

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 11, 2018

FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE! This week's theme is "*Living as Servants.*" Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve, we are to serve. Heartfelt service unto the Lord is an integral part of our stewardship. Paul exhorts us, "*Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men*" (Ephesians 6:7). Peter wrote, "*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms*" (1 Peter 4:10). We **fulfill God's purpose** as we use opportunities to serve. As our hearts and minds are enlightened through the hearing of the Word and participation in the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit transforms us into servants who willingly serve the Lord by serving others. Please join us in both worship and Bible study this Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Inn Between as our theme will be "Giving Joyfully and Generously." We thank Greg Berry for delivering today's Temple Talk.



Fulfilling God's Purpose!



"And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 3:10

Devotional Meditations

FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE! DEVOTIONALS are in the narthex for you and your family. Please take the one with your name on it if you have not already done so last Sunday. Our Stewardship is the expression of our faith as we manage our lives and resources for God's purposes. It is the wise management of who we are and all that we have. God has chosen us as his stewards and grants us the wonderful privilege to serve the Kingdom. God also equips and empowers us for service. As God molds and transforms us into His stewards, we acknowledge that everything in this life is a sacred trust from Him. God is the source and owner of all things. He allows us to use his creation and intends it for our use.

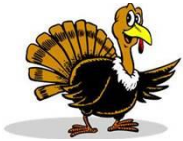
BEGIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AS PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY! We will be receiving new members into our Church family during all worship services on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd and would love for you to be among them! If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us for a special brunch gathering in the east cottage immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship service today. We will also meet after the 6:00 p.m. service for wine and cheese in the narthex this evening. The purpose of these gatherings is for you to meet other incoming members and to address any questions or concerns you may have. Light refreshments will be served at both meetings. What a wonderful way for you and us to begin the Christmas season!



TAIZE IS NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday starts a week that has potential to be quite frenetic as you prepare for Thanksgiving, especially if you happen to find yourself grocery shopping! Be ready...be at peace...start that week in a serene state of mind! Reflect, meditate, unwind, and refresh. Good Shepherd provides the perfect resource for you. Come to our *Taize* service next Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. and every third Sunday of the month. Do your "self" a favor.



PLAINVIEW OLD BETHPAGE'S ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the newly renovated Sikh Temple on Old Country Road on Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 .m. We would like our congregation to have a strong showing at this important annual gathering. Please note that entering the sanctuary of the Sikh Temple requires the removal of shoes. Traditionally, Sikhs sit on the floor during worship, and we will endeavor to do the same; however, there will be a limited amount of folding chairs for the elderly and physically impaired.



THANKSGIVING IS A WEEK FROM THURSDAY! Our Social Ministry Team is donating items for Thanksgiving baskets to the New Life Center in order for families in need to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Please consider bringing one food item to church next Sunday. Thank you for your support! and click the *Donate Now* option on the middle right hand section of your screen. Thank you for giving.



BABY, IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!!! Think of how much someone would really appreciate your gently used coat. The New Life Center has a need for the one you no longer have a need for. Please bring it to the narthex, and we will get it to them. We also need new hats, gloves, mittens, and socks to help keep our less fortunate neighbors warm this winter. As always, thank you for your support.



"IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR" and to help us get in the spirit, we have received our list of families from the New Life Pantry in Uniondale who are in need of our help make their Christmas filled with hope and joy! Very soon our ***Christmas Angel Wreath*** will be filled with the names of children and disabled adults who have made known their Christmas wish list through our partners in Lutheran ministry. Our Social Ministry team knows that you will once again respond to this need to give generously to a child/adult of your choosing. Further details for this worthwhile annual event in the spirit of Christmas giving will be in upcoming announcements.



PLEASE SPONSOR OUR TREE LIGHTING! Our tree lighting is only three weeks from today, and we need your support. We will be publishing booklets for the both the tree lighting as well as our children's Advent program and are asking you to please consider purchasing an advertisement either for your business or just a personal, *Merry Christmas* booster-type post.

Following are the three levels of sponsorship:

1. *The Friend sponsorship* which is a business card size advertisement in all three programs for \$100 total
2. *The Partner sponsorship* which is a ½ page advertisement in all three programs for \$250 total
3. And *The Shepherd's sponsorship*, which is a full page in all three programs for \$500 total

In addition, a special *thank you* would be posted on our Facebook page. Donations received for your ad will offset the cost of the tree lighting, which has increased over the years. In addition to the expense of our 4,000 lights, the Town of Oyster Bay now charges us for the use of their showmobile. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Would you like to provide one or more plants for our nave at Christmas? You may purchase a Peace Lily for \$8/each and/or a white or red Poinsettia for \$12/each. Please complete the form, legibly writing in the number of each plant you would like as well as your dedication and place it with payment in the offering plate or bring to the church office by Monday, December 10, 2018. Late orders cannot be accepted.



____ Red Poinsettia
____ White Poinsettia
____ Peace Lily



Given
by: _____

In Celebration of: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

- ☐ I will take my plant home after December 25th.
- ☐ I will leave my plant to be shared with someone who needs holiday cheer.

Advent Wreath Making Event Sunday, December 2, 2018 4PM



The Church year starts with the season of Advent. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas, which this year is December 2nd. From early in church history, there has been the tradition of using the Advent Wreath and its candles to set apart the Sundays of this spectacular season. One candle is lit on the first Sunday and each succeeding Sundays after, until all four candles are burning brightly right before Christmas. The first 3 candles symbolize hope, peace and love and represent our anticipation of the time when Christ will come. The fourth candle symbolizes our joy that Jesus will be recognized by all people everywhere as King of Kings. The center of your table, where you gather for meals, is the perfect place to light your Advent wreath, every day, as you welcome Jesus in to your heart and home.

All school families, Sunday school families & members of the congregation are invited to make your own Advent Wreath. Join us in the gym on Sunday, December 2nd, at 4 PM in the gym.

Cost: \$10 (pre-paid) to cover materials (\$5 if you already have a frame from previous years)
Wreath frame, greens, wire and candles will be provided
Please bring garden clippers or scissors if you can.
(We suggest one wreath per family.)

We will also have a Christmas craft and Christmas coloring pages for the children

Reserve your materials by returning the lower portion of this flyer with your payment to the school office no later than Sunday, November 25, 2018.

Cash or checks are accepted (please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church)

We will participate in the advent wreath making on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 4pm

Family Name: _____

Of Wreaths _____ @ \$10/Wreath = _____
We have a frame from last year _____ @ \$5/Wreath = _____

TOTAL: _____



COME MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH BEFORE WE LIGHT THE TREE! Please join us on Sunday, December 2nd, at 4:00 p.m., right before the lighting of our Christmas tree, to make an Advent wreath in our school gym. All are welcome to participate, but we need to know if you are planning to. There is a charge for supplies so please complete the form on the previous page of this bulletin and please leave it in the bulletin basket in the narthex. Thank you very much.



SANTA IS COMING to the lighting of our tree on December 2nd. And we hope to see you there, too! Please come to this joyous community gathering at 5:00 p.m. Once again, the town show mobile will be there, our Good Shepherd School & Sunday School children, and members of POB JFK High School's mixed choir. Come with warm hearts and warm voices on a hopefully warm evening for this cheerful celebration! Refreshments will follow in the gym.



SAVE THIS DATE—DECEMBER 7--OURS & YOURS CHRISTMAS GATHERING In appreciation for the monthly use of our gym, The Magician's Guild is hosting its annual Christmas gathering for our church & school families (ages 4 & older please) in our school gym at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6th, featuring a magic show and a piano Christmas sing-a-long. Come out, bring your friends & family to this magical evening

ATTENDANCE FOR 11/4 & 11/8 = 202: 8:00 a.m. = 65, 10:15 a.m. = 87, and 6:00 p.m. *Sunday Night Alive* = 39. *Worship to Go* at 10:00 a.m. on 11/8 at and Sunrise = 11. Attendance for White Oaks will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

WORSHIP TO GO SCHEDULE! All are welcome to join us. Following is our upcoming schedule:



1. **Huntington Hills (400 South Service Road In Melville):** Sunday, November 11th, at 2:00 p.m. (second Sunday of each month)
2. **Central Island (825 Old Country Road in Plainview)** on Thursday, November 15th, at 10:00 a.m. (third Thursday of each month)
3. **Prayer Group (Good Shepherd):** Thursday, December 6th at 10:30 a.m. (first Thursday of each month)
4. **Sunrise (1231 Old Country Road in Plainview) & White Oaks (8565 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury):** this Thursday, December 13 and December 27 at 10:00 a.m. (second and fourth Thursday of each month)



THANKS TO OUR USHER TEAM of John Bird & Joe Grappone at our 8:00 a.m. worship and the Tollefsen & Uzzo families at 10:15 a.m. In addition, we thank our Head Usher, Jim Mason. We sure do appreciate your service! We are always in need of usher teams. If you can serve as an usher once every 6-8 weeks, please speak to Jim Mason or Marge Wenger.

MINUTES of our September Council Meeting are available in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE BEAU JEST ON JANUARY 20? One of our seniors has a ticket to this 2:00 p.m. performance at the Star playhouse at the Suffolk YJCC in Commack but will be away. If you would this ticket, please call Maureen in the church office.



OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM COLLECTS two specific items for the Community Food Bank sponsored by the Mid Island Y right here in Plainview: Hunt's Pasta Sauce and canned fruit with no sugar added. This is separate from our regular, ongoing food donations.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF WEEKLY COUPONS to our Plainview Community Food Bank sponsored by the MIYJCC. They are very helpful and very much appreciated. Please be sure to drop any you won't be using into the box in the narthex.



CHRISTMAS MARKET Handmade crafts, gift baskets, plants, wreaths & roping. *Grandma's Attic* features jewelry, antiques and plenty of other treasures that that you would find...well. . . in your grandma's attic! Grab some homemade soups, chili, pulled pork or a meatball sandwich at *Café Noel* and visit the bake table, featuring their famous *Cookie Walk*! Get in the holiday spirit on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2025 Washington Avenue, Seaford (516-781-6374).



**WEEK OF 11/11/18
OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS AT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Pentecost 11/11

Holy Eucharist(spoken)	8:00 a.m.
• <i>Sharing the Faith</i> Adult Christian Education	
• Sunday School Family Event	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
New Member Brunch Gathering	Following Worship
<i>Worship to Go</i> at Huntington Hills	2:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist Service of Healing & Anointing	6:00 p.m.
New Member Wine & Cheese Gathering	Following Worship
Boy Scouts' Leaders' Meeting in East Cottage	7:00 p.m.

Monday, 11/12

Veterans' Day—School & Church Offices Closed

Bereavement Group in Prayer Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Guided Prayer & Meditation with Pastor Olsen	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/13

Children's Music Program in Church	11 a.m. – Noon
Divorce Support Group in Prayer Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Fall Harvest Festival Recap Meeting in Kitchen	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/14

Children's Music Program in Church	9:30 a.m. – Noon
<i>Saintly Sew'ers</i> & <i>Nifty Nitters</i> in West Cottage	10:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study/Book Discussion	1:00 p.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences/Bookfair in School	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice in Sanctuary	7:45 p.m.

Thursday, 11/15

<i>Worship to Go</i> at Central Island	10:00 a.m.
21+Men's Luncheon at Jackie Reilly's in Bethpage	1:00 p.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences/Bookfair in School	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop #423 in Gym	7:30 p.m.
Preacher's Pub at the Inn Between— <i>Fulfilling God's Purpose: "Giving Joyfully & Generously."</i> Bible Study	8:00 p.m.

Friday, 11/16

Saturday, 11/17

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Pentecost 11/18

Holy Eucharist(spoken)	8:00 a.m.
• <i>Sharing the Faith</i> Adult Christian Education	
• Junior Shepherds	9:00 a.m.
• Sunday School	
Holy Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
<i>Taize</i>	6:00 p.m.



THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING: Gloria Albrecht (Alice Vorstadt's friend), Allison & Dave (Karin Kienle's friends), Barbara Altman (Alice Vorstadt's friend), Lorina Amore, Helen Anderson, Ariana (Susan Ferraro's friend), Charlie Aviano (Garcia family friend), Pat Ballard (Reverend Dale Carr), Chris Balos, Barbara Bajore, Alex & Derek Bartkow, Carolyn (Wuerffel) Bayerkohler, Marilyn & Paul Benner, Joe & Carol Berardino, Martha & Tom Berardino, Grace Berry, John Binsfeld (Benner family friend), Miriam & Paula Bistany (Grappone family friend), John Blesernick (Vorstadt family friend), Emily Brandt (Wakefield family friend), Laura Brandt (Thomas family friend), Janet Brazel (Terry Miccio's relative), John Brooks (Debra's husband), Annmarie Brown, Arthur Brown (Dean's father), Glen Cacchioli, Connie Campbell (Patty Larson's sister in law), Patricia Cannata, Brad Carbone & family (R. Benson family friend), Lynn Carlson, Bill Carroll (Rose Minnick's friend), Shelly Caudy-Froh & her family (Maureen Cooke's cousins), Olga Colandro (Olsen family friend), Amanda Conca (Grappone family friend), Gisela Conforti, Maya Contreras & family (Alice Vorstadt's relatives), Frank Costeira (Martha Peterson's friend), David Cronin, Chris Cucci, Frank Dell'Aquila (GSL teacher Diane Kideris's father), Claudia DeMauro, Georgeann Diblasi (Sue Wakefield's relative), Gregory Diehl (Dorothy Turaukas's son), Romia Dimor (Wenger family friend), Steven Dux (Irma Carlson's nephew), Theresa Eby (Mary Oliveto's relative), Dilliana Edwards, Becky Ernst (Paul Wenger's cousin), Judy Esposito (Karen Faucera's friend), Richard Faithfull (Grappone family friend), Eric Faret, Krysta & Ross Fazio, Ricky Fedyk (Sue Wakefield's friend), Margaret Fiedler, Pat Fiedler, Danny Fink, Charlene Fiore (Olsen family friend), Marcelle Figlo, Susan, Anthony, and Alice Ferraro, Arlene Fraraccio (George Hirn's sister), Jackie Gentner, Ray Gorka, Katelyn Gregorie (Grappone family friend), Kenneth Hall (Ronn's brother), Sean Harrison (Lorch family friend), Ellen Harvey (Terry Miccio's friend), Diane Helmers, Gunhild Hendrickson, Katherine Hill, Joe Hutchinson (Sue Carentz's student), Tobi Indellicati, Jack (Kathy Matullo's friend), Michelle Jackowdik (Annmarie Brown's relative), Jessica, Jimi (Chrissi Canino's relative), Bill Johnson (Kitty Hall's relative), Daniel Johnson, Joseph, Robin Kane (Rose Minnick's relative), Lois Kazarian, Susie Klemm (Bruno family), Evelyn & Niko Kontonis & their family, Kimberly Krawentek (Sue Carentz's cousin), Jon Krenkel (Terry Miccio's cousin), Kenneth Lane, Carol Larson (Bob Rickmeyer's sister), Rolando Larrondo (Jennifer Stoddart's relative) Lois Lengenfelder, Charles & Michael Leva (Angel Lorch's uncle & father), Angel, Christopher & Marie Lorch, Ron Lupi (Meyer family friend), Roger Luedtke (Sue Devine's brother in law), Joe Marino (Annmarie Brown's relative), Vanessa Masih (Lisa Cacchioli's student's sister), Matt Massucci & his family (Vollono family friend), Diane Matales (Lilli Schulz's friend), Jennifer McBee (Anne Rickmeyer's friend), Steve McCoy (Sue Wakefield's friend), Pastor Fred McElderry, Dorothy McGowan, Annette Meitzner (Roy Steinhilber's friend), Nancy Michaelis (Dawn Zacchino's mother), Martha Minniccozzi & Pat Miskey (Brown family friends), Judi Miranda, Teddy Moore (Miccio family friend), Kee Wai Moy, Maryellen Moyses, Ellie Mueller Karen Murphy (Donna Hickey's friend), Richard Murphy (Mary Ann's Son), Brandon Naciewicz, Ann Ocker, Meghan Ortega (Lisa Olsen's niece), Emmy Quartraro, Joe Pecora, Diana Petrielo (Terry Miccio's friend), Kathleen Power (our landscaper's wife), Mark Prowatzke (Danny Wenger's father in law), Emmy Quartraro, Bob Rickmeyer, Justin Rogers (Karin Kienle's nephew), Stephanie Rogers (Ferrara family friend), Mackenzie Ruff, Barbara Russo (Susan Ferraro's friend), George Saueracker, Elena Savage (Jeff & Susan Wakefield's granddaughter), Craig Schumacker (Elaine Mark's relative), Danna Sgambati, Diane Sicca (Debbie Garcia's sister), Barbara Silber (Sarah Wenger Silber's mother in law), Eric Silva & family (Karen Faucera's friends), Jennifer Sorenson (Cathy Vollono's friend), Judy Stal (Christine Adolphus's daughter), Ken Steffens, Ed Strauhs, Carter Suozzi (Kevin Ocker's colleague's grandson), Baby Raymond Tarnok (Pat Fiedler's nephew), Debbie Tassi (Denise Donitz's sister), Richie Taylor (Ann Rickmeyer's friend), Paul Thompson (Lisa Olsen's relative) the Thomas Family, Nancy Tucker, Domenick Tuozzo, Ursula, Kathy Van Driessche, Lisa Van Tress (Donna Hickey's friend), Ken & Kevin Vorstadt, Jeff Wakefield, Clifton Weed (Fiedler family friend), John Wenger (Paul's brother), Marilyn Weyant (Maisch family friend), Derek Zacchino, Brother George Zenle Hands), Julia, Pat, Josie, Jennifer & Nicole (Genevieve's Helping Hands).

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: CPT Hector Ruben Alejandro, USMC, (Lori Mason's friend), Matthew Beers (Army), Keith & Kyle Calderone (Army), Timothy J. Carentz (Airforce), SGT Sean Hassett (Lori Mason's cousin), MAJ Paul Rickmeyer, Captain Robert Saueracker, Major Philip Sounia, Corporal Nicholas Ventrelli- O'Connell (Patty Larson's family friend).

THOSE PREPARING FOR ORDINATION: Vicar Adam Reinhardt.

THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN BODY BUT ARE WITH US IN SPIRIT: Audrey Lassus.



**Please consider
hosting Ethel's
Coffee Hour.**