



SHARING THE LIGHT

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to grow together in Christ through Prayer, Worship, and Education and to spread the love of Christ to our community.

November 2022 Publication of FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving, rejoicing, and gratefulness

Baptized believers have been given a home in heaven. God has promised us a perfect eternal life when we enter our heavenly home.

Because of the reality of heaven, God challenges us with a discipline ...



Philippians 4:4 (English Standard Version)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Even in broken times of trials, we have the eternal promise of glory. In the kingdom of man, there are trials. And in the kingdom of God, there is our heavenly home ... rejoice!

Philippians 4:5

⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

In the strange times of various conflicts, we can be ambassadors of peace. This is by the grace of God, and because we children of the prince of peace. Rejoice!

REJOICE
in the Lord always and again I say
REJOICE!
Philippians four four

Love,
Pastor Scott

November



November 2022

Ushers Craig Boehne, Dave Lassanske, and Don Lammerts
Greeters: November 6 Hazel Bencoter
November 13 Pat Caballero
November 20 Connie Kean
November 27 Norma Boehne



Readers: November 6 & November 20 Richard Swanson
November 13 & November 27 Christine Getz

Gatherings:

Soup and Sandwich, November 2, Wednesday at 12:00 noon
December 7, Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Load the Van to Friends in Deed, November 4, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Mission Development Team Meeting, November 9, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting, November 20, Sunday from 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Service, November 23, Wednesday at 12:00 noon
With soup and sandwiches after the service

Sunday Worship Times, November 6, 8:30 a.m.
November 13, 8:30 a.m.
November 20, 8:30 a.m.
November 27, 8:30 a.m.



Sunday School Times, Every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Not receiving email special announcements and/or prayer requests??

If you are currently not receiving emails and would like to be included, please share your email address with Church Administrator at admin@firstlutherantc.org, or call: (626) 287-0968 and leave a message.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Scott Ganas at: (951) 795-8162 or
Board of Directors Chairman, Judy Gunther at: (626) 833-5613.

Electronic Newsletter: Let the Church Administrator know your email address if you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via email at: admin@firstlutherantc.org.

Burn the Mortgage!

We are getting closer and closer to paying off the church mortgage. Please consider a special end-of-year offering designated for the mortgage principal. Our current balance is \$21,396. The original loan was made in March of 2005 for \$746,201. In October of 2018 we began a concerted effort to pay down the principal using extra gifts and offerings. At that time, the mortgage balance was \$315,469. You can help us retire this debt by giving an extra offering and marking it Mortgage Fund.



Friends in Deed

In September, we delivered 304 pounds of food to the Friends in Deed Food Pantry in Pasadena. As the volunteers at the pantry were unloading the items, they remarked how wonderful to receive such needed items. We all know that we are paying more for our groceries nowadays. The economically challenged are also paying more and are having to make difficult choices as they juggle food, rent, and transportation costs. Please consider adding a few items to your grocery cart the next time you shop.

Mission Development Team

This month's Soup & Sandwich is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2 at 12:00 noon. The speaker will be Pastor Ken Frese, who will be helping us understand and deal with culture contempt. You won't want to miss Pastor Frese's presentation as he is noted for his compassion and ability to explain difficult concepts using his background as a pastor, a university chaplain, and also a chaplain at a senior living complex.



December's Soup & Sandwich on Wednesday, December 7 will feature Jacquelin Hasty with a special holiday craft. The Team is also sponsoring a barbeque on Friday December 16 at 12:00 noon, which will focus on providing the students at Foothill Prep some Christmas cheer and memories. We hope you will not miss this opportunity to share Christmas joy with teenagers.

Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. and you are invited.

Little Free Library

Recently, a local church was downsizing their library and donated some books to our Little Library. One of the books, “The Auschwitz Escape,” is historical fiction based on the lives of numerous real men, both Jews and Christians, who led heroic lives helping save hundreds of Jews during World War II. After reading a book from the Little Free Library, don’t forget to return it so others can experience it. You can put them in the Little Library or give them to Jo Tschopp.



Community Prayer Box

14 “And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He will hears us.”

1 John 5:14

Our community prayer box continues to be monitored because we know that God does hear and answer our prayers.



Sunday Worship at Home

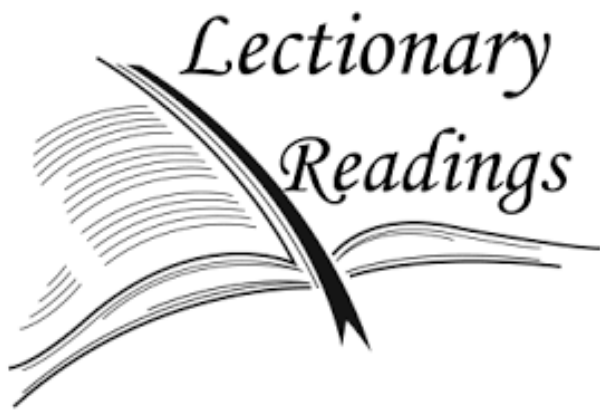
If you are unable to attend worship, you can listen to the Lutheran Hour sermon at 8:00 a.m. on station KBRT AM 740 each Sunday.

If you have a TV and can get DirectTV, Channel 377 you can view Worship Anew at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. This service is filmed at our Fort Wayne Seminary in Indiana. For those people who have a computer, the Worship Anew worship service can be viewed via the internet at any time.

Special Event

On *November 6* – Sunday during the Adult Bible Study hour, Pat Grabowski’s and Connie Kean’s niece (Anna Rosteck) who was born and raised in Montana will be doing a presentation. Anna is, now, a missionary in Africa. During the Adult Bible Study hour, Anna will be talking about her life as a missionary, and her life in Africa. You are invited to come hear about more.





Reading the Lectionaries

Here are the lectionaries for November as they travel to various books of the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament, and the Gospel as we welcome the cooler months, remember the Saints that have gone before us, and celebrate Thanksgiving:

	<u>First/Old Testament</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
November 6 <i>(All Saints' Day – observed)</i>	Revelation 7:9–17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1–3	Matthew 5:1–12
November 13	Malachi 4:1–6	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:1–13	Luke 21:5–36
November 20	Malachi 3:13–18	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:13–20	Luke 23:27–43
November 23 <i>(Thanksgiving Mid-Week service)</i>	Deuteronomy 8:1–10	Psalm 67	Philippians 4:6–20	Luke 17:11–19
November 27	Isaiah 2:1–5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:8–14	Matthew 24:36–44



THANKSGIVING
SERVICE



Lutheran High School La Verne Trojan Shield



Lutheran High School is YOUR Lutheran high school, supporting the San Gabriel Valley. The support that your congregation shows to LHSLV is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for all that you do for our little school!

Upcoming Events:

- Visitation Day – November 4, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All 6-8th grade students are welcome to attend. RSVP to Debbie Richardson, Dean of Students, at drichardson@lhslv.org. Questions? Call (909) 593-4493.
- Craft Fair – November 5. LHSLV is partnering with the mobile home community across the street from the high school to present a Christmas craft fair. All homemade items will be sold; there will be a snack bar and carolers. Get into the Christmas Spirit.
- Christmas Concert – December 9.
- Association Church Ladies Tea Party – Saturday, February 11, 2023.
- The 50th Anniversary Committee is forming – if you are interested, details are on the next page.



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL LA VERNE Visitation Day

Learn what a day at Lutheran High School feels like,
while meeting teachers, connecting with
students, and enjoying fun activities.

There will be games, prizes, give-a-ways, and food.

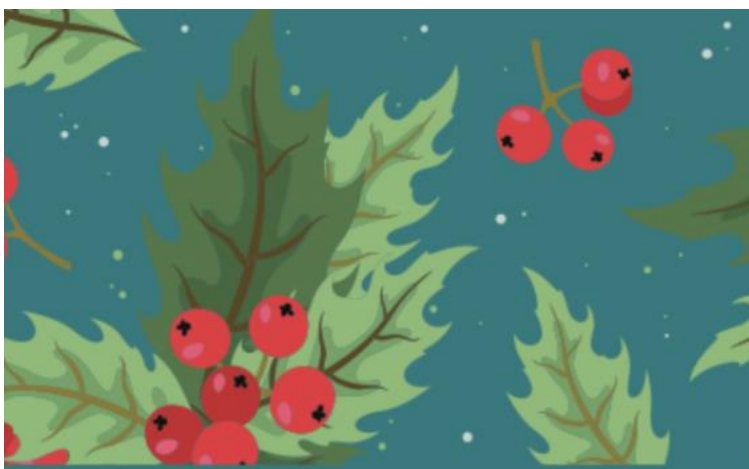
RSVP BY NOVEMBER 2
DRICHARDSON@LHSLV.ORG
(909) 593-4494

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS
GRADES 6-8
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Schedule of Events

**Friday,
Nov. 4
8-12:30**

7:30.....Welcome and Donuts
8:00.....Worship and Orientation
8:30-12:00.....Students: Classroom visitation, ROTC demonstration, games and competitions, snacks
8:30-9:30...Optional Parent Q&A
12:00.....Lunch and Prizes
12:30.....Dismissal



THE FOOTHILL MOBILE HOME PARK AND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

8 A.M.-2 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GYM
ALL HANDMADE CRAFTS
FOOD, CAROLING, CRAFTS, FELLOWSHIP

GET THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OUT OF THE WAY!



50th Anniversary Committee Now Forming!

If you wish to help plan a few upcoming, celebratory events, or at least give your input, please let Kit know.

(626) 824-5125 (cell)

(909) 593-4494 (school)

khittinger@lhslv.org

Christmas Concert

at Lutheran High School La Verne

Friday, December 9
7:00 p.m.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

Featuring the LHSLV Choir and Drama departments
and highlighting our local Lutheran elementary school choirs

Save the Date!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL LA VERNE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11 A.M.

Ladies' Tea

All ladies Welcome!

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Rev. Scott Ganas, Pastor

8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Holy Communion every 1st & 3rd Sundays only

9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday