



## Golden Group Scoop

November 1st Edition



Halloween has flown by and today is the official All Saints Day. A good day to remember all the saints in our lives, those living and those we've lost. It's also a good day to look to the future and consider ways one might like to be involved. So, here's some things you might consider in the month to come.

**Operation Christmas Child** – An opportunity to share Christmas with a child somewhere in the world through gifts in a box with the story of Jesus included. Faith Lutheran has been involved in this ministry for several years. The Packing Party has become the most popular way to put boxes together because packing together while enjoying food makes it fun. You can always pack a box at home, but, there will be 2 ways to pack one (or more) at church. Pack at your leisure by stopping by during church hours between Tuesday, Nov. 8 and Thursday the 10th. Or, come to the party after the church service Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> where there will be a light lunch served along with OCC box packing. The only request is to contribute to the shipping costs for the boxes \$10/box. Call or text Linda Beyer at 406-207-3471 for more detailed info.

**Scarf Making** – Jan and John Serfass will be hosting this event. It's a project they helped with in Pennsylvania before joining us here at Faith. It involves cutting fabric into scarves (and some neck warmers) and then packaging them with a note letting people know they are free. The scarves will be delivered to organizations and places around the community where people in need can easily find them. This activity will be **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **11 am** and will include a light lunch along with fellowship! This isn't just for the ladies...there will be something for everyone to do! Come join us in creating some extra warmth for this winter.

### **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)**

**7:30 pm - Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This **free** performance by the Shakespeare in the Parks troupe is sponsored by Sapphire Lutheran Homes and others and will be held at the Middle School Auditorium (209 S 5<sup>th</sup> St). All you need to do is call Sapphire and get your name on the "ticket" list to attend. The number to call: 406-363-2800. Act soon...it's this week!

**Wreath Making** – Make your own Christmas wreath at K & S Greenhouse while enjoying conversation and laughter. Those who did this last year had a great time and enjoyed wreaths that lasted and lasted and lasted! **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** is the time reserved for us at the Greenhouse (204 Black Ln). You have the option of making a 12", 16" or 20" wreath. Base prices are \$20, \$25 or \$30. You can purchase extra items to add if you like...or bring a few things of your own to add. Please contact Celeste Pogachar on or before Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Call or text: 406-239-3952.

### **Sapphire Lutheran Home Bazaar – 9 am – 2 pm, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This is an annual affair and an opportunity to find gift items or a tasty treat. You are welcome to reserve a table to sell items as well. Call 406-363-2800 and ask for Dominic for information on tables.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Contact
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	Free - Shakespeare in the Parks but in the MS Auditorium instead – 7:30 pm	Call Sapphire to get on the free ticket list 406-363-2800
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Saving Time Clocks “fall” back an hour All Saints Sunday	
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Tues - Thurs	OCC - The Pack at your leisure @ church in the fellowship room 9 am – 1 pm	Linda Beyer 406-207-3471
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	OCC Packing Party After church – will include food and fellowship with box packing	Linda Beyer 406-207-3471
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Scarf Making @ church in the fellowship room 11 am till done Light lunch provided	Jan Serfass
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Wreath Making 10 am at K & S Nursery (Black Ln) Cost \$20 - \$30	Celeste Pogachar 406-239-3952 Contact before the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Added items		
Nov 11-12 Fri - Sat	St Paul Lutheran in Missoula Christmas Bazaar 9 am – 3 pm	Another great place to Find unique gift items If you don't mind the drive
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Sapphire Lutheran Home Christmas Bazaar 9 am – 2pm	406-363-2800 For more info For table ask for Dominic

That's it for this edition. **Please** contact Linda Beyer (406-207-3471 or [beyerstars@gmail.com](mailto:beyerstars@gmail.com)) if you have ideas for Golden Group activities or just information that would be good to share.

P.S. - Know someone who is not receiving this “newsletter”? Feel free to email their email address to Linda B. or let Linda know to print a copy to deliver to the person. Otherwise, a copy is posted on the Golden Group bulletin board area in the Fellowship Room at church.