



Saron's Weekly Messenger

September 27, 2018

Memorial Service for Pastor Jim Davis

A memorial service is scheduled for Pastor Jim Davis for this Saturday, September 29 at 10:30 am at Trinity Church Assembly of God in Escalon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pastor Jim's memory may be made to Trinity Church designated for the Escalon Youth Center.

Praise and Thanksgiving Communion Liturgy 9:00 am

Join others as we worship. The lesson is Numbers 11:4-29 and Psalm 19:7-14. The Gospel is Mark 9:38-50.

Call Committee

Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers this Saturday as they are on retreat with Pastor Sheri which begins the journey leading them towards the planning steps towards selecting a pastor for Saron.

Blessing of the Animals

On October 7, you are invited to bring a picture of your favorite pet/pets and place it on the table for a blessing during the service. There will also be an opportunity to name your pet during the prayers.



New Members

We will be accepting the following as new members on October 7:

Lisa and Michael Alessi
Paul and Stephanie Avila
Nate and Anna Soliz

Please come and welcome them into our church family.

St. Francis of Assisi

On Thursday, October 4, Pastor Sheri will be blessing the favorite animals of the children at the Learning Tree. Children will be encouraged to bring pictures of the pet or favorite stuffed animal.

Singers Come

All that love to sing please join for practice September 30 following the service.

A Message from Bishop Mark W. Holmerud

Chili! Not just any chili – my mom’s mom chili! Throughout the fall, I will be visiting the Conferences of our Synod’s mission field to hear from you what God is up to in and through your congregations and ministries. Think about making time to be at your conference’s Chili with the Bishop gathering. Ours is Sunday, October 21 at 4 – 7 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 324 College Ave., Modesto. If you’re not able to attend the gathering for your conference, feel free to choose another one nearby that works for you. All we ask you to do is let your church office know that you plan to attend to let us know how many people will be on hand, and how much chili I’ll need to cook! I look forward to our time to be “church together.” Mark your calendar.

Greetings from Those Who Moved

Alice and Clayton Dobbins and Meredith and John Gilbert send their appreciation to those on the Witness and Service Ministry Team for sending them greetings from Saron. John and Meredith are both doing well in Newport, Oregon with a town population of 10,000. In spite of the small town they can still enjoy shopping at Safeway, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Walmart, ACE and they can choose from 10 restaurants for a time of dining. John shares that the cost of living is over 10% less than California and mainly because of there being no PGE. They proudly tell us that their police are very visible in the town and that most people are still using their signal lights while making a turn. John and Meredith are enjoying living close to John’s sister and Doug and Joann Strand. A letter of transfer will be sent from Saron to Atonement Lutheran Church. We send our greetings and miss them but are also very happy for them.

Faith on The Move

Meet Rev. Dr. David Vasquez-Levy, President of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. As a committed pastor and nationally recognized immigration leader, he leads at the intersection of faith, higher education, and social change. He contributes a faith perspective to the national conversation on immigration. This will be on Sunday, September 30, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1455 E. Yosemite Ave., Merced. There will be a light dinner at 5:15 pm and the presentation with Q&A at 6:00 pm.

Kris Kringle Market

Calling All Crafters, Bakers, Jam/Jelly Makers! We need your cure and tasty waves by Nov. 2! If any questions, contact Becky Emery, Pat Strand, Rosemary Scholz and Karen Peters. Thank you.

Those Who Serve

Serving	Sept. 30	Oct.7
Altar Guild	D Grabow	F Halon
Flowers	D Bookwalter	
Greeters	S McGowan	T Hair
Organist	B Dahlin	K Bomer
Usher	M Cole	M Olson
Lector	D Wright	B Sappenfield
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer
Assisting Minister	T Hair	S McGowan
Communion Assistants	R Cohagan D Grabow	F Hanlon M Olson
Money Counters	D Grabow B Emery	K Pendleton R Scholz

Events

September 30

Choir practice after worship in the Fireside Room

October 7

Blessing of the Animals

October 9

Witness and Service Committee – 9 am

October 11

Finance Committee - 12 pm

Church Council – 7 pm

October 14

How Do Lutheran's Read the Bible

Call Committee Meeting

October 16

Transition Team – 6:00 pm

October 21

Called to Be a Lutheran Pastor

October 28

Bible Studies on the Lessons Continue

November 3

Kris Kringle Market

November 6

Voting Poll

November 14

Call Committee Meeting

November 18

Thankoffering

Call Committee Meeting

December 2

Call Committee Meeting

EMA Christmas Service (Location to be announced)

December 9

Christmas Program & Santa Lucia

December 16

Call Committee Meeting