



The Buzz ...

The Christ Lutheran Church newsletter



helping our church and community thrive through prayer, love, and service

News from the July Council Meeting

Pastor Greg Ronning attended the meeting and answered more questions regarding ALT. The council then voted to present to the congregation the proposal for using our campus for this ministry.

Tina Reichers, new child care director, continues to work on the preschool and has already accomplished a great deal. Stop by and see the changes.

Pastor has made arrangements for pastoral leadership and emergency coverage while she is on vacation.

Next Meeting will be August 13.

Preschool Reopening Celebration

The congregation is invited to help celebrate the opening of the new Christ Lutheran Preschool on August 17 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Music and fun and balloons and other activities will add to the festivities. Join Tina and her new staff for this exciting event.

Put on your Calendar

- July 19: Preschool Work Day
- July 20: Congregational Meeting
- August 1: First Friday get together
- August 2: Campus Beautification Day
- August 3: Good Samaritan Sunday
- August 13: Council Meeting
- August 17: Preschool Grand Re-opening
- September 7: ELCA Day of Service

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✚ Puerta de Paz Carnival was postponed until August.
- ✚ Pre-school has a new web site:
<http://www.christlutheranpreschool.net/>
Check it out and tell your neighbors.
- ✚ Puerta de Paz has replaced the rotten wood on the Fireside Building; a much needed repair. Thank you.
- ✚ Pastor Carole will be on vacation from July 21 to August 11.

New Church Directory Coming SOON.

Congregational Meeting On July 20

The council has called a meeting of the congregation for July 20, 2014, immediately following the service to consider the ALT (Abundant Life Together) proposal: *We respectfully and humbly request that Christ Lutheran Church make the Mary House available as a residence for participants in an ALT year program in the Pacific Synod, beginning in August of 2015 and continuing through June of 2016 with the option to extend such use into future years with the agreement of all parties.*

Pastor Carole will give a presentation with videos concerning this ELCA program. Questions will be entertained before the vote. Voting will be by secret ballot and a two-thirds majority of members present and voting will be required for passage. All members are encouraged to attend and vote on this important undertaking for our congregation.

Work Days Planned to Prepare for Fall

Plan to come and join the preschool parents and staff for work days on Saturday, July 19 and August 2. Tina has definite plans for work needed to be done and needs willing hands to perform the tasks. Many hands make light work. Reorganizing, painting and updating the office, staff lounge, and storage and art room are planned for July. August will be devoted to preparing ground for gardens, building chicken coops, and other tasks to get the school ready for Opening Day, on August 11. This is *God's Work; Our Hands* in action.

First Friday in August Needs Help

Since Pastor Carole will be on vacation in August, we need someone to step up and help plan for Pizza and activities for First Friday. If no one wants this challenge, it will be cancelled.

Emergency numbers for Pastor's Vacation Time

July 21-26: Rev. Greg Ronning 714-299-0131
 July 27-Aug 2: Rev. Cheryl Corneliussen 760-333-2346
 Aug. 3-Aug.10: Rev. Vicki Rufsvold 951-805-0032

Every Wednesday join Pastor Carole in Mary House for Prayer and Meditation 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (time change.)

July, 2014

Prayer List

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who are struggling in body, mind or spirit. Grant them a sense of your peace. In Jesus name. Amen

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)
Ron Bullis (*Cancer surgery*)
Pastor Mark Cansino, (*Healing*)
Mikayla Cecola, Kris Miller's friend, (*leukemia*)
Mark Dokter, Jean Poencet's friend, (*cancer*)
The Family of Andrew Dyer, Pastor's brother (*on his death*)
Kristi Dysart, Dixie Dohrman's friend (*breast cancer*)
Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt
Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)
Marianne Hamilton
Frank Loulan & Richard Pearce-Moss, (*on the death of Frank's mother, Betty*)
Olen Lowry
McAdam, Donna, friend of Windy Johnson, (*sick cough*)
Mike Muier, Jean Fernow's neighbor (*Health issues*)
Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)
Debbie Owens, daughter of Yvonne Harrington, *continued recovery*
The Parmeter Dyer Family (*Good health*)
Laura Patrick (*Peace and discernment*)
Leora, Dyer family friend, (*healing*)
Linda Percifield (*Cancer treatment*)
Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)
Robert Pettis (*Courage*)
Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)
The Tim Philips Family (*mourning the death of nephew, Brady*)
Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)
Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)
Jordan Walker
Nick Walker
Our Bishops and synod staff,
Preschool Staff & Families
Puerta de Paz
Our Nation's Leaders
US Armed Forces and First-Responders
Child S.H.A.R.E. (foster care)
People impacted by natural disasters

Dear God, help me to be aware of those floundering about me. Help me to find the right words of praise and encouragement—to uplift the spirits of the lives I touch today. In Jesus' name, Amen

Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List

CLC Church Council

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

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Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study

10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and goodies

JULY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY

5 Paula Stallman

16 John & Shahin Wolfe

29 Nicklaus Walker

31 Avis Gerards

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8 Mark Noorani

20 Aidan Parmeter Dyer

23 Olen and Charleen Lowry

24 Alan and Cista Leonard

Church office hours: Mon./Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Subject to change; please call first.)

Pastoral concerns: Contact Pastor Carole any time at
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