



The Shepherd's Voice

September 2024

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



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You are welcome
to join us at
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

Dear Friends,

As people of faith there are some truths that are so familiar to us we may not think of them. Every Sunday we hear through the songs, the scripture and the message that God has promised to take care of us forever. We don't need to waste time being anxious about eternity because God has already taken care of that for us.

One of the emails I regularly get is from a group named Quora. They have questions that others, from varied backgrounds, answer. It is interesting to me that many of the questions lately have been around people wondering what happens when we die. These are clearly from people with no faith foundations. Some people ask if anyone has any proof. Others ask if there is heaven and hell. The question about if there even is an existence when our life here ends comes up regularly. There is a desperation that comes through the questions.

We as Christians are fortunate with our orientation to heaven. That is where we are headed. And we know it. That makes life a lot more bearable. It brings hope. Here is how one guy put it:

"Many modern people have a secular humanist view where the facts are certain, but harsh: we will die and be utterly forgotten, and everything we have ever done will be forgotten and make no difference. Life is meaningless. Pleasure, suffering, good and evil are pointless. Nothing matters. How depressing!

On the other hand, we have a Christian worldview. The facts are uncertain but hopeful: we will die but be resurrected, and everything we have ever done has contributed to the Divine Plan. Life is only the beginning, to be followed by divine joy. Everything, even the smallest detail matters a great deal."

I thought that if you hadn't thought about the assurance of your salvation lately this could be a reminder. You don't have to worry, Jesus has us covered!

God's Peace,

Pastor Ted

Prayer Concerns

Members Needing

Prayer:

Gloria Miller
Francis Sullivan
Mary Schmidt
Kay Schumacher
Mona White
Betty Montgomery
Neil and Verna Walden
Liz Smith
Bill Biggs
Mary Norris & Family
Connie Alvarado
Jocelyn Miller
Kirsten Linder
Jim Thompson

Family and Friends:

Barbara Shakespeare
Kristin & Penelope Almeda
(McQuillans)
Please pray for the family and
friends of Jeanne Grant on her
passing. (Anderson)
Brian (Hays)
Phoebe (Neer)
Phil (Anderson)
Gary Assmussen (Deuker's
Cousin)
Irene Goldman (Dueker)
Jennifer Wenzel (Wilk)
Betty (Anderson)
Tonya (White)
Shanese (White)
Dirk Rathwick (Norris)
Zyg Zee (Norris)
Claire (Vonny)
Janet Sharp (Fake)
Anthony Collichio (Norris)
Mickey Cecil (Norris)
Dorothy Lee Bruce (Julie)
Monica & Kyle Sedra
(Werfelmann)
Jacob, Abbe & Family
(Werfelmann)
Melissa (Sandy T.)
Joy Kensinger (Miller)
Frank and Anita Porco (Vonny)
Jim D. (Norris)
Jade Dixon (Julie)
Pam (Smith)
Grace Johnson (Fake)
Hudson Otten (Anderson)
Karen Ohanesian (Hays)
Rosemary (Vonny)
Nathan & Sandy Robbins
(Robbins)



Lois Green – 9/01
Susan Gutierrez – 9/02
Brian Sturgeon – 9/05
Kay Schumacher – 9/12
Brenda Hofmann – 9/14
Ava Villalobos – 9/15
Ivan Villalobos – 9/18
Jill Anderson – 9/19
Linda Roberts – 9/19
John Montgomery – 9/20
Mark Sanchez – 9/21
Jimmy Sanborn – 9/26
Craig Montgomery – 9/27

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



Judith Smith – 9/01
Austin Hays – 9/03
Cheryl Montgomery – 9/15
Janet McQuillan – 9/22



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

PRAYERS FOR

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

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP & OFFERINGS		Aug. 4, 2024	Aug. 11, 2024	Aug. 18, 2024	Aug. 25, 2024
Attendance		50	53	51	50
General Fund		\$3,115.00	\$5,075.00	\$1,718.00	\$1,410.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)					
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)					
Community Center Capital Fund		Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$20.00	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$
Loose Plate					
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)					
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.		Property Use: \$960.00	Property Use: \$480.00		
ω		\$4,075.00	\$5,575.00	\$1,718.00	\$1,410.00

August Financials

YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!

Income: \$13,416.99

Expenses: \$30,599.68

Greetings Good Shepherd Members:

August has seen additional expenses over and above our monthly expenses. There was a repair and replacement of the conference room window for a cost of \$1845. We paid for our annual subscription to ICON Systems donation tracking program for \$649.00. We needed to repair the back flow system which cost \$500. These costs total \$2,994.00.

Our standard monthly expenses include Payroll, payroll taxes, Quickbooks costs, PG&E, water, garbage, copier, mortgage payment on the community center, Comcast, insurance, janitorial and yard maintenance.

Thank you all for everything you do for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

My best regards to all,

Dana Biggs
Treasurer

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Don't
Forget
Your
Pledge
This Summer

FALL KICK-OFF

**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 Sept./ Oct. 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. 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!

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 7 - God's Work, Our Hands Work Day @ 8AM—1PM, Jacobson Hall

Sept. 7 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market 9AM-12PM, GSLC Host

Sept. 8 - Rally Day Service @ 10AM, Sanctuary

Sept. 8 - Rally Day Celebration @ 11:15AM, Jacobson Hall

Sept. 9 - Esther Circle @ 6:00PM, Comm Ctr

Sept. 11—Nov. 20 - Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Comm Ctr

Sept. 15 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm Ctr

Sept. 16 - OWLS @ 1pm, The Fake's Home

Sept. 19 - Council Meeting @ 6PM, Conf Rm

Sept. 25 - Staff Meeting @ 10AM, Pr. Ted's Office



God's Work, Our Hands Service Day @ 8AM—1PM
LHN Free Neighborhood Market 9/7
@ GSLC Host, 9 -11a.m.

There will be a drive through food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market on Saturday, 9/7, from 9-11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 5140 N. Fruit Ave. 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.

SAVE THE DATE : GSIC Oktoberfest 2024

We will be holding our 2024 All Church Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5th, 2024, from 5—8 pm in the Community Center and Jacobson Hall:

- Fun & Food (Bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato salad)
- Music
- Boutique Beer
- Vendors
- Silent Auction
- Tickets on sale Rally Day and every Sunday Thru Sep. 29th

ADULTS: \$25

CHILDREN: \$12



Rally Day Barbecue Following Worship



This year we will be barbecuing after our 10 a.m. Rally Day Worship, and the congregation is invited to bring salads and sides to share. We will have our traditional ice cream sundaes for dessert. If you would like to help barbecue, please see Julie or Janet Mc.

There will be a bounce house/waterslide for kids of all ages. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us in our celebration of the end of summer and the upcoming autumn season.

GSIC Wednesday Evening Bible Study WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 at 6:30

"REVELATION - Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom"



Written by Jen Wilkin It is an 11-session study, we will finish before Thanksgiving.

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near." Revelation 1:3



The book of Revelation overflows with images and ideas that confound our modern ears. But if all Scripture is God breathed and profitable, we should assume Revelation is as accessible and helpful as any other book of the Bible. Two thousand years ago, John's Revelation was circulated and read aloud among seven churches in Asia Minor. Those who heard the letter understood it and drew encouragement from its message. The same can be true for us today. Jen Wilkin helps us discover how the last book of the Bible speaks both a steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure the church in every age.

Purchase your book on your own through your favorite/usual source. They are available locally in person at Majesty Bible & Gifts at Cedar and Herndon. Also, Lifeway.com, Amazon.com, Christianbook.com

Looking forward to seeing you September 11 in the Community Center at 6:30!

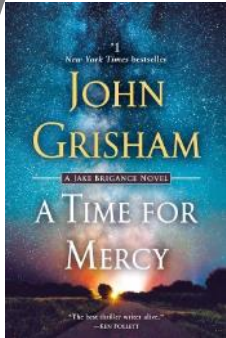
Questions? Contact Sharon 559-313-0757 (text or call).



Hooties Reconvene Sept. 16 @ Noon

Hooties will reconvene at NOON on Sept. 16, Mon. The Fakes will be our gracious hosts. Guests are to bring a dish to share but all table service will be provided. Couch tourists are set to embark for the strong land of Turkey with Captain Gordon and Tour Guide Diane. Did they take a hot air balloon ride or a gulet to sample the cuisine? We'll find out if they auditioned for Steppenwolf during their magic carpet ride home.

September Book: *A Time for Mercy* - by John Grisham

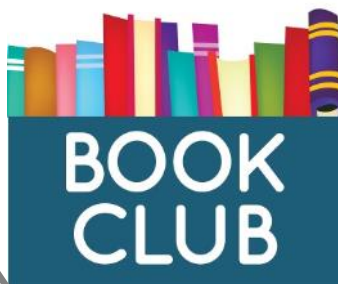


In what may be the most personal and accomplished legal thriller of John Grisham's storied career, we deepen our acquaintance with the iconic Southern town of Clanton and the vivid cast of characters that so many readers know and cherish. The result is a richly rewarding novel that is both timely and timeless, full of wit, drama, and—most of all—heart.

Bursting with all the courthouse scheming, small-town intrigue, and stunning plot twists that have become the hallmarks of the master of the legal thriller, *A Time for Mercy* is John Grisham's most powerful courtroom drama yet.

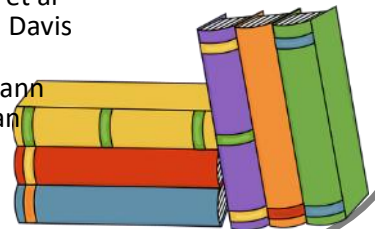
There is a time to kill and a time for justice. Now comes *A Time for Mercy*. This is the third book of a trilogy but can stand alone. You do not need to read the two books that precede it.

Join us, as always in any month a book catches your interest. Meeting in the Community Center, Sunday, September 15, at 4:00.



Look for our book mark on Rally Day!

October: "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall, et al
November: "The Keeper of Happy Endings" by Barbara Davis
January: "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict
February: "Let the Great World Spin" by Colum McCann
March: "The Girls of Atomic City" by Denise Kiernan
April: "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham
May: "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett



Come, Make a Joyful Noise!



Lift your voice in praise as we begin the new church year. Vocal and instrumental solo gifts and ensembles are providing music for our worship services. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful music ministry, contact Susan Berg, (559) 362-0389.



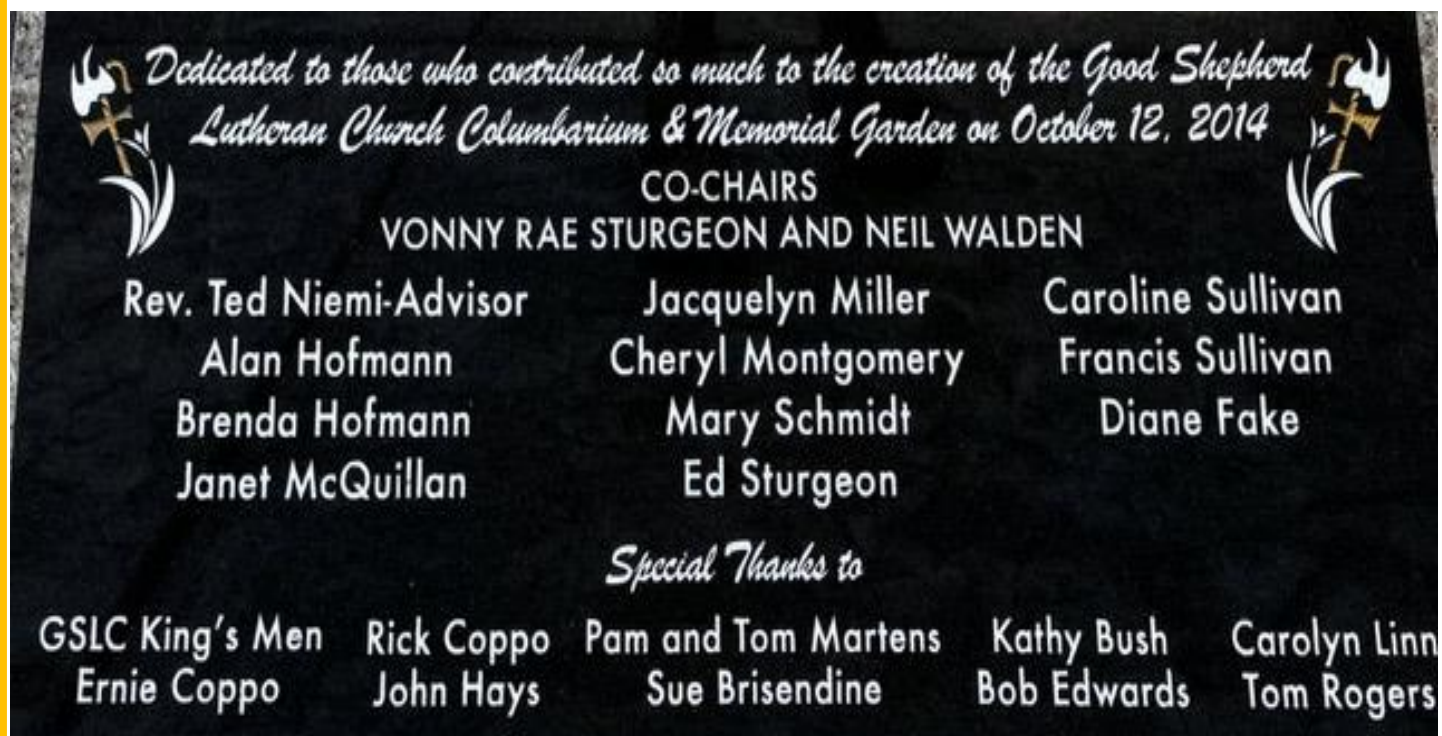
KingsMen/KingsKids Sept.25th @ 6:30PM

Kings Men and King Kids will be on September 25th at 6:30 pm. It'll be the last one for 2024. Marty has been kind enough to have the meeting at his house for a barbeque. Of course side dishes and desserts are appreciated. Thank you.

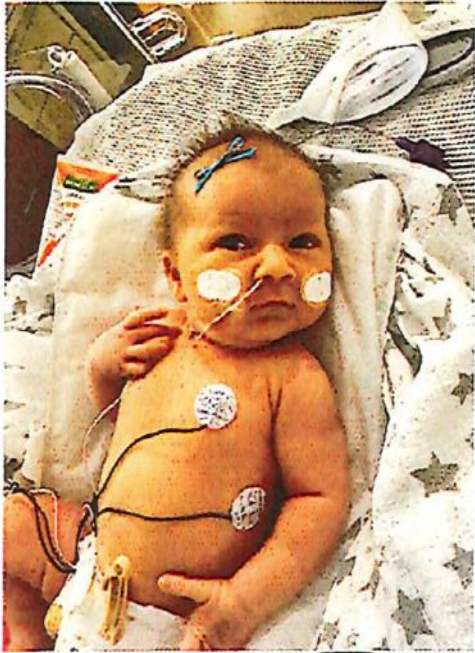


Memorial Garden Committee Dedication Sunday

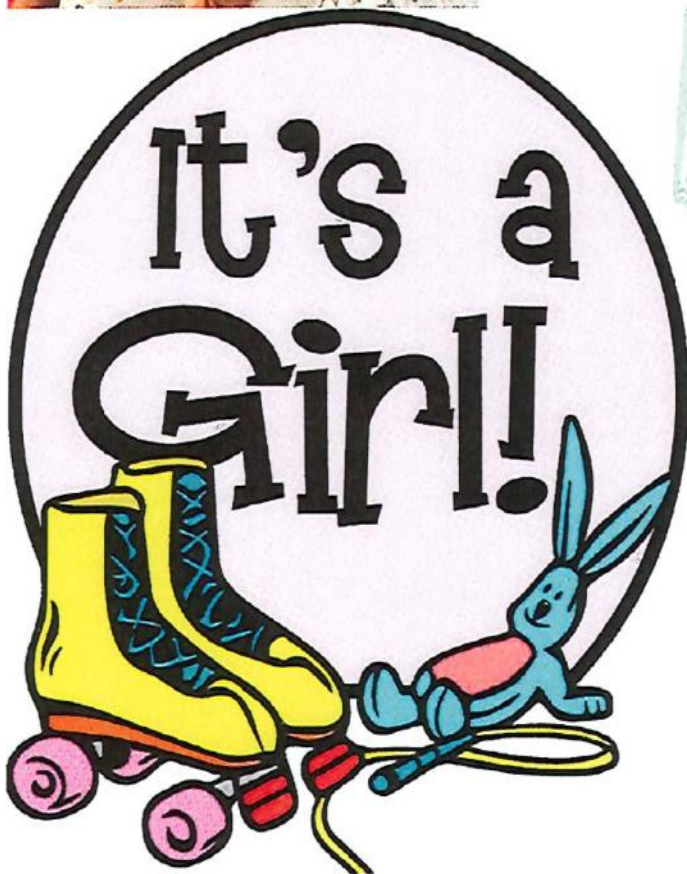
The Memorial Garden Committee will be recognizing those who contributed so much to the creation of the Good Shepherd Columbarium and Memorial Garden. Please join us Sunday in honoring these individuals at a dedication ceremony for our new plaque led by Pastor Ted in the Columbarium area immediately after church & then stay for the Rally Day Celebration with fun and food for everyone!



Welcome!! Penelope Victoria Almeda
Born Aug. 24, 2024 @ 10:29am



We praise and celebrate the birth of Penelope Victoria Almeda, born Aug. 24th to Kristin Almeda and Husband. Penelope is the granddaughter of Janet and Steve McQuillan. (8lbs.)



Westside Rescue's 7th Annual

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

*Door Prizes
& Raffle!*

Sept 28th

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

DINNER 6-7:30PM

SILENT AUCTION

TICKETS: \$20

KIDS 5-12: \$5

PAYPAL

OR PAY AT DOOR

*Good Shepherd Lutheran
5140 N. Fruit Ave, 93711*



DWLS

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it in the river." With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down. The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song let us sing Hymn #365: 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"





For the service on August 4,
Michelle (Mikey) joined the
Choral Ensemble with bongo
drums and the following week
Julie chimed in accidentally
hitting the table with her chime
only once!





THANKS
FROM THE
HEART



VBS SUMMER RE-CAP

I just looked at all the pictures from our 2024 VBS "From Generation to Generation" again. It made my heart sing to see all those smiling faces! Over 30 people attended at least one night, and a large number of them attended ALL five nights. I was SO excited to get my granddaughter here from Sacramento for a session! But numbers don't tell the whole story by any means, though.

What's most important is that we shared a meal together and spent time in God's word together. We wondered and pondered and discussed so many different things we read about in our Bible story each night! We laughed and joked and were super serious at times, too. My hope and my prayer for all of us is that we each went away feeling nourished and loved, secure in the knowledge that's God's love and forgiveness are steadfast, rock solid, and for all generations into eternity.

That's the whole story, the most amazing story ever told, the story that never goes out of fashion, the story that will continue on long after all of us are gone from life in this realm. If you missed this year, don't worry. We'll do it again next summer, and we'd love to have you join us! With much love, Julie









Notes of Gratitude

Thanks!



Many thanks to Jill, Robert, and Nels for ALL the delicious fruit you shared with us all summer long!! Such a gift!

~Your Appreciative Congregation

Gigantic THANKS

to Suzie Gutierrez for making the delicious black bottom cupcakes for my birthday for coffee hour. They were so good, and I really appreciate your effort and talent!
Love, Julie W.



Many thanks to all who helped make VBS happen this year:



Mary, Russell, Janet, Steve, Yvonne, Steven, Carol, Francis, Alex, Nels, Art, and Pastor Ted. I appreciate all of you so very much for the love and care you bestow on our congregation. Extra shout-outs to Janet for shopping and coordinating all the meals, to Mary for co-leading and preparing all the crafts for the kids' session, and to Pastor Ted for leading the adult class AND playing the guitar for our music sessions.

Julie W.

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.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Roeding Families,

March is going to be a busy and exciting month. Sixth grade students will be going to camp at Calvin Crest. Our SOAR activity will be a magic show, and Donuts with Father or Father Figure will be on the Friday before our Spring Break. These engaging activities help our Roeding Community members connect with each other. We look forward to these events and seeing parents on campus.

The end of the 3rd quarter is also approaching. Please take time to log in to your parent portal in ATLAS to check your student's grades. Connect with your student's teacher to see which assignments can still be completed and turned in. We want all students to be successful.

GO ROCKETS!!

Sincerely,

Your Proud Principal,
Mrs. Duran



MENSAJE DE LA DIRECTORA

Estimadas familias de Roeding,

Marzo va a ser un mes ocupado y emocionante. Los estudiantes de sexto grado irán al campamento en Calvin Crest. Nuestra actividad SOAR será un espectáculo de magia, y Donuts con Padre o Figura Paterno será el viernes antes de nuestras vacaciones de primavera. Estas interesantes actividades ayudan a los miembros de nuestra comunidad Roeding a conectarse entre sí. Esperamos con ansias estos eventos y ver a los padres en el campus.

También se acerca el final del tercer cuarto. Tómese el tiempo para iniciar sesión en su portal para padres en ATLAS para verificar las calificaciones de su estudiante. Conéctese con el maestro de su estudiante para ver qué tareas aún se pueden completar y entregar. Queremos que todos los estudiantes tengan éxito.

¡¡VAMOS ROCKETS!!

Sinceramente,

Tu Directora Orgullosa,
Sra. Duran

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Rocket Times

ROEDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March/marzo 2024



CHARACTER COUNTS

The character trait we are celebrating this month is Responsibility. At Roeding, responsibility for students looks like paying attention in class and completing all assignments. Students are following school expectations and making appropriate choices to ensure their academic and social emotional success. Teachers and staff members offer students several opportunities throughout the day to demonstrate responsibility.

Please discuss what responsibility looks like in your household with your children. Share how you demonstrate responsibility and how your children can begin to demonstrate it at home as well.

LOS PERSONAJES CUENTAN

El rasgo de carácter que celebramos este mes es la Responsabilidad. En Roeding, la responsabilidad hacia los estudiantes consiste en prestar atención en clase y completar todas las tareas. Los estudiantes siguen las expectativas escolares y toman decisiones apropiadas para garantizar su éxito académico y socioemocional. Los maestros y miembros del personal ofrecen a los estudiantes varias oportunidades durante el día para demostrar responsabilidad.

Por favor, hable con sus hijos sobre cómo es la responsabilidad en su hogar. Comparta cómo usted demuestra responsabilidad y cómo sus hijos pueden comenzar a demostrarla también en casa.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH



A warm thank you goes out to the generous members of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fresno for donating more groceries to our Roeding Families. Thank you, Good Shepherd, for all you do for our Roeding Families!

LA IGLESIA LUTERANA DEL BUEN PASTOR

Un cálido agradecimiento a los generosos miembros de la Iglesia Luterana del Buen Pastor en Fresno por donar más alimentos a nuestras familias Roeding. ¡Gracias, Buen Pastor, por todo lo que hace por nuestras familias Roeding



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE OFICINA ESCOLAR

7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Cynthia Rodriguez - Office Manager/Gerente de Oficina
Ashley Casillas - Office Assistant/Asistente de Oficina

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RESPONSABILIDAD



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Roeding Families,

I cannot believe it's the end of our school year. Our iReady and SBAC testing is officially complete. I am so proud of our students for putting in the hard work and doing their best. I'm looking forward to seeing their results.

Summer school starts on Monday, June 10, 2024, and it will end on June 28, 2024. Teachers are preparing for some fun summer learning. Our 2024-2025 school year starts on August 19, 2024.

I am so proud of our Roeding Staff and Community who consistently work toward creating a safe and inclusive environment that promotes collaboration, diversity, and our core values. We will continue this work through the summer and into the fall semester. We love our Roeding Community and strive to make our campus the best place to learn and grow.

GO ROCKETS!!

Sincerely,
Your Proud Principal,
Mrs. Duran



MENSAJE DE LA DIRECTORA

Estimadas familias de Roeding,

No puedo creer que sea el final de nuestro año escolar. Nuestras pruebas de iReady y SBAC están oficialmente completadas. Estoy muy orgullosa de nuestros estudiantes por trabajar duro y hacer lo mejor que pueden. Estoy deseando ver sus resultados.

La escuela de verano comienza el lunes 10 de junio de 2024 y finalizará el 28 de junio de 2024. Los maestros se están preparando para un aprendizaje divertido durante el verano. Nuestro año escolar 2024-2025 comienza el 19 de agosto de 2024.

Estoy muy orgulloso de nuestro personal y nuestra comunidad de Roeding, que trabajan constantemente para crear un entorno seguro e inclusivo que promueva la colaboración, la diversidad y nuestros valores fundamentales. Continuaremos este trabajo durante el verano y el semestre de otoño. Amamos nuestra comunidad de Roeding y nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestra escuela el mejor lugar para aprender y crecer.

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ROEDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June/junio 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

We have a lot to be thankful for this month because our friends at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church have been so generous. On May 20th, they provided our staff with treats to celebrate and appreciate us.

On May 28th, they brought enough books for all of our Rockets to take home and read over the summer. Students were invited to the cafeteria to choose books they want to read. Thank you Good Shepherd for these gifts for our students.

We also want to thank our church friends for providing groceries to distribute to our Roeding families. We appreciate all you do for us.



LOST AND FOUND

Please come check out our "lost and found" collection! We have sweaters, water bottles, and lunch boxes. What is not claimed at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

As a reminder, it's always helpful to have students' names on the tags of their personal items. This will make it easier to get lost items to students.



LA IGLESIA LUTERANA DEL GOOD SHEPHERD

Tenemos mucho que agradecer este mes porque nuestros amigos de la Iglesia Luterana de Good Shepherd han sido muy generosos. El 20 de mayo, le brindaron obsequios a nuestro personal para celebrarnos y apreciarnos.

El 28 de mayo, trajeron suficientes libros para que todos nuestros Rockets se los llevaran a casa y los leyeran durante el verano. Los estudiantes fueron invitados a la cafetería para elegir los libros que querían leer. Gracias Good Shepherd por estos regalos para nuestros estudiantes.

También queremos agradecer a nuestros amigos de la iglesia por proporcionar alimentos para distribuir a nuestras familias de Roeding. Apreciamos todo lo que hacen por nosotros.

OBJECTOS PERDIDOS

¡Ven a ver nuestra colección de objetos perdidos y encontrados! Tenemos suéteres, botellas de agua y loncheras. Lo que no se reclame al final del año se donará a organizaciones benéficas.

Como recordatorio, siempre es útil tener los nombres de los estudiantes en las etiquetas de sus artículos personales. Esto hará que sea más fácil hacer llegar los objetos perdidos a los estudiantes.

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August 2, 2024

Dear Pastor Ted Niemi and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Board.

I am the superintendent at Salvation Church of God, Inc. We have been planning our church revival for many months. Unfortunately, our church air conditioning unit stopped working two weeks before the scheduled event, posing a significant challenge for us. Despite the short notice, you graciously allowed us to use your facility. As a result, we were able to provide our congregation with a beautiful and safe place to praise and worship the Lord. Our event proceeded without any complications during the rental period.

On behalf of the Salvation Church of God Inc., I am writing to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to utilize your facility to host our church revival from July 24th to July 27th. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation.

Furthermore, I would like to take the opportunity to recognize Ms. Mary Norris and Ms. Kathy Edison. They were exceedingly accommodating throughout the rental. Their prompt responses to all our questions, and their availability whenever we needed assistance were invaluable.

Again, thank you for the privilege of hosting our event at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church facility, and we look forward to the possibility of future collaborations. May God bless you and your congregation.

Sincerely,

Chu-Yin T. Her
Superintendent

cc: File

SEPTEMBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10AM Worship Service• 11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall)• 11AM—12PM Kid's Salt & Light	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Men's Choir (Comm Ctr)	6	7 God's Work, Our Hands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1PM - 4PM Girl's Scouts (Comm Ctr)• 8-1PM LHN Free Neighborhood Mar-
8 Rally Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10AM Worship Service• Columbarium Plaque Dedication• 11AM Barbeque (Jacobson Hall)	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00PM Esther Circle (Fireside Rm)• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)• 6:30PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Comm Ctr)	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Comm Ctr)	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Men's Choir (Comm Ctr)	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1PM - 4PM Girl's Scouts (Comm Ctr)
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10AM Worship Service• 11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall)• 11AM—12PM Kid's Salt & Light• 4PM GSLC Book Club (Comm Ctr)	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12PM OWLS (Jacobson Hall)	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Comm Ctr)	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Men's Choir (Comm Ctr)• 6:00PM Council (Conf. Rm)	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8AM - 5PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10AM Worship Service• 11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall)• 11AM—12PM Kid's Salt & Light	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30PM LAST KingsMen/Kings Kids (Jacobson Hall)• 6:30PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Comm Ctr)	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM - 10PM Men's Choir (Comm Ctr)	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5PM - 10PM Westside Rescue Breakfast for Dinner (Jacobson Hall)	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30PM Westside Rescue Breakfast for Dinner (Jacobson Hall)
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