

November  
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# Shepherd's Voice

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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM. & 11:00 AM. • Pastor John Ridenour

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*From Pastor John...*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**What a great and beautiful time of the year we're** entering as we begin November! The other day, while visiting a retail store, my wife and I met and talked with **Sharon, a sales consultant. She was in her 60's, and her eyes were bright, full of interest, joy, and care.** Of course, we asked questions and talked about the products we were interested in, but we talked about so much more. Sharon, full of life, shared how she begins **each day naming ten gratuities, ten things she's grateful for.** Pretty cool. She also named 10 things she wanted to be about each day. Not only that, but she would write down her ten gratitude statements and ten things she wanted to be about and then e-mail them to a **friend. She's been doing this for four years!** In her serving, in her living, Sharon is grateful for life, and a joy to be around.

November and the month of Thanksgiving gives us **all an opportunity to name the things we're grateful for.** Perhaps write them down. Share with a friend. Express to God. Certainly this takes practice and a refocusing of our minds and hearts as so often we get bogged down in so much that is negative. While sharing a burden with a friend and with God in prayer is **important, we can't forget the spiritual and mental health benefits of expressing our gratuities.**

Here in November, our church year draws to a close with a number of special activities, some of which are highlighted here:

**We'll celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 6 with Confirmation. In addition, we'll remembering those of our congregation who have died in the past year.**

**On Saturday, November 12, we'll welcome** ourselves and others from our Synod in a Cultural Competency workshop.

**The following day, Sunday, November 13, we're** looking (still to be confirmed) to recognize three of our young people who are completing work on a Boy Scout Religion Knot.

November 20 marks the end of our Church Year, and we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, praising Jesus who comes as Lord and King. Adding to the celebration is a reception of new members in morning worship, and the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the early evening.

**On Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 PM, we'll be** hosting a Thanksgiving Eve worship service (with **neighboring St. Mark's and St. Luke's Lutheran Churches**). **As hosts, we'll be responsible for** bringing at least a dozen pies for the Pie Fellowship after the service!

Our New Church Year begins on Sunday, November 27 as we watch and wait with anticipatory hope for the One who comes to save us and renew our lives.

These are just some of the activities we can celebrate and share together as we reflect on all that God has done for us. In the meantime, we can express our gratuities, our thanksgivings, living in **hope and in God's peace.**

See you in November, God be with you!

*Pastor John*

## WELCA - Sierra Pacific Synod Convention

The last weekend in October was the Tenth Biennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA, Sierra Pacific Synod. Women from Northern California and Northern Nevada came together in Santa Nella to talk, do the business of the synod and worship together. Two women from Good Shepherd attended as non-delegates. Pam Dietz was quickly turned into a full time delegate with voting privileges and Laura Mott was nominated and elected to the position of Secretary for the coming two years.

*“But if we walk in the light, God being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another.”*  
1 John 1:17

**“Open Hearts...Open Arms...” was the convention theme, with 1 John 1:17 as the biblical focus.** Because we walk in the light, that is, with God, and because women are truly a sisterhood, we are able to act boldly in our faith in Jesus Christ. As we open our hearts and open our arms to welcome and embrace each other it is inevitable that we will come face-to-face with social justice issues. Speakers shared thoughts and experiences on a few topics including gender bias and racism.

Greetings from Bishop Mark Holmerud were well received on Saturday morning followed by some Q&A.

Music was integral to the weekend of activities culminating with a lovely Sunday Service officiated by Rev. Tita Valeriano. She is a graduate of PLTS (1998), a gifted preacher who leads creative worship and focuses on nurturing youth and young adults and emerging faith communities in the East Bay.

I was pleased to be able to attend this convention. There are some very funny women who are Lutheran! Pam Dietz



## **Sock It To 'Em** (With a Sweet Twist)



**Last year's Sock It To 'Em (With a Sweet Twist) was a spooktacular success!** Our fellow community members at the North Concord Shelter really enjoyed their Christmas gift bags full of candy and socks. Below are the 3 ways you can help this year!

- ▶ Please drop off any extra Halloween candy in box in the Narthex or the church office throughout the month of November.
- ▶ During November and December you can drop off sock/mitten/beanie donations to the box in the Narthex or church office.
- ▶ Sometime in early December, we will have a bag stuffing event to prepare for distribution at the December Friends Feeding Friends lunch.

Questions? Please contact Aimee Olmedo at [aolmedo22@yahoo.com](mailto:aolmedo22@yahoo.com) or (925) 687-0410

## *Thanks and Recognitions*

At our October Council Meeting we recognized the group who generously give their time each month to fold our church newsletter, **Shepherd's Voice**. They are: Marcy Munson, Jean Moore, Kathy Price, Vicki Smiglewski, Sue Hertless and others who have dropped in and spent some time helping out and mailing. A special (big hand of applause) recognition went out to Jean Moore. For the past few months Jean has delivered our bulk mail to the post office and walked it through the process at the post office.

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Congratulations to Carl and Christine McCulloch on the Baptism of their children, Ashley Jean and Sydney Marie McCulloch, Great Granddaughters of Duane and Betty Peterson Sunday, October 30, 2011 and to Duane and Betty on celebrating their 60th Anniversary!

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From Bob Ripley: *Thank you all very much for the cards, flowers and prayers during my recovery. I feel blessed to be the beneficiary of your generosity of spirit. My recovery is ongoing and positive-no doubt assisted by your prayers. Thank you so much again!*

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From Dottie Davis: *Thank you very much for the lovely cards and phone calls after my recent surgery and recuperation. We have a very caring church family!*

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Dear Friends:

*Jim and I wanted to update you on our recent life change. We are finally getting settled in Stockton. Laura Mott, in the church office, has our contact information and we would love to hear from you. Our email address is: josannecc@yahoo.com.*

*We believe we have found a church to attend in Lodi. We do miss all of you, and of course Good Shepherd will always feel like our home church. For me it is the only church I have known, since it was at Good Shepherd where I finally allowed the Holy Spirit into my life. My children and I were baptized, confirmed and received our first communion together at Good Shepherd. We feel blessed to have been a part of the congregation for 17 years. You have all been a source of both joy, and in our time of need, you have given us your prayers, comfort, and support.*

*Most recently we called on all of you for prayers for our daughter Laura, and your response was immediate. We are grateful for Pastor John's quick response to our need, by coming to visit and pray with Laura at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. We also appreciate the many emails and phone calls of support we received. We are happy to report that Laura is improving nicely. She was very disappointed not to be returning to San Francisco State this semester. She will spend these next months at home with us, and then return to school in January. Laura had excellent medical care, but we believe the fast turn around in her condition was due in large part to all the prayers she received. We ask that you please continue to pray for her as she goes through these next six months of treatment. Thank you all very much for your love and support, not just for these last few weeks, but also for the seventeen years we spent at Good Shepherd.*

*God's blessings to all of you.  
Jo Carson*

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## Birthdays

Jenna Livingston	11/02
John Sheldon	11/02
Karen Vetterli	11/05
Christopher Chaplin	11/06
Ron Figueroa	11/07
Alexander Bohling	11/09
Jessica Olmedo	11/09
Wendy Pritchard	11/09
Laura Carlson	11/10
Daniel Johnson	11/13
Geralyn Koehler	11/14
Erika Schaefer	11/16
Jon Moss	11/17
J.R. Oehninger	11/19
Ruth Lee	11/20
Sharon Peterson	11/23
Wayne Sarchett	11/25
Heidi Moss	11/27
Zachary Hein-Silva	11/28
Joanne Erickson	11/29



### Want to Talk With Pastor?

From time to time congregation members may wish to drop in to speak with **Pastor or just say hello. For this reason, we are now posting "Drop-In Hours"** each week in the Sunday bulletin. We invite you to stop by.

For clarification here is some information you may find helpful:

- *The times listed are those when Pastor John will be available in the office (except in cases of emergency / other important matters).*
- *You can always call for an appointment:  
Church phone – 925.682.8410  
**Pastor's cell phone – 925. 818.5556***
- *Pastor John is at the office many other hours, you can of course come by anytime – however, he may not always be available.*

So take some time to come on by, or give a call anytime, for whatever reason – Pastor John would love to see you.

### Save the Date!

Parents of Junior High / Middle School / Confirmation Youth  
Mark your calendars – January 20-22, 2012 – for a  
**JAM RETREAT** at Mt. Cross Lutheran Bible Camp

Focused on Group Building, Bible Study, Team Initiative Program  
**(ropes/challenge course), Movin' about games, music, inspirational talks, and a little bit of Fun!** Contact Pastor John, or Church Office for more information  
Early Bird Registration Deadline – December 15, 2011

### CONGRATULATIONS OLAF AND LUANA!

Olaf and Luana have received a Letter of Call from St. Timothy and St. Matthew Lutheran Churches in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. They are Finnish congregations and they have also called a pastor from Finland. Olaf and Luana will lead both congregations as a team without a senior pastor.

Olaf writes... *As our ordination will be in Canada, there will be a sending off service in our home congregation "Shepherd of the Hills" in Berkeley on Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. Many good words, Luana and I will preach together, we've never done that before, and there will be food afterwards. I would like to invite everyone to join us!*

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK CLUB

Join us on November 15 for A Dog's Purpose: A Novel for Humans by W. Bruce Cameron. This touching, engrossing, and funny tale helps us reflect on God's purpose in our own lives. Temple Grandin, New York Times bestselling author said, "I loved the book and I could not put it down. It really made me think about the purpose of life."

We'll be meeting to discuss this book in the Fireside room at 7:30 pm. We hope you will join us! All are welcome. Questions? Contact Donna Albrecht at donna@albrechts.com

Wedding Anniversaries

Hub and Joanne Erickson  
November 4, 1949

Hugh and LaVonne Busch  
November 6, 1948

Richard and GERALYN Koehler  
November 10, 1990

Joe and Faye Yarbrough  
November 22, 1953

Wayne and Marilyn Sarchett  
November 28, 1959

Mike and Janet Carzino  
November 30, 1958



Dear Members:

Following is the Financial Report as of September 30, 2011. It reflects that our income of \$236,951 is \$20,048 less than what we budgeted. Of this, Pledges are \$8484 less than expected and Unpledged is \$4017 less than budgeted.

You will note that expenses to date is \$248,302. Therefore for the 9 months ending 9/30 we are in a negative position of \$11,351. Should this trend continue we can expect a shortfall of approximately \$14,000 by year end.

If you are current with your contributions, Thank you. If not, if you could bring your pledge up to date it would be appreciated.

Herb Yonge  
Finance Committee

A Stewardship Note

**"Thank you very much" to all who have shared their pledge,** and their Time and Talent – Interest Activity Cards! Currently, we are about 50% of the dollars that were pledged last year. With our current plans and activities for ministry, we look forward to receiving other promises for the next year. We look forward to receiving pledges and interest/activity cards. *Thank you, and blessings! Pastor John and the Stewardship Committee*

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

The Annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service we share with St. Mark's (Pleasant Hill) and St. Luke's Lutheran Churches (Walnut Creek) will take place on:

Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

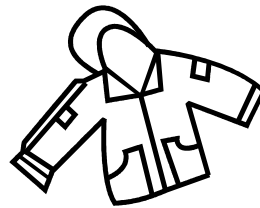
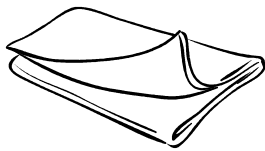
As the host church, we will need at least 12 pies, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We look forward to your worship attendance and some tasty treats afterwards!!!

GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME STATEMENT  
YEAR TO DATE AS OF September 30, 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Pledges	\$ 131,052	\$139,536	\$ (8,484)
Other (Tower Rent, etc.)	105,899	117,463	(11,564)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>236,951</b>	<b>\$256,999</b>	<b>(20,048)</b>
<b>LESS TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(248,302)</b>	<b>(247,215)</b>	<b>(1,087)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (11,351)</b>	<b>\$ 9,784</b>	<b>\$ (21,135)</b>

# Wanted!

## S. B. C. & G.'s



(That's Socks, Blankets/Sleeping Bags, Coats and Gloves)

We are seeking **new** crew socks (all sizes), and **new** or **gently used** blankets, sleeping bags, and coats (all sizes), and gloves, to share with people who need some help keeping warm. These items will be distributed at the “*Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving*” dinner offered at First Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please bring your donations to:

**First Lutheran Church**

4000 Concord Boulevard, Concord.

If you have any questions, call 925-270-0984.

**\*\*News Flash\*\***

**Giant Turkey Found in Good Shepherd Narthex Wishes to Lose All Feathers Before Thanksgiving!**



The economy may have improved a bit for some of us, but Friends Feeding Friends is helping more families than ever with the basic necessity of FOOD. The Thanksgiving holiday signifies the beginning of the holiday season, presenting additional challenges **for families who are 'barely hanging in there'**. **If you are able, please 'pluck' a feather from the gigantic gobbler in the Narthex.** **Next time you're grocery shopping, purchase a grocery gift card for any amount.** Attach the feather to the gift card, and either place it in the offering plate on Sunday, or bring it to the Church office during the week. Friends Feeding Friends will distribute all gift cards to help needy, local families have a special Thanksgiving. If you have questions, please contact Linda Rodemsky or Dana Deniston, or email us at: [friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com). *Thank You !*

**ATTENTION LEISURE LUNCHERS**

Our next lunch meeting will be on December 6. We are combining the November/December lunches due to all the fun, extra activities of the holiday season. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. There will also be a canned food drive; if you are able, please bring a can to share with those less fortunate. Please call the church office to secure your seat for this meeting! Look for additional details in the Sunday bulletins.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that you can have your contributions to Good Shepherd paid automatically from your checking account? You simply complete an authorization form that specifies the date and the amount you want transferred and that pattern will continue until you provide written authorization **to change or cancel the transfer. It's a winning solution for you and for the church!**

Want to know more? Contact Laura in the church office.

**JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS**

Come along and be a part of a journey – our destination a baby in a manger, Jesus, the Savior of the world.

We will light our Advent wreath each week as we explore the meaning of the candles that represent hope, peace, love, and joy. Through sharing our own stories, crafts, scripture and music we will travel with Mary and Joseph to the manger and the birth of the Christ child.

Our journey begins on November 26 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 10: A.M. and will continue each Saturday of Advent, ending on December 17.

For centuries Christians have spent the weeks before Christmas preparing their hearts and minds as they wait in joyful hope. We invite you to come, enjoy the warmth of fellowship, muffins and coffee before returning to the busy-ness of preparing for **Christmas. Start packing, we'll see you on November 26!** - *Christian Ed. Committee*



## A Message of Thanks from the Sasaoka Family

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation very much for your **continued support throughout Norma's long and valiant fight against cancer, and now upon** her recent death. We find great comfort in the kindness and concern expressed through the abundance of prayers, beautiful cards, thoughts, and phone calls we have received. Norma was a strong believer in the power of prayer throughout her life which gave her the will, courage and strength to battle the disease for so long. We would like to share one experience that clearly demonstrates the power of prayer.

During the course of her treatment she underwent liver surgery which was followed by an unexpected trip to the intensive care unit as a result of a large loss of blood. Her team of doctors and medical staff were extremely concerned as the bleeding would not stop after several transfusions. In the midst of the chaos, and by the grace of God, Pastor John arrived at the hospital to share a beautiful, and very powerful, prayer with us. Soon after Pastor John left, one of the medical staff members commented that the prayers we received must have helped because the bleeding had stopped.

She kept a very positive attitude during the course of her many chemotherapy treatments and she found great comfort in the prayer quilt presented to her by the congregation. She faithfully, and prayerfully, brought it with her during every chemo infusion. And, as each knot represents a special prayer from our members, she touched each one as she thoughtfully reflected upon your kindness.

During her last hours Pastor John visited her as she wished to receive communion. Within **hours of Pastor John's visit and beautiful prayers he shared with all of us, she passed** peacefully onto Jesus with a smile on her face.

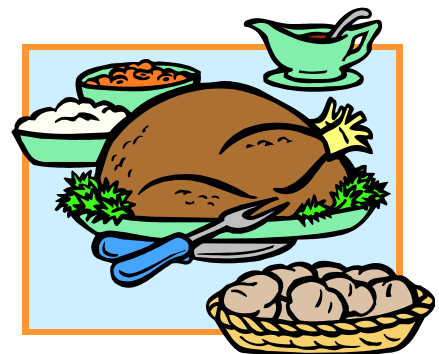
Blessings to all,  
Tyrone and Julie Sasaoka

## *Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Dinner, November 20*

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IS PLANNING A THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE CONGREGATION ON NOVEMBER 20, 2011 AT 5:00 PM. OUR MENU WILL BE TURKEY, DRESSING, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, PLUS ALL THE TRIMMINGS, SO PLEASE PLAN TO COME.

PLEASE NOTE THE "SIGN UP POSTER" IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOUR SIGNATURES, SO WE CAN GET A COUNT AS TO HOW MANY ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

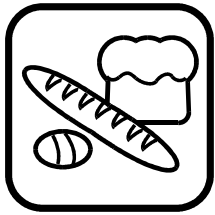
Happy Thanksgiving from Good Shepherd Fellowship Committee




# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	9:00 a.m. Senior Food Program 2:00 p.m. Finance 2:00 p.m. DVLC FH 7:00 p.m. Prop./Long Range (FH) 7:00 p.m. Robinson Small Group (Robinson Home)		
6 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed. 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) 5:00 p.m. Hertless Small Group <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA</b>	7 8	9 9:30 a.m. Quilting (FH) 6:00 p.m. Spec. Council FH 7:00 p.m. NA (Upstairs)	10 Noon DVLC (FH) 7:00 p.m. Robinson Small Group (Robinson Home)	11 12 8:00 a.m. Synod Multicultural Event (CH) (FH) 10:00 a.m. Bereavement (FR)		
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# Friends Feeding Friends



Sarah Jean's  
 Dream at age 4 –  
 "So people who are  
 really  
 hungry have food."



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**Here's an update from Friends Feeding Friends, an outreach ministry that serves needy in our county.**

We served 99 meals at our October shelter luncheon, a meal of chicken enchilada casserole, broccoli salad, green salad, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, cake and brownies. We want to thank North Creek Church and New Life Church for their donations, and for their help with preparation and service. Thank you to all who helped move furniture, and who helped donate household furnishings, making our ministry possible. We are distributing a lot of groceries to senior citizens on fixed income. Can you help with donations of groceries? Our pantry shelves are emptying faster than we can restock them.

**The next time we meet will be on Saturday, November 19. We'll be serving turkey & stuffing casserole, green salad, broccoli salad, fresh fruit, drinks, and dessert. If you would like to help prepare lunch, sort donations, pack hygiene kits and "food for later" bags, meet us at Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m. Come join us, and invite a friend to share in a fun morning.**

If you can help with groceries, for the November luncheon we will need:  
 Stovetop stuffing • chicken broth • red grapes • butter • fresh fruit • flour • broccoli crowns • any desserts • bottled water • fresh veggies

**There's an on-going need for:**  
 Hats & sunscreen • clothing for warm weather • linens/towels • pots & pans • dressers • eating utensils • **groceries** • end tables • Laundry soap • cooking utensils • flip flops • lamps • travel size hygiene items

**For the "Food for Later" bags:**  
 Shelf-stable meals (ravioli, hearty soups, stews) • laundry soap • chili • spam, tuna kits, etc.) • fruit cups/fruit snacks • packaged bars • snacks • desserts

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Dana Deniston 768-9087 or Linda Rodemsky 864-9266. Or, email us at: friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com

*Thank you once more to all our faithful supporters whose contributions benefit so many in our community.*



For we are  
 God's  
 workmanship  
 created in  
 Christ Jesus  
 to do good  
 works, which  
 God prepared  
 in advance for  
 us to do.

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The North Concord Shelter:  
 2047 Arnold Industrial Way,  
 Parallel to Highway 4

Know of someone who needs help? Call the Homeless Hotlines, 800-799-6599 or 800-808-6444. Call the Bay Area Rescue Mission at 510-215-4868, or the Contra Costa Crisis Center 211.

Worship Assistants November 6 – December 4

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte, Torchbearer	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Welcome Table	Ushers	Sound Ministry	Communion to Shut-Ins	Coffee Ministry	Counters	C.O.D.
11/06	8:30	Bill Dietz	Mike Albrecht Sue Hertless	Donna Albrecht	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Jan Harmon, Pam Dietz, Willajean Rogelstad, Linda Mahloch	Willajean Rogelstad  Rosemary Fassel	Gary and Linda Mahloch, Ron and Mary Figueroa  Connie Summers	Jamie Rodemsky	—	Jon and Heidi Moss	Reyanne Freeman and Gordon Monroe	Jean Moore
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky, Rick Koehler	Linda Rodemsky										
11/13	8:30	Paul Clausen	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Susan Lorenzen	Ryan Kich	Ross Deniston	Laura Carlson, Vicki Smiglewski, Elizabeth and Emily Kich, Sue Hertless, Betty Chambers	Ron and Mary Figueroa  Wendy Pritchard	Emily Kich, V. Smiglewski, Doug and Reyanne Freeman  Rick Koehler	Jamie Rodemsky		Ron and Kathy Price	Susan Lorenzen and Bob Ripley	Jon Moss
	11:00		Rosemary Fassel	Rosemary Fassel										
11/20	8:30	Susan Ripley	Sue Hertless, Duane Peterson	Kristi Buchholz	Sam Buchholz	Doug Olson	Ione Banly, Karen Vetterli, Connie Summers, Karen Bohling	Bob Nielson  Elaine Stephenson	Jon and Heidi Moss, Jim and Carin Olson  Linda Rodemsky	Jamie Rodemsky	Duane Peterson	Gary and Linda Mahloch	Reyanne Freeman and Carin Olson	Linda Rodemsky
	11:00		Sherry Chaplin Linda Rodemsky	Sherry Chaplin										
11/27	8:30	Duane Peterson	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Ingrid Burns	Ryan Kich	Ross Deniston	Dotie Davis, Donna Abeyta, Leone McCullough, Christy Dankowski, Nancy Knapp	Greg and Kristi Buchholz  Donna Abeyta	Kathy Harless, Tom Danielson, Susan Lorenzen Paul Rusch  Connie Summers	Jamie Rodemsky		Greg and Kristi Buchholz	Herb Yonge and Jan Carzino	Victor Olmedo
	11:00		Rosemary Fassel	Rosemary Fassel										
12/04	8:30	Susan Ripley	Bill Dietz Candace Bradley	Candace Bradley	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Kathy Price, Eise Weish, Heidi Moss	Ray and Helen O'llila  Victor and Aimee Olmedo	Gary and Linda Mahloch, Doug and Reyanne Freeman  Rick Koehler	Jamie Rodemsky		Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Gordon Monroe and Bob Ripley	Jim Olson
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky and Connie Summers	Linda Rodemsky										

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Member-at-Large: Ken Robinson

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