



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



Christ Lutheran Church: the church that joyfully serves others.

March, 2016

Church Council Votes to Call Pastor Miller

At the March Council meeting the council voted unanimously to extend a call to Pastor Keith Miller with the details of the call to be determined. The call papers will come from the Synod office and the process will begin. Compensation package and expectations will be discussed at a special Congregational Meeting set for April 3 after the worship service. Members will vote at that time. Part of the call process is what the congregation wants the pastor to accomplish during his ministry. The council encourages any input from members to include in the goals and expectations for the call process.

This is an exciting time in the life of CLC. Please plan to be part of this process by adding your thoughts for the ministry, and by attending the congregational meeting on April 3.



Delegates to Synod Assembly Named

Alan and Cista Leonard will join Pastor Keith in Irvine May 5-7, for the Synod Assembly. Pastor Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the ELCA, will be a special guest for the Assembly. The assembly will be electing a new Bishop to replace Bishop Murray Finck, who has served for the last 18\ years. Recognition of Bishop Finck will be part of the Festival Banquet on Saturday, May 6. The banquet is open to everyone, not just delegates. Anyone who would like to attend this celebration can reserve tickets using the Synod web site: Pacifica Synod.org The cost is \$50. per person.

Holy Week Schedule of Services

March 24: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service of communion: stripping of the altar.

March 25: 7 p.m. Good Friday Service of Darkness

March 27: 10:30 a.m. Easter: Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord with special music. Come and invite a friend.

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Preschool Continues to Offer Programs

An enrichment program for PreK children has been implemented to help children make the transition from preschool to kindergarten.

A "Webby Dance" program is being offered on Thursday mornings. Both dance and tumbling are included for both boys and girls.

Fund raisers are being planned at local eateries. Watch for details.

Thanks to all who ordered See's Candy.

Good things are happening. Tell your friends.

Preschool Director Search Begins

We are currently looking for a director who will take Tina's place starting in May. Anyone who would like to take part in the search and hiring of a new director should contact Pastor Keith or Mark Lowry ASAP.

Thanks to Alex Guerrero for donating the Palm Branches for today's service.

Easter lilies can be reserved TODAY. Forms are available. Payment should accompany the request.

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

Courtney Robertson, *broken ankle*
Nancy Adkins, CLC's bookkeeper, *death of uncle*
Grace McDonald, *(recovering from surgery)*
Patti Reynolds, friend of Jean Poencet *(cancer)*
Judi Wood and family, friends of Kris Miller *(cancer)*
Herb Dyer and family, *(health issues)*
Avis Gerards
West Wyatt, Al Walker's friend
Olen Lowry and family, *cancer*
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

Christ in Our Home devotional books for the next quarter are available. Pick one up.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3: Good Samaritan Sunday
April 3: Congregational Meeting 11:30 a.m.
April 19: Council Meeting
April 23: Seder Meal, 6:00 p.m.
May 5-7: Pacifica Synod Assembly

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THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

In addition to the Sunday morning Bible study, Pastor Keith is leading a study of 1 Corinthians Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:00. Join in the conversation and learn more about this troubled church, how Paul works to resolve the difficulties the church at Corinth faced, and we can relate this to our lives today. **Join us on Maundy Thursday at 10:00 a.m. as we study chapter 13: The Love Chapter.**

Every Sunday Schedule

9:30-10:15 a.m.: Bible Study Class in the Fireside Room
10:30-11:30 a.m.: Worship Service with Holy Communion
11:30-12:00 noon: Fellowship in the Fireside Room

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating in March and April.
Blessings on your day.



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