



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST NOVEMBER 17, 2021

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Bible Readings for Sunday, November 21 – CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

During our worship service we will be reading the readings marked with bold print, but you are encouraged to read the others, as well.

We continue to worship Sundays via our two in-Person worship service schedules – 8:30AM and 10:30AM and Livestream via Facebook (10:30AM). Please use the links above to connect to Facebook and/or YouTube. The YouTube video will be uploaded later in the day. Like and Subscribe to our YouTube channel. *Closed Captions are offered on both You Tube and Facebook.*

MASKING



The CDC mask guidelines are recommending all youth and adults to wear masks in indoor settings. This recommendation is for all, both vaccinated and unvaccinated. Shepherd of the Hills will follow that recommendation and encourage everyone to wear a mask while inside church buildings. This is a tangible way for us to care for our neighbor and protect the health of each other.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The ACM will occur on **Sunday, November 21**, at 11:45 AM. This is the time when the members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church assemble to elect Steering Team Members and evaluate the budget proposal for the following year. You should be receiving the Budget Proposal Report in your email soon. Please review this proposal prior to the meeting. As members of this church, you have a voice. All are welcome, but only members may vote.



ALTER COMMUNION SETUP MINISTRY

We are resuming regular Communion service in the sanctuary. We need several volunteers to help with Setup, Replenishment and Cleanup on a recurring basis. Please see Pat Alvestad or Bruce Barling, if you can help. We currently need folks for **8:30 Service Setup, 10:30 Service Replenishment and Cleanup November 21 and November 28**. The tasks are very easy, taking about 15 minutes each. No bread is needed to be purchased, because we now have wafers in-house. Please consider helping us with these very small tasks, supporting the Communion Sacrament. A signup sheet will be placed on the roster island in the Atrium.



FROM BILL SMITH AND THE MISSION TEAM:

SANTA MARTA

21 November is the last day to support Santa Marta Christmas for children, youth and disadvantaged young neighbors south of the border. Please consider helping them by making your checks out to Shepherd of the Hills with Santa Marta on the memo line.

MISSION BULLETIN BOARD Time to change the Mission Board with focus in November to be:

ECLA Good Gifts
ECLA Disaster Relief
Mt. Cross Ministries
Fisher House – Travis AFB
Santa Marta
The Belfry

ELCA GOOD GIFTS ADVENT CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS offer lots of ways to help our neighbors worldwide. Choose how you can help by visiting SOH's round table in the narthex. Let's share God's abundance!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on 27 November at 9AM at Los Reyes, 21 Town Square Place, Vacaville 95688. Yummy food. Share your concerns, ideas, prayers and why you feel connected and love SOH/God's church. Hope to have you on board! Hosts Bill Smith and Bruce Barling



ADVENT FESTIVAL

Advent begins on Sunday, November 28. To celebrate, an Intergenerational Advent Festival is planned for that Sunday between worship services (9:30 am -10:15 am). Crafts, Advent devotional, special treats, and perhaps even Yule Logs will be part of the festivities. Congregational Life will provide the usual snacks and beverages (coffee, cocoa, cider) and invites anyone to bring along a dozen Christmas cookies to share.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Thanksgiving Gift envelopes are available in the chair pockets for Special offerings. A list of Special Offerings for 2020 and 2021 are: *ELCA Disaster Relief—several, NCVF Alamanor Wildfire relief, Solano Family and Children, Kumura Foundation, Quilters of SOTH-2, WEAVE, Ambulance for Papua New Guinea, CASA, Mt. Cross Camp, Opportunity House Book Project, The Belfry campus ministry, Bread for the World, ELCA Farming Hope.*

If you would like to apply for a special offering please pick up an application in the stewardship box in the copy room. See Marilyn Weaver for more information



WEBSITE

The Shepherd Of The Hills website is slowly being repaired. Unfortunately, our email is still having some problems. We are hoping to have that issue fixed on Thursday (tomorrow). If you do not receive a Horn, Bulletin, or Blast in your email, check out the website, it should be there.

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