



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



Christ Lutheran Church: the church that joyfully serves others.

April, 2016

Bishop Approves Call Letter for Pastor Miller

Bishop Finck has signed the official call letter for Pastor Miller. Although pastor has verbally accepted the call, he has to submit a written acceptance to the church council. Meanwhile Pastor Miller is working hard to “put out 53 fires” (projects) he has on his to do list. He will keep office hours Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop by or call.

Office coverage is also provided by Paula Stallman on Mon., Wed. and Thurs. Paula is currently travelling and Grace McDonald and Jean Poencet are filling in for her. Thanks to all for this important ministry.

Maintenance Projects Completed

Thanks to Al Walker for refurbishing the rolling bulletin board. You will find useful information posted concerning activities at CLC as well as in the community. Take time to check it out and thank Al for getting it back in use.

You will also notice that the tiles in the bathroom have been replaced and towel and toilet tissue dispensers are in working order. Thanks to the two Al's for this.

You may also have noticed that the entrance doors to the church have been re-stained and varnished. You can thank Alan & Cista Leonard and Al Walker for this.

Do you see a trend here? Want to get involved in one of the projects that need fixing on our property? Talk to Al Walker!

Audit of 2015 Finances Completed

Terri Robertson, synod bookkeeper, has completed the review of the 2015 financial records of both the church and the preschool. Her written report was accepted at the April council meeting. A copy of the report is posted on the bulletin board.

Today we meet at the OC Food Bank to pack food. Grab a quick snack in the Fireside Room and head off to the Food Bank. Carpooling is encouraged.

Good Samaritan Sunday is May 1

One of the way CLC serves others is through the monthly emphasis on sharing our abundance with those less fortunate, either through monetary gifts or food and supplies. A list of needed items for Christian Outreach in Action is available on the back table.

Council Votes to Contribute to Bishop's Fund

The offering taken during the worship services at the Synod Assembly are always designated for a specific ministry. This year the funds will be directed to honor the first two bishops of the Pacifica Synod, Robert Miller and Murray Finck: the new Murray and Rhoda Finck Global Engagement Mission (GEM) and the ongoing Robert L. Miller Scholarship Fund. The council authorized donating \$250 from the general fund to GEM to honor Bishop Finck's 18 years of service. In addition, the council will provide the opportunity for the congregation to contribute to one or both of the funds through a special offering on May 1. For more complete information of how the funds operate, see the flyer on the new bulletin board.

ELCA Day of Service set for September 11

This year's God's Work, Our Hands Sunday will mark the 15th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. It is a time to remember first responders who keep us safe in a dangerous world and, to quote ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, “to shine the light of the cross in our communities.” CLC will be considering various ways to do this.

Golden t-shirts can be ordered if you have outgrown yours or otherwise would like another one.

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

John Suter, Leonard's son-in-law, heart attack
Courtney Robertson, *broken ankle*

Patti Reynolds, friend of Jean Poencet (*cancer*)

Judi Wood and family, friends of Kris Miller
(*cancer*)

Avis Gerards

West Wyatt, Al Walker's friend

Olen Lowry and family, *cancer*

Marie Berger, Linda Peterson's friend, *hip surgery*

Cody Brown, (*cancer*)

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)

Our Bishops and synod staff

Preschool Staff & Families

Puerta de Paz

Contact Pastor Miller to make changes to the Prayer List

Every Sunday Schedule

9:30-10:10 a.m.: Bible Study Class in the Fireside Room

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:30-12:00 noon: Fellowship in the Fireside Room

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Bulletin Board Will Be Added to Worship Folder

The bulletin has been changed to be 'all-inclusive' now, and the Bulletin Board insert will be expanded to show "Prayer List" and more information to keep members and friends of CLC better informed.

Preschool Director Interviews Scheduled

Resumes for the new preschool director are being received and interviews will be conducted the first week of May. The plans are to have a new director in place by the second week of May.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Thursday morning Bible study has started reading the Gospel of Luke. Pastor Keith leads the study from 10:00-11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1: Good Samaritan Sunday

May 1: St. John's Handbell Concert

May 5-7: Pacifica Synod Assembly

May 9-13: Pastor on Vacation

May 17: Council Meeting

Sept. 11: ELCA Day of Service

Christ in Our Home devotional books for April, May and June are available. Pick one up

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating in April and May.

Blessings on your day.



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