

O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 95:6



For Next Week – Sunday, October 14

Read: "Renewing the
Covenant" (Joshua 24:1-24)

Recite: "Joshua said to the
Children of Israel ... 'As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.'" — Joshua 24:15

Reflect:

- Joshua talks about making commitments for whole households. Our own congregation's Mission Statement – Building Up Households of Faith – is grounded in this very idea. Have you been blessed in your life by the faith commitment of anyone else in your household? How might you extend that blessing to others in your household?
- Sometimes people have decorations in their house that indicate what Joshua says in this week's reading: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) It might be a cross or a picture or even Joshua's very words. Is there anything in your house that points to Joshua's words or reminds you of your faith commitments?



Reformation 501

October 2018 brings with it the 501st anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation — and we can't let that event go by without a little party! Mark your calendars, save the date and join us for an Oktoberfest-style BBQ on the Preschool Patio at noon on Sunday, October 28th!

We'll be providing bratwursts (and chicken-apple sausages and hot dogs), buns, sauerkraut and both kid and adult-friendly beverages. You're invited to bring potato salad, beans and fall-themed desserts.

Pumpkin-carving activities and carnival games will be available for the young and the young-at-heart! Sign up sheets are available in both Gregersen Hall or the Center for Ministry!

Sunday, October 28th

Noon - 2 p.m.

Like grace, it's free!
(But it's not cheap!)

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
October 7, 2018
Phone 925-254-3422
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Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday



October 18 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 18, Acts 19:8-20:1. Contact is Janine Crowe.
October 21 12:15 p.m. Bible & Lunch Bunch in CFM, Acts 14. Bring your Bible and a bag lunch. Contact is Janine Crowe.
5:00 p.m. FaithBuilders
October 27 10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group in Gregersen Hall.
October 28 Oktoberfest
November 4 Receiving of New Members
November 25 Go to one service (9:30 a.m.) through January 6, 2019

LAST PERSON LEAVING
PLEASE TURN OUT LIGHTS
AND LOCK DOORS

Last Sunday the back door to the Sanctuary was left unlocked and the side door to Gregersen Hall (across from the back door to Sanctuary) was left standing open. Please check ALL doors when departing the premises. Thank you.



Women's Book Group

We would like to invite any women in the congregation to join our Book Group which meets on the 4th Saturday of every month. The group meets in Gregersen Hall at 10:00 a.m. Coffee, cake and fruit are served and we spend some time talking about what we have been doing before discussing our book of the month. Like many Book Groups we're not just interested in the book but in our daily lives and activities and hopefully not only will we be challenged by the subject of the book but we will also begin to develop deeper bonds with one another.

The group is NOT exclusive – everyone is welcome and we jointly decide what we are going to read. In August and September we have read Elinor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman and The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Elinor Oliphant lives in Glasgow, Scotland and the family in The Great Alone ends up in Alaska.

Our next book for October 27 is The Alice Network by Kate Quin. We would be delighted to have others join us. Let me know at Alison – tfklingr@aol.com if you would like to be on our mailing list!



Sunday, October 7

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall hosted by Juanita & Tom Gilbertson
9:35 am Children's Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Education
10:45 am Celebrations Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Bob & Marcie Bauer
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
12:15 pm "Out 2 Lunch" for Middle School kids with Pastor John. Bring \$10. There will be ice cream!

Monday, October 8

9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am AA Meeting
11:00 am LARC
3:20 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:20 pm Orinda Mandarin Program
7:30 pm Spirit Borne

Thursday, October 11

Loaves & Fishes Martinez
9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Europa Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 12

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize

Saturday, October 13

8:30 am - 1:00 pm CPR Training CFM

Sunday, October 14

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall hosted by Ron & Carole Tervelt
9:35 am Children's Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Education
10:45 am Celebrations Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Mimi & Ed Szaky
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
12:15 pm "Getting to Know Us" Luncheon in CFM for those interested in membership or acquiring more information about HSLC



HEALING

Susie Koepfer Dona Lawrentz
 Kathy Williams Howard Hansen
 Tony Sanchez Dinah Washington
 Mary Herchert Gloria Enstrom
 Harry Howe DeLane Riveness
 Phil Hunter Kathy McCarty Schwab
 Donald Lee Cristi Chow
 Steve Catton Henry Kramer
 Mallory Weiss

WELLNESS

Grace Adams Rolf Benseler
 Pat Tveitmoe Dottie Russell
 Cathy Johnson Pastor Richard Brewer
 Kellen Derrough Carol Kramer
 Del Hock

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
 Brian Henson Megan Howard



With a voice of singing.....

Current Canticle Choir members are wanting to add more people to sing with them during worship!! If you have ever thought about joining the choir this would be the perfect time. We meet Thursdays from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. to learn our anthems. We also meet Sundays at 7:50 a.m. (it's really not that early) to warm-up our voices and review our anthem for the day. If you are not able to be a part of the choir, perhaps you know someone who enjoys singing who would, so encourage them. Invite them. Remember, you don't have to read music to sing with us. If you have any questions, please speak with the choir director (Bethany Valentine) or any member of the choir. The more the merrier, right?!

Mission Trip International Health Partners

There is a trip being planned by the Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church in May 2019. The trip agenda will be focused on working at the hospital and those interested can add a safari. We have an opportunity to be part of that group. If you are interested in this trip, please contact me or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the CFM. Volunteer housing is limited at the hospital so we are trying to get an accurate head count of anyone interested in being part of the group. Contact Diana Yorgan dyorgan@comcast.net or 925-788-2957.



October 7 Bob Schmalz
 October 8 Dorothy Russell
 October 9 Richard Russell
 October 10 Zachary Henry
 October 12 **Scott & Yvonne Gardner**
 Jesus & Christine Padilla Jr.

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the news that longtime member of our congregation Bill Howard Sr. passed away at home September 28. Bill - who had lost his beloved wife Marlys earlier this summer - was struggling with cancer and succumbed to the exhaustion and draining effects of all that had piled up upon him. Please hold Bill's children (Karen, Claudia and Bill Jr.) and grandchildren (including HSLC members Laura, Megan and Billy) in your prayers, that they might be blessed with that peace which passes all understanding - the peace of Christ. A memorial service in Bill's honor is pending.



The cornerstone of our FaithBuilders program are our Sunday evening "Workout" - which begin at 5:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:00 p.m. Workouts normally take place in CFM and involve learning time, a light meal and a fun activity or two! Pastor John currently serves as our key Workout Leader. (Participant families sometimes help out by sharing in meal-prep responsibilities as they are able.)

- Workout 2 10/21** "Help, I Need Somebody" - a look at Jesus as Healer
- Workout 3 11/11** "Crucified, Died and Buried" - a look at Jesus as Servant
- Workout 4 12/2** "He is Risen Indeed" - a look at Jesus as God

To find out how you might get involved in FaithBuilders, please contact Pastor John Valentine, 925-254-3422, or email jvalentine@holyshepherd.org.

Attendance

September 30	8:30 a.m.	45
	10:45 a.m.	31

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Coffee sign-up sheets for September - December are available as are altar flower and Loaves & Fishes sign-ups. There will be only one service beginning November 25 through January 6. Coffee sign-up sheets for that period are also available. Please sign up if you are available for any of these dates. Thanks you.



Are you new to Holy Shepherd? Would you like to learn more about our church? Are you

interested in finally becoming a member of Holy Shepherd, even though you've been among us for quite some time? If your answer to ANY of these questions is "yes," you're invited to join us on Sunday, October 14th for a "Getting To Know Us" Lunch. We'll gather at 12:15 pm in the Center for Ministry for a light lunch and a guided conversation, in hopes that you'll leave knowing more about Holy Shepherd and that some of us will know more about you! If you're intrigued, please contact Office Administrator Lisa Verley (via email at lisaverley@holyshepherd.org or phone 925.254.3422) to save your seat(s) at the table! Those interested in being received as members into our congregation will be welcomed on November 4th!

Shred Event - Please note correction in cost of box per AAUW

5-A Storage in Rheem
 October 13, 9:00 am to noon
 Shred Defense provides the services - Nancy (Norleen) Lompa, CEO.
Cost \$9.00/banker box
 Proceeds fund scholarships to send teacher-nominated Lamorinda girls to AAUW's Tech Trek Science Camp at Stanford.
 Questions 925-631-7000

Next three dates for Loaves & Fishes & for which volunteers are needed:



October 11 Martinez
October 24 Pittsburg
November 8 Martinez
November 28 Pittsburg

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.