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**ELDER’S CORNER**

**Sowing of Seeds**

**How can we harvest?** Where can we find methods to an end? We may ask, “What are my plans or how do I sow the seeds? Do I need to fret, worry or fear? When will I have enough fortitude, strength or desire? Why do I fear failure in planting of seeds?” Seems like our everyday life has daunting challenges!

This month’s *Portals of Prayer* speaks of planting seeds (Word of God). To expound on that, I wish to present a slightly different story or proposal for Christians to consider. Don’t fret! With ears to hear, understanding presents a solution to many of life’s challenges!

Our God is our solution to the challenge of planting seeds. Beyond our “gardening experience,” there must be action that will produce significant results! Spiritual seeds are much different than plant seeds! The hardest part of planting spiritual seeds is the preparation of the “ground” or receiving heart. Preparation in sowing seeds takes some elements of pre-planning as well. The pre-planning may be fertilizer, water, and care (tilling).

In the hearts of our brothers and sisters, neighbors and strangers that we meet, there is also pre-planning to be established. Just like going out to spiritual battle, we must be clothed in proper armor. The Bible says, “Put on the ‘Armor of God’” and in the song “Garment of Praise”, God dissolves the spirit of heaviness and we receive joy and peace just as the receiver will! We are clothed in armor for spiritual warfare and likewise may gather up tools to plant and harvest!

By the “Word of our God,” we read and gather up elements of strength, trust, power of prayer, and love. This reveals to us spiritual magnificence through a glorious expectation! He gives us fruit and grand results through “His Power!” He has the power to get us through tough planting and tilling! The results are souls, glorious souls that now have hope and an eternal life—better than any harvest we may eat or see from our Earthly Gardens!

One of my favorites hymns is:

Our God is an awesome God  
 He reigns from heaven above  
 With wisdom, power, and love  
 Our God is an awesome God

Jesus will power us through life to the Everlasting Harvest! What Love this is!!

God’s peace, joy, love, and happy sowing to you in His name!

...Brother in Christ, Tom Heuchert



**Singles Event on Sunday, November 21, at 3:00 PM in Stahnke Hall?** As always, there will be fun and games, a chance to win a prize, and tempting and tasty snacks! Feel free to bring a friend. **RSVP to Anne at the church office (805-937-1116) or E-mail: [lcsoffice@lcos.net](mailto:lcsoffice@lcos.net).** ☼

**MOWING IN NOVEMBER**

Nov 6 – Reese Riddiough  
 Nathan Schofield

Nov 20 – Art Atrops  
 Jim LaBelle



**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS  
 NOVEMBER 7**



Time to turn the clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday evening, November 6! ☼



- Nov 10 Edda Bevilacqua
- Nov 13 Dena Maddison
- Nov 14 Xavier Vargas
- Nov 16 Kelli Zamudio
- Nov 22 Gerry Wagner
- Nov 25 Lily Vargas
- Nov 29 Rebecca Foley



- Nov 22 Noel & Clara Rowe
- Nov 26 Randy & Crystal Shaffer
- Nov 28 Bruce & Heidi Summers

## ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE – November



- Nov 7 – Communion**  
 8:30 AM – Peggy Payne  
 10:30 AM – Deborah Maddison  
 Flowers: Corey, Deborah, and Ellie Maddison
- Nov 14 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Kelly Olney**  
 Flowers: In memory of Ann Minerger
- Nov 21 – Communion**  
 8:30 AM – Peggy Payne  
 10:30 AM – Connie Hathaway  
 Flowers: Don Pflingsten—thank God for sons
- Nov 25 – Thanksgiving**  
 9:00 AM – Caydee Eckert  
 Flowers: Open
- Nov 28 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Marianne Heuchert**  
 Flowers: Open

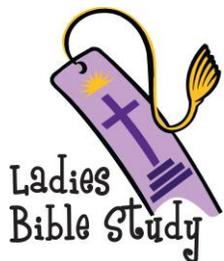
?? ? ? ? **Bible Quiz**

Naaman, the commander of the Aramean army, had leprosy. Who told his wife about a prophet in Samaria who might be able to cure Naaman? And who was that prophet?

- A. the king of Aram; Elijah
- B. Naaman’s wife’s sister; Isaiah
- C. an Israelite servant girl; Elisha
- D. a visiting emissary from Israel; Jeremiah

Answer: C (See 2 Kings 5:2-3, 8-10.)

### BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN



**Ladies of Faith Bible Study** will reconvene on **Monday, November 1, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**, in the Fireside Room (Admin. Bldg.). Bring your books (Enough for Now by Sharla Fritz). Study will begin with reading Chapter 1 in class with

homework assigned in preparation for the November 8 meeting. Of course, we will fellowship and catch up with each other at our first meeting. **Call or text if you still need a book!—God’s blessings, Debbie Heuchert (805) 264-4599 ✨**



### MEN’S GROUP

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month**

**November 8 6 – 8 PM**

**Stahnke Hall**



**Thursday – November 25, 2021**

**9:00 AM**

**Please join our church family in giving thanks to God for all the ways in which He has blessed us!**



**Jordan, Julie, June, & Jay Hahn**— Jordan is an engineer while Julie works full time remotely as a supplier manager. Jordan enjoys flying and is a Texas A&M football fan. Julie works out, hikes, and spends free time crafting. They especially love hanging out with family. Their children are June, a 5-year-old kindergartener, and Jay, a 3-year-old enrollee at Upward Bound Preschool.

**Shelley Klotz** — Sister of longtime member Gary Lange, Shelley was a stewardess for United Air Lines for 20 years. She and her late husband, Jim, lived aboard a 42-foot sailboat in the northwest, sailing Canadian waters. In the past year, Shelley relocated to Santa Maria where she resides at the Lange ranch and savors the energy of the Lange grandchildren with their projects and animals. She also likes a good book and working Sudoku puzzles.

**Elizabeth Timm**—Retiring in 2020 prompted Elizabeth to move from the Bay Area to the Central Coast, an area she and her family had enjoyed in past years. She has two grown sons and a cherished granddaughter. In her spare time, Elizabeth takes pleasure in cooking , baking, and gardening.

**Adrian Vandegraaf**—Adrian retired from the US Postal Service in 2001 and drove a school bus the next 16 years before becoming a school bus attendant. He is single and appreciates walking each day in Santa Maria's enviable outdoor weather. ❁

## LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)



**Thanksgiving Food Baskets** – You're invited to bring non-perishable foods (holiday items; e.g., stuffing, boxed potatoes, gravy, canned veggies and fruits and useful staples; e.g., peanut butter, jam/jelly, cereal, rice, beans, soups, macaroni & cheese). Place them in the baskets located in the church narthex. *Check food expiration dates, please.* If you know a family in need, please contact Linda Sweeney, 805-934-3112. ❁



**Honey Sunday** –Time to sign up for jars of honey (\$7-\$10). Honey jars make great holiday gifts and mailing will be done for you (be sure to have mailing addresses available). This fund-raiser benefits Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, a Lutheran ministry that provides a place to heal for children, ages 10-18, who have psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues. **Deadline: Sunday, November 21** ❁



**Kids' Boxes**—**Kids' "bags" are back** at LCOS, but now they are boxes! There are four (4) Kids' Boxes in the narthex for use during worship. New to the boxes are sanitizing wipes, LCD writing tablets, and felt Bible stories! Please make sure you return all items to the box and return them to the narthex when you are done. Thank you! ❁



**NOVEMBER 2021**  
**CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR**

DAY	TIME	ELDERS	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
<b>7 Sunday Communion</b>	8:30 AM	Jim LaBelle Tom Heuchert	Gary Lange		Chad Thorstenson	<b>Altar:</b> Peggy Payne
	10:30 AM	Mark Hathaway Rudy Stowell	Diana Brown		Chris Allen	<b>Altar:</b> Deborah Maddison <b>Flowers:</b> Corey, Deborah, & Ellie Maddison
<b>14 Sunday</b>	8:30 AM	Todd Martin	Jill Murdock	Sanctuary Choir	Terry Murdock	<b>Altar:</b> Kelly Olney
	10:30 AM	Art Atrops	Brent Clavin	Sanctuary Choir	Michael Southern	<b>Flowers:</b> In memory of Ann Mininger
<b>21 Sunday Communion</b>	8:30 AM	Rudy Stowell Jim LaBelle	Becky Zielke	Praise Team	Karl Di Modica	<b>Altar:</b> Kathy Lee
	10:30 AM	Mark Hathaway Todd Martin	Melanie Mayes	Praise Team	Chris Allen	<b>Altar:</b> Connie Hathaway <b>Flowers:</b> Don Pfingsten—thank God for sons
<b>25 Thanksgiving</b>	9:00 AM	Dennis Payne	Reese Riddiough		Diana Brown	<b>Altar:</b> Caydee Eckert <b>Flowers: Open</b>
<b>28 Sunday</b>	8:30 AM	Tom Heuchert	Debbie Heuchert		Terry Murdock	<b>Altar:</b> Marianne Heuchert
	10:30 AM	Art Atrops	Floyd Olson		Dennis Payne	<b>Flowers: Open</b>
Please phone person (*) at right if you are unable to serve. >>>>>		<b>ELDERS</b> *Tom Heuchert 934-1051	<b>READERS</b> *Todd Martin 801-3873	<b>CHOIRS</b> <u>Sanctuary Choir</u> *Diana Brown 448-1990  <u>Praise Team</u> Jane Riddiough 937-5241	<b>SOUND</b> *Dennis Payne 934-1101	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b> *Connie Hathaway 937-9675  <b>FLOWERS</b> Connie Hathaway 937-9675  <b>FLOWER MINISTRY</b> Gary & Anita Lange 805-680-8522

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY CHANGES WITH PERSON WHO OVERSEES YOUR MINISTRY;  
INFORM CHURCH OFFICE ONLY AFTER CHANGES ARE MADE TO SCHEDULE – 937-1116**

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## Monthly Planner

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