

**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 August 31- Sept. 7, 2023**

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

***September***

Sunday, Sept. 3... Maria & Joakim will bring fellowship snacks. Thank you!

Saturday, September 9... Creativity Unlimited hosted by Elaine Glimme from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Fellowship room at CTL.

Saturday, September 16... Adult Musical Review CTL fundraiser.

***Diverse Voices Vol. 1*** - Doors open at 6:30 pm; the concert starts at 7:00 pm. See article *Entertainment Coming to CTL* for more info and the link to order tickets online through EventBrite. (See article)

Sunday, September 10... Stephanie, Sally, & Dave A will bring fellowship snacks.

Sunday, September 17... Ted and Cristina will bring fellowship snacks. Thank you. Bishop's Committee meeting will be via Zoom at 2pm.

**FYI- Donations to Hawaii** for their recent wildfire and hurricane devastations may be made payable to the Hawaii Episcopal Relief Fund. If you donate cash, be sure to let us know you would like it to be for Hawaii.

Sunday, September 24... After service, our guest speaker Debbie Plato, will present important information concerning end of life funeral preparation. Elaine Brady will provide a light lunch.

Saturday, September 30... 1 pm.  
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***October***

Saturday, October 7, 2023...  
Italian Extravaganza Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 at CTL. \$25.00 per person (see article)

***2024 Save the Date:***

February 3, 2024 - *Diverse Voices*  
***Vol. 2*** - Adult Musical review CTL fundraiser

**Church Cleaner Report:** Sandy is in the process of reviewing possible candidates for the position.

**Fellowship Report:** Thank you to all who have signed up to bring snacks for our fellowship time after worship.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for you to choose a day to bring snacks. Chris Cornish has graciously volunteered to help with clean-up as often as possible. I, along with our ever helpful Sandy, will continue to help set up and clean-up on the day you bring your food donation. Sandy and I will monitor and order supplies such as napkins, plates, etc. Coffee will continue to be set up by Vanessa. Teamwork will keep this tradition alive and well. Thank you for your support and cooperation. I knew I could count on you for your kindness. For your reference, I have attached a copy of the volunteers with this eNews. Thank you.

### **Entertainment Coming to CTL**

**September 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm: *Diverse Voices Vol. 1***. Doors open 6:30 pm; Concert starts at 7:00pm Rev Dr. Lois has arranged Concerts with Stephanie Smith and her musicians/performers - Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 & Feb. 3, 2024 - 2 hour performances, each with one 15-minute intermission. Adult LGBTQ-friendly material. Tickets are available through EventBrite (see how to order tickets below). Distributions of proceeds: 10% to Stephanie Smith, 90% to CTL. CTL will host and also provide finger food and beverages at intermission. Sign-up sheet in Narthex for hosting and food donations.

**How to order tickets for *Diverse Voices Vol. 1***. The Concert highlights the wonderfully diverse and rich pool of performing artists in our local Bay Area community. Composers of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and minorities

make up their vibrant and thriving artist scene. Come celebrate! Tickets are \$20 and available for advance online purchase by clicking [here](#). Information and ticket ordering is also available on our website.

**CTL Italian Extravaganza:** Italian Dinner Extravaganza!! Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm Everyone is Welcome! Please join us in the church sanctuary for a delicious Italian dinner catered by Palermo's in Benicia. In addition to a wonderful dinner, you will enjoy live piano entertainment, have an opportunity to show off your karaoke talent (totally voluntary!), shop with selected local vendors, and enjoy good company! Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$28.52 online via Eventbrite (click on the link below to order your tickets in advance). This event is a fundraiser to help support our church for our community outreach and other ministry projects.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/italian-dinner-extravaganza-tickets-693364290257>

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

**September 1st Sunday Special Collection** is for the Sabbatical Leave Fund

**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)