

# THE HORN

## WORSHIP SERVICE

- \* 8:30 - In-Person Service  
Traditional Hymns
- \* 10:30- In-Person Service  
Virtual Service  
Contemporary Music

## SERVICES BACK TO NORMAL

- \* Continue to provide your own communion elements (bread, wine/juice).
- \* Bring your Bulletin.
- \* We are asking you once again to please wear your mask whether you are vaccinated or not.
- \* Coffee fellowship is back!

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# COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

Sunday, October 17, is a celebration day for Shepherd of the Hills. During each worship service every household or individual will have the opportunity to complete their Estimate of Giving 2022 card, bring it forward, and place it before the altar. This is a profound act of faith. By completing an Estimate of Giving 2022 card we entrust our future into God's care.

I think of Psalm 126, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced." Even though I have only been present with you for a few months, I can easily see the great things the Lord has done for Shepherd of the Hills.

And so, to celebrate, to give thanks looking back, and to give thanks imagining forward we will offer our Estimate of Giving 2022 cards in worship on October 17. Look for a sample Estimate of Giving 2022 card in the mail the second week of October.

Read more about Commitment Sunday on [page 3](#) and [page 8](#)

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**PASTOR'S PONDERINGS***Scot Sorensen, Interim Pastor*

Several Sunday's ago, I spoke about five ancient Christian practices that congregations around the world are rediscovering in order to live out their mission in this 21<sup>st</sup> century. I want to revisit those with you here, but first start with the 'Why now?' question.

There is little argument that the era when a particular expression of the Christian church was the sole voice in the culture is over. We live at a time when we are multi...multicultural, multiethnic, multi-religious, multifaceted shrinking world where news literally travels at the speed of light.

The church in general, and congregations in particular, must dig deep in the roots to discover what is at the core of our existence. In other words, why are we here? Literally, why has God planted and kept Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church here on Trinity Drive in Vacaville in the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

Our basic God-given tasks are to love God and love neighbor. And what does that look like? It means we make disciples, and we form Christian community. We are not very good anymore at "making" disciples. Perhaps we know how to welcome full-formed disciples. But we are out of practice when it comes to making a follower of Jesus from someone who does not know the Christian story. And, we are no better or further along

at forming Christian community than we read about those early Christian communities in Corinth or Jerusalem whose public fights are recorded in Acts and other New Testament books.

We are not alone in our effort to relearn the practices that help make disciples and form Christian community. As I said, Christians around the globe are rediscovering these practices. And the nomenclature of practices is intentional. We practice skills to gain mastery. And so, here are the practices for us to engage:

**Dwelling in the Word** -- Reading the scriptures to listen. This is a practice that we are out of practice doing together. This is not personal devotion time, it is a community activity. I have started to live into this practice with the Steering Team and will bring it to the new Call Committee. I believe this is a bedrock practice to form Christian community and make disciples. The practice is reading the scriptures together in order to listen to the Scriptures and one another.

**Spiritual Discernment** -- This goes with #1, and the practice includes listening to scripture and also listening to saints, neighbors, and one another to discern God's desire for us. We do our corporate work more faithfully and effectively when we listen first to the Word and then to one another through a regular ritual where we hear everyone well, creating conversation that considers what God might be calling us to pay attention to. The operating assumption here is that God cares

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about our choices and decision; hence, the importance of discernment. It is only if we truly believe there is a preferred and promised future for us as a congregation that we will take the time and practice spiritual discernment.

**Proclaim the Kingdom of God has come near** – We need to relearn the practice of believing and acting like announcing the presence of the Kingdom of God matters. We need to be the people who can see the gifts of God in our everyday lives. We believe God is still giving us things, still loving us, still triumphing over evil. And, as faithful people, we want to do more than just notice these things. We want to say that we have seen God's presence and work in the world. Pointing out the presence of Jesus, God's activity in the world is the practice of proclaiming the Kingdom of God has come near. Sharing where you encounter Jesus is part of this practice.

**Focus for missional action.** This is a difficult practice, but like the others, it is crucial. We need to become more focused rather than less. Frankly, we need to stop saying yes to everything. When we are trying to be all things to all people at all times, we are both

exhausted, and every step is like walking in thick mud. By following 1, 2, & 3, we can stop doing those activities that do not move us forward into God's preferred and promised future.

**Hospitality** - For years we have suspected that our churches may not be the most hospitable places for visitors, especially visitors who don't look, speak, or think like us. This spiritual practice proposes that we need to learn what it's like to be a stranger or guest first to better practice hospitality. We need to know what it is to be a guest, visitor, and outsider. How might seeing the world as a guest help us learn to host? Even though Shepherd of the Hills has been here for nearly 40 years, how are we still dependent upon the hospitality, the neighborliness of all of our neighbors?

These are NOT "Five Steps To A Vibrant Church." Nope. These are ancient yet difficult practices that need to be tried, poked, and explored over and over and over again. These are just the beginning practices of a long journey, a journey into God's preferred and promised future.

Joyfully,  
Pastor Scot

## CALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Steering Team has selected the Call Committee. The members of the Call Committee are Laura Barton, Barbara Blue, Sue Gibbs, JD Hoskins, Deb Moehrke, Brian Swetland. Their first major task will be to prepare a Ministry Site Profile. This is a standardized, multifaceted report that all ELCA congregations in the call process complete. Typically, it takes about six months to complete this task. Along the way the Call Committee will be listening to the congregation and enlisting help as needed.

Before the Call Committee considers candidates, they will prayerfully work with the congregation in the process of discernment. This discernment will be around where is God at work in our community and how best can we join in those activities of God? What leadership skills will Shepherd of the Hills need to meet the call of God over the next decades?

Please keep these six members of the Call Committee, Laura, Barbara, Sue, JD, Deb and Brian in your prayers.

## Stewardship "Stew" Celebration Luncheon – Sunday October 17

To add to the celebration of Commitment Sunday, a Stewardship 'Stew' celebration luncheon will be held OUTSIDE starting at 11:45 am on Sunday, October 17. Pastor Scot, and friends from the Stewardship Team will be making up four of Pastor Scot's favorite soup/stew recipes. There will be a hearty vegetarian minestrone, chicken tortilla soup, shrimp and sausage gumbo, and a traditional beef stew. RSVP's are appreciated.



## THE PRESIDENT'S POST

*John Erickson*



Hello everyone. As we head into the fall season we are hopeful that the weather will give us a break from the heat and also bring us so much needed rain.

We've been hard at work at the steering team trying to figure out our plans and budgets for next year. We will be sending out at some the estimate of giving cards. We are hopeful that you'll have an opportunity to pray on it and then send us back your card.

We also recently selected a call committee. They will be working with Pastor Bill Wong on developing some strategies and plans on helping us get a new pastor of our church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Many blessings to you and your family.

John Erickson, Steering Team President

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ED TEAM TEAM UP

*Pat Alvstad*



The Congregational Life team hopes everyone is enjoying a cup of coffee on Sunday morning and a chat with friends. Well, we know that not all enjoy coffee, but the chat part should be good! (There is also tea.)

If you haven't stopped in after or before your service, try it!

Looking forward, Congregational Life team will do what we can to help out when Ed Team schedules a modified

Harvest Fest. Watch for details and mark your calendar!!

## TIDYING OUR TEMPLE

*Stan Stolte*



The Saturday clean-up day on September 11<sup>th</sup> was productive with the twelve volunteers who showed up to clean roofs and gutters; trim the juniper bushes along the parking lot curb; rake, sweep, and pick up leaves all around the parking lot and under

the juniper bushes; and organize closets and cabinets in the big room, welcome center and ED II. Some of the "volunteer" scrub oak bushes were trimmed back to discourage their cover to invite "occupants". The green waste was loaded into a borrowed trailer and taken to the dump at no charge, thanks to having a "contributed" dump pass.

Others have been pitching in to reorganize other areas of the church, such as the kitchen, copy room, and (I believe) the storage areas behind the sanctuary. It's all looking better and is very much appreciated.

With the dust and smoky season coming to an end, it will be time again to have the solar panels washed to insure we are getting the best performance from them.

There are still some projects both inside and outside to address, such as tidying up around the perimeter of the back lot, replacing the sacristy doors, and painting the front walls in the sanctuary. A paint crew will likely be put together soon. We will need to get the painting job done early in the week, as it will need to dry and air out before the following Sunday's worship services.

Call Stan to donate some of your time and talents. Your help is always appreciated.

## MIXED SIGNALS

A newcomer approached the pastor after worship and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing."

Placing hands on the man's ears, the pastor said a very passionate, earnest prayer and then asked the visitor, "How's your hearing now?"

With a confused look, the man said, "Well, it's scheduled for tomorrow."



## MUSIC NOTES

Chris Holmes, Music Director



Greetings from your musical director!

A big thanks to the tech team, worship team and staff for keeping us going during this pandemic, and especially to YOU for your continuing support of our church!

For everyone's safety, we are sticking with our plan to resume choir once the COVID-19 positivity percentages get below 5%. At the time of this submission, they were below 10%, so possibly late October. I am ordering music for November/December and hope to have a choir filled Christmas!

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,  
Chris



"Beautiful music ... is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

—Martin Luther



## MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD



People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.



*Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.*



A type of horn    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ☐    MURTEP

Played by King David    ☐ \_ \_ \_    PRHA

Plucked to make sound    \_ ☐ \_ \_ \_ \_    IGSNSTR

Similar to a tambourine    \_ \_ \_ ☐ \_ \_    MRBELIT

A type of harp    \_ \_ \_ ☐    ELRY

Blown through to make sound    \_ \_ ☐ \_    EPPI

A percussion instrument    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ☐ \_    YBLACMS

Le\_ everyt\_ing tha\_ has \_r\_ath  
\_raise the \_ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

## WORSHIP TEAM

Director  
Chris Holmes

Sue Gibbs (vocals)  
JD Hoskins (guitar)  
Christina Hunn (vocals)  
Joan Jackson (vocals)  
Barbara Murphy (Vocals)  
Rob Williamson  
(vocals, guitar)

### TECH CREW

Jesse Allas,  
Hayden Holmes  
J. D. Hoskins  
Antonio Velasquez

## PRESCHOOL PIPELINE

*Kathy Webb, Preschool Director*



Open house in September went very well. We set up science boards with the children's artwork on them outside in our front courtyard. The children were excited to share with their families the work they had completed. We then

had ice cream and cookies. It was a good time shared with family and friends.

Our after-school Cherubs program spent time learning about Creation, and in October, we will learn about Noah's Ark.

We also started Chapel in September, and the children are having a great time with Pastor Scot and Mr. Chris. They love the stories from the bible along with the songs Mr. Chris is teaching them.

In October, we will be studying the Rain Forest. We will talk about the different layers of the Rain Forest and the different animals that live in each layer. We will end the month with an animal party where the children and staff will dress as rain forest animals.



**October 30 at 4:00 PM in the parking lot at Shepherd of the Hills. See Tiffani Lanting for more details.**



**ELCA TEACHING** (<https://www.elca.org/Faith/ELCA-Teaching>)

### Scriptures

A cradle that holds the infant Jesus. Baby blankets that clothe the newborn Christ. Lutherans often use these well-known metaphors from Martin Luther to describe the Christian Scriptures and their importance. These simple metaphors clearly and profoundly describe both what the Scriptures are and what is their purpose.

Simply stated, the Scriptures tell about Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit uses the Scriptures to present Jesus to all who listen to or read them. That is why Lutheran Christians say that the Scriptures are the “source and norm” of their teaching and practice. As the Gospel writer John wrote, “these things are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

Obviously, the Scriptures that are collected into a book or Bible describe and speak about many other things — everything from the creation of the world to the world's end. Because these writings originate from a time period that spans about a thousand years and come to us in a variety of handwritten manuscripts and fragments, they have been studied carefully with all the tools of research that are available. This research continues to enrich understanding of the Scriptures and their message.

Despite the diversity of viewpoints and the complexity of the many narratives contained in the Scriptures, Lutheran Christians believe that the story of God's steadfast love and mercy in Jesus is the heart and center of what the Scriptures have to say.

## MISSION TEAM NEWS

**Bill Smith**

The **Mission Team** will meet in-person in EDII on 7 October at 6 PM. Bring your ideas. Share your voice. Help change lives through education, housing, feeding, and empowering people to stand on their own feet. Contact Bill Smith to see how you can help.

Visit the Mission Team Board in SOTH's narthex for more ways to help our local and worldwide neighbors in need. Please take a moment to leave a note on other possible ways we may consider helping others. Sign it, date it, and leave a phone number, or give it to Bill Smith, Mission Team Leader.

The Mission Binder is now located opposite the Mission Board in the narthex on the shelf. Our clever administrative assistant, Christine Swetland, is helping with the artwork for the Mission Board and Binder. Please thank her!

Please place comments and suggestions for the Mission Team in the front cover pocket of the binder.

The Mission Board will feature Alpha Clinics, FISH Food Pantry, Community Meals at Epiphany, Lutheran World Relief, and Santa Marta Christmas.

### Alpha Clinics



1005 Alamo Dr., Vacaville 95687  
Call 707-449-8996 or contact  
<https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/>  
for family care, testing or counseling.

Alpha Clinics Baby Bottle Campaign will soon be underway. RA Stolte will be in charge of announcements and bottle pickup/return to help support families in need.

<https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/baby-bottle-campaign>

Issac Bartsch, executive director of Alpha Clinics, would like to offer you a tour of this newly designed facility. Please contact him to do so.  
[Isaac.bartsch@alphaclinics.org](mailto:Isaac.bartsch@alphaclinics.org) or call 707-449-8996, cell 707-454-9902. He'll be glad you came, and you'll be very impressed!

### Santa Marta Christmas

Our Drive to raise Christmas funds for Santa Marta Orphanage starts 24 October and continues through 21 November. Please make your check out to Shepherd of the Hills with "Santa Marta Christmas" on memo line. This will allow time for purchasing Christmas gifts for children, youth, and disabled young adults at Santa Marta. Your generous donations will help Invest in their future!

To learn more about Rancho Santa Marta, please visit their website:  
<http://www.ranchosantamarta.org/about-menu/>

Merry Christmas for all!



### Community Meals



Shepherd of the Hills will be hosting the "take-away" meals on Friday, October 8 at Epiphany Episcopal Church, located at 300 West St, Vacaville. We hope to provide enough food for 108-110 people.

Socks, women's toiletries and face masks will be distributed. Please deposit your gift of socks in SOTH's narthex box.

If you would like to donate desserts, please bring them to Epiphany Episcopal Church on the Fridays that we host by 3:00 PM.





## OUTREACH TEAM

Chris Curtis



### SPIRIT DRIVE SUCCESS!

Because of the generosity of our SOH Community, our Spirit Drive at Fairmont Charter School was an amazing success! 40 educators received our positive thoughts, good wishes, and teacher affirmation bags. All were delighted, surprised, and rejuvenated by this act of gratitude!

### OCTOBER'S PUMPKIN SURPRISE!

We will continue encouragement and support of our Fairmont Educators in October. Our church community, along with a local business sponsor, will furnish large class pumpkins (1 per classroom) to celebrate the month of October. The Outreach Team will provide October cards for you all to complete so that our Fairmont friends are reminded that we continue to encourage and wish them the best as they share their talents with their students. We will also provide bookmarks with a staff person's name so that our congregation continues to bless and pray for our teachers throughout this remarkable and challenging school year!

### THE NAME GAME! GET READY!

Since this historic pandemic began, masks have become a standard safeguard for all of us! But many of us are suddenly faced with a "pandemic identity crisis" :)...And WHO is that person I used to recognize???? Hair color change??? Short/long hair????.....What if I'm not sure???? ....Sound familiar?? And Pastor Scot is confronted with recollecting people's names, from the eyes-up! To make life easier for all, we'll be wearing name tags each Sunday in October. Hospitality has always been a trademark at Shepherd and this will assure all of us that warm welcomes and joyful worship are alive and well!



Grateful for all of you and the strong faith connection we share with each other and the community at large! God's Blessings!

## STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Marilyn Weaver



Watch for Temple Talks at our worship services from members who shared their "Stewards of Love" messages.

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving a letter along with commitment cards via USPS. Commitment Sunday is Sunday, October 17th. On this day, you will be asked to place your completed Commitment Cards in the designated basket during each service. Please mail your card to the church if you are unable to attend either service that Sunday.

After the 10:30 service on Sunday, October 17th, a fellowship meal of "Stewardship Stews" will be provided. Reservations are not required, but are helpful with the stew planning. Please sign up in the atrium, or call the office and Christine know that you are coming.

We look forward to seeing everyone!





## ATTENTION LADIES!

**Laura Barton, Martha Pierce**

Hello faithful women of the Shepherd of the Hills community!

The Bible describes a Proverbs 31 woman as a woman who honors God by seeking Him in everything she does and trusting Him wholeheartedly with her life. She has a heart of reverence that overflows into a life of spiritual maturity and wisdom.

The women of the Shepherd of the Hills community make up a very diverse group in age, background, passions, interests, and wisdom. Imagine what we can share with each other...life lessons, current events, knowledge, and most importantly wisdom!

The idea is to begin a six week study beginning in January, and ending the week before Ash Wednesday. A second six week study would follow beginning the first week in May, and ending the week of June 5. A retreat would be held sometime between the two Bible Studies. We'd love to have you join us for any or all of the Bible Studies and/or retreat.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining with other women on this journey. To help gauge interest and your availability, please complete this easy Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/Dsmrdj87Ykq8CGpV6>

Paper copies of the survey will be available in the church narthex.

Contact Laura Barton or Martha Pierce with any questions you may have.

Let's grow together!



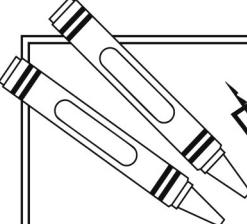

**Loss of a Spouse Seminar**

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Olive Room

Register at: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

Facilitators: Diane Geisler and Joan Jackson  
[diane@newhopevv.com](mailto:diane@newhopevv.com)

New Hope Christian Fellowship    707-446-4051  
4910 Allison Parkway, Vacaville, CA





# PUZZLE

## A blessed woman



The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.*



She gets \_\_\_\_\_ while it is still \_\_\_\_\_ ;


she provides \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ ....

Her \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

## SMALL GROUPS

### Care Callers:

Pat Alvestad, Marge Austin,  
Kay Clark, Dave Cushing,  
Joan Jackson, Wilma  
Rasmussen, Elaine Reynolds-  
Smith, Bill Smith, Marilyn  
Weaver  
Sun, Oct 3 9:45 AM

### Case For Hope:

Barbara Blue, Kay Clark  
At Recess

### His People

Marilyn Weaver & Lou Barela  
Mon, Oct 11 5:30 PM  
Mon, Oct 25 5:30 PM

### Joy Book Club

Jeanne Meyers & Lou Barela  
Tues, Oct 5 6:30 PM

### Men's Breakfast

Bruce Barling & Bill Smith  
TBD  
Sat, Oct. 30 9:00 AM

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wilma Rasmussen  
Thurs, Oct 21 1:30 PM

### Quilting for LWR

Nancy Adams  
Sunday Oct 3 12:00 PM

### SOTH Justice Group

Rayna Velasquez  
Thurs, Oct 7 6:30 PM  
Thurs, Oct 21 6:30 PM

### White Water

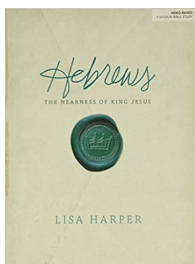
Jacquie Smith & Karen Della  
Tues, Oct 5 1:00 PM  
Tues, Oct 19 1:00 PM

### Women's Morning Bible Study

Tues, Oct 12 9:30 AM

## WHITE WATER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Jacquie Smith, Karen Della*



On September 28th, White Water had its first Bible study meeting in quite some time. It was super to see everyone and get a chance to delve into our new study entitled Hebrews, the Nearness of King Jesus. This study has a DVD portion lead by Lisa Harper and a question and discussion portion in which the group can participate. We are currently meeting at Monika Ruggiero's home on Tuesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm. We practice the open chair policy and are always glad to have visitors. If you would like to join us please contact Karen Della or Jacquie Smith.

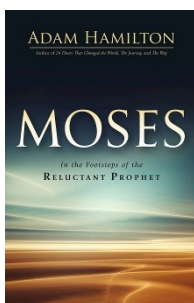
## CARE CALLERS -

Care Callers Meet between worship services at 9:45 AM on October 3rd in the Reception Room . This will also be "Sunshine Sunday" so pick up a card to send to someone to show you care.



## HIS PEOPLE -

*Marilyn Weaver, Lou Barela*



His People continue their study of Moses and will be meeting at Marilyn's at 5:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The first of December they will begin a study by Philip Yancy called "What's So Amazing About Grace?" We always have an extra chair!

**We do not post personal contact information in the Horn. If you are wanting to contact someone or get involved with a group, please email/call the church office and Christine will get you to the place you want to be.**

**[Christine@discovertheshepherd.org](mailto:Christine@discovertheshepherd.org)**  
**(707) 448-8599**

## ACTIVITIES

# Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F\_r by gr\_c\_ y\_ \_ h\_v\_  
 b\_ \_ n s\_v\_d thr\_ \_gh  
 f\_ \_th, \_nd th\_s \_s n\_t  
 y\_ \_r \_wn d\_ \_ng; \_t\_s  
 th\_ g\_ft \_f G\_d — n\_t th\_  
 r\_s\_lt \_f w\_rks, s\_ th\_t  
 n\_ \_n\_ m\_y b\_ \_st.

\_ph\_s\_ \_ns 2:8-9, NRSV



## FOR LOVE OF ANIMALS



St. Francis of Assisi, known for his affection for animals, is honored on October 4. Some congregations observe this day by blessing pets, remembering that God pronounced animals — along with all creation — good. God saved not only Noah's family but animals of all kinds from the Flood. And despite Jonah's protests, God had compassion on Nineveh—"and [its] many animals" (Jonah 4:11). How intriguing that the prophet adds this point!

Care for all living creatures is clearly part of the divine character. Animals don't do anything to earn God's favor except be themselves. From this, we can learn that God pours out love unconditionally. As Psalm 36:6 (CEV) declares, "All people and animals are under your care."

## FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



### What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen

### What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

## HOW TO PROPERLY WEAR A MASK: A GENTLE REMINDER



## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?


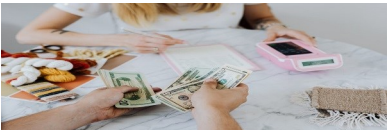


- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D





# OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off	2 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off
<b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 3</b> 8:30a— (T) In-person Svc 9:45a— Care Callers 10:30a— (C) In-person Svc, Virtual Svc 12-2p— Confirmation 12-2p— Quilting Group 3-6p— SHY	4	5 1:00p— White Water 6:30p— Joy Book Club	6 9:30a— Ed Team	7 4:00p— Worship Team 5:30p— Mission Team 6:30p— SOTH Justice	8 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off  Community Meals at Epiphany	9 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off
10 8:30a— (T) In-person Svc 9:45a— Adult Bible Study 10:30a— (C) In-person Svc, Virtual Svc 12-2p— Confirmation 3-6p— SHY	11 5:30p— His People	12 9:30a— Women's Morning Bible Study 1:00p— White Water 5:00p— Finance Team 6:00p— Mutual Ministry Team	13	14 4:00p— Worship Team	15 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off	16 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off
<b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY 17</b> 8:30a— (T) In-person Svc 9:45a— Adult Bible Study 10:30a— (C) In-person Svc, Virtual Svc 11:45a— Stewardship Stews Luncheon 12-2p— Confirmation 3-6p— SHY	18	19 1:00p— White Water 6:30p— Steering Team	20	21 1:30p— Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00p— Worship Team 6:30p— SOTH Justice	22 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off	23 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off  9:00a— Men's Breakfast
24 8:30a— (T) In-person Svc 9:45a— Adult Bible Study 10:30a— (C) In-person Svc, Virtual Svc 12-2p— Confirmation 3-6p— SHY	25	26 1:00p— White Water	27	28 4:00p— Worship Team	29 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off	30 Office Closed Pr. Scot's Day Off 4:00p— <b>Trunk or Treat</b>
<b>REFORMATION SUNDAY 31</b> 8:30a— (T) In-person Svc 9:45a— Adult Bible Study 10:30a— (C) In-person Svc, Virtual Svc						

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	OCTOBER COUNTERS	OCTOBER READINGS
2 Janet Hansen 4 Cynthia Corell 4 Judy Horan 7 Pr. Scot Sorensen 8 Sierra Lee 11 Gene Clark 15 Tonilee Boldt 17 Blaine Lee 23 Lynette Boen 24 Don Ward 26 Kathy Beno 	Week of: 3 Bruce Smith / Kris Golomb 10 Kari Bakken / Brian Swetland 17 Bruce Barling / Kari Holmes 24 Martha Pierce/ C. Swetland 31 Martha Pierce/ John Moyle 	3 – Pentecost 19 <b>Genesis 2:18-24</b> Psalms 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 <b>Romans 7:7a; 8:1, 3-4</b> <b>Mark 10:2-16</b>  10 – Pentecost 20 <b>Amos 5:6-7, 10-15</b> Psalms 90:12-17 <b>Hebrews 4:12-16</b> <b>Mark 10:17-31</b>  17 – Pentecost 21 <b>Isaiah 53:4-12</b> Psalms 91:9-16 <b>Hebrews 5:1-10</b> <b>Mark 10:35-45</b>  24 – Pentecost 22 <b>Jeremiah 31:7-9</b> Psalms 126 <b>Hebrews 7:23-28</b> <b>Mark 10:46-52</b>  31 – <b>REFORMATION DAY</b> <b>Jeremiah 31:31-34</b> Psalms 46 <b>Romans 3:19-28</b> <b>John 8:31-36</b>
OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES	OCTOBER READERS	
7 Sharon & Charlie Stickel 14 RA & Stan Stolte 17 Hattie & Chuck Chevalier 22 Jacquie & Bruce Smith	3 8:30 AM Bill Smith 10:30 AM Judy Horan  10 8:30 AM Stan Stolte 10:30 AM Pat Alvestad  17 8:30 AM Wilma Rasmussen 10:30 AM Nancy Adams  24 8:30 AM Jeanette Wylie 10:30 AM Chris Curtis  31 8:30 AM Mary Meese 10:30 AM Sue Gibbs 	
If we have missed your celebration, we apologize. Please let us know by contacting the church office by email: <a href="mailto:sob580@sbcglobal.net">sob580@sbcglobal.net</a> or by telephone at 707-448-8599.		
OCTOBER FLOWERS		
3 Lila & Ed Carney 10 Riitta DeAnda 17 Stan & RA Stolte 24 Jacquie & Bruce Smith 31 Sue Gibbs 		During our worship service we will be reading the readings marked with <b>bold print</b> , but you are encouraged to read the others as well.
O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...		

We remember the following persons in our prayers. If you have a prayer request, please call the church office (707-448-8599) and you will be put on our prayer chain. If your need is over and you no longer wish to be on the prayer chain, please let us know that as well. Those asking for our prayers (unless otherwise requested, names will appear here for a month):

- ☞ Marge Austin; Richard & Lou Barela; Lynette Boen & Family; Lila & Ed Carney; Elda Dehnbostel; Ron & Sandy Gibson; Rick Meyers; Jeanie Meyers, Tiffani Lanting & Family; Barbara Murphy & Family; Bill & Elaine Smith; Charlie & Sharon Stickel
- ☞ The Family of Lois Hague; Bobbie & Greg Brown; Tess Lund
- ☞ Anyone undergoing medical tests, treatment, or suffering loss.



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## OCTOBER 2021

*Sunday In-Person Worship Service 8:30 a.m.*

*(Traditional Hymns)*

*Sunday In-Person & Virtual Worship Service (on Facebook) at 10:30 a.m.*

*(Contemporary Music)*

*You can also find us on YouTube following the 10:30 a.m. service later  
that Sunday.*