



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



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

January 2016

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The annual congregational meeting will be held January 24, after the worship service. Items on the agenda include reports from Pastor Keith, Preschool Director Tina Riechers, and the Property Use committee. New Council members will be elected and the 2016 budget approved. Members are encouraged to attend to express their ideas and to let their preferences be known. Pastor Terri Allen, assistant to the bishop, will be with us for the service and the meeting.

PRESCHOOL FUND RAISERS COMING UP

The congregation can show support for the preschool by participating in the fund raisers they have scheduled.

On Wednesday, January 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. you can enjoy a meal at Pizza Press in Orange. You will need a flyer for the school to get credit.

Saturday, January 30, is a yard sale in the church yard from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can help by donations and/or by purchasing items. See or call Tina for further details. The school will also be selling See's Candy for Valentine's Day and Easter. Order forms will be available.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED

The Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly will be held Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7, at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. CLC is allowed two delegates, preferably one male and one female. Registration usually begins late February or early March, so delegates will be needed soon. Election of a new bishop for the next 6 years will be uppermost on the agenda. Delegates will have an important role in choosing the right person.

What Makes CLC Hum?

A LIST of volunteer activities that are required to keep the congregation alive and active is being generated. It is very long. Be prepared to take on some of these necessary jobs. Find where your talents can be best used in the ministry at CLC.

MEETING WILL DETERMINE CLC FUTURE
A message from Pastor Keith as presented to the church council January 13.

January 24th is a very important day in the life of this congregation. A very clear picture must emerge from this gathering of voting members as to the immediate future of Christ LC in Orange.

If the ministry here is to continue, radical changes must be made and actively supported. There are three areas of change: increased individual involvement in the life of the congregation, significant increased financial giving and increased outreach efforts by all. In addition, members must commit to looking at the present and to the future and not dwelling on the past decades of this church.

To accomplish this members must be engaged in conversation NOW in order to prepare for the conversation and decisions to be made at the meeting.

Pastor Keith and the council believe there is value in the statement: **YOU ARE AGREEING TO RADICAL CHANGES IN ORDER TO BEAR FRUIT IN MINISTRY IN THE PRESENT AND FUTURE.**

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

In addition to the Sunday morning Bible study, Pastor Keith will lead a study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:00. Join in the conversation and learn more about this troubled church and how Paul works to resolve the difficulties the church at Corinth faced.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 24: Annual Congregational Meeting
January 30: Preschool Yard Sale
January 31: Boy Scout Sunday
February 9: Council Meeting
February 10: Ash Wednesday
May 5-7: Pacifica Synod Assembly

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

Grace McDonald, (*surgery*)
Patti Reynolds, friend of Jean Poencet (*cancer*)
Judi Wood, and family, friends of Kris Miller (*cancer*)
Herb Dyer and family, (*health issues*)
Avis Gerard, (*broken wrist*)
West Wyatt, Al Walker's friend
Jeremy McCarney (*search for employment*)
Olen Lowry and family, *cancer*
Manny Medina, Peterson's son-in-law, *health issues*
Marie Berger, Linda Peterson's friend, *hip surgery*
Cody Brown, (*cancer*)
Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)
Marianne Hamilton
Patti Philips, friend of Roger Johnson, (*heart problems*)
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*surgery*)
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
Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List



Record of Contribution Statements will be available next Sunday. You may pick yours up in the narthex.

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Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study
10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion
11:30: Fellowship after church

If you would like to become a member of Christ Lutheran Church, let Pastor Keith know so he can schedule a morning to celebrate with the worship community here.

January Birthdays and Anniversary

3 Olen Lowry
10 Keith and Kim Miller
13 Greg Ferris

February Birthdays and Anniversary

8 Chad Noorani
11 Cindy Noorani
12 Lea Walker
14 Linda Peterson
15 Kris Miller
20 John and Linda Peterson

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Church Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Please call ahead for appointment.

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