



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



March, 2014

News from the March Council Meeting

- The council authorized Girl Scout Troop 3332 to use the Fireside Room second Friday of the month for a regular meeting.
- Work Day will be April 12 to clean and polish church and grounds for Easter.
- Approved the Day Camp registration process.
- Discussed improving the outdoor lighting.
- On the advice of our insurance agent, a policy was established not to allow our parking lot to be used for parking/storing vehicles.

Congregational Visioning Retreat Well Attended

On Sunday, Jan. 23, twenty-two people enjoyed Mimi Philips' delicious lunch before Pastor Tim Philips, Synod Director for Evangelism and Mission, led them through the process of writing a mission statement for Christ Lutheran. A task force of Kris Miller and Mark Lowry will take the effort of the 5 teams and present their conclusion at a second meeting to be announced.

Remember First Friday Fellowship

Mark your calendar every month to reserve First Friday Fellowship in the Fireside Room. We start at 5:30 pm and end at 7:30. Pizza is provided. Bring a salad or drinks to share and a friend. See you on April 4 for Bingo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4: First Friday Fellowship
April 6: Good Samaritan Sunday
April 9: Council Meeting
April 12: Work Day
April 13: Palm Sunday
April 17: Maundy Thursday
April 18: Good Friday
April 20: Easter Sunday
April 30-May 4: Synod Assembly, Honolulu

Living Pictures at Our Redeemer

The congregation is invited to a dramatic presentation of the life of Christ in living pictures, March 29, at 1 pm & 4 pm or March 30, at 3 pm & 6 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 12301 Magnolia Ave, Garden Grove.

Lenten Devotions and Lunch

Mid-week Lenten devotions began March 12 and will continue through to Holy Week. Come at 11:00 a.m. for reflection, discussion and praying in color, followed by a Soup and Bread meal. Discussion will focus on the meaning of Lenten disciplines such as prayer, fasting, and charity. Join Pastor Carole for a meaningful experience of God's grace and love.

Pre-School Director Interviews in Process

Pastor Carole and the preschool committee are interviewing candidates for the director of the preschool to replace Tina DeGiacomo who is retiring in June. A decision is hoped for by the end of April.

Buck-A-Chick Emphasis for Lent

The pre-school is participating in ELCA's Hunger Appeal for Easter by joining in the Buck-a-Chick appeal. For \$1 the children (and YOU) can purchase a chick for hungry families in the world. Then you can color a paper chick to be displayed in Room 2 of the preschool. Tina hopes to completely fill the bulletin board with chicks.

Litigation Continues

On January 24, Alan Leonard, representing Christ Lutheran, underwent intense questioning from two lawyers, one for the Plaintiff and one for the traffic school, for four and a half hours. His comment was simply "I pray I didn't do any damage to our case." Keep this litigation in your prayers; that it will soon be concluded.

Devotional Booklets Available

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for Apr., May, and June may be picked up in the church office. A large print version is also available.

*May the Lord bless his people with peace.
Psalm 29:11*

Every Wednesday join Pastor Carole in Mary House for Prayer and Meditation 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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*)
Pastor Mark Cansino, (*Healing*)
Harriet Dohrmann
Mark Dokter, Jean Poencet's friend, (*cancer*)
Andrew Dyer, Pastor's brother
Kristi Dysart, Dixid Dohrman's friend (*breast cancer*)
Mary Godlewski, Helen Murphy's daughter, (*on the death of John*)
Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt
Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)
Marianne Hamilton
Olen Lowry
Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)
The Parmeter Dyer Family (*Good health*)
Laura Patrick (*Peace and discernment*)
Linda Percifield (*Cancer treatment*)
Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)
Robert Pettis (*Courage*)
Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)
The Stallman family on Art's death
Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)
Jordan Walker
Nick Walker
Family of Norma Wyatt (*Grieving her death*)
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
Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List.

Holy God, when we are frustrated, grant us patience and fortitude. When we are tempted to fall into violence of tongue or heart, renew in us the power of Christ's own forgiving and reconciling love In Jesus' name. AMEN

Church office hours: Tues/Wed.9:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Subject to change; please call first.)

Pastoral concerns: Contact Pastor Carole any time at (562)209-2768 or clorange@gmail.com

The Buzz is issued on the Sunday following the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Cista Leonard or Pastor to submit articles.

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

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Every Sunday Schedule

9:15 Confirmation Class with Pastor Carole
9:15 Sunday School for ages 3-12 with Tom
9:30 Adult Bible Study
10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion
11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and goodies

Congratulations to Betty D'Arcy on her 90th birthday.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 John Peterson
9 Betty D'Arcy
10 Shahin Wolfe
13 Roger Johnson

APRIL BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

18 John Wolfe
29 Mark and Cindy Noorani

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