

Savior,
teach me
day by day
love's sweet lesson
to obey,
sweeter lesson
cannot be,
loving him who
first loved me.
—Jane Eliza Leeson (1842)

The Shepherd's Voice

September 2023

**GOOD
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STATEMENT
Sharing The
Love of
Jesus**

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

Dear Friends,

This has been a most unusual summer of worship for us! As you know, the air conditioner in the sanctuary went out well over a month ago. As we have done in the past when the air conditioner has gone out we made do in Jacobsen Hall. Only this year Jacobsen Hall was set up for a Hawaiian theme for Vacation Bible School! So, it had a very festive feel. Another difference was that the air conditioner wasn't just out for one Sunday, but it has yet to be fixed. We have been assured, however, that the motor that went out will be here this month.

Last Sunday I had five people come up to me after worship and tell me that not only has this been a nice switch but they kind of like us worshipping in Jacobsen Hall better. They told me it is nice not to have to go anywhere after church for the coffee hour, because we are already there. I heard about how great the acoustics are in the hall. Just as a reminder, the hall was our first sanctuary when Good Shepherd was on Shaw. It was great to hear how adaptable everyone seems to be.

I can't imagine a bigger change to our worship life than being out of the sanctuary. There are jokes about how Lutherans can't change. You proved that not only are some changes not bad, but they are good! I hope Good Shepherd is always known as a place that adapts as well as we have this summer. Change is a constant in our life.

Speaking of which, did you hear we are voting on a new bishop for our Sierra Pacific Synod? Mary Norris and I will be representing Good Shepherd this month in Burlingame at the Assembly. What new changes will come with a new bishop? We'll see, but I'm confident we will face them together, continuing to Share the Love of Jesus!

God's Peace,
Pastor Ted

Prayer Concerns

Members in Need of Prayer:

Yvonne Smith
 Mona White
 Jill Anderson
 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:

Janet Sharp (Fake)
 Karl 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)
 Karen (Vonny)
 Lori (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)
 Shauna Espinosa
 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)
 Hudson Otten (Anderson)
 Karen Ohanesian (Hays)
 Rosemary (Vonny)
 Nathan Robbins (Robbins)
 Darlee (Norris)



THIS MONTH'S Birthdays

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 birthday, baptismal, or anniversary 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.

"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	August 6, 2023	August 13, 2023	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023
Attendance	37	45	40	49
General Fund	\$1,705.00	\$7,407.00	\$3,185.00	\$1,045.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)				
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)				
Community Center Capital Fund				
Loose Plate	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$	Loose Plate: \$
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)	Property Impr: \$500.00 Color Printing: \$100.00	Property Impr: \$200.00 Weekend Cust: \$136.00		
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.	BIA Rent: \$5,480.48			
	\$7,785.48	\$7,743.00	\$3,185.00	\$1,045.00

August Financials

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

August was a tough month. Donations were down. We had one AC in one of the classrooms that needed to be repaired for \$690.00. That was paid from general funds, and we had vandals break two windows, one in the garage and one in BIA's office area. We have paid half to order the windows and that came out of designated funds for campus maintenance. Our PG & E was high this month (almost \$3,000.). We have had donations totaling \$700.00 toward the repair of the sanctuary AC. That bill will be over \$2,000.00. After a small snafu, the IRS has received the paperwork for the Employee Retention Credit and now the wait begins. I have not seen the bill for completing these forms, which will be around \$3,000. We ended the month with a very real deficit of \$18,334.72. Our general funds checking account will end August with a balance of just over \$2,000. after all the August bills and salaries have been paid, which is, frankly, just plain scary.

We have been approached by the homeowners' association of the condominiums behind us. The fence is in terrible shape and needs to be replaced. They got multiple quotes ranging from over \$85,000. to \$177,000. Marty got a quote for #36,000. Bottom line is, we cannot afford Marty's quote, let alone the ones from the HOA. The council will need to discuss this and our general financial health, at the next meeting.

As many of you know, Francis and I were traveling for over 3 weeks in August. Thank goodness for the internet and cell service, even in remote sections of British Columbia and Alaska! I would like to thank Dana Biggs for picking up the donations and making sure the deposits were made weekly. That made sure there were enough funds available to pay the bills that came in. Thank you, Kathy, for scanning and emailing me the bills!

Please pray for the church's financial health and our council as we face our current situation. Any suggestions you have, please make sure to share with Pastor Ted or the council.

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	\$18,622.48	\$28,992.48	(\$10,370.00)
Sep			\$0.00
Oct			\$0.00
Nov			\$0.00
Dec			\$0.00
Total	\$203,067.78	\$221,402.50	(\$18,334.72)

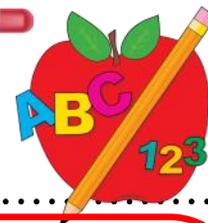
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Check Out These Announcements & Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!



Coffee Hour

We need people to sign up to be host/hostess for Sept. 3rd & Oct. If you are able to host/hostess for a Sunday, please sign up in Jacobson Hall.

Coffee Hostess Leftovers Sunday

Starting September 24th, 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!



SEPT. UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 9 - God's Work, Our Hands—LHN Free Neighborhood Market, 9AM - 11AM, GSLC; WR Help from 2PM-3PM, Jacobson Hall

Sept. 10 - Rally Day Worship @ 10AM, Food & Fun @ 11 AM, Jacobson Hall

Sept. 11 - Esther Circle @ 6PM, Fireside Room

Sept. 17 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm Ctr

Sept. 18 - OWLS @ 12PM, Sandy's Home

Sept. 20 - Kingsmen/Kingskids Potluck @ 6:30PM, Jacobson Hall

Sept. 21 - Council Meeting @ 6:30PM, Conf Rm

Sept. 27 - Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30PM, Comm Ctr

Sept. 30 - Westside Rescue Breakfast for Dinner @ 6PM, Jacobson Hall



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, starting on September 24th, we are going to devote five entire worship services to celebrating the Creation.

The schedule and topics are: September 24: Planet Earth

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.

Mark your calendar now for the first Creation service on Sunday, September 24th!

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS-SEPT. 9



"God's work. Our hands."



Join us for a day of service!

Our congregation will be participating again this year in the ELCA's countrywide service project. Lutheran congregations throughout the U.S. will be serving our communities on this particular weekend in all kinds of different ways, and Good Shepherd is no exception. The Lutheran Hunger Network will take place here with a Free Food Distribution from 9am-11am. We will assemble flatware packets and center pieces for Westside Rescue's breakfast for dinner event and bag pet food for their homeless clients' pets. You are also invited to bake or buy treats for the Roeding Staff—either in your home or you can arrange to gather at church to do it together. If you have any other

group ideas, please see Janet Mc or me. Be sure to wear your gold GWOH shirts and take some pictures!! Start making your plans now as to how you'd like to participate. We hope to see everyone involved in some way. Thank you! Shalom, Julie



GSLC Rally Day

September 10th



Stay after the service to celebrate and plan to bring a friend to share in the food and fun.

Rally Day Taco Truck!

We are so excited to have the El Encanto Taco Truck coming to our church to help us celebrate Rally Sunday! They will be offering beef, pork, fish, and shrimp tacos as well as sopes at a minimal cost of \$2.50-\$3 each after worship. The congregation is invited (but not required!) to bring sides/salads to share to complement the tacos as well as your own place settings. We will have a regular fiesta! We will provide drinks and ice cream sundaes for dessert, and we will have paper place settings for anyone who forgot to bring their own.

Bounce Water Slide

There will be a bounce water slide for the children and any adults that would like to participate. Remember to bring something to change into and bring a towel.

The Count Down has begun ...

Mark your calendars 9/10.
Plan to bring a friend to celebrate!



Donations Via Venmo



Finally got Venmo set up correctly.
We are under 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 @ GSLC, 9/9, 9 -11a.m.

There will be a drive through food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market at Good Shepherd on Saturday, 9/9, from 9-11 a.m. as part of "God's Work. Our Hands." Day of Service. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 -1, which includes help with setup and clean up. You can come for any or all and don't need to have signed up. Please wear your yellow GWOH shirt or blue GSLC shirt if you have one. 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.

OWLS September Startup

Hooties will swarm to Sandy's at noon on September 18, Monday. Ice Cream Sundaes are on the menu. Sandy will contact EACH person on what to tote. Table service furnished. Guest Liz Smith will lead us through a surprise craft project. Materials have been graciously donated. A funny or two plus a challenging mind game are always in store. Hmmm . . . will we beat Diane's attendance record???





Kingsmen/Kingskids Restart

September 20th @ 6:30PM

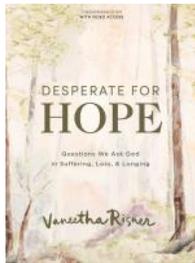
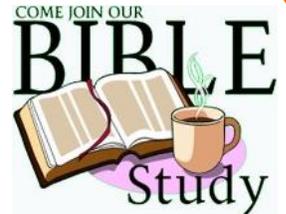
Kingsmen/Kingskids will restart on Wednesday, Sept. 20th @ 6:30PM in Jacobson Hall. There will be a potluck dinner.

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



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

RETURNS SEPTEMBER 27



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 (Put Bible Study in subject line)



Westside Rescue Breakfast for Dinner

on 9/30 in Jacobson Hall



Our friends at Westside Rescue are planning to restart their annual Breakfast for Dinner event again later this month. There will be a silent auction, door prizes, and dessert table, in addition to all kinds of breakfast!

Please see me if you'd like to contribute any silent auction items or even an entire basket or if you'd like to help with set-up Friday night or cleanup after the event. Our congregation has also been asked to provide baked goods for the dessert table if any are so inclined. I will have tickets available for purchase, but they will also be available at the door. Mark your calendars and come support our Westside friends who are helping unhoused people with pets in Fresno.

Shalom. Peace. Paz.

Julie Werfelmann



See Flier Below
for Details

Westside Rescue's
6th Annual

BREAKFAST

FOR DINNER

SEPT
30TH

Adults : \$20 | 5-12 : \$5

Pay at door or Pay Pal



westsiderescue@gmail.com

Door prizes & Raffles

DOORS OPEN

5:30PM

DINNER 6-7:30

SILENT

AUCTION

ENDS 8PM

5140 N. Fruit Ave Fresno, CA 93711

2023 WELCA Conference 9 Fall Event

Saturday morning, September 9, 9:00 am – Lunch

(That's 9 on 9/9 at 9!)

Bethel Lutheran Church, 187 N. Broadway, Fresno
(1 mile south of the Tower District)



Faith, fellowship, food, and fun! That's what you can expect when we join together at our yearly WELCA Conference 9 event on September 9, 2023:

- ✝ Always-inspiring Pastor Sharon Amundson of Mariposa Lutheran Church will speak on the topic of *Rebuilding...*
- ✝ We'll highlight some special ministries in the Fresno area and the terrific work they do
- ✝ We'll have our annual (*short*) business meeting
- ✝ We'll worship together, led by Pastor Dorothy Lindstrom, guest pastor at Bethel
- ✝ We'll finish up with a delicious lunch and time to visit with other Lutheran women from Fresno to Porterville

Registration: \$15, due August 28; please send your check (made out to WELCA) to Tamara Thompson, 1677 W. Alluvial, Fresno, CA 93711

Questions? Please contact Conf. President Sheila Lynch, sdlynchwalk@gmail.com (preferred) or 559-392-3948

See you there!

GSLC Book Club

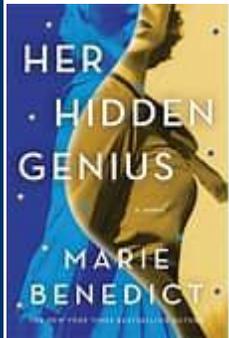
September 17th @ 4PM, Community Center

Book Club List for 2023-2024

September	“Her Hidden Genius” by Marie Benedict
October	“Nightfall – the Novel” by Isaac Asimov and Robert Silverberg
November	“The Last Thing He Told Me” by Laura Dave
January	“The Dictionary of Lost Words” by Pip Williams
February	“To End All Wars” by Ernest Gordon
March	“A Spanish Sunrise” by Boo Walker
April	“The Book Thief” by Markus Zusak
May	“The Book Woman’s Daughter” by Kim M Richardson



From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* and co-author of *The Personal Librarian*.



Rosalind Franklin has always been an outsider—brilliant, but different. Whether working at the laboratory she adored in Paris or toiling at a university in London, she feels closest to the science, those unchanging laws of physics and chemistry that guide her experiments. When she is assigned to work on DNA, she believes she can unearth its secrets.

Rosalind knows if she just takes one more X-ray picture—one more after thousands—she can unlock the building blocks of life. Never again will she have to listen to her colleagues complain about her, especially Maurice Wilkins who'd rather conspire about genetics with James Watson and Francis Crick than work alongside her.

Then it finally happens—the double helix structure of DNA reveals itself to her with perfect clarity. But what unfolds next, Rosalind could have never predicted.

Marie Benedict's powerful new novel shines a light on a woman who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA, a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.

Join us for casual discussion, Sunday afternoon, September 17, at 4:00 in the Community Center.

All are invited and welcome to join us!!! No membership. Come any time a book of the month captures your interest.

Questions: Contact Sharon Rowley 313-0757, shandrow@outlook.com (put GSLC book club in subject line)

BOOK CLUB





OWLS

THOUGHT

By Grace Freeman



As my friend who sent this to me reminded me that by small measures we have all the power in the world. We just need to learn to use it for good.

It was a senior elective class; a Buddhist monk was invited to come in as a guest speaker.

He walked in, and did not say a single word, just began to write on the board.

"Everyone wants to save the world, but no one wants to help mom do the dishes."

Most people will not see every inch of the world, and even fewer people will have the chance to dramatically impact every individual, in the world.

But all of us are living in our own little world.

So, help mom with the dishes.

Pay for the person behind you in line.

Invite them over for dinner.

Smile at the stranger.

Forgive them.

Apologize.

That is how worlds change.

"Brothers and sisters, we can literally change the world-one person and one interaction at a time."



-Gandhi



VBS



VBS





VBS WAS
Super!





VBS ARTS & Crafts

The kids put together the VBS puzzle in no time and we closed with a prayer.





**Pastor Ted played Father Abraham!
Participants of all ages joined in with the
arm and leg movements!**





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL





Teachers
& Helpers

Thank You!!!



Vacation Bible School



Feast
&...

Dessert- Ice cream and all the fixin's.





... Frolic

VBS
RECAP







MAKING MEMORIES



Good Shepherd's 2023 VBS is a Wrap!

Nights 3, 4, & 5 of our 2023 VBS, God's Transformed Communities: Agents of C.H.A.N.G.E., completed our curriculum for this year! We wrapped up with a celebration of our own transformed community and our many new and growing friendships with our Night 6 Feast & Frolic on 8/27. Thanks to Janet for bringing the pizza and ice cream and to everyone else who brought salads and sides!

Our new theme words for the second half of VBS were inclusion, justice, and forgiveness. Through Jesus' parables of the laborers in the vineyard and the wedding feast, we learned more about God's inclusion and justice and how we are called to live those traits out. We learned that God includes everyone and has enough space, blessings, and love so that there is plenty for ALL.

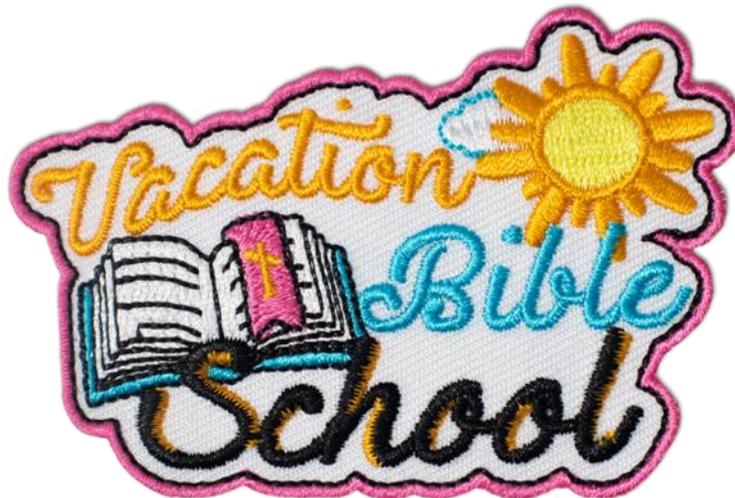
We also were reminded that God's justice is so different from the world's. God gives all of us so much more than we deserve, and showers us with more and more love, even after we screw up! The story of Jesus healing the paralyzed man helped us know yet more about God's amazing love and capacity for forgiveness. We sometimes have to ask for forgiveness and sometimes have to offer it to others, even though it can be hard. This is part of what leads to transformed communities and empowers us to help change the world.

We were so lucky to have so many special guests join us this year! We had Driselda the dancing dragonfly stop by every night to help us see how the Bible stories apply to our own lives. We were also blessed by special musical guests on two nights, The Bergs and Ann Aakre, who shared their gifts of music, teaching, and joy with us. And everyone was super excited that Jenna came one night to share her tie-dye expertise and lead us in making our own tie-dye creations! Thank you, friends!!

Thanks also once again to Mary and Russell for all their help with crafts, games, and the Bible stories; to Janet, Steve, Steven, Yvonne, Francis, and Carol for feeding us so well and for the very creative snacks we got to make; to Pastor Ted for leading the adult class AND the music; and to everyone who came out to make each evening so enjoyable.

Everyone really had a good time with one another at each Sunday gathering! We missed our friends Kennedy and Duke, who had been sick and unable to attend VBS, so we made them get well/we miss you cards, tie-dye shirts, and friendship bracelets to send home with their grandma. We wanted to include them in the VBS love. 

We were so happy that they were able to join us on our last night, so our VBS ended on a particularly high note - food, waterplay, song, ice cream, and friends!



Notes of Gratitude



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped while Francis and I were traveling in August! Thank you, Dana Biggs, for handing the deposits so promptly and completely! Thank you, Kathy, for scanning and emailing me the bills so we could stay on top of our obligations! Thank you, Marty and Dana Klein, for making sure the donations were there for Dana Biggs and making sure Kathy had attendance!! It was so appreciated. Carol & Francis S.



Many, MANY Thanks to ALL Who Helped with VBS!

Thanks



Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's VBS enjoyable and meaningful again this year. BIG THANK YOU's to Janet, Mary, and Pastor Ted for heading up food, crafts, and music this year! Kudos also to Carol, Francis, Yvonne, Steve, Russell, and Steve for faithfully cooking, crafting, and otherwise assisting in our fun Sunday nights. Thank you, Pastor Ted, for leading the adult class. Special thanks to our own Ken & Susan and Ann from Bethel for coming out to

bring us distinctive musical events, and to Jenna for leading us in making our beautiful tie-dyed tees and socks! Most of all, thank you to everyone who attended in any capacity. We can't become God's chosen agent of change on our own - we NEED our community to be effective. 

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



September

2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3  10AM Worship Service 11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall) 11AM—12PM Kid's Salt & Light (Jacobson Hall)	4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED 	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)	8 9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf & Fireside Rm)	9 God's Work, Our Hands • 9AM - 1PM LHN Free Neighborhood Market, GSLC Host 
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Welcome Autumn

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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HAPPY
Fall Y'all

