

# The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church

September 23, 2012



## Notes on Leadership Council Meeting

- The new Troop 531 Scoutmaster, Vernon Weisman, was introduced.
- A new banner to face traffic on La Veta is being designed and printed.
- A committee is needed to work on events for the next 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dates.
- Pastor and David Brown reported on the meeting with Bishop Finck on strategic mission planning.
- Pastor presented plans for fall stewardship emphasis.

## “Celebrating God’s Goodness”

Pizza and Pie Gatherings

Pastor Marty will lead these gatherings in the Mary House. A sign up sheet with three options for meeting times will be available, beginning in October.

Two things are needed:

1. A host/hostess to order the pizza and collect donations to pay for it.
2. Volunteers to bring a few pies for dessert.

Together we will “Celebrate God’s Goodness”, share faith stories, and consider a larger vision of what God is doing in our lives, and through Christ Lutheran.

## Strategic Mission Planning

1. Focus on a concrete step each month, and then evaluate our progress.
2. Focus on what is most important, not just what is most urgent.
3. Instead of putting out little fires, or focusing an inordinate amount of time and energy on agenda items like “property and maintenance” we will be following through on God’s mission for CLC.

### Mission planning challenges

1. Feeling too comfortable with the status quo – not sensing God’s urgency for those in our mission field (the CLC neighborhood, and all our unchurched neighbors, friends, and relatives).
  - a. Do we have a future beyond 5 or 10 years without more intentional witness and outreach?
  - b. Will each member commit to praying our “outreach prayer” (at the top of the Prayer List) and ask God to direct our steps?
  - c. How can we encourage prayer and action... and share stories to encourage one another?
2. Committing an inordinate amount of time, energy, and financial resources on property and maintenance
3. The time required nurturing relationships with CLC CC, PdP, and Troop 531.

Year B	Communion Assistants	Worship Hosts/ Counters	Reader / Lessons
Sun. Sept. 23 Lectionary 25 Pentecost 17	Mark Lowry & Jean Fernow	Allan Walker & David Brown	Jean Poencet Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a
Sun. Sept. 30 Lectionary 26 Pentecost 18	Alan & Cista Leonard	Allan Walker & Mark Lowry	Cista Leonard Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5:13-20
Sun. Oct. 7 Lectionary 27 Pentecost 19	Cindy and Haley Noorani	Grace McDonald & Roger Johnson	Kari Jacobson Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

## PRAYER LIST

Gracious Lord, send your Holy Spirit to be at work in us. Guide us to pray for our friends, relatives, and neighbors, that all may find their life in you. Show us a particular person or family you have placed in our lives and help us find ways to show them your love. Let our love for them include selfless acts of service and the courage to invite them to come with us to worship. Amen

Jessie Andre  
Daryl Baldwin (*cancer*)  
Hanna Baldwin (*Asperger's*)  
The family of Marilyn Barnett  
The family of Eric Baumgartner  
The family of Bill Blundell  
Bishop Jon Bruno (*leukemia*)  
Uli Cerna  
Glen Egli  
Elisa (*Roger Johnson's daughter*)  
Ello family  
Devon and Falisha Garlow, and Alivia  
Avis Gerards  
Mark Gonsalves (*military*)  
James Hahn  
Kobra Hassanpour (*medical issues*)  
Greg Ingold  
Larry Jones (*cancer*)  
The family of Teri Kenkito  
Nancy Lyons (*recovery from surgery*)  
Kai Mason, son of Pastor Tim Mason  
Jamey Mazzota (*cancer*)  
Beth McDonald (*pancreatic cancer*)  
Zack Morales  
Jean Poencet and family  
Joanne Rinn (*cancer*)  
Marcia Rodom  
Pam and son Jonathon, (*support and healing*)  
Sawaya family  
Caryl Smith  
Monika Vann (*cancer*)  
Michelle Valesca  
Nick Walker

Amanda Waring  
Julie Waring  
Judi Wood (*cancer, surgery recovery*)  
Tomas & Erika Wyatt and son Daniel,  
Kevin (*grandson of Susan and Richard McKinnon*)  
Vilislav Boutchak  
Visitors to CLC  
Our Bishops and synod staff,  
CLC Prayer Ministry  
Preschool Staff & Families  
Puerta de Paz  
Our Nation's Leaders  
US Armed Forces and First-Responders  
People impacted by natural disasters

Contact Alan Leonard re changes to the list.

## CLC Leadership Council

Please share ministry ideas, property needs, suggestions for fundraisers, and any other concerns with our leaders.

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## Birthday Blessings

### SEPTEMBER

5 Grace McDonald  
16 Linda Garlow  
26 Charleen Lowry  
28 Pastor Marty Jacobson

**Church Office hours:** Mon/Wed/Fri 9-2.

**Pastoral concerns:** Contact Pastor Marty Jacobson at the church office, or anytime at (949) 633-7137 or martyjacobson1@gmail.com.

**The Buzz Deadline:** Wednesday noon for the next Sunday's edition; contact the church office.

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