



# The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



*Christ Lutheran Church is a community of Love where all are welcome and hearts are healed.*

**April, 2015**

## Welcome Back, Pastor and Family

Pastor Carole, Tom, and Aidan had a wonderful trip to Cedar City, Utah, the Grand Canyon and Flagstaff, Arizona, this past week. Pastor returned just in time to go to Phoenix for First Call Theological Education. Good to have you back.

## Abundant Life Together Taking Shape

Pastor Ronning reports that participants are signing up, and he is confident the program will go forward as planned. We will know at the end of the month for sure.

Now it is time for everyone to decide how he/she can help in the transition. In the next few weeks many hands (and hours) will be needed to move from Mary House to other facilities.

The congregation voted unanimously to support this program. Now is time to do so in a concrete way.

## Audit complete

The audit of the 2014 financial records has been completed by Terri Robertson who will present the report to the council on Monday. If you would like a copy of the report, see Alan Leonard.

## Preschool News

Plan to have dinner out on Wednesday, April 22, 4 -7 p.m. and help the preschool at the same time. Pick up a flyer to present to Chipotle Mexican Restaurant in Orange (The Village.) The school will receive 50% of the cost of the meal. A tasty way to show our support.

## Celebrate Earth Day on April 26 from noon to 3 p.m.

Bring your own place settings and a main dish to share, and bring a tree sapling, or water-wise plant to plant. Tom and Pastor Carole will provide music with a Sacred Creation theme. It would be wonderful for our congregation to come out and join the "new" preschool for this event.

## Good Samaritan Sunday

Remember to bring items for Mary's Shelter and COA on May 3. Cash donations may also be made in the envelopes provided.

## Prayer Wall Continues

The congregation is encouraged to write special prayer requests and put them on the white cross on the wall in the Sanctuary. Post-it notes are available. This is a good opportunity to give thanks, to ask for forgiveness, to offer intercessions for others and for whatever else you feel a need to be blessed.

## Synod Assembly to be in Riverside

The 26th Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly is May 28-30 at the Riverside Convention Center. The theme this year is *Resurrecting, Reforming, and Renewing: Making All Things New*. Linda Peterson and Grace McDonald will be Christ Lutheran Church's delegates, along with Pastor Carole.

## Calendar of Events

- April 20: Council meeting
- April 22: Preschool fund raiser at Chipotle
- April 26: Earth Day
- May 1: ALT Mary House Exodus begins
- May 2: Boy Scout Spring Yard Sale**
- May 3: Good Samaritan Sunday
- May 3: Pastor Carole begins her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at CLC.
- May 28-30: Pacifica Synod Assembly, Riverside
- July 13-18: LRCC Day Camp and Vacation Bible School
- September 13: ELCA Day of Service

## Update on the Codys.

Please continue to pray for our two Codys...Cody Riechers is home from the hospital and recovering well - thanks be to God!

Cody Brown is responding well to treatment but he has to undergo 7 weeks of daily radiation treatment. Keep the Brown family in your prayers as they must travel to Baltimore for these treatments, a two hour round trip.

## 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

Catherine McCulloch, Tina Riechers' mother, (*cancer treatment*)

Harrold Beba, Linda Peterson's cousin, (*car accident*)

Family and Friends of Joanne Whalen (*death*)

Jackie McComas, Kris's colleague, (*hypertension*)

Tim Dyer, Pastor's nephew, (*healing, peace*)

Cody Brown, (*cancer*)

Laura Patrick, (*mourning death of client*)

Herschel Green, Laura Patrick's stepfather, (*wellness*)

Bear Bowers, Tina's friend, (*death of daughter Morgan*)

Ardyth Riechers, Tina's mother-in-law, (*healing*)

Chris Riechers, Tina's son, (*healing, peace*)

Cody Riechers, (*healing*)

Jeannette Ambrose (*eye surgery, cancer*)

Emily Baroody, Cindy Noorani's niece, (*surgery*)

Juan Green, Cindy's uncle, (*broken hip, wife's death*)

Tommy Grandy, Dixie's nephew (*employment*)

Gwen Percifield, Linda's mother-in-law, (*health issues*)

Allie Philips, Pr. Tim's mother, (*hospitalized*)

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)

Louise Blakely, Linda Percifield's mother (*stroke*)

Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt, (*stroke*)

Marianne Hamilton

Olen Lowry (*awaiting test results, healing*)

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

Linda Percifield (*strength and healing*)

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

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

Jordan Walker

Nick Walker

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

Neighbors around Christ Lutheran Church

Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List



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## 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

Sacred Journeys will resume on April 22. New members are invited to attend! Join in the conversation every Wednesday at 11 am in Mary House. Stay for a pot luck lunch following each session.

## April Birthday and Anniversary

18 John Wolfe

29 Mark and Cindy Noorani

## May Birthdays

7 Tom Parmeter Dyer

19 Bejan Noorani

**Church office hours:** Mon./Wed.9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Subject to change; please call first.)

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