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*The newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church Where our goal is to serve others joyfully.*

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### Master Calendar Changes in Effect Now

CLC is a busy place these days, and it is essential that all activities be scheduled in an organized manner. Therefore, a master calendar has been posted in the church office to record all authorized activities. Our goal is to facilitate only one group being scheduled at a particular time and place.

Please observe these guidelines when requesting facility use.

1. Only Pastor Miller or Paula Stallman will list any and all reservations on the Master Calendar.
2. To schedule a one-time, weekly or monthly event, check the master calendar FIRST. You may call the office, stop by, or send an email or USPS mail to see if your date is open. If the spot is available, your activity will be scheduled, and you will be notified. Under no circumstances should you advertise the event until you receive official notification and are listed on the Master Calendar.

Please note that the Google Calendar is currently not available as an accurate Master Calendar. When it is up and running again, you will be able to view the Master Calendar more conveniently. However, only the office will make additions or changes to the Google Calendar, also.

### Box Tops Collection Made Easy

The preschool will benefit from your simple act of "scissoring" the Box Top stamps from products you probably already use. To make this easier, you will find on the back table 2 things. One a "virtual jar" that you can put on your refrigerator with a magnet and insert the box tops as you cut them out. Second, you will find a round container in which to put your accumulated box tops. What could be easier? The preschool thanks you for supporting this important ministry.



### Council is Looking for Nominees for 2017

Yes, it is that time again. There will be three council openings for 2017-2018 council. In keeping with the congregation's vote to be more active in church activities, the present council is asking for volunteers to serve in this very necessary and rewarding ministry. Council has been reviewing the CLC constitution and some changes may occur in the voting procedure. Some by-law amendments are also being reviewed to bring our constitution more in line with current practices.

**Volunteer to serve on council. Do not wait to be asked.**

### Ordination and Installation - The Rev. Steve Otte

All are invited to the Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament and the Installation of Pastor Steve Otte

Ordination  
Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m.  
King of Glory Lutheran Church  
10280 Slater Ave, Fountain Valley

Installation  
Sunday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
17880 East Covina Blvd, Covina  
A light luncheon will follow

### Pastor Awbry Recovering From Heart Surgery

You may remember Pastor Awbry who served as pulpit supply last summer when Pastor Miller was on vacation. Here is his report to Synod.

*After a successful surgery, I've scooted home with my new heart! Thank you for all the prayers and kind wishes.*

*My surgeon said that everything went well. My heart is strong with a new bovine aorta valve and a bypass.*

*Now mooving on to recovery. I have a strict regime from my marine surgeon, enforced by my lovely wife and sealed with lots of kisses from my little helper Scarlett.*

*I'm moving a bit slow right now but I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.*

## Remember in your Prayers:

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

**Wolfe Family** (*loss of Jim*), **Peter Martinez**, (*death of Delores*), **Bill Graveson**, (*cancer*), Family of **Patti Reynolds**, **Michaela Cecala**, (*cancer*); **Joe and April Savage**, Friends of Grace, (*illness*), **Polly Green**, Cindy's mother, (*surgery*); **Dick and Judy Pinkham**, cousins of Hamilton's, (*heart attacks*); **Ketelaar** family, (*loss of Pam*); **Family of Doug Griffin**, friend of Cindy's; **Grace McDonald**, (*recovering from surgery*); **Avis Gerards**; **West Wyatt**, Al Walker's cousin; **Olen Lowry** and family, (*cancer*); **Marie Berger**, Linda Peterson's friend, (*hip surgery*); **Cody Brown**, (*cancer*); **Ken Anderson** (*Cancer*); **Marianne Hamilton**; **Ida Savage**, Lea Walker's sister (*surgery*); **Jordan Walker**; **Nick Walker**; **John Wolfe** (*cancer*).  
**And also: Our Preschool Staff & Families; Puerta de Paz ministry; Boy Scout Troop #531, PacificSynod and ELCA; Village of Grace Church**

### Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study  
10:45: Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and goodies

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 23: Installation of Pastor Andrew Taylor  
October 30: Reformation Sunday; wear **RED**.  
November 6: All Saints Sunday when we remember those who have died.  
November 15: Council Meeting

Please Note: Pastor Miller will be in Palm Desert October 24-27 attending the annual pastor's retreat. He will therefore not be in the office next week.

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## Christ in Our Home Devotionals Available

The Christ in Our Home devotional booklet for October, November, and December are currently available at the back of the church. Pick up your free copy.

## Reformation Sunday Next Week

October 30 we will commemorate the 499<sup>th</sup> beginning of the Protestant Reformation when Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Church in Germany. This is a festival Sunday and is usually a time to wear red. Invite a friend to join us for this special day for all Lutherans and Protestants around the world.

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