



# The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



**February, 2015**

## Ash Wednesday Service this week

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Season of Lent. The service begins at 7 p.m. We will worship God, confess our sins, share in Holy Communion, receive ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our mortality, and prepare our hearts for the Lenten journey. The service will include special music. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Calendar of Event

February 18: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

March 1: Good Samaritan Sunday

March 8: Service Project & fellowship after church

May 1: ALT Mary House Exodus begins

(March 1 visioning gathering has been postponed.)

## News in Brief

- The leak in the sanctuary roof has been fixed at no cost to the church. Shingles have been replaced on the Fireside Room at a cost of \$550.
- Landscaping Team meeting are postponed until Cody Riechers recovery from illness.
- We have received a Thrivent Grant of \$600 for the Day Camp.
- Pastor Carole will be on vacation April 6-12, and at First Call Theological Education April 14-16 in Phoenix.
- Terri Robertson (former bookkeeper) will conduct an audit of CLC's financial records in March. An anonymous gift will underwrite the cost of the audit.
- Pastor Carole and Tina R. will begin the job of getting upstairs of Gunderson Hall ready for occupancy.
- Check out the new railing leading into the Fireside Room.
- Photosensitive lights have been installed in the Court Yard of Mary House.

## Changes in Directory:

Jean Fernow

620 South Glassell Street # 334

Orange, CA 92866

Allan Walker's correct phone number is 714-323-6541.

## Shop and Earn Money for CLC

Christ Lutheran is now listed as an eligible charity on AmazonSmile, which means that .05 percent of your purchase amounts goes to our church. (Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible for AmazonSmile donations.)

Here's how to set it up:

1. Type "AmazonSmile" in your browser window.
2. On the next screen, existing Amazon customers fill in your email address and password; new customers can Create an Account. Then click on the yellow bar to sign in on the secure server.
3. The next page gives you the choice of selecting a spotlight charity, or you can pick your own charitable organization. In the "pick your own" field type "Christ Lutheran Church, Orange, CA," and click on search.
4. The next screen will likely show you two options. Click on the Select button for Christ Lutheran Church, Orange, CA.
5. Start shopping!

## Service Project will begin in March

Second Sunday Service Project and Fellowship is Haley and Noah's confirmation project. The first meeting will be March 8 after worship to assemble Blessing Bags for the homeless.

## Altar Guild Needs Volunteers

Do you ever wonder how the bread and wine appear on the altar every Sunday? Or how envelopes and pencils appear in the pews? This is evidence of the Altar Guild at work. Presently Grace McDonald and Jean Poencet do this essential preparation for worship. Pastor would like to have 2 new volunteers to help prepare the sanctuary for worship. This involves some work on Saturday mornings for set up, and after church on Sunday for cleanup. This can be a job for either gender. If this is a way you can serve, please contact Pastor Carole.

## Lenten Project to Begin

Again this year CLC along with the preschool will be collecting change for the Heifer Project. The collection jar will be available every week for donations. It has not yet been decided what animal will be purchased with the funds. The children will decide this depending on the total amount collected.

## 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

Cody Brown, (*hospitalized, awaiting test results*)  
Laura Patrick, (*mourning death of client*)  
Roger Johnson, (*injured in a fall*)  
Windy Johnson, heart attack  
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*)  
Doug Walker, Allan's uncle, (*hospice care*)  
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*)  
Ron Bullis (*Cancer surgery*)  
Kim Driscoll, Lea Walker's cousin (*Grief and loss*)  
Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt, (*stroke*)  
Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)  
Marianne Hamilton  
Olen Lowry (*awaiting test results, healing*)  
Donna McAdam, friend of Windy Johnson, (*health*)  
Mike Muier, Jean Fernow's neighbor (*Health issues*)  
Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)  
Linda Percifield (*strength and healing*)  
Robert Pettis (*Courage*)  
Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)  
Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)  
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)  
Lisle Stevens, *hospitalized for smoke inhalation*  
Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)  
Jordan Walker  
Lea Walker, (*recovery from surgery*)  
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

## 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 have a special Lenten Focus and new members are invited to attend! Join in the conversation every Wednesday at 11 am in Mary House. Stay for a true pot luck lunch following each session.

## February Birthdays/Anniversary

8 Chad Noorani

11 Cindy Noorani

12 Lea Walker

14 Linda Peterson

20 John and Linda Peterson

## March Birthdays

7 John Peterson

9 Betty D'arcy

10 Shahin Wolfe

13 Roger Johnson

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

(Subject to change; please call first.)

**Pastoral concerns:** Contact Pastor Carole any time at

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