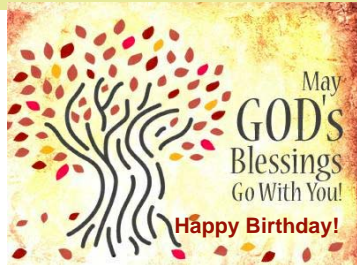


"Praise Him!"



- October 20 Julia Villano
Herb Wehmeyer
- October 21 Marian McGill
- October 22 Belle Lindskoog
- October 23 George Kalvass
- October 25 Joe Zingale
- October 26 Marilyn Norleen
- October 27 Harry Howe



HEALING

Sharon Tissue Will Tissue

Sharon writes that she is home after her surgery and feeling surrounded by love and is comfortable ... Will is making all his therapy appointments. They are grateful for all the prayers.

- Dinah Washington Pearl Gregersen
- Gloria Enstrom Kramer Collins
- Marilynn Lyndahl Susie Morgenstern
- Laura Zellmer Mallory Weiss
- Harry Howe Mary Helene Wagner
- Cecily Bartsch Kathy McCarty Schwab
- Mary Ann McCauley Marilyn Norleen
- Pete Johnson

WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler Ann Brohm
Carol Kramer DeLane Riveness

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci Grace Adams

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.

Brian Henson Megan Howard
Peter & Melanie Kler

Attendance for Worship Services
10/13: 68 @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 am Coffee Bar (CFM)
- 9:30 am Congregational Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (CFM) hosted by Juanita Gilbertson
- 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
- 10:50 am Sunday School (Adults)
- 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. GS Troop Gregersen Hall

Monday, October 21

- 10:30 am AA Meeting CFM
- 11:00 am LARC
- 3:30 pm OMP

Tuesday, October 22

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 11:00 am LARC
- 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 23

- Loaves & Fishes Pittsburg
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:30 am 'Sanctuary' Listening Post, CFM Conference Room
- 10:30 am HSCP Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- 11:00 am LARC
- 3:30 pm OMP
- 7:00 pm 'Sanctuary' Listening Post, CFM Conference Room

Thursday, October 24

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 11:00 am LARC
- 6:00 pm Canticle Choir
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, October 25

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 11:00 am LARC

Saturday, October 26

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 am Coffee Bar (CFM)
- 9:30 am Congregational Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (CFM)
- 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
- 10:50 am Sunday School (Adults)
- 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
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Altar flowers this morning have been given by Amanda Chung.



Upcoming Events

- October 28 - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Chromatica Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- October 30 - 11:30 a.m. HSCP Halloween Parade, Gregersen Hall;
7:00 p.m. CFM Breaking Bread Lecture
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
3:00 p.m. Chromatica Concert
- November 5 - 9 - Winter Nights Orinda Community Church
- November 6 - 9:30 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. 'Sanctuary' Listening Post, CFM Conference Room
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Sign-up sheets for flowers and coffee for January, 2020 - June, 2020 are on the table in CFM. Pick your dates early!



By Sharon Tissue

GET INVOLVED!

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
October 20, 2019
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422

Notes from Karen:

1. We will again be assisting with Winter Nights at Orinda Community Church - dates are in November this year: Tuesday, November 5 - Saturday, November 9.
2. BART paper tickets - Winter Nights is able to turn BART paper tickets into money for the clipper cards. Since paper tickets are becoming obsolete, if you have any lying around and would like them to go to a good cause, please put into the offering plate to help Winter Nights! Thanks.
3. We have decided to expand our help to Friendly Manor by providing paper dinner napkins! We will hold a collection now - then when the supply is running low we will hold another collection - ongoing! If you wish to participate, please purchase paper dinner napkins (Dollar Store, Costco, wherever!) and bring to CFM. There is a box near the table in the entry. Thanks from your Service Committee.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST - DENNY & PAULA LOFSTROM'S VISIT

We are searching for housing for Denny & Paula for their visit which will be around the 8th to the 16th of January, 2020. The home must have a ground floor bedroom. If you would love to have them visit - or if your home will be empty during that timeframe and they can use it - please let Karen Kalvass know.

Any questions, please call Karen Rose Kalvass 925-285-4669.



SAVE THE DATE: Our annual "Share the Warmth" drive is TODAY: New or gently used coats, mittens, scarves, hats, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts, boots, blankets, tents - anything to keep the homeless warm! There will be a pick-up in front of the CFM with signs for the drive! Please have all items there by 12 noon. Thank you. Questions? Call Karen Rose Kalvass at 925.284.8130 or email krkvolunteer@gmail.com.



Visiting Pearl Gregersen: Pearl's daughter, Anne, Elaine Nielsen, Diana Yorgan, Nadine Coburn and Juanita Gilbertson.

The Blanket Cutters and Knotters - Preparing more blankets to send to our troops: Diana Yorgan, Tracey Blanchard, Belle Lindskoog, and Elaine Nielsen.



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. Canticle presents music the second and fourth Sundays. They meet Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to learn the music. They also meet Sundays at 8:50 a.m. (it's really not that early) to warm-up their voices and review the music for the day. If you are not able to be a part of the choir, perhaps you know someone who enjoys singing. If so, please encourage them to join! Remember, you don't have to read music to sing with the choir. If you have any questions, please email or speak with the choir director (Bethany Valentine valentinebz@aol.com) or any member of the choir. The more the merrier, right?!

Pastoral Listening Posts

At its recent national Assembly, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America declared itself a "Sanctuary Denomination" – meaning ours is a church which supports migrants and refugees in our communities through a variety of legal means. While this decision will have no direct impact on our congregation or the ministries we provide, we seek to be attentive to the questions and concerns which a number of HSLC members have raised concerning this declaration. Additionally – as we prepare for a series of national elections in 2020 – we know that questions about immigration, border security, refugees, illegal aliens and sanctuary spaces will be at the heart of political debate across our land.

Pastor John Valentine will be conducting a series of "Listening Post" conversations, so as to better understand:

- your thoughts and feelings regarding the current national debate about immigration and border security,
- the particular challenge which we as Christians face regarding these matters, and
- how our congregation together might best respond to the ELCA's declaration that ours is a 'Sanctuary Denomination'.

These "Listening Post" sessions are scheduled to occur in the Center for Ministry Conference Room at following dates / times.

- Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 6th at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for these important conversations as you are able!

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Saturday, November 2 / 7:00 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church
2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek

Sunday, November 3 / 3:00 pm
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way, Orinda

Saturday, November 9 / 7:00 pm
Peace Lutheran Church
2201 Camino Tassajara, Danville

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BREAKING BREAD



A Continuing Series of Conversations
exploring the diversity of faith traditions across the globe

**Join Us on the Evening of October 30, 2019 @ 7pm for
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It's been 502 years since the Reformation divided the Christian community. Join us as we reflect upon current Catholic / Lutheran relations, and consider if those long-standing divisions might finally be healed.

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