

## **A Note from our Pastor:**

Our new girl, Evangeline Elise Shaw, was born 7/21 and re-born 7/31. Just when you think you are about to burst with love, God surprises us with even more love to share and receive. Right before we celebrate our 10th year in holy matrimony! Alleluiah!

Gather with faithful Lutherans to the Conference of the Holy Cross on Weds, September 14th. Matins start at 10am. Our members attend at no cost. The 10:30am 1<sup>st</sup> session is "baptismal blessing" and the 1pm 2<sup>nd</sup> session is "the pastor's devotional life, flame, fellowship, family." Be blessed. Bless one another. In His peace!  
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## **Treasurer's Report**

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

as of the end of August, Fiscal Year 2011

#### Bank Accounts

Checking Account \$4,160.19

**Total Assets in Bank Accounts: \$4,160.19**

#### Dedicated Accounts

Building \$110.49

Inter-Church Food Pantry \$0.00

LYF \$431.67

Memorials \$17,975.00

Education Assistance Fund \$1,303.68

SCRIP \$666.75

Sunshine \$8,756.89

Transitory \$180.65

**Total Undedicated Funds: \$30,078.49**

Undedicated Bank Account Assets \$-25,918.30

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

## **Food Pantry News:**

The Food Pantry would like to thank Hilda Bezell and Stefan Gudjohnson for their many years of service as Food Pantry volunteers.

The Food Pantry continues to serve the community and the need continues to be high for people needing food.

The Food Pantry is asking especially for donations of soup.

The Inter-church food pantry remains a way for Mt. Olive members to reach out and help those in our community who are in need.

(s) Don Hanni

## **Bits & Pieces:**

If there is anything you would like to include in our monthly newsletter please place a copy in Julie Byrne's box in the Narthex

## **Please pray for:**

- Dean Dannenbring and his family for support in the death of his father.
- All of our shut in members: Celia Almind, Edward Beuckins, Deloris Hanni, Leonard Key, Ralph Schultz, Lee Snodgrass, and Anne Souza.

## **Mt Olive Anniversaries:**

Guenter and Elaine Meiburg celebrate 53 years on September 7<sup>th</sup>

Vincent & Erica Shaw celebrate 10 years on September 8<sup>th</sup>

## **Mt Olive Birthdays:**

- Chris Coleman: September 1
- Melissa Gonzalez: September 2
- Kathryn Robbins: September 11
- Keith Nordby: September 12
- Vincent Shaw: September 19
- Eileen Stucky: September 25

### **News from our Church Council:**

There will be a Special Voters Meeting on **September 11** immediately following the service to discuss the transfer of funds from Thrivent to the General Fund.

Erica Shaw has resigned as our Church Secretary in order to best serve the church as helper/mate to our Pastor and to serve the needs of their growing family. *Thank you for your hard work and service.* The role of church secretary will be shared by Martha Meiburg and Julie Byrne. Pastor Shaw retains pastoral oversight on newsletter and worship service.

It was accepted by the Church Council to release membership of the Calloway Family as requested by Ron Calloway. They are now attending Our Lady de Guadalupe Catholic Church in Windsor.

Rev. Ted Mueller has is resigning as Circuit Counselor. There will be a meeting in September to vote a new Counselor to office.

**LWML-** Our first meeting of the season will be September 17<sup>th</sup>

**LLL-** There were 5 in attendance at the August 10th meeting where Guenter and Jerry cooked. We watched the "Butcher Shop" film and were led in a bible study by Pastor Shaw. Our next meeting will be 12pm, the **third** Wednesday in September, the 21st and Stefan and Russ will be the cooks.

**NURTURE-** We had 3 new kids for VBS and it was a great success with them. Plans for Christmas Pageant to commence soon and Sunday School lessons continue each Sunday after Communion.

**FELLOWSHIP-** The church picnic on August 14th was a success with 28 in attendance. A big thank you to Guenter and Elaine Meiburg for being our hosts! **Conference of the Holy Cross** next month on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am; Fellowship to provide free will offering lunch. 8/27 and 9/24 to be upcoming **Game Nights, 5pm**

**WITNESS** – Setting up a speaker system for our sanctuary. Getting a cross for Healdsburg Ave side at the peak of Harvell Hall. Looking into local TV broadcasting on public access; plus internet video in addition to our successful audio broadcast. (Steady listenership of over 4,000!) Pray! His Cross is the truth we keep *and* share!

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

## Sunday 1 Worship Schedule

9am Adult Sunday School  
10am Holy Communion  
Children's Sunday School – immediately following communion

## Organizations

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE: 3rd Wed, 9/21 @ 12 Noon

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: 3rd Saturday, 12 Noon during September - May

LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: As Announced

YOUNG/MATURE ADULT FELLOWSHIP: As Announced

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES: As Announced

## **Volunteer Schedules for September:**

### Worship Assistant

4 Judy Hartwig  
11 Tim Meiburg  
18 David Byrne  
25 Tim Meiburg

### Acolyte

4 Shelly Fischer  
11 Cordell Meiburg  
18 Judy Hartwig  
25 Cordell Meiburg

### Altar Guild

4 Shelly Fischer  
11 Shelly Fischer  
18 Karen Fredericks  
25 Karen Fredericks

### Ushers

4 Meiburg Family  
11 Stefan Gudjohnson and Russ Souza  
18 Meiburg Family  
25 Stefan Gudjohnson and Russ Souza

## Monthly Readings:

### September 4

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Ezekiel 33: 7-9  
Psalm 32: 1-7  
*Epistle* Romans 13:1-10  
*Gospel:* Matthew 18: 1-20

### September 11

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Genesis 50: 15-21  
Psalm 103: 1-12  
*Epistle:* Romans 14: 1-12  
*Gospel:* Matthew 18: 21-35

### September 18

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Isaiah 55: 6-9  
Psalm 27: 1-9  
*Epistle:* Phillipians 1: 12-14, 19-30  
*Gospel:* Matthew 20: 1-16

### September 24

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32  
Psalm 25: 1-10  
*Epistle:* Phillipians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18  
*Gospel:* Matthew 21: 23-27 (28-32)

