

### **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 Sept. 21 - 28, 2023**

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

## *September*

### Sunday, September 24...

- Guest Speaker, Debbie Plato, has been postponed until Nov. 12. Elaine Brady will provide refreshments this Sunday.
- Bishop's Committee meeting will be at 2 pm via Zoom. Sandy will send the link.

### Saturday, September 30...1 pm.

Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD

## *October*

### Saturday, October 7, 2023...

Italian Extravaganza Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 at CTL. \$25.00 per person (see article & attachments)

### Sunday, October 22...

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

### Sunday, Oct. 29....

- Lessons and Carols for worship due to Episcopal Conference in SF
- Stewardship campaign begins

## *November*

### November 1...All Saints Day

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

Sunday, November 5...All Saints and Commitment Sunday

## *2024 Save the Date:*

February 3, 2024 - Diverse Voices Vol. 2 -

**Diverse Voices Vol. 1** was a huge success. The concert was outstanding! The songs were filled with love, tenderness, heartfelt sadness and unbounded humor and joy. The variety of talent and the range of emotions filled the sanctuary. The voices of the artists were incredible. We were treated to numerous original compositions sung by

the artists themselves with exceptional piano accompaniment by Stephanie Smith, our host for this enchanted evening.

Their next concert, Diverse Voices Vol .2 will be the first Saturday in Feb, 2024. You won't want to miss it!

**Diverse Voices Vol. 1: Please Note:**

Only ten percent of the proceeds from the concert went to Stephanie Smith and the other ninety percent went to CTL. We appreciate their most generous gift.

**Thank You!** Ted and Cristina Rich for an excellent job managing the snack booth of finger foods and beverages during the intermission. Thank you to all who donated items for the snack booth

**Coming Soon**

**CTL Italian Extravaganza (See attachment):** 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>

**Event Announcement in the DioCal newsletter (See attached)**

**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)