



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



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

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Today We Celebrate Pentecost and Confirmation

Congratulations to Noah Matsumoto who will be confirmed this morning. The celebration will continue after church with a luncheon in the Fireside Room. Come see what Noah has chosen for the menu and share in the joy of his becoming an adult member of CLC.

Preschool News

Thirty-eight children are enrolled in preschool and 35 in the school age program. Eight preschool age children and 14 school age children are enrolled for the summer. Tina would like to bring the Fireside Room up to code so it can be used for the school age program. The needed Change of Use permit involves some costly installations and other adjustments, such as fire sprinklers and lighted exit signs. She is seeking funds to make this happen. Any suggestions would be appreciated. June 7 the children will participate in the worship service.

Good Samaritan Sunday

Remember to bring items for Mary's Shelter and COA on June 7. Cash donations may also be made in the envelopes provided.

Calendar of Events

- May 28-30: Pacifica Synod Assembly, Riverside
- June 7: Good Samaritan Sunday
- June 7: Children's Sunday
- June 10: Council meeting
- June 13: Next Work Day
- June 14: Boutique Luncheon
- July 13-18: LRCC Day Camp and Vacation Bible School
- September 13: ELCA Day of Service

Boutique Ladies to be Honored at Luncheon

You may have noticed the empty rooms in Mary House. The Boutique is closing. In appreciation for the contributions the boutique has made to CLC in the past years, a celebration luncheon is planned for June 14 following the service. Watch for more information via email.

ALT has been cancelled for this Year

Below is the letter Pastor Greg sent to the ALT Board regarding the decision to discontinue the pursuit of candidates for ALT this year. The council received this information with regret and the hope that other opportunities will be open in the future.

"Last night Tim Philips and I met with the council members of Christ Lutheran in Orange. We informed them that we believed it was time to pull out of the OC ALT project. Our May 20th deadline had approached and we had only two applicants and no confidence that we could recruit more quality candidates in time for the September start date.

"We also thanked the members of Christ Lutheran for their generous and faithful offering up of The Mary House for the ALT Ministry. We were all disappointed that we would not be moving forward with this project but I am happy to report that there is still interest in exploring future ministry opportunities including the possibility of creating some kind of residential young adult faith community. So the gem of the idea we found in ALT still may have a future in ways we have yet to fully imagine.

"While I am disappointed that ALT did not go as we had hoped, I am very excited that we are still dreaming about what might happen in its place!"

Go fund me for Cody Brown

A fund to support the Brown's as they stay in Baltimore for Cody's treatment has been set up at http://www.gofundme.com/t7q7ks?fb_action_id_s=10206400393798128&fb_action_types=og.shares&fb_ref=undefined. If you can contribute, go to this site. Any amount is welcome. Their address is 9 Defoe Court, Rockville, MD 20850

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

Family of Dick Loewe
Howard Johnson, Roger's father
Catherine McCulloch, Tina Riechers' mother, (*cancer treatment*)
Harrold Beba, Linda Peterson's cousin, (*car accident*)
Tim Dyer, Pastor's nephew, (*healing, peace*)
Cody Brown, (*cancer*)
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*)
Tommy Grandy, Dixie's nephew (*employment*)
Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)
Louise Blakely, Linda Percifield's mother (*stroke*)
Marianne Hamilton
Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)
Family of Doug Walker, on his death
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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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

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.

Treasurer's report for April

Total income from all sources for April was \$8259.04: total expenses were \$8532.91: a deficit of **\$273.87**. Thank you.

May Birthdays and Anniversary

7 Tom Parmeter Dyer
19 Bejan Noorani
29 Pastor Carole and Tom

June Birthdays and Anniversary

5 Paula Stallman
16 John and Shahin Wolfe
29 Nicklaus Walker
31 Avis Gerards

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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