

The Shepherd's Voice

December 2023

**GOOD
SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
MISSION
STATEMENT**
**Sharing The
Love of
Jesus**



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to join us at
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**

Dear Friends,

Happy Advent! The majority of this month is spent in the Church season of Advent. Advent is a time for us to prepare for Christmas.

This is a violent time in our world. There are the wars in Ukraine/Russia and in Israel. We see horrific images of unimaginable pain and anguish on TV.

We may be removed from the violence as those wars are not in our homeland but we have our own share of violence, don't we? Antisemitism and Islamophobia are out of control in our own country. The wars in other lands are tearing at us.

What are we preparing for during Advent? The coming of the Prince of Peace. As followers of Jesus today it is up to us to be peacemakers however we can wherever we can. We may not be able to stop the wars abroad on our own but we can do something. We can help stop the wars in our families, at our workplaces, in our schools and in our own personal world. Where can you bring peace today? Our world will be a better place if we Christians today take the call to peace seriously.

I look forward to worshipping with you this Advent. As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace may peace be born in us in new and exciting ways!

God's Peace,
Pastor Ted

Prayer Concerns

Members in Need of Prayer:

Dee Wright
 Jim, Jimmy & Stacy Lairson
 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:

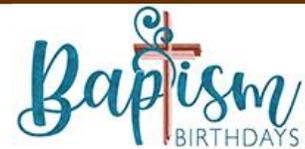
Paul Gross Family and Friends on his passing. (Hays)
 TJ (Anderson)
 Josue Zamora (His Cat Balboa)
 Dorothy Lee Bruce (Julie)
 Jennifer Sano (Sandy T.)
 Monica & Kyle Sedra (Werfelmann)
 Jacob, Abbe & Family (Werfelmann)
 Ken & Becky (Lairson)
 Russel DiGirolamo
 Kevin & Collee (Pastor)
 Brad, Sam, & Luke Kossow
 Janet Sharp (Fake)
 Karl & Pauline Ritterbush (Fake)
 Art & Children (Anderson)
 Debbie West's Daughter, Christine
 Bill, Wife & Sons (Julie)
 Belinda Zavala (Norris)
 Dan Fey & Family (Norris—No Relation)
 Jennifer Wenzel (Wilk)
 Bob Knous (Anderson)
 Melissa (Sandy T.)
 Joy Kensinger (Miller)
 Jenna Vance (Kossow)
 Frank and Anita Porco (Vonny)
 Jim D. (Norris)
 Jade Dixon (Julie)
 Pam (Smith)
 Grace Johnson (Fake)
 Sandy Robbins (Robbins)
 JJ Werfelmann (Julie)
 Emily & Sawyer Bogart (Anderson)
 Roger Robbins (Robbins)
 Hudson Otten (Anderson)
 Karen Ohanesian (Hays)
 Rosemary (Vonny)
 Nathan Robbins (Robbins)



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Don Dueker— 12/04
 Diane Fake – 12/11
 Susan Linder – 12/19
 William Smith – 12/22
 Chris Dueker— 12/26
 Lori DeGiovanni – 12/27
 William Hayes – 12/27

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



Verna Walden – 12/01
 John Montgomery – 12/09
 Ava Villalobos – 12/11
 Nathan Montgomery – 12/12
 McKenna Hotetz – 12/23
 Malina Hotetz – 12/23
 Brenden Novell – 12/25
 Don Dueker – 12/31



Woody & Deb Wilk - 12/16
 William & Dana Biggs -12/18
 Gordon & Diane Fake -12/19

"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	November 5, 2023	November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023	November 26, 2023
Attendance	43	43	45	40
General Fund	\$6,339.00	\$3,622.00	\$5,995.00	11/20-11/26: \$1,380.00 11/27-11/30: \$100.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)				
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)				
Community Center Capital Fund	Loose Plate: \$5.00	Loose Plate: \$14.00	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$36.00
Loose Plate				
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)	Thanksgiving: \$350.00			
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.	\$6,694.00	\$3,636.00	\$5,995.00	Property Use: \$250.00 \$2,666.00

November Financials

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

November was a difficult month on several levels. We had Trane Commercial out to diagnose our HVAC system for the sanctuary. The cost for the evaluation was \$1,046. We received their estimate to fix (it is the thermostat) which will cost \$2,868.00. We have approved them to go ahead and fix the known problem – the sanctuary is useless without an HVAC system. They will be out on December 4th. Please pray that this is a final fix! We received a commitment to donate \$1,000. toward the cost and I cannot begin express my gratitude for that donation.

The second issue we are facing is the fence surrounding our property. We share this fence with our neighbors, Woodside Homeowners Association. That fence is over 20 years old. After multiple discussions with us, and much back and forth, the HOA contracted to go ahead with the fence. The total cost is just over \$36,000.00 (the fence extends from Fruit all the way around to San Jose). The choice was to either share some of the cost with them or face a challenge in court and that would cost us more than just half the fence. We approached the Memorial Garden committee and requested a loan of \$12,000. to help toward the cost of the fence and the cost to repair the sand box that had caused the fence to collapse near that section of the fence. We proposed the church will pay back the Memorial Garden when the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) comes in. The committee agreed to loan the church the funds.

As you can see from the figures below, we spent more than came in. The \$23,645.52 is a very real number – we have spent that much more than we have taken in. Our church faces some serious financial issues over the next few months. You will be presented the budget at the Congregational meeting on December 17th. We have tried to reduce the budget where we could. The council will be discussing other areas to reduce monthly costs at our next meeting on Dec. 21st.

I know I say this every month, but please, continue to pray for the church’s financial health. Pray that the IRS will release the ERC funds very soon. Pray that we can see our way through this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,
Caroline Sullivan, Treasurer

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	\$26,767.10	\$27,903.94	(\$1,136.84)
Oct	\$31,473.81	\$28,029.11	\$3,444.70
Nov	\$18,638.00	\$26,257.08	(\$7,619.08)
Dec			\$0.00
Total	\$279,947.11	\$303,592.63	(\$23,645.52)

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GIVE

Mail-In
| 5140 N. Fruit Ave. |
Online Giving
| www.fresnogslc.org |

Drop Off
In-Person
| Use your mobile device to scan this QR code and give via Venmo. |



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 Dec/Jan. 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!



DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 2 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ 9AM—1PM, Bulldog Pantry
- Dec. 9 - Ladies Christmas Tea @ 11AM, Jacobson Hall
- Dec. 11 - Esther Circle @ 6PM, Fireside Rm
- Dec. 17 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm Ctr
- Dec. 18 - OWLS @ 12PM, Sandy's Home
- Dec. 21 - Council Meeting @ 6:30PM, Conf Rm
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 7PM
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Service @ 10AM—OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



2024 Offering Envelopes



In an effort to cut costs, I have reduced the number of boxed envelope sets to 25 boxes. Those of you that prefer the boxed sets will be receiving a set. I do still have some available to any that did not get a boxed set but would prefer one. The cost of the boxed sets is \$8.00, should you wish to help defer the cost, please either place your donation in the Initial Offering envelope or just add it to your regular donation. I have made up envelopes of return envelopes for those that do not use the boxed sets. If you need additional envelopes, just let me know. If you have any comments or questions, just let me know. Thanks! Caroline Sullivan (559-360-6678).

Poinsettia Orders

It's that time of year - time to help us decorate the altar for Christmas. You may now order poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$20.00 for each poinsettia. You will be able to take yours home the Sunday after Christmas. The order forms are on the usher table in the narthex.



HOLIDAY CONCERTS



The beauty of Christmas music may be heard in our community through Christmas Concerts by wonderful choral groups. Additional information for these concerts may be found on Good Shepherd's bulletin board.

Sunday, December 3

The Fresno Pacific University Music Department presents "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street in Fresno. Ticket prices are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for the FPU community. Tickets are available online at [eventbrite.com/e/lessons-carols-tickets-76081342343](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lessons-carols-tickets-76081342343) or at the door (if still available). For more information call 559-453-2267.

Two remaining concerts for the Holiday Season will feature The Fresno Master Chorale and its select ensemble, Coro Picolo. Ticket information for these concerts may be ordered through the Chorale's website fresnocommunitychorus.org or by calling (559) 709-6245.

On Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. Coro Picolo will present a concert, "And Suddenly with the Angels." The location has not yet been announced. Good Shepherd's Cheryl Montgomery and John Montgomery are members of this select ensemble.

On Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. the Master Chorale will present "Home for the Holidays," a concert with the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra at the Saroyan Theater in Fresno at 730 M St.

Ladies' Christmas Tea Returns!

After a four year hiatus, the Ladies' Christmas Tea will be held this year on Saturday, December 9th. Doors will open at 11 a.m. for table viewing and the tea will begin at 11:30. This year's theme is *Coming Home for the Holidays*. Please sign up to be a table hostess - and to attend - on the chart in the narthex. Contact Mary Norris or Julie Werfelmann if you have questions or would like help finding someone to co-hostess your table. Our own John Montgomery will be singing and playing his cello for us to musically help prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of Christmas. We also have several speakers lined up who will each share a short presentation on our theme of *Coming Home for the Holidays*.

For the brunch portion, those with first names A-M are invited to bring a salad, appetizer, or main dish to share, while first names N-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Feel free to trade with someone if you prefer to bring the opposite item.

We are so excited to renew this long standing Good Shepherd tradition! Invite your friends and family, and don't be afraid to take on hostessing a table. Please see Mary or Julie if you have any questions or concerns, and do plan to come home to Good Shepherd for the holidays this year!

Christmas Tea



Roeding Christmas Gloves/Candy Canes

It's that time of year! Please start your Christmas shopping early by buying LOTS of gloves and Candy Canes for our kids over at the school. Please also pay attention to the announcements so you're aware that you can pitch in money if someone finds a great deal on a big quantity.

Thank you everyone, for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!



Donate Gloves

LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ Bulldog Pantry, 12/2, 9 -11a.m.

There will be a drive through food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market at the Bulldog Pantry located at 2311 E. Shaw Ave. on Saturday, 12/2, 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 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.

HOLIDAY HOOTIES HUDDLE DECEMBER 18th @ 12PM, SANDY'S HOME

The OWLS Annual Christmas Party at Sandy's will be at NOON on Dec. 18, Monday. A \$10 wrapped gift is your ticket to participate in the Greedy Gift Grab. Meatloaf is on the menu. Bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service are provided. The Woodster will parade some holiday puns, Gloria will tinkle the ivories with carols, and Sandy will lead some crazy games. A sleigh full of fun is in store ending with a handcrafted holiday door prize.





Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on December 17th after the service. We'll be presenting the budget for 2024 at that time. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

LIVING LUTHERAN

Living Lutheran is moving to an online only presence. We will not be renewing our subscriptions this year. We know those of you that received it will miss it.



GSLC Book Club January 21 @ 4PM, Community Center

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

January 21: "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams

February 18: "The Book Woman's Daughter"
by Kim Michele Richardson

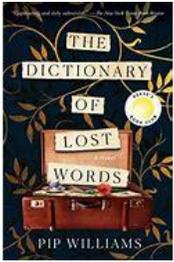
March 17: "A Spanish Sunrise" by Boo Walker

April 21: "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak

May 19: "To End All Wars" by Ernest Gordon

January Book

"The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams



"The Dictionary of Lost Words" is a historical fiction novel by Pip Williams. The story is set in 1901 and revolves around a young girl named Esme who grows up in the "Scriptorium", a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of lexicographers are collecting words for the first Oxford English Dictionary. Esme's curiosity leads her to collect words that are misplaced, discarded, or have been neglected by the dictionary men. Over time, she realizes that words and meanings relating to women's experiences often go unrecorded. While she dedicates her life to the Oxford English Dictionary, secretly, she begins to collect words for another dictionary: The Dictionary of Lost Words. The novel reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men, and celebrates the power of language to shape the world and our experience of it.

Does this sound interesting?!! Plan to read this month's selection and join us for a casual discussion, Sunday, January 21, at 4:00 in the Comm Ctr. No long-term commitment required - join us any month a book catches your interest.

SUNDAY BULLETIN/DEVOTIONAL

Bulletins/Devotional with announcements are available prior to each Sunday's worship on our website, so you can follow along if you're watching on Facebook! <https://fresnogslc.org>

Please spread the word.





Roeding Elementary School

Fresno Unified School District
1225 W. Dakota Avenue Fresno, CA 93705
(559) 248-7250 FAX (559) 225-3234

Mrs. Debbie Duran, Principal * Mrs. Elisa Pichardo, Vice-Principal

November 7, 2023

Good Shepherd Church
5140 N. Fruit Ave.
Fresno, CA 93711

Dear Generous Members of Good Shepherd Church,

Thank you all so much for your continued contributions to our Roeding Community. Our students enjoyed picking out books for the summer in June. Our staff members appreciated the treats Pam brought for us in September. Our students were invited to your Trunk or Treat event in October. Our Roeding Families will once again receive food donations and grocery store gift cards that Pam is delivering today. Our Roeding Community has so much to be thankful for this year because of the generosity of your Church Community.

We are so blessed you have adopted Roeding and thank you for your continued support.

We hope you all have a blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

Debbie Duran
Proud Principal
Roeding Elementary

Thank you!
Morales ☺

Thank You!
- Edwards

Thank You!
- Aaron

I'm so thankful
for the treats ☺
- Mrs. Vang

Thanks!
They were appreciated!
Mrs. Lewig
Thank you so much
for always thinking
of us! - Uamas

Thanks so
much for making
our day fuller!
- Brown Mrs. April

THANK YOU!
- SACEDO-



Thank you!
- Amée ☺

Thank you!
- Alicia P. ☺

Thank you!
for the
sweet treats
- Mrs. Bonds

Thank You for the snacks

Thank you!
- Ortiz

Thanks
a bunch!
Yum ☺
- Mrs. Cassette

Much appreciated!
- Franco

Thank you!
Yummy
treats - Kelly

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

Thank you!
Yummy!
- Lou Foley

Thank you!
- Mrs. Garcia

Thank you
for the treats!
That was so
thoughtful!

Thank you
for the
treats!
It was
needed!

Thank you
so much for
thinking of
us!
Love, Mrs. Dull

Thank you
for the
wonderful
snacks!
- Mottill

GRACIAS!
- G. Giron

GRACIAS!
- Sandy Saldana

Thank you!
- Melena Jones
- Mrs. Lara

Much
appreciated
- Christa

Thank
you!
- Mrs. Lynnie

Memorial Garden Committee Raffle



A big thank you from the Memorial Garden committee to all those who purchased tickets and also to those who helped with the raffle. Once again, the raffle was very successful so we want to acknowledge those who support our fundraiser each year. A special thank you goes to Jackie Miller, Susan Linder, Jennifer Wenzel and Verna Walden for the gifts they contributed in addition to the prizes donated by our committee members. We also want to thank Susan Linder for her help with the raffle along with committee members Carol Sullivan and Pam Gerster. The refreshments were provided by Kay Provost, Dana Biggs, Pam Gerster, Vonny Sturgeon, and Cheryl Montgomery. Vonny, Pam and Carol continued to sell tickets right up to the time the raffle began. I hope no one was left out of our SINCERE THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Winners!

The Grand Prize Getaway and tickets for 2 to the Sensorio in Paso: Karla Sutton

Dinner and Show for 2 at Roger Rocka's: Debbie Wilk

Good Company Players Show at 2nd Space Theater: Jennifer Wenzel

Dinner for 2 at the Manhattan: Art Mehl

Baby Sweater, Hat and Booties knitted by Jackie Miller:
Janet McQuillan

Fall Table Runner made by Pam Gerster: Connie Alvarado

Fall Pot Holders made by Diane's friend Isabelle: Gloria Miller



Raffle Fundraiser

Gift Basket from Sierra Nut House: Sheila Boehringer

Gift Basket from Sierra Nut House: Bill & Dana Biggs

Fruit Basket: Dee Wright

\$20 Gift Card to the Colorado Grill: Linda Roberts

\$50 Voucher to Home Depot: Liz Pruhsmeier (Linda's sister-in-law)

Wall Art: Lisa Kossow who kindly gave it to Dana Biggs because it matched her room!

Bottle of Wine from Hearst Vineyards: Kaitlin Mendoza (Lisa's daughter)

\$25 Gift Card to Ampersand: Nathan Montgomery

Crocheted Scarf and Hat by Jennifer Wenzel: Marlene Beasley

Decorative Hanging Kitchen Towels handcrafted by Verna Walden:
Gloria Miller, Cecile Bachar, Linda Roberts, Debbie Wilk and Cheryl Montgomery

Diane and your Memorial Garden committee: Pam, Cheryl, Vonny, Carol, Francis (ad hoc) and John Bender over there in Cambria!



CHRISTMAS MARKET



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

10:00AM – 3:00PM

St. James Episcopal Cathedral
4147 E. Dakota Avenue, Fresno, CA

Crafts, Gifts, Jewelry, Home Décor,
Food, Raffle, Children's activity tables,
and much, much more!

For more information contact the church administrator at: admin@stjamesfresno.com.

DWLS



Eight Hooties met on that cool, crisp November noon with a balanced array of dishes to share. Actual prayers to God by children were read as our opening humor. Friends have helped us all survive some pretty dark times in our lives of which we are all thankful for. A Survival Kit to Keep One's Friends was presented and given to each member. The Happy Thanksgiving Poem closed autumn's agenda with the hope of us all to keep those upcoming delicious dishes from landing on our hips.

The Mind Trap game proved harder than it seemed so after a few rounds it was dumped in favor of the card game Crazy Eights lead by Art. Many of us had never played the game. Carolyn was not allowed to play cards under the watchful eye of her father, a Lutheran Pastor. Buuuuut . . . she did remember playing Root under the covers with her older sisters when she was very young. Once those "upside down hearts" and "things with three bumps" were given their proper names and Carolyn had them down pat she was eager to take on the game.

OWLS

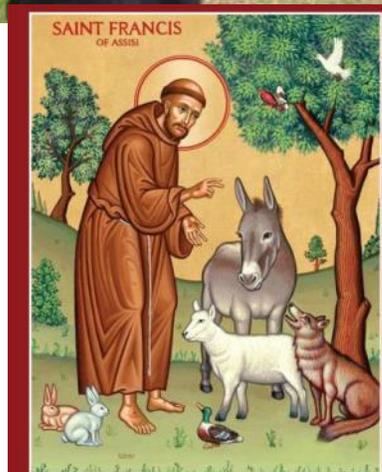
Pleas of "Don't go fast" and complaints of suits the players didn't have did not slow down the game's progression. Art played with almost a full deck while quiet Woody had a poker handful. Janet kept her cards well hidden under the table. Sandy got confused. It was unanimous to mention Sandy was mean to Carolyn for strongly urging her not to play her chosen suit after laying down an 8. Mary rolled in later after attending to some GSLC business to enjoy what was left of the spread.

Even if Diane CONSTANTLY whined she didn't have a heart we all KNOW she really does have a HUGE HEART of LOVE.

The winner? Ms. Whiny herself.



GSLC Pet Blessing 2023



*"For it is in giving that we receive."
— Francis of Assisi*

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

St Francis of Assisi





Operation Christmas Child



Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.



Notes of Gratitude



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Diane and your Memorial Garden committee: Pam, Cheryl, Vonny, Carol, Francis (ad hoc) and John Bender over there in Cambria!

Thanks Everyone!!

Our team would like to thank everyone who donated and or prayed for this build. I am one of the lucky ones who gets to go and build, but this is truly a team effort and without the donations and prayers we could not do this.
Thank You John Hays



Thank You Contributors!!



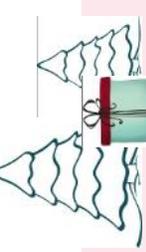
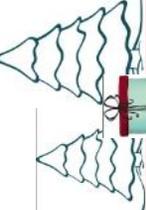
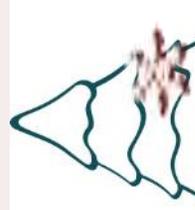
Thank you to all the members that contribute every month to the newsletter in some form or another. Your contribution makes creating the Newsletter a blessing and a success. Whether it's pictures, articles, expressions of gratitude, or upcoming events the effort is greatly appreciated. The Newsletter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

God Bless!! Kathy



December

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 • 10AM Worship Service (Jacobson Hall) • 11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall) • 11AM—12PM Kid's Salt & Light	 4 • 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf Rm & Fireside Rm) • 5PM - 10PM Boy Scouts (Comm Ctr)	 5 • 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf & Fireside Rm) • 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	 6 • 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf & Fireside Rm)	 7 • 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf & Fireside Rm)	1 • 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf & Fireside Rm)	 2 • 9AM—1PM LHN Free Neighborhood Market
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