

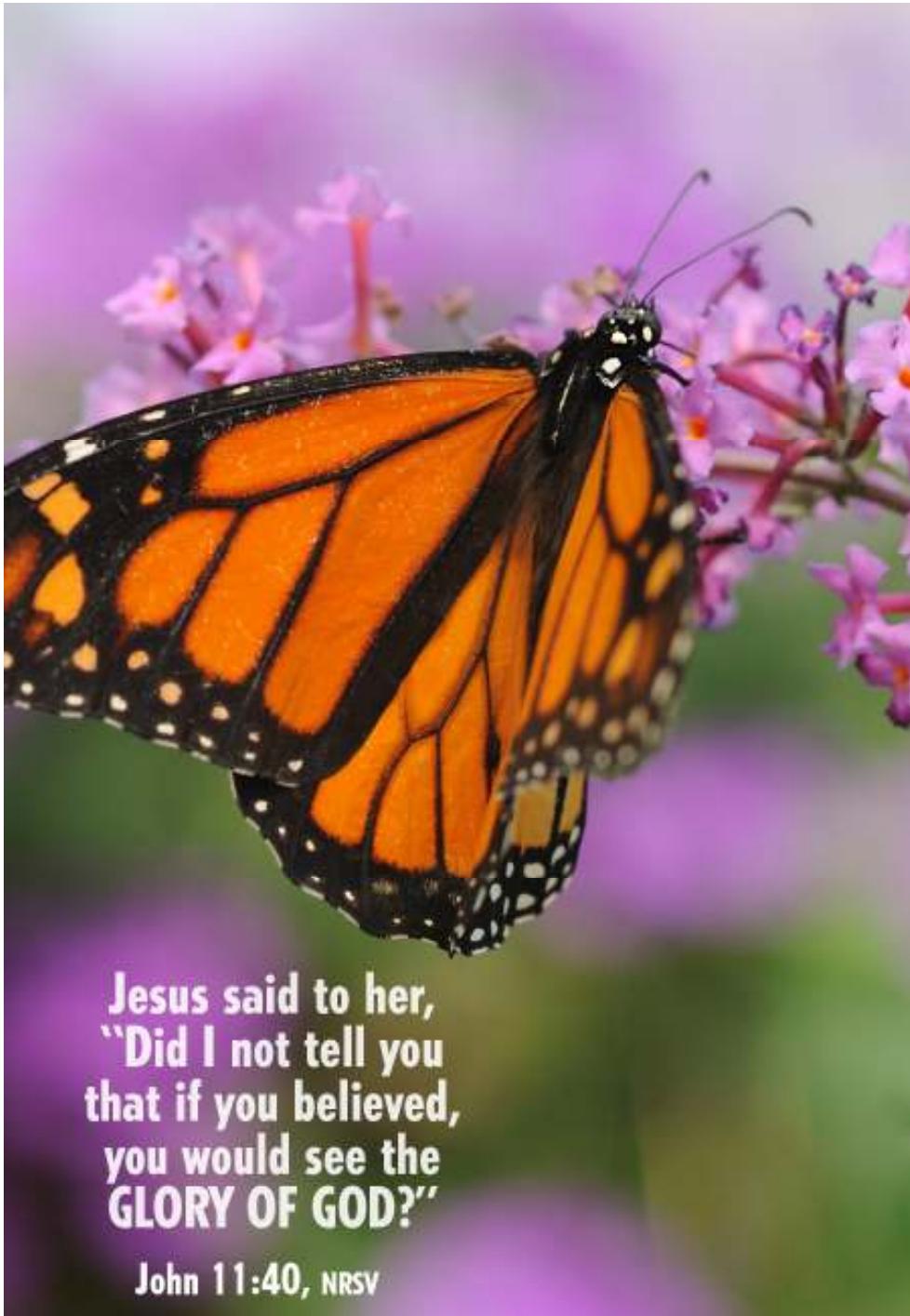
# **9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

## **SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCAC*

6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113-2913

Pastor Bob Hoffman: (717) 228-9985      Office Phone: (239) 775-0696



**Jesus said to her,  
“Did I not tell you  
that if you believed,  
you would see the  
GLORY OF GOD?”**

**John 11:40, NRSV**

# **November 4, 2018**

# **ALL SAINTS AND**

# **NEW MEMBER**

# **SUNDAY**

### All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Bob to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. Pastor Bob is appointed as "part-time" interim. You can expect to see him in Naples on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and, of course, Sundays. He is available by phone at 717-228-9985.

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### Ministries for Today

Lector: Chuck Keller

Assistant: Penny Morken

Altar Guild: Barbara Modjeska

Ushers: Linda Dean, Bill & Doris Marderness, and  
Keith Scamehorn

Attendance on 10/28/2018: 130

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH**  
*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*  
**All Saints and New Member Sunday – November 4, 2018**  
**9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 4**

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + **CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C **Amen.**

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

C **We confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for + his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C **Amen.**

### + **GATHERING HYMN**

***"For All the Saints"***

*(Verses 1-4)*

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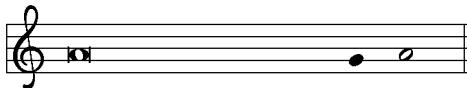
### + **GREETİNG**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

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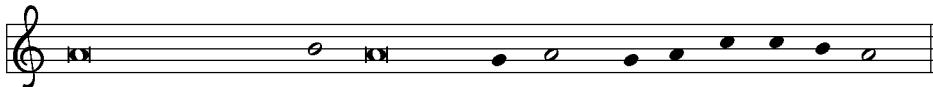
## Kyrie



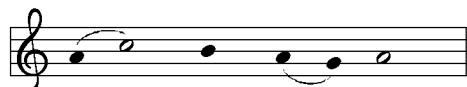
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



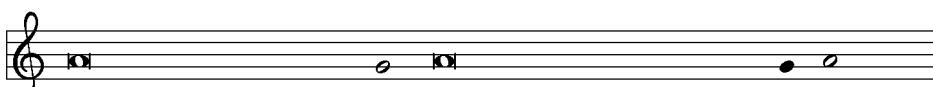
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



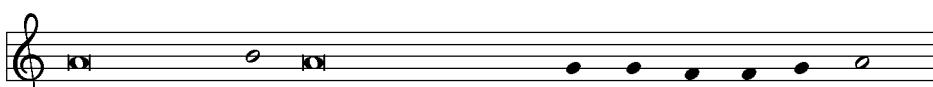
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.                    Lord        have      mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.    A - men.

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## + CANTICLE OF PRAISE

### This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, “Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 24 (Sung responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being,  
nor do they pledge by | what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

**A      The Word of the Lord.**

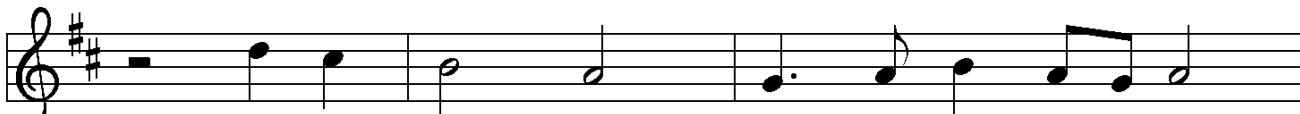
**C      Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Bob Hoffman

## **+      GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia.                    Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life.                    Al - le - lu - ia.

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**+      The Holy Gospel according to: John 11:32-44**

**C      Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Bob Hoffman

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"In Heaven Above"*

ELW 630

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

### + APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (See page 14.)

**THE PRAYERS**

P With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Bless us through your word and holy meal to show your uncommon love to others. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Move us to reinvigorate polluted waters and air, renew fallow fields, and revive natural habitats that have been destroyed. Open our eyes to the bounty you have given us, and inspire us to tend to it. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Fill our public servants and we who elect them to office with your wisdom. Let your justice flow through our governments and institutions. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Unbind those who are burdened by illness or grief. Wipe away the tears of those who cannot see your life through the weight of their affliction. Be with those who will die today. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Strengthen and bless this congregation's ministries of outreach, healing, and hospitality. Make us eager to receive those you send to us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P We bless you for the lives of the saints who now rejoice in your salvation face-to-face. Join us with all whom you have made righteous, and preserve us in eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We give thanks for all our faithful departed and the witness we see in their faithful lives. (*The bell tolls after each name is read.*)

Thomas Connell	October 18, 2018
Carole Graesser	June 20, 2018
Patricia Hulsemann	July 15, 2018
Henry Larsen	July 10, 2018
Carl Lohmann	February 5, 2018
Douglas MacKenzie	October 30, 2018
Phil Snoberger	July 10, 2018
Fayann Valk	August 3, 2018

*At this time you are invited to come forward and light a candle and place it on the altar in memory of a loved one.*

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## + SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & TITHES

### OFFERING ANTHEM

**"Come to the Banquet"**

BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

Chancel Choir

### + OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### + PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**+ THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C **We praise you, O God.**

P Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C **We bless you, O God.**

P We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C **We thank you, O God.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

P Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

C **Blessing praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. Amen.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE COMMUNION**

P Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

*“Shall We Gather at the River”  
“When Peace like a River”*

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### + COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

C The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

### + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**A** Let us pray.  
**C** **Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## + THE BLESSING

P The love of God surround you; the grace of + Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

**+**    **SENDING HYMN**

## ***“For All the Saints”***

(Verses 5-7)

ELW 422

#### **+ PRAYER FOR SENDING**

**C** O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us such trust in your presence and power in our lives to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but knowing only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Amen.

**+ DISMISSAL**

A     Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord

C     Thanks be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A CALL FOR ACTION

**Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to Immokalee Friendship House.**



# **“GOD’S CREATION” 2019 CALENDARS**

**On Sundays, Nadine Kelly, Lori Bernabei, or Bonny Dery will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2019 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!**

## **INTERESTED IN BEING AN AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEER?**

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An anonymous donor has made a new audio/visual projector available to us. We are looking for people who would be able to advance slides using a tablet during worship. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the church office.

# **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

**On Wednesday, November 21, 5:30 p.m., we will thank God together as a church family for our many blessings. Come join us!**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

This Friday, November 9, the Women's Bible Study resumes for the Fall at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Everyone is welcome. They study the Bible Study in the "Gather" magazine. Copies of the study are available in the Narthex the Sunday before .

## LUNCH BUNCH

If you enjoy sharing a meal with members of the congregation after worship on Sunday, please sign up on the sheet provided on the music stand outside the church entry doors BEFORE the service on Sunday morning. We meet at the Royal Palm Country Club. A menu is provided on the music stand. Only VISA and MasterCard are accepted (NO CASH). Please see Pastor or Carol Lyberg for further details. This is a private club, so you must sign up to attend.

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat), and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

## ALTAR ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

If there is anyone who would like to serve as an altar assistant (person who leads the creed, prayers, and helps with communion), please contact Jan Wolfe (phone-239-649-7437 or email-janwolfe1@embarqmail.com) She is in need of a few more folks for this task.

## 2018 GIVING TREE

This year the SOTG Giving Tree will benefit GRACE PLACE, an educational facility in the Golden Gate community. Children and families at Grace Place come from some of the most impoverished homes in Florida. There is a Christmas tree in the Narthex with ornaments, each having a gift suggestion for a child 3 to 4 years of age. Just choose an ornament, buy the suggested gift, and place it under the tree unwrapped by November 21. Please open your hearts and participate in this worthwhile project. Questions? Please see Linda Tidmore or Penny Morken.

## PLEASE WELCOME INTO FELLOWSHIP THIS MORNING AT SOTG:

Cecilia Almeida is joining as an active member by affirmation of faith.

Address: 5841 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, #208, Naples, FL 34113

Phone: 239-793-4283

Cell: 239-304-6364

Email: [jcalm28@aol.com](mailto:jcalm28@aol.com)

Cecilia is a retired registered nurse. She also worked for 16 years for the 20th Circuit Court on the Examining Committee for Guardianship.

## **THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:**

**Office hours this week are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

**Today, All Saints & New Member Sunday, November 4, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; Sunday School is during the 9:30 a.m. service**

**Mondays & Wednesday, November 5 & 7, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders , Hanson Hall (See below.)**

**Monday-Wednesday, November 5-7, 2018 - Pastor Bob at Conference on Ministry**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018, Election Day - No Sew-Sews and Property Crew**

**Friday, November 9, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. Newsletter mailing; 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Choir Room with Elaine Sima**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service**

## **BONE BUILDERS**

A new low impact flexibility and balance class for seniors is being sponsored by Collier County Recreation Department in Hanson Hall starting tomorrow, Monday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. The one hour class will meet every Monday and Wednesday. There is no charge, and it is open to everyone in the community. Come and bring a friend. See Pastor or Carol Lyberg for more details.

## **ANNUAL PAUL TODD CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

SOTG's annual Christmas Concert with Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. will be here on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in the courtyard every Sunday before and after worship, from the Church office during regular hours, or from the Lybergs at 239.774.5822. Price is \$25 per person.

## **FROM PASTOR BOB**

A colleague, Pastor Brett Ballenger of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Marlton, NJ, shared this:

This past week in our nation we have seen multiple instances of hatred and bias motivated crimes of terror and violence. I know that each of you may be exasperated and demoralized by the continuation of such inhumanity and barbarity. Yet, in the face of this we must be renewed with the truth voiced by Bishop Desmond Tutu:

**“Victory is Ours.  
Goodness is stronger than evil;  
Love is stronger than hate;  
Light is stronger than darkness;  
Life is stronger than death;  
Victory is ours through the One who loves us.”**

Friends, we cannot fight fire with fire, hatred with hatred, or violence with violence. We must find and implement creative ways to: reduce the heat of the fire, remove the fuel from the fire, and restrict the air to the fires of fear, misunderstanding, and hatred.

## SOTG STAINED GLASS WINDOW



### The Trinity

**The Father:** To the left of the cross is the open hand of God, giving all life and creation, the sun, the moon, and the stars, all creatures great and small, and things needed to sustain us on His earth.

**The Son:** The cross, gold for the glory of the resurrection, dominates the art. Around the center of this is red for the blood of Christ's sacrifice.

**The Holy Spirit:** In the upper right hand corner is the dove, symbol of the Holy Spirit

### The Sacraments

**Holy Communion:** Below the dove, the communion chalice is shown, with the wheat and grapes, the bread and wine of communion, the body and blood of Christ.

**Baptism:** To the left of the cross is the shell, ancient symbol of baptism. Through water as a never ending river of blessing, it flows through our lives.

### Our Faith

The swirling lines of movement throughout remind us that our faith is never still.

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