

## **LUTHERAN HEALTH MINISTRIES of the FOOTHILLS**

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Mark your calendars for our fall flu and pneumonia vaccine clinics. The schedule is: 10/24 at St. Mark's Episcopal on Brand Blvd., just across the street from Salem Lutheran, 11/7 at First Lutheran on Colorado Street, 11/10 at St. Mark's Episcopal and 11/14 at Lutheran Church of the Foothills on Foothill Blvd., La Canada. Stay tuned for the final schedule, times and contacts for each clinic. Once again this year, Glendale Memorial Hospital is generously supplying the staff, supplies and vaccine at no cost to LHMF. We are so thankful for their community-oriented care and attention. If you have any questions about the clinics, please contact Marcia Potter at 818/209-9535. A free will offering will be appreciated.

### **Grandparents Day throughout LHMF!**

In honor of our national observance of Grandparents Day, the InterGenerational Ministry [IGM] is initiating a *new activity* to recognize all the wonderful grandparents in the community! 1200 special postcards have been printed with a joyful message about grandparents. The front of the postcard is decorated with the *message "Grandparent in any language can mean love!"* The word grandparent is translated into many different languages representing the many languages and cultures that thrive in our community. On the back of the postcard, each student has space to write a personal message to their grandparent figure. The students will send these postcards to their grandparents or an older adult who makes a difference in their life. Many LHMF community members receiving at-home health care will also get a postcard to show them how much we appreciate the special gifts they offer. In addition, 700 students in schools partnering with LHMF through the Health Ministry Collaborative [{"HMF" which is funded by Catholic Healthcare West and the Glendale Memorial Foundation}], will join us for this truly exciting new event!

If you would like to help or know someone who should be recognized this upcoming Grandparents Day, let us know! Please call Kim Foulds, IGM's Program Coordinator, at 818/749-7183, and chat with her about the program and activities!