



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



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Salon on Worship with Pastor Carole Today

Have you wondered who has the authority to plan worship services? What elements of worship must always be included? Who picks the hymns and why? Since Pastor Carole has been with us, we have seen many changes in the worship service. Questions about worship and comments about changes will be addressed **today**, in Mary House following the service. Comments and questions from attendees will be addressed. A light lunch is included.

Annual Congregational Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of Christ Lutheran Church will be January 25 immediately following the service. The agenda will include election of council members, vice-president and member-at-large, and approving the 2015 budget. It is important that voting members be in attendance.

Calendar of Events

- January 25: Annual Congregational Meeting after service.
- January 27: Preschool Advisory meeting
- February 1: Boy Scout Sunday
- February 11: Council meeting
- May 1: ALT begins to prepare Mary House

News in Brief

- Pastor Carole, with advice from young members, has decided to eliminate the children's sermon from the service unless children under 10 are present.
- First Friday get-togethers will be put on hold for the time being. Pastor feels the time required is not the best use of her hours for the low turnout.
- Charleen Lowry has resigned from her work with the altar flowers. We thank her for her service.
- LRCC Day camp dates are confirmed, July 6-11. Volunteers are needed to provide food, housing for 2 counselors, and/or funds. Let Pastor Carole know if you can help.
- A Congregational Fellowship and Visioning Party is scheduled for May 1, at 11:45 a.m. in Fireside Room. Topics will focus on landscape and Mary House Exodus. Bring food to share.

ALT Director Meets with Council

Alt Director, Pastor Greg Ronning met with the Council Wednesday. Pastor Greg is starting to form the Board to oversee the project. Mark Lowry will represent CLC on that board. A budget is being set up and fundraising started. Pastor Greg will be visiting Cal Lutheran to recruit participants. He will also contact the campus pastor at Texas Lutheran. Six to eight students from all over the USA are hoped for. We should know by mid-April who the participants will be. Therefore, CLC must have Mary House cleaned out and ready for ALT to come in and prepare the house for the new occupants by May 1. Lots of helpers will be needed to make this transition. This is an exciting time and we need many enthusiastic assistants. Volunteer to help.

Landscaping Team

Cody Riechers, Pastor Carole, Aiden, Tina Riechers, and Alex and Evan Flores met on Jan. 12 to form the landscaping team. The team will meet with Guy Styvers, landscape artist, who is offering his services without cost. The goal is to make our campus beautiful but ecologically sound. Next meeting is Feb. 1 at 11:45 a.m. in Mary House. New members are needed. Please join us. Bring food to share.

And the Rain Came Down

You may not have noticed, but Sunday the roof leaked on the right side of the sanctuary. Thanks to Cindy Noorani for noticing the wet carpet and drip. Allan Walker spent many hours with tarps and vacuum and fans to repair the damage. He merits our appreciation. The roofers have been called.

The Use of the Means of Grace Class

Pastor Carole and Kris Miller began a 5-week study of the ELCA document, the *Means of Grace* this morning at 9:30. This discussion of Lutheran beliefs as seen by the ELCA can inform us about basic Lutheran doctrine you might be surprised to learn. Join the discussion in Mary House.

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*)
Louise Blakely, Linda Percifield's mother (*stroke*)
David, Audra, Molly and Cody Brown, (*move*)
Bear Bowers, Tina's friend, (*death of daughter Morgan*)
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*)
Jean Fernow, *move*
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
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*)
Linda Percifield (*strength and healing*)
Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)
Robert Pettis (*Courage*)
Tim Philips mother (*healing*)
Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)
Ardyth Riechers, Tina's mother-in-law, (*healing*)
Chris Riechers, Tina's son, (*healing, peace*)
Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)
Paula Stallman, (*Courage, strength*)
Lisle Stevens, *hospitalized for smoke inhalation*
Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)
Doug Walker, Allan's uncle, (*hospice care*)
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
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

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.

February Birthdays/Anniversary

8 Chad Noorani

12 Lea Walker

14 Linda Peterson

20 John and Linda Peterson

January Birthdays

3 Olen Lowry

13 Greg Ferris

Church office hours: Mon./Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Subject to change; please call first.)

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