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ELDER'S CORNER
Thanksgiving



The season of Thanksgiving has a very important learning message for the "Church Body." We all ask for or receive something at mealtime, birthdays, anniversaries, big events, and graduations. What are we told about this? The greatest gift we can ask for doesn't cost us anything, yet some don't even ask for it. Yes, the greatest gift is God's gift of being called into His Kingdom and accepting that gift! Faith itself is a gift from God! Can we do something for others to encourage them to be thankful or to have gratitude? The greatest gift of Salvation is followed by love, grace, servitude, caring, prayer for the sick or needy, and to have humility towards God and his children.

During this awesome holiday of gifts from God through food, family, neighbors, and strangers, let us all remember to share with others the food of God's Salvation with which "He has blessed us! Our Lord is more precious than diamonds, more costly than gold, and His death on the cross is that "price He paid" for you and for me! Find someone who is in the hospital, someone who is crying, someone who needs love (Jesus), and pray for them or with them. You will soon have the "joy" of knowing that you did what Jesus did every day of His life! We are blessed by what He did for us, so we should bless others by what we can do for them! Psalm 116 says: "Oh Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. I will sacrifice a Thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord." ❀

In loving care and ministry, **Tom Heuchert**

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| Nov 02 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Small Group Bible Study |
| Nov 03 | 7:00 pm | Elders' Mtg. |
| Nov 04 | | P/S Fund-Raiser Deadline |
| Nov 06 | 9:00 am | SS/Bible Study |
| Nov 06 | 10:00 am | Comm. Svc. |
| Nov 08 | | Election Day – Polling - SH |
| Nov 09 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Small Group Bible Study |
| Nov 11 | | Veteran's Day (Church Office Closed) |
| Nov 13 | 9:00 am | SS/Bible Study |
| Nov 13 | 10:00 am | Worship Svc. |
| Nov 14 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Men's Group |
| Nov 15 | 9:00 am | Nov. Min. Schedule Due |
| Nov 15 | 4:00 pm | P/S Board Meeting |
| Nov 20 | 9:00 am | SS/Bible Study |
| Nov 20 | 10:00 am | Praise/Comm. Svc. |
| Nov 20 | 9:00 am | November Newsletter Deadline |
| Nov 24 | 9:00 am | Thanksgiving Worship |
| Nov 24 | 2:00 pm | Thanksgiving Meal - SH |
| Nov 27 | 9:00 am | SS/Bible Study |
| Nov 27 | 10:00 am | Worship Svc. |
| Nov 27 | 11:00 am | Council Mtg. |
| Nov 27 | 3:00 pm | Adult Games & Fellowship |



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| 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 |



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

MOWING IN NOVEMBER



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| Nov 5 – | Mark Hathaway, Lucas Mayes,
Dick Scholar |
| Nov 19 - | Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver |

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

- Nov 06 – Communion Svc.**
 10:00 AM – Marjorie Hord - Set-Up
 – Stephanie Clavin - Take-Down
 Flowers: Open
- Nov 13 – Worship Svc.**
 10:00 AM – Deborah Maddison
 Flowers: Dena Maddison's birthday
- Nov 20 – Praise/Communion Svc.**
 10:00 AM – Lori Williamson – Set-Up
 – Kelly Olney - Take-Down
 Flowers: Don Pfingsten in thanksgiving
 for his sons
- Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Worship**
 9:00 AM – Connie Hathaway
 Flowers: Special Arrangement
- Nov 27 - Worship Svc.**
 10:00 AM – Caydee Eckert
 Flowers: In memory of Thomas Shaffer
 and Christopher Dykes

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Be on the lookout for a notice of one or more parties to pack and place in cartons the 210 shoeboxes from LCOS. Monetary donations may be made payable to: **LCOS** (with **OCC** written on memo line). These funds will be used to purchase items to fill boxes or cover shipping. Additionally, please sign up to assist during the **National Collection Week (November 14 - 21)**. Sign-up sheets are on the display table in Stahnke Hall. ☼



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION



Honey Sundays – November 13 and November 20 ONLY – Sign-ups will be outside. These jars of honey (\$10 each) 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. *Sponsored by LWML* ☼

Lutheran Women in Mission



Mite Update: Grants #1-4, #6, #12-15, #17, #18, #21, #22, #25, #26 and #28 have been fully funded. Grants #3, #5, #7, #20 and #23 have been partially funded. At the CA-NV-HI level, the first three grants have been funded. Grant #4 is presently being worked on - Hmong Lent Family Retreat - \$13,000.

Yard Sale Report: The funds from the recent LWML Yard Sale have been distributed in the amount of \$550 to each of the following organizations: LWR (Hurricane Ian), LCMS Seminary Fund, National Day of Prayer, 40 Days for Life, Tree of Life Pregnancy Center (Atascadero, SLO, and Paso Robles), and CareNet Pregnancy Center (Santa Maria).

SOCK IT TO 'EM WITH A POP



Popcornopolis Popcorn and Crazy Socks— Upward Bound Preschool, in partnership with Beach Cities Fundraising, is raising funds by selling Popcornopolis popcorn cones and crazy socks. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will help us cover our annual Snow Day and needed supplies for our classrooms. These will make great gifts for all those hard-to-shop-for people! Please see Deborah Maddison or Diana Brown to purchase your popcorn cones and crazy socks. All checks must be made out to: **Beach Cities Fundraising. Deadline: November 4.** ☼





Daylight Saving Ends at 2:00 AM on November 6! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 5. ❁

NAME THAT GAME!

Adult Fellowship: This month should be different and fun. We will have an easier "Minute to Win It" so we can give away more prizes. There will be music trivia, Bingo, and other games for sure. Things are changing though....the time will be **2 o'clock** (*due to the darker evenings*) and the event will take place on the **4th Sunday this month...November 27th**. But the fun games, treats, and great fellowship will remain the same! Come and bring some of your Thanksgiving houseguests. ❁



A VETERAN'S SERVICE

American hero Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973) led a life of daring and risk, from racing cars as a teen to piloting warplanes. Throughout his experiences, Rickenbacker grew in faith while discovering that "life had no meaning except in terms of helping others."

In the first issue of *Guideposts* magazine, Rickenbacker described spending four agonizing months of 1941 in the hospital after an accident. While recovering, he pondered life and death, concluding that he couldn't give up because he still "had work to do, others to serve."

Less than two years later, that ordeal came in handy. After crashing in the South Pacific, Rickenbacker and "seven other starving men" were adrift on a raft for 21 days. Most were "so young they needed the strength and understanding of a man who had been down in the valley of the shadow, who had suffered and made sense out of his suffering," he said. "It was clear to me that God had a purpose in keeping me alive. ... I had been saved to serve." ❁

**Veterans Day – November 11
Church Office Closed**



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2022
9:00 AM**

COME AND GIVE THANKS

All are invited to a Thanksgiving meal with our church family in Stahnke Hall on Thanksgiving Day, **November 24, at 2:00 PM**. Watch for details in the church bulletin! Questions can be directed to Lisa DiModica at 805-354-4443. ❁

THANKSGIVING IS UPON US!!



Thanksgiving Baskets

LWML is once again collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets on **November 6, 13, and 20**. If you are able, please contribute food items that are non-perishable (e.g., canned vegetables, peanut butter, boxed cereals, canned tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, etc.) plus food items for the holidays. If you know of anyone in need of food assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact Linda Sweeney at 805 934-3112. ❁

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Bible Quiz

Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" – but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness

Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

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CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

DAY	TIME	ACOLYTE	ELDERS	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
Daylight Saving Ends 6 Sunday	10:00 am Comm.	Emma Olney	Dennis Payne Tom Heuchert	Floyd Olson		Diana Brown	Altar: Marjorie Hord – Set-Up Stephanie Clavin – Take-Down Flowers: Open
13 Sunday	10:00 am		Mark Hathaway	Deborah Maddison		Ed Buchholz	Altar: Deborah Maddison Flowers: Dena Maddison's birthday
20 Praise Sunday	10:00 am Comm.	Riley Olney	Art Atrops Todd Martin	Brent Clavin	Praise Team	Karl DiModica	Altar: Lori Williamson– Set-Up Kelly Olney– Take-Down Flowers: Don Pfingsten in thanksgiving for his sons
24 Thanksgiving	9:00 am		Rudy Stowell	Jill Murdock		Terry Murdock	Altar: Connie Hathaway Flowers: Special Arrangement
27 Sunday	10:00 am	Ali Mayes	Tom Heuchert	Gary Lange		Chad Thorstenson	Altar: Caydee Eckert Flowers: In memory of Thomas Shaffer and Christopher Dykes
Please phone person* at right if you are unable to serve>>>>>		ACOLYTES *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	READERS *Todd Martin 801-3873	ELDERS *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	CHOIRS <u>Sanctuary Choir</u> *Diana Brown 448-1990 <u>Praise Team</u> Jane Riddiough 937-5241	SOUND *Dennis Payne 934-1101	ALTAR GUILD Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWERS Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWER MINISTRY Gary and Anita Lange 805-860-8522

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen – SH	2 10:00 – 11:30 AM Small Group Bible Study	3 7 PM – Elders’ Mtg.	4 P/S Fundraiser Deadline (popcorn & socks)	5 Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour!!!
6 2:00 AM – Daylight Saving Ends 9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Comm. Svc.	7 2:00 – 6:00 PM - Election Set-Up	8 Election Polling Place - SH 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen – Sanctuary	9 10:00 – 11:30 AM Small Group Bible Study	10	11 Veterans Day (Church Office Closed)	12
13 9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Worship Svc. Honey Sunday	14 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Men’s Group	15 4:00 PM – P/S Board Mtg. 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen – SH November Ministry Schedule Deadline	16	17	18	19
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27 9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Worship Svc. 11:00 AM – Council Mtg. 2:00 PM – Adult Fellowship	28	29 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen – SH	30			