

SEPTEMBER 2024

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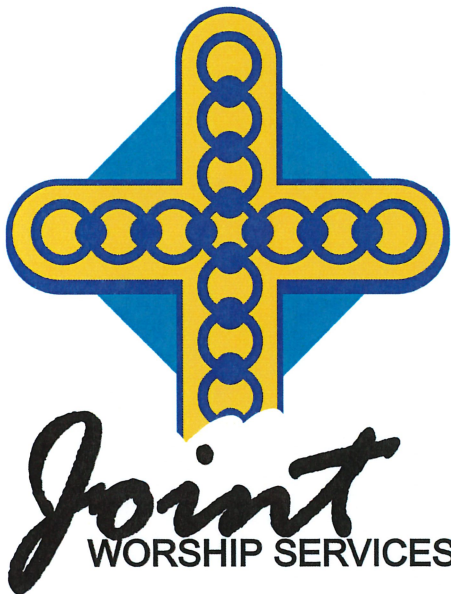
Congregational Conversations

The Transition Teams from both SKLC and Hope LC would like for our congregations to meet with each other to discuss what a “union” would look like as well as answer any questions you may have. We will worship together twice in September with conversations held after each worship service.

September 8: 10 AM SKLC

September 15: 9 AM Hope LC
(note the earlier time)

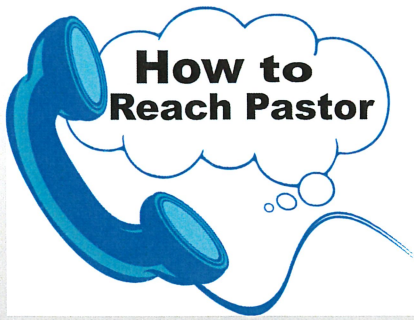
5714 Callaghan Road, SAT 78228
There will be no service at SKLC on September 15.



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Items Accepted by Phill the Box: SKLC Fundraiser

Clothing Apparel & Shoes: Items should be clean and placed in plastic bags- we accept gently used Women's, Children's, Baby's and Men's clothing

Accessories: Purses, Backpacks, Handbags, Clutches, Tote Bags, Shoulder Bags, Laptop bags, Hats, Gloves, Ties, Scarves, Belts, and Wallets.

The Box is located in the SKLC Parking Lot beneath the oak tree.

- * 26 Billion pounds of clothing sent to landfills annually
- 70% of the world's population uses secondhand clothing
- 2000 gallons of water used to make a single pair of jeans



Shepherd King Adult Group

SKAG will meet at El Jarro on Thursday evening, *August 29th*, at 6:30. The address is: 13421 San Pedro. There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex. Please attend and enjoy an evening of good food & fellowship! Everyone is always welcome. If you have any questions, just call Janice Colvin at 210-695-6619

September 26 6:30 PM @ SKLC
Dinner/Activity TBD; watch bulletins for info.





Quilters

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Men's Early Breakfast

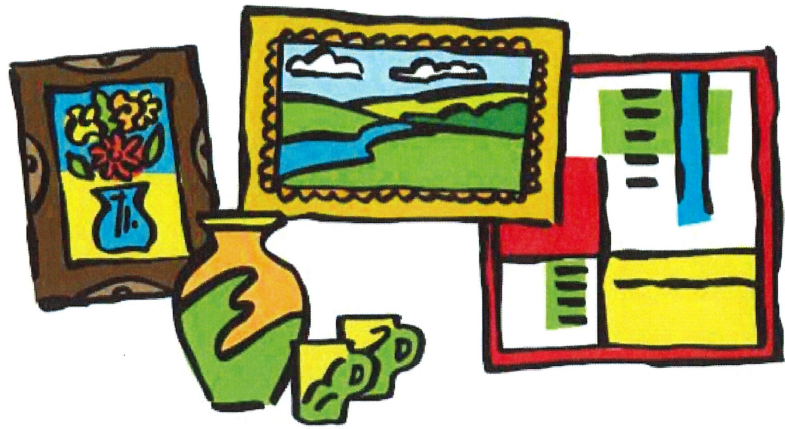
Tuesday, September 17
9:00 AM @ Denny's
Bitters & 281

Rachel Circle (WELCA)

Monday, September 23
6:30 PM
Potluck

SKAG

Thursday, September 26
6:30 PM
TBD



Art Sale

Drawings by Robert Moore

You have probably seen canvas drawings in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. These drawings were done by Robert Moore, SKLC member who is in hospice. Robert wants to contribute financially to SKLC. To do that he is asking that members purchase his artwork and the proceeds would go to the Operations Fund. There are numerous canvasses to look through. Please make a note on your check "RM Artwork" or leave a note when giving a cash donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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| September 3
Lupe Clark
Curtis Classen | September 7
Nathan Colvin | September 17
Gary Noecker |
| September 5
Norbert Schneider | September 8
Ted Grill | September 18
Denise Echigo
Zona LaFeild |
| | September 12
Beverly Blackburn
Bill Taylor | September 24
Isyss Gutierrez |
| | September 15
Esther Grindle | September 25
Dorothy Steenken |

How to Contribute and Participate:

Contributions and offerings can be made payable to Shepherd King Lutheran Church and mailed to 303 West Ramsey Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78216 and through our website www.skllca.org under the "donate" tab. We welcome everyone to participate in Sunday worship (Sundays, 10:00 am central time). If you have a prayer request, or if wish to talk to the pastor, please contact Shepherd King at 210-344-5881.



**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**

FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE CHURCH

July 2024 Financial Health

Operating (Checking Account):

Opening balance July 1, 2024	\$15,994.62
Income:	
Contributions/Misc/ Rummage Sale	\$18,641.05
Interest	\$.75
Expenses:	\$20,906.35
Total Income less operating expenses	-\$2264.55
Balance on July 31, 2024 (operating)	<u>\$ 13,370.09</u>

Dedicated (Checking Account):

Opening Balance on July 1, 2024	\$55,898.69
Contributions	\$ 1,520.00
Interest	\$ 2.35
Withdrawals	\$ 1,536.73
Balance on 7/31//2024	\$55,261.59

All information comes from the two checking accounts' monthly statements that SKLC has at the Broadway Bank.

Paula Stone, Council Secretary



Like us on
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Services streamed
live at 10 AM
Sundays!

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 10 @ 10:00 AM

Individual Email Accounts for Church Staff:

Shepherd King Lutheran Church Office: info@sklcsa.org

Caleb Jeffers, Transitional Pastor: pastor.cjeffers@gmail.com

Courtney Classen, Church Secretary: courtney@sklcsa.org

Renee Meriwether, Director of Music: renee@sklcsa.org



Calling all Ringers & Singers!

Summer is nearly over. It's time to resume practice. We begin on Wednesday, September 4. Handbell Practice is at 5:30. Adult Choir Practice is at 7:00.

Thank you to the choir members who continued to lead the congregation in hymns on Sundays during the summer. You are most appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the Hand Bell Choir and/or the Adult Choir, please see Renee Meriwether.

MUSIC MUSINGS

Renee Meriwether

For our hymn sing in July I included some information on the hymns. Hymns are a vital and meaningful part of our spiritual biography. These are three of the hymns we will sing in September. I hope you enjoy the information.

Stay tuned for more information on a December Hymn Sing!!

For the Beauty of the Earth #879 - Words..Folliott S. Pierpont (1835-1917) Music..Conrad Kueher 1786-1872

This hymn reminds us of the common blessings of life that many of us take for granted - the beauties of nature, our parents, family, friends and church.

Pierpont wrote this hymn for the Communion Service but its adequacy as a Communion hymn has been obscured by editors who changed the refrain from "Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise" to Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise." However, this hymn has such an acceptable lyric of joy to the beauties of eye and ear, heart and mind, that no hymnal can omit it.

O Master Let Me Walk With You (originally Thee) #818 words.. Washington Gladden (1838 - 1918), Music..H. Percy Smith (1825-1898)

Washington Gladden was a American Congregationalist born in Pennsylvania and a graduate of Williams College. He was known as one of the most powerful preachers in the country.

Gladden wrote this as a poem that was meant to be a meditation. The hymn represents the high-water mark of religious poetry. It contains no challenging theology out of the past, only a yearning for that constant companionship with the Master, hoping for the presence of Christ in all life's relationships and decisions.

Oh, Worship the King #842 words..Sir Robert Grant (1779-1838) music..William Croft (1678-1727)

Sir Robert Grant was Scottish, Anglican. He was born in India where his father had gone as a young man and became a member of the Board of Trade, he was elected to Parliament after returning to Scotland. Sir Robert became a director of the East India Company, a member of Parliament and finally Governor of Bombay. He enjoyed writing but wrote little. This is the only hymn of 12 that he wrote that has survived.

Oh, Worship the King is based on Psalm 104 which has an impassioned description of the Creator and His works. In the hymn the descriptions are a bit more general but with strong emotional content: God-King, Shield, Defender, Ancient of Days, Maker, Redeemer and Friend. This hymn combines the majestic, the tender and a smooth-flowing poetical rendering.



Shepherd King Lutheran San Antonio Mission Endowment Fund

Account #: 6368

Reporting Period: 01/01/2024 to 06/30/2024

Account Cost Value - 01/01/2024	30,604.51
Account Market Valu...01/01/2024	33,649.36

Contributions

Contribution - Deposit to Account	329.67
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Income

Corporate	24.92
Dividend - Foreign	7.65
Dividend - Ordinary	379.68
US Treasury	7.58

Trustee Fees

Fee Payment	-178.22
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Investment Gain/Loss

Realized Gain/Loss	959.84
Unrealized Gain/Loss	719.33

Account Cost Value - 06/30/2024	32,135.63
Account Market Valu...06/30/2024	35,899.81

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

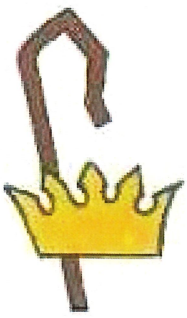
DATE	USHERS	LAY ASSISTANT	GREETER	CAMERA	ALTAR GUILD
Sept 1 10 AM	Robert Holm Jennifer Rendon	Linda Phillips	Carolyn McClusky	Denice Hoggatt	Mary Ridgeway Gail Wenzel
Sept 8 10 AM	Zona LaField Lupe Clark	Courtney Classen	Jana Gosvig	Paula Stone	Jana Gosvig Karen Keener
9 AM @ Hope	9 AM @ Hope	9 AM @ Hope	9AM @ Hope	9 AM @ Hope	9 AM @ Hope
Sep 22 10 AM	Gary Clements JW Wendell	Angie Wendell	Linda Hansen	Patty Wampler	Carolyn McClusky Angie Wendell
Sep 29 10 AM	Gary Clements Soren Teilmann	Paula Stone	Annelle Clements	Judy Elliott	Sue Hansmire Judy Elliott

If the date you were assigned does not work for you, please swap with someone else
or contact the Church Office.

Thank you.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CAM COLLECTION 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live) 11:15am Hospitality Time	2 OFFICE CLOSED/LABOR DAY	3 Courtney on Vacation 9:00am Quilters Group	4 Courtney on Vacation 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7:00pm Adult Choir	5 Courtney on Vacation	6	7 Private Rental - Fellowship Hall
8 10:00am Combined Worship at SKLCS (FB Live)	9 "Staff" Deadline	10 9:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Church Council	11 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7:00pm Adult Choir	12	13	14
15 9:00am Combined Worship @ Hope 1:00pm - 3:00pm Model A Car Club Mtg	16	17 9:00am Men's Early Breakfast 9:00am Quilters Group	18 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7:00pm Adult Choir	19	20	21
22 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live)	23 Pastor Caleb - Bereavement Leave 6:30pm Rachel Circle	24 9:00am Quilters Group	25 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7:00pm Adult Choir	26 6:30pm SKAG	27	28
29 10:00am In-Person Worship & Communion (FB Live)	30	1 9:00am Quilters Group	2 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7:00pm Adult Choir	3	4	5



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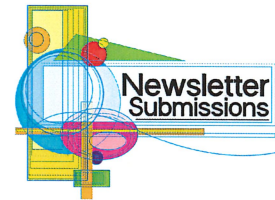
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Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM
 Closed between 12 – 1:30 PM for lunch



OFFICE CLOSED
 SEPTEMBER 2
 LABOR DAY



Items for THE STAFF are due to the office no later than the second Monday of each month.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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VICE PRESIDENT:
 Denice Hoggatt

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 Lavelle Brown

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 Paula Stone

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 Sue Hansmire
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 Linda Phillips

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FELLOWSHIP:
 Courtney Classen & Linda Hansen

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 Linda Hansen

WORSHIP:
 Vacant

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BANNER MINISTRY:
 Lavelle Brown

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