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S.O. STREET FAIR OUTREACH















Pumpkin Fun!















Sherman Oaks Street Fair

A huge THANK YOU to all who served side by side for the annual Street Fair! A special shout out to the Renneker family, who always go above and beyond to make this day easy for the rest of us to show up and serve! It was a blessed day of sweet conversations with our community! The Bake Sale *raised more money than ever before* for the Lutheran sponsored ministry of Comfort Dogs. The Bounce House and Pony Rides had a steady stream of families all day long. Many inquired about the church and/or preschool. Continued prayers for God to bless us with new families in both domains.

Pumpkin Carving Event

The weather was PERFECT as families from the Street Fair invites, our neighborhood, our preschool and our church came to join in some Fall fun together! The day started with a gospel lesson of God's great love in sending Jesus so we could be His children. "Kids" of all ages painted and carved pumpkins. There was much to do from Seed Spitting to Donut Eating competitions to the Pumpkin Slingshot championships! With Second and Third places taken by Caydence Renneker and Ava Pan. A special Thank You to all who donated pumpkins and goodies for the kids, helped set up for this event on Saturday, ran the fun activities on Sunday and/or helped clean and pack everything away! A Shout Out to Ms. Arus, her daughter Dianna, Ms. Tiffany and Ms. Carol, all who are from our preschool and served with us for this special day.

FEET

For November, our FEET families will gather for a "Families-giving" feast on Sunday, November 22nd from Noon-2pm at the Gordon house. Our JESUS Teams will brainstorm and investigate ways we can help other families in our community throughout the holidays and then enjoy a potluck feast.

Living Nativity

The conversations regarding Living Nativity have begun after being on hiatus last year. Unfortunately, our animal provider has moved out of state. The thought is to do a scaled back version, similar to it beginnings, as an intro to the Annual Christmas Concert. The annual Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 6th at 7pm. If you are interested in helping with this special outreach opportunity, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

BY BREILYN BRANTLEY

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 107:1

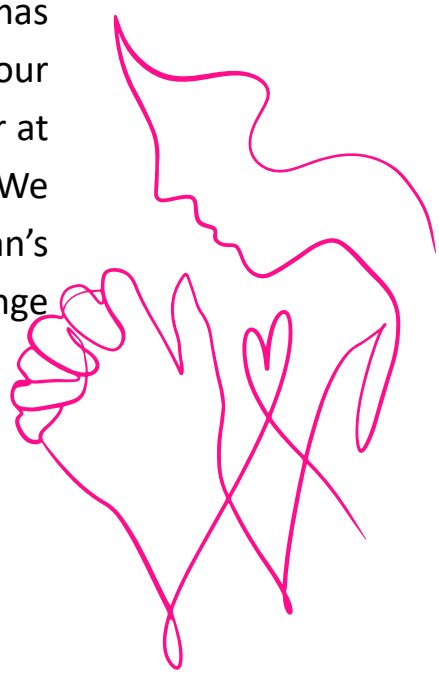
Here are some thanks to a few people that helped at the church in the month of October:

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help with the Street Fair and the Pumpkin Festival.
Thanks to all who donated goods to the Street Fair and Pumpkin Festival.
Thanks to all Altar Guild, Greeters and Ushers.
Thanks to all the great Sunday School teachers.
Thanks to those who volunteer their time to help with all the goings on at the church.

If there is anyone out there you feel deserves thanks for giving their time and talents to the church, please email me at brei04@hotmail.com

We will meet on November 14, 2026 at 9AM for Bible Study. It is on Priscilla a devoted and faithful woman who served the Lord with joy and gladness. We will carpool right after our Bible Study to go to First Lutheran Church in Burbank. It is packing day for Operation Christmas Child. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come and help if your schedule permits. Thanks to those who participated in our fundraiser at Antonio's. Our LWML collect money for various mission projects. We have supported the Prison Ministry, Open Arms Pregnancy, Samaritan's Purse and SOLC. We have small mite boxes you can fill up with change and it will be greatly appreciated.

Lutheran Women in Mission





ZOO NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BY DIRECTOR,
ARUSYAK DZHEYRANYAN

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSINGS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

As we step into the crisp days of November, we take a moment to reflect on the many blessings of October and give thanks to God for His endless love, grace, and guidance.October was a busy and exciting month at Sherman Oaks Lutheran Children's Center! Our little ones enjoyed special visits from community helpers, including a police officer, a dentist, and a firefighter. These wonderful visitors helped our children learn about the important people who care for and protect our community.Our annual Street Fair was truly a highlight of the month! The pony rides and bouncy house brought so much happiness to our children. Seeing their smiles, hearing their laughter, and watching them make joyful memories reminded us of the special blessings found in these simple moments.Our pumpkin carving event was another wonderful opportunity for fun, creativity, and learning. As a Christian preschool, we also took time to reflect on the love of Jesus Christ, His purpose, and the beautiful message of hope, kindness, and salvation He brings into our lives.Our Halloween Parade was filled with excitement as the children proudly showed off their costumes, dressing up as superheroes, princesses, and many other favorite characters. It was a joyful celebration of their creativity, growing confidence, and wonderful personalities!We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, volunteers, families, and everyone who helped make these events so memorable. Your generosity, teamwork, and continued support make our school community such a special place.

A Wonderful New Beginning: Our Infant and Toddler Center!

We are thrilled to share some extraordinary news with our school community! After a year and four months of waiting, preparing, and working through the licensing process, we have finally received our license to open our Infant and Toddler Center!This is a tremendous milestone for Sherman Oaks Lutheran Children's Center and a dream that has required patience, dedication, perseverance, and faith. There were many challenges along the way, but through God's grace and the support of our school community, we are moving forward into this exciting new chapter.As Director, I feel truly honored and blessed to be part of this important expansion. Our goal is to provide our youngest children with a safe, nurturing, loving, and developmentally appropriate environment where they can grow, explore, and thrive. We look forward to welcoming more babies and toddlers into our school family while continuing the Christian values and loving care that have always been at the heart of our center.This new beginning represents more than growth for our school. It is an opportunity to serve more families, support our community, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our youngest learners.As we enter November, may we continue to count our blessings, give thanks for the opportunities God places before us, and trust in His plans for the future.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

With love and blessings through Christ,
Miss Arus
Director, Sherman Oaks Lutheran Children's Center

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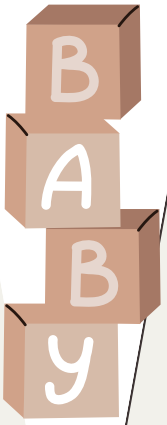


DENTIST DAY!











INFANT CARE NOW AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS

SCAN FOR CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed Nov 4	Evening Bible Study	7 PM		
Sat Nov 7	Contemporary Worship	5 PM	Bible Study	6 PM
Sun Nov 8	Bible Study	9 AM	Sunday Worship	10 AM
Wed Nov 11	Evening Bible Study	7 PM		
Sat Nov 14	LWML Bible Study	9 AM	Mens Group (last meeting of the year)	10 AM
Sat Nov 14	**No Saturday Service or Bible Study**	ATTENTION	**Special Event (Wedding)**	**ALL DAY**
Sun Nov 15	Bible Study	9 AM	Sunday Worship	10 AM
Wed Nov 18	Bible Study	7 PM		
Sat Nov 21	Contemporary Worship	5 PM	Bible Study	6 PM
Sun Nov 22	Sunday Worship	10 AM	FEET	12 PM

ATTENTION

11/14 Last Mens Group meeting of 2026 @10am





BIRTHDAYS





ANTHONY GONZALEZ	11/3
CHARLENE IRWIN	11/5
NANCY NEUMAN	11/5
THEODORE NICHOLAS	11/5
BREI BRANTLEY	11/6
MADDIE PETERSON	11/6
ALI KHALILI	11/7
ANDY CARPIAC	11/8
ALAN COHEN	11/9
RON SMALL	11/10
IRENE JONASSEN	11/11
ALESSANDRA ANDERSON	11/15
BEN SELLE	11/17
LAUREL SEAVER	11/18
SARAH KAUFMAN	11/20
RAY BLUMHORST	11/24
EDDIE GARCIA	11/28

JOIN US IN WISHING GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THOSE CELBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH



Baptismal Birthdays

SONIA UWANAWICH	11/1
CHANSOM ZAYABOUT	11/9
KAREN PELTON	11/23
EDDIE GARCIA	11/23
DICK ROBERTSON	11/25
CHARLENE IRWIN	11/27



THANK YOU,
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
NOVEMBER 2026

11/1 ~CINDY HANNA, SAANA CAMPANA
11/8 ~KAYLA HANNA, MARLENE NICHOLAS
11/15 ~SAMMY KHALILI, JORDAN BUENAFE
11/22 ~TONIKA FARMER, SONIA UWANAWICH
11/29 ~CINDY HANNA, TAHIRIH PETRYHA

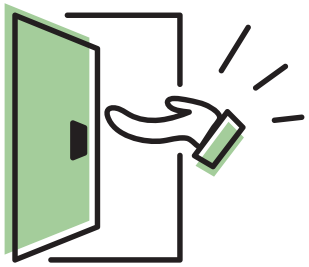
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11/1 BRYANT SMALL, ADAM YENSER
11/8 LARRY HANNA , CHUCK SPITLER
11/15 CHARLENE IRWIN, FRANK PEREZ
11/22 DON BOSTROM, DAVID SEAVER
11/29 JIM WINDSOR, INGA WINDSOR





PLEASE SEE ERIC LEE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS AN USHER OR GREETER



COMING SOON



JEWS FOR JESUS®

JEWS FOR JESUS
WILL BE SHARING THEIR
MINISTRY WITH US AFTER
SERVICE ON SAT NOV 21ST
& SUN NOV 22ND

Voices Of Pearl Harbor

A brand new show featuring eyewitness accounts of the attack of December 7th, 1941 will be performed readers' theatre style at Sherman Oaks Lutheran the weekend of Dec. 4-5. Transcribed and directed by Jeff Zimmer, all proceeds go to the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor.
More info soon!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

BY REV. CARL KAYE

The church celebrates All Saints' Day in the Lutheran church, on November 1st (or the closest Sunday) to honor all baptized believers, both living and departed. It's the time of year when the season is changing from summer to fall. Rather than celebrating the death associated with this seasonal change we look to a hopeful future of those gone before us.

The theology emphasizes that believers are simultaneously saints and sinners in Christ, united across earth and heaven in the communion of saints with a shared hope in Christ's resurrection. Traditional services often include a remembrance ceremony (Totenfest) with the reading of names and tolling of bells, set against white altar paraments and classic hymns. This years service will be Sunday, November 1st at 10 AM.

We will celebrate their memories, looking forward to the day we see them again in heaven. God bless your Autumn festivities as you move through the changing colors of this season and toward the birth of the Savior.

Blessings,

Pastor Carl Kaye



All Saints' Day

