



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



November, 2014

Important Information from the November Council Meeting

Please read carefully and respond as needed.

- The 2015 Budget was approved to be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting in January.
- Pastor Carole will be on vacation Monday-Friday, November 24-28 and Sunday, December 28 and Monday December 29. Contact Pr. Coreliusson at 760-333-2346 if pastoral care is needed during this time.
- Nominees are needed for 2015 Council elections. Vice President and Member at Large are open. Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider nominations for these openings.
- David Brown, our current web master, is moving soon, and will need to be replaced. Are you WEB savvy? Please consider taking on the responsibility of keeping the web site up to date. See Alan Leonard or Pastor for details of what is required.
- A railing will be installed at the entrance to the Fireside Room.
- Landscaping is in development. Contributions can be made. Please refer to Pastor's email for details.
- The litigation against CLC that has been pending for years, is settled. This is a blessing and a relief for all concerned.
- The next council meeting will be December 10.

All are invited to a Christmas Tea, Wednesday, December 3, at 12:30. Come and enjoy traditional tea time treats.

First Friday, December 6, will feature Christmas Carols and games. Join friends from church and the preschool for pizza, singing, and fun. Bring a salad or drinks to share.

Christmas Eve Worship

7pm Worship with Holy Communion, Carols, and Candlelight. Special guest musician, Susan Rishik (Tom's sister) on violin, and our own hand chimes.

Faith & Trust: You and God

Do you believe in miracles? They seem to occur frequently at Christ Lutheran Church. Faith. Trust. Miracles. On these three elements rest the spiritual and physical increase in CLC. The Triune God heads our every thought and action. Faith and Trust led the congregation to vote to participate in ALT, a miracle for the world to see a small congregation venture as God's Hands in Orange.

Now each of us can demonstrate our individual Faith and Trust by stretching ourselves financially--another miracle.

As time nears to commit ourselves to support the spiritual and physical increase of CLC, Pastor Carole and the church council urge you to consider:

1. Acting out your faith--"the substance of things hoped for; evidence of things unseen." Hebrews 11:1
 2. Practicing first fruits giving
 3. Increasing your giving toward a tithe;
 4. Practicing regular, consistent giving;
 5. Using Simple Giving as a way toward #4.
 6. Giving generously of your Time, Talent, and Tithes.
- O come let us sing to the Lord. Let us come into his presence with Thanksgiving. Psalm 95.*

Advent Season Begins

This Advent season we will journey to Bethlehem and we will find Emmanuel--God with us. Each week we will focus on The Gospel and the following themes.

11/30 Advent 1--Keeping Awake

12/7 Advent 2--- Welcoming the Wild one (John the Baptist)

12/14 Advent 3-- Pondering Mary's Trust in God's Plan

12/21 Advent 4--The World is about to Turn/The Magnificat

During this season of preparation and waiting, plan to spend each week in the company of friends, hearing God's healing Word for us and all of Creation.

Help is needed to set up for Advent

Saturday, November 29, at 9 a.m. we will gather to dress the sanctuary for Advent as well as practice hand chimes. Plan to help set up the wreath and tree. Many hands make light work.

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 Cecala, Kris Miller's friend, (*leukemia*)

Dixie Dohrmann, (*healing*)

Kim Driscoll, Lea Walker's cousin (*Grief and loss*)

Kristi Dysart, Dixie Dohrmann's friend (*breast cancer*)

Ana Flores, Tina Riecher's friend, (*Medical tests, healing*)

Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt

Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)

Marianne Hamilton

Roger Johnson, on the death of his uncle Ralph

Leora, Dyer family friend, (*healing*)

Frank Loulan & Richard Pearce-Moss, (*on the death of Frank's mother, Betty*)

Olen Lowry (*awaiting test results, healing*)

Donna McAdam, friend of Windy Johnson, (*health*)

Mike Muier, Jean Fernow's neighbor (*Health issues*)

Cindy Noorani, (*dislocated shoulder*)

Haley Noorani, (*broken foot*)

Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)

The Parmeter Dyer Family (*Good health*)

Linda Percifield (*Cancer treatment*)

Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)

Robert Pettis (*Courage*)

Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)

Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)

Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)

Paula Stallman, (*Courage, strength*)

Lisle Stevens, *hospitalized for smoke inhalation*

Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)

Jordan Walker

Lea Walker, *recovery from surgery*

Nick Walker

The Family of James Wing, *on his death*

John Wolfe

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

God grant us loving minds and grace-filled hearts to do your will.

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

Sacred Journeys: Scripture, Prayer, & Fellowship

A time to be connected in a group and listen for the ways that God is working in our lives. This provides another opportunity for centering and fellowship during Advent. Join in the conversation every Wednesday at 11 am in Mary House. Stay for a true pot luck lunch following each session.



December Birthdays

3 Kristen Matsumoto

15 Haley Noorani

20 Pastor Carole

23 Alan Leonard

27 Allan Walker

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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