

October 27 October 30 Harry Howe Jordan Kumar



HEALING

Sharon Tissue

Will Tissue

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

Pearl Gregersen

Kramer Collins

Mallorv Weiss

Marilyn Norleen

Susie Morgenstern

Mary Helene Wagner

Kathy McCarty Schwab

Dinah Washington Gloria Enstrom Marilynn Lyndahl Laura Zellmer Harry Howe Pete Johnson Reese Levine Mary Ann McCauley

WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler Carol Kramer

DeLane Riveness PEACE / COMFORT

Ann Brohm

Grace Adams

Kitti Colucci MILITARY

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

Peter & Melanie Kler



Altar flowers this morning have been given by June and Harry Howe in celebration of Harry's birthday. Happy Birthday Harry!

The rosebud on the altar has been given by Doug and DoLoris Timmons in celebration of their ninth Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday

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 Joan Kiekhaefer and Bethany Valentine 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 4:00 - 7:30 pm Oktober Feast and Evening Church

Monday, October 28

10:30 am AA Meeting CFM 11:00 am LARC 3:30 pm OMP 6:00 - 10:00 pm Chromatica Concert Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 29 9:00 am Preschool 11:00 am LARC 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 am Preschool 10:30 am HSCP Chapel 11:00 am LARC 11:30 am Preschool Halloween Parade 3:30 pm OMP 7:00 - 8:30 pm Breaking Bread Lecture, CFM

Thursday, October 31

9:00 am Preschool 10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel 11:00 am LARC 11:30 am Preschool "Boo" Party Halloween



Friday, November 1 9:00 am Preschool 11:00 am LARC

Saturday, November 2

Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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 - 7:00 pm Chromatica Concert



October 28 - Monday, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Chromatica Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary October 30 - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. HSCP Halloween Parade, Gregersen Hall 7:00 p.m. Breaking Bread Lecture in CFM October 31 - Thursday, Halloween November 3 - Sunday, Daylight Saving Time Ends 3:00 p.m. Chromatica Concert **November 5 - 9 - Tuesday - Saturday**, Winter Nights Orinda Community Church November 6 - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. 'Sanctuary' Listening Post, CFM Conference Room November 11 - Monday, Veterans Day; Office and Preschool Closed; LARC Open November 14 - Thursday, Loaves & Fishes, Martinez November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

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



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Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church October 27, 2019 www.holyshepherd.org Office Hours 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday Phone 925-254-3422



Sunday, November 3 -

9:30 am Congregational

10:00 am Sunday School

ship (CFM) hosted by Nina

10:45 am KidMin Sunday

and Steve Berchtold

Worship

(PreK-5th Gr.) 10:30 am Coffee Fellow-

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.

Pastoral Listening Posts

t 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 the last "Listening Post" conversations Wednesday, November 6, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Ministry Conference Room. These conversations are 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'.

RREAKING 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 "Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue" 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. Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA 94563 www.holyshepherd.org

Thank you to Juanita Gilbert son for the beautiful and tasty cake she provided for coffee fellowship last Sunday and also to all my Holy Shepherd "family" who helped me celebrate my birthday. Made getting another year older much easier! Herb Wehmeyer

he Sunday School children and teachers invite the *L* congregation to join them for their project, Operation Christmas Child, organized by Samaritan's Purse.



The Sunday School children and teachers will be filling shoe boxes online with Christmas presents for needy children around the world, on Sunday, Novem-

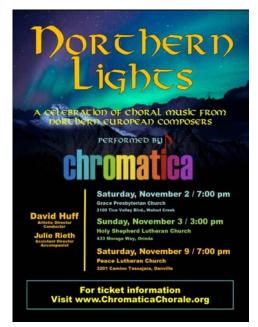
ber 17. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of a shoe box gift, please donate by cash or check. Checks should be written to HSLC with Operation Christmas Child on the memo line. Cash contributions may be given to Janine Crowe, Sunday School contact person, or to Lisa Verley in the office.

Thank you! Janine

right?!

urrent 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,

FALL CONCERT 2019 TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!



It's REFORMATION SUNDAY! It's the the 502nd birthday of Lutheran Christianity! And that means you're invited to join us this evening for a special "OktoberFeast" celebration! Put on your party-spirit and plan to join in the fun!

Schedule:

4:00 pm Activity Time (Pumpkin and cookie decorating in the CFM, along with other fun and games.)

5:15 pm Evening Worship (Our Sunday evening service, with special music by Marc Levine and Leslie O'Brien)

6:00 pm "OktoberFeast"!! Bratwursts, sauerkraut, potato salad and more!

6:30 Fun and Games (Bring a game to play with others, or duel Pastor John in "Bang! The Walking Dead Edition.")

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