

## A Note from our Pastor:

Dear saints in Christ,

Tapenade is a gourmet condiment. I've described it as salsa but rather than Tomatoes, it's based on Olives. So it is a fitting title for my on occasion pastor's note. In a "Pastor's corner," little space leads to little received. So when warranted, fuller articles and wisdom shall be shared, often mixed from different sources. As I teach my son, "Share. It tastes better shared."

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Shaw

## News from our Church Council:

### Annual Voters Meeting:

The Annual Voters Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, November 6. Positions up for election are Nurture and Witness. Please see Elaine for more details. We will also need to approve the budget for 2012.

**LWML-** We met Saturday, Sept 10 with 7 ladies and Pastor Shaw attending. We will again this November purchase 4 Thanksgiving dinners to be given to 4 families in need. If you know of someone, please talk to Elaine. It was announced that the CNH District LWML Convention will be at the DoubleTree in Rohnert Park in April 2012. Pastor led Bible Study on the Parable of the Talents. The exact date of the October meeting is still in question, please watch for a notice in the Sunday bulletin.  
(s) Elaine Meiburg

**LLL-** the meeting was post-poned, we will meet Wednesday October where Stefan and Russ will cook

**NURTURE-** We love seeing the happy faces of children in church and at Sunday School. Plans for Christmas Pageant to commence soon, however we are in need of children. If your child would like to participate please be sure to let Julie know. Sunday School lessons continue each Sunday after Communion.

## All Olive Birthdays:

- Anne Souza 10/5
- Marguerite Clark 10/22
- Erik Nordby 10/6
- Elaine Meiburg 10/29
- Kira DeTorres 10/8
- Jillian Nordby 10/30
- Deloris Hanni 10/8
- Krista Johnson 10/31
- Russ Souza 10/15
- Mary Becker 10/16
- Ralph Schultz 10/17 **90 years old!**

## Volunteer Schedules for October:

### Worship Assistants

- 2 Judy Hartwig
- 9 Tim Meiburg
- 16 David Byrne
- 23 Judy Hartwig
- 30 David Byrne

### Acolytes

- 2 Shelly Fischer
- 9 Cordel Meiburg
- 16 Judy Hartwig
- 23 Shelly Fischer
- 30 Judy Hartwig

### Altar Guild

- 2 Erica Shaw
- 9 Erica Shaw
- 16 Irene Nagy
- 23 Irene Nagy
- 30 Irene Perkins

### Ushers

- 2 Stefan Gudjohnson and Russ Souza
- 9 Meiburg Family
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- 23 Meiburg Family
- 30 Stefan Gudjohnson and Russ Souza

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed and appreciated in every task! If the call pulls you, please contact Julie so you may be added to our volunteer schedule.

## Sunday Worship Schedule

9am - Adult Sunday School

10am - Holy Communion

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL— immediately following communion

## Organizations

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE: 3rd Wednesday of every month

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: 2nd Saturday, 12 Noon during September - May

LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: As Announced

YOUNG/MATURE ADULT FELLOWSHIP: As Announced

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES: As Announced

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated**

as of the end of August, Fiscal Year 2011

Checking Account	\$5,097.58
<b>Total Assets in Bank Accounts:</b>	<b>\$5,097.58</b>
Dedicated Accounts	
Building	\$110.49
Inter-Church Food Pantry	\$50.00
LYF	\$431.67
Memorials	\$20,475.00
LLL	\$1,307.68
Education Assistance Fund	\$666.75
SCRIP	\$8,987.30
Sunshine	\$603.61
Transitory	\$341.96
<b>Total Dedicated Funds:</b>	<b><u>\$32,974.46</u></b>
Undedicated Bank Account Assets	\$-27,876.88

## **At Olive Anniversaries:**

- Jerry and Mary Brown 10/12 26 years!
- Dick and Hilda Beazell 10/23 63 years!
- Kent and Deanne Cromwell 10/30 12 years!

**FELLOWSHIP-** There will be an Oktoberfest Dinner on Friday Evening October 21 at 5:30 PM in Harvell Hall. We will serve bratwurst, weisswurst, red cabbage, potatoes, and more, and apfelkuchen for dessert. Watch for the sign-up sheet which will be posted in the narthex in October.

**PROPERTY-** Yard work done by Jerry, Shelly and Tim. Anything needs work please be sure to let Jerry know.

**SERVICE --** Ace hardware in Sebastopol has a program to collect old batteries and energy efficient light bulbs. There may be a fee, however it is a safe way to dispose of hazardous materials.

**WITNESS –** A hymnal in the home is a great source to help God's word come through you throughout the week. Continual worship will help the congregation not only maintain, but also help with growth and the saving of souls.

Hear the **The Lutheran Hour's** new speaker: local stations  
KAWZ, Los Gatos, CA, 88.1 FM, Sun 7:00 AM  
KCBC, Oakdale, CA, 770 AM, Sat 5:30 PM and Sun 7:30 AM

## **Bits & Pieces:**

Marguerite Clark and her family wish to express their gratitude for the cards and phone calls at the illness of her son Michael and his returning to his heavenly father. Your caring is much appreciated.

Thank you to Terry Fischer for the installation of our water fountain in the church office. It has already been put to use! Also for the repair of the garbage disposal in the kitchen in Harvell Hall!

## **Please pray for:**

- All of our shut-in members: Celia Almind, Edward Beuckins, Deloris Hanni, Leonard Key, Ralph Schultz, Lee Snodgrass, and Anne Souza.

If there are any prayer requests for future Newsletters, please place them in Julie Byrne's mailbox in the narthex.



## Monthly Readings:

### **October 2** *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*1st Reading:* Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80: 7-19

*Epistle:* Philippians 3:4b-14

*Gospel:* Matthew 21:33-46

### **October 9** *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*1st Reading:* Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm 23

*Epistle:* Philippeans 4:4-13

*Gospel:* Matthew 22:1-14

### **October 16** *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*1st Reading:* Isaiah 45: 1-7

Psalm 96:1-9(10-13)

*Epistle:* 1Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Gospel:* Matthew 22:15-22

### **October 22** *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*1st Reading:* Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Psalm 1

*Epistle:* 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13

*Gospel:* Matthew 22:34-46

### **October 29** *Reformation Sunday*

*1st Reading:* Revelations 14: 6-7

Psalm 46

*Epistle:* Romans 3:19-28

*Gospel:* John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19