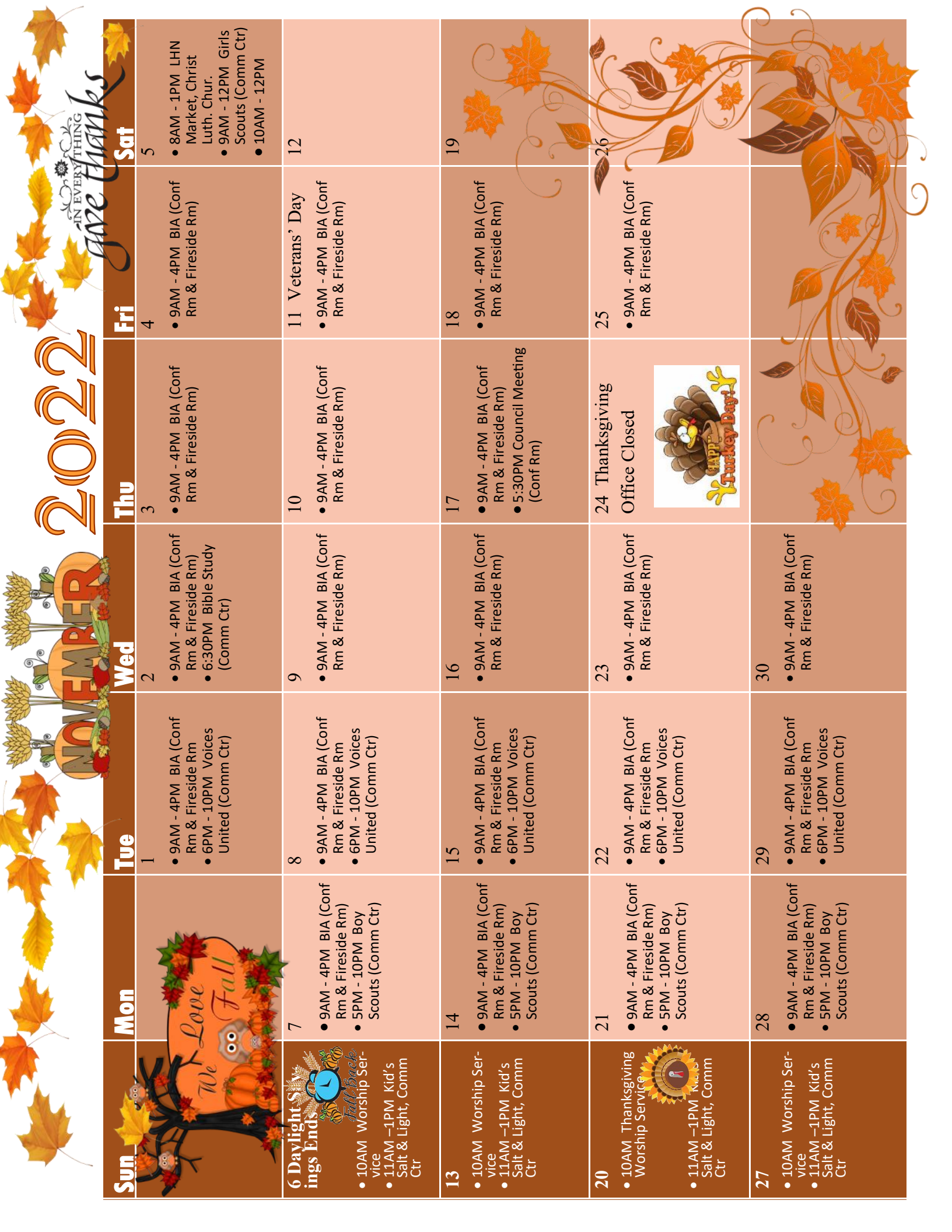
## From your Memorial Garden Committee

A special thank you to all those who attended our Spaghetti Dinner last Saturday night. Thank you also to many from the congregation who purchased raffle tickets. We had a wonderful dinner, a great raffle, entertainment and an evening of Blessed Christian Fellowship! For more details and a list of raffle winners be sure to check the article in the November Newsletter. Thank you again for making our special evening so wonderful!



Happy Thanksgiving





# 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6 Daylight Savings Ends</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Worship Service</li> <li>11AM - 1PM Kid's Salt &amp; Light, Comm Ctr</li> </ul>	 7 <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>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6:30PM Bible Study (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8AM - 1PM LHN Market, Christ Luth. Chur.</li> <li>9AM - 12PM Girls Scouts (Comm Ctr)</li> <li>10AM - 12PM</li> </ul>
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20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Thanksgiving Worship Service</li> <li>11AM - 1PM Kid's Salt &amp; Light, Comm Ctr</li> </ul>	21 <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>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	24 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>
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