

**Christ the Lord Church Office Hours**

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm  
(please call first if you need to meet with Sandy)

**Sunday Service 10AM**  
**CTL eNews for Oct 12 - 19, 2023**

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## *October*

Saturday, September 14... Creativity Unlimited hosted by Elaine Glimme from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Fellowship room at CTL. Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 15... Blessing of the Animals during service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi (Feast Day Oct 4) Patron Saint of Animals

Saturday, October 21... Pinole Community Creek Clean Up; meet behind Sprouts on the Creek Trail 10:00 AM -12 Noon (see attachment)

Sunday, October 22...  
Bishop's Committee October meeting has been changed from Oct 15 to Oct. 22 at 2 pm via Zoom

Friday Oct 27 & Saturday Oct 28  
....Diocesan Convention in San Francisco (vicar, delegates and reps attending) See attached info.

## Sunday, Oct. 29....

- Morning Prayer (No Eucharist) due to Episcopal Convention in SF
- Stewardship campaign info sent to everyone

## *November*

November 1... All Saints Day

November 2... All Souls Day or "Dia de los Muertos"

Sunday, November 5... Meet and Greet the bishop nominees from 1pm - 3pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek . (see attachment)

Sunday Nov 12... End of life presentation by Debbie Plato from Callahan's Mortuary

Monday, Nov. 13... Advent Bible study at 7 pm via zoom

## *December*

Saturday in December... Advent Holiday Boutique with vendors. Date & time TBD

Weeknights During Advent... Spiritual reflection series via zoom presented by Rev. Dr. Lois Williams. Topic, Dates & Times TBD

## *2024 Save the Dates:*

February 3, 2024 - *Diverse Voices Vol. 2* -

January 6.... *Brass Roots Trio*

**CTL Italian Extravaganza on Saturday October 7th from 4:40 -6:30 was a rousing success!** We had 44 people in attendance for an evening filled with food, fun, and friendship. The sanctuary was transformed into a quaint Italian, family style restaurant- the lighting was perfect and tables were set with red checkered tablecloths, french bread, and cheerful fall flower centerpieces lovingly made by our own Margaret Young. The delicious food was catered by Palermo's in Benicia. The servers included Cristina, Ted, and Lewis in addition to Luthern church members from our adopted sister church in Oakland and members from Sutter Health. We had live piano music by Luke. We also had vendors selling honey, Mary Kay products, candles from Transcending Aromas, and books and assorted handmade shawls from Creativity Unlimited. This event was a fundraiser to support CTL church ministry projects and community outreach. We raised over \$1,500. Thank you to all CTL members who either helped with tickets, organization, set-up and clean up, or just came to participate and enjoy this special event. A heartfelt thank you to Rev. Dr. Lois Williams for providing all the food, table settings, and extra servers from Sutter and the Lutheran church. This event was her way of saying thank you and giving something back to all of us. We look forward to this becoming an annual event.

**Stewardship season is here.** Please consider ways you can support CTL with a financial donation. It doesn't matter how much you give. Give from your heart. Please consider what you can do to help support our church. We need many members to do small things with great love. During stewardship season we will have various CTL gratitude speakers.

**The "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank 2023** donations will be given to the Heifer Project.

**October 1st Sunday Special Collection** is for the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County

**Donations and pledge payments** to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <https://christthelord.gvtls.com>, or by sending a check to the church. Remember you can always give to charities of your choice at any time.

### **Homebound Communion for CTL members**

We have a Eucharistic visitor who will bring the communion elements (bread/wine/juice) and/or also do a service in your home. Please contact Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or [ElaineGlimme@comcast.net](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)