



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



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

September, 2015

Pastor Steve Otte Will Preach Today

We welcome to the pulpit again today, Pastor Steve Otte, who has agreed to serve us as supply pastor for the month of September. Pastor Otte has recently graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley and has just completed his intern year at King of Glory, which is his home congregation. Pr. Otte is seeking a full-time position and is awaiting call from several congregations. He has a son, Spencer, who is just starting his first year in college. We welcome Pastor Otte and his family.

Job openings at CLC

Some of you expressed a willingness to take on some to the tasks around the church. Here are some ways you can help.

- Fold and staple the worship folders.
- Set up the Fireside Room for after-church fellowship. Make the coffee.
- Take on some of the responsibilities of the Altar Guild; i.e. change paraments, prepare communion, clean up after communion
- Count and deposit the weekly offering
- Take responsibility for keeping the website up to date
- Prepare the worship leaders schedule, about every 10-12 weeks.
- Edit The Buzz
- Run for council in January.
- Anything else where you feel your talents could be put to good use.

Christ in Our Home is available.

The October, November, December *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklet is available at the back of the church. A large print version is also available.

Meeting with Pastor Tim Informative

At the July meeting with Pastor Tim Philips, members were able to express ideas and dreams for the future of CLC. As a result, the council has been considering several options to bring before the congregation for a vote. This should occur within the next 2-3 weeks, as soon as all details are worked out and a concrete plan can be presented. Be assured the council is working hard to secure the future of our church as the members' have indicated. Continue to pray for God's guidance

Preschool Enrollment Up

The present viability of the preschool has been a major concern for the council since the decision to keep the preschool open during the summer resulted in a deficit of funds. At a meeting last week with the director and teachers it was confirmed that fall enrollment is up and new children register daily. At the present time, our bookkeeper is monitoring the income and expenses and will keep the council treasurer informed on a weekly basis. In the meantime, a meeting of the director with council representatives will take place on September 16 to set goals for the future. Keep the preschool director and teachers in your prayers. They are doing a fine job of ministering to the children in their care.

Coming Events to Remember

- September 16: Preschool goal setting meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- October 4: Creation Celebration and Pet Blessing: 10:30 a.m.
- October 14: Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- November 9: New Life Band, salad supper and concert: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



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

Olen Lowry and family, *terminal cancer*

Manny Medina, Peterson's son-in-law, *health issues*

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

Lea Walker, *heart surgery*

Laura Patrick, *death of father*

Catherine McCulloch, Tina Riechers' mother,
(*cancer*)

Tim Dyer, Pastor's nephew, (*healing, peace*)

Cody Brown, (*cancer*)

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)

Marianne Hamilton

Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)

Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)

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

*Happy
Birthdays*

September Birthdays

5 Grace McDonald

26 Charleen Lowry

October Birthdays

3 Jean Poencet

4 Paul Moehlman

18 Cista Leonard

20 Mark Lowry

Pastoral concerns: Contact Council President Alan Leonard.

The Buzz is issued on the Sunday following the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Cista Leonard to submit articles.

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