



The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



September 1, 2013

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT

“God’s Work, Our Hands” T-Shirts Available Today

The t-shirts will be distributed after church today in Mary House. Know that your shirt is one of 58,000 (that’s not a typo!), and that Christ is one of over 1000 congregations who ordered shirts. This is a marvelous statement of the ELCA’s commitment to service to our communities. Praise the Lord.

WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Lunch Next Sunday

On September 8th sandwiches will be provided as part of the normal after-church refreshments so volunteers can get to the store site by 1:00. Contributions of side dishes or desserts will be welcomed.

Conference-wide Dinner will follow Day of Service Event

All volunteers who participated in the grocery store project are invited for a picture and group meal from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran in Huntington Beach. Media will be present to take pictures. We will car pool from the church, leaving at 4:30. **There is no cost to individuals for this meal.** This is a way to acknowledge all the efforts of congregations and to celebrate together with others the ELCA’s 25th anniversary.

Details for next Sunday’s Project

We have been assigned to the Fresh n’ Easy store at 803 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA..

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to everyone who volunteered. Come to church on Sunday, wear your shirts, enjoy a light lunch, spend 2 or 3 enjoyable hours with other volunteers, and cap the day with a delicious meal.

When at the store you will

1. Greet shoppers with a friendly smile.
2. Hand them a flyer explaining the food drive.
3. Ask shoppers to buy one or more items on the list while they shop. Note you may have a chance to say only “Please buy extra items for our food drive. Thank you.”
4. Answer questions about the food drive or the Orange County Food Bank.
5. Collect items as shoppers leave the store.
6. Thank participants.

Orange County Food Bank will provide barrels for the collection and will pick up the barrels after 4:00. The conference goal is to collect 10,000 pounds of food. The Food Bank will weigh all the food collected and give us a final total amount sometime the following week.

A big thank you and note of appreciation to the O.C. Food Bank for all their efforts and extra time expended on this project. We also acknowledge that they printed the flyers for CLC. Thank you.

Year C	Communion Assistants	Worship Hosts/ Counters	Reader / Lessons
Sun. Sept. 1 Lectionary 22 Pentecost 15	Grace McDonald and Allan Walker	Allan Walker and David Brown	Mark Lowry Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Sun. Sept. 8 Lectionary 23 Pentecost 16	Cindy and Haley Noorani	Allan Walker and David Brown	Roger Johnson Isaiah 42:5-12 2 Corinthians 5:17:20

**Every Wednesday join Pastor
Carole for Prayer Group. 10:30 to
11:30 a.m. in Mary House.**

Prayer before Church: Pastor Carole invites everyone to join her on the patio every Sunday before church, around 10:15, for prayer.

Prayer List

Ken Anderson (cancer)
Jessie Andre
Daryl Baldwin (cancer)
Hanna Baldwin (Asperger's)
Harriet Dohrman
Andrew Dyer, Pastor's brother
Elisa (Roger Johnson's daughter)
Elow family
James Hahn
Mark Gonsalves (military)
John Hamilton
Marianne Hamilton
Mark Hamilton
Kobra Hassanpour (medical issues)
Greg Ingold
Peggy Joiner (cancer)
Olen Lowry
Jamey Mazzota (cancer)
Zack Morales
Linda Percifield (cancer)
Joanne Rinn (cancer)
Marcia Rodom
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (Cancer)
Sawaya family
Jim Sears (kidney transplant)
Art Stallman
Dave and Gloria Turner
Monika Vann (cancer)
Michelle Valesca
Don Vincent (in hospital)
Nick Walker
Mike Wallen (pending heart surgery)
Amanda Waring
Julie Waring

Judi Wood (cancer, surgery recovery)
Tomas & Erika Wyatt and son Daniel,
Norma Wyatt, Lea Walker's sister (health care)
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 list.

Dear Lord, we live each day by faith alone. Grant us peace and awareness that you are with us every step of the way. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CLC Leadership Council

Please share ministry ideas, property needs, suggestions for fundraisers, and any other concerns with our leaders.

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All Property Concerns, problems with lights, watering, plumbing, gardening etc., should be addressed to Allan Walker.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Grace McDonald
10 Cody Brown
16 Linda Garlow
26 Charleen Lowry

Church office hours: Tues/Wed.9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Subject to change; please call first.)

Pastoral concerns: Contact Pastor Carole any time at
(562)209-2768 or tomandcj@verizon.net.

The Buzz Deadline: Tuesday noon for the next
Sunday's edition; contact Cista Leonard.

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First Friday Will Feature Bingo

The second First Friday gathering will be this Friday, Sept. 6, at 5:30-7:30. The featured FUN will be Bingo. Pizza will be provided. Please bring a salad or drinks to share if you are able. Family, friends and neighbors are welcome to share the food, fun, and faith.

Presentation Will Help Understand the Affordable Care Act (aka Obama Care)

On September 14, at 9:30 in the Fireside Room, Stan Brock, a HICAP counselor, will present a talk entitled, "How Does Health Reform Affect You? The Affordable Care Act and Medicare." Invite your friends and neighbors to hear unbiased facts of how the new health law will affect Medicare. A time for questions and answers will follow the presentation. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) is a free service of the Council on Aging, Orange County.

Upcoming Events

September 6: First Friday
September 8: ELCA Day of Service
September 11: Church Council meeting
September 14: HICAP presentation
September 15: Worship with Puerta de Paz with picnic
September 15: Sunday School and Confirmation
October 12: Courtyard Workday

Puerta de Paz celebrates 10 years at CLC

On September 15, Puerta de Paz, the congregation that shares our facilities, will celebrate 13 years in ministry, 10 of those at Christ. The congregation invites members of Christ to share in this celebration at their regular worship service at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Carole and Tom will present special music at the service. This is an opportunity to support our fellow Christians as they celebrate an important milestone.

A joint picnic and BBQ on the front lawn of CLC will follow after the service at 5:30 p.m.

Even those who can't attend the service at 3 are invited to join in the festivities afterwards. This will be a celebratory start to the fall season.

St. John's Fall Concert Series Begins

St. John's Lutheran Church will present a Bach Cantata Vespers Concert on Sunday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 185 S. Center in Orange. A free will offering will be taken. For more information call 714-288-4433.

Blessing of Back Packs and Workers Today.

As part of today's worship service, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" and a "Blessing of Workers" to acknowledge the beginning of the new school year and the Labor Day holiday. Students and workers are encouraged to take part in this expression of God's love for children and workers.

Have a safe and peaceful Labor Day.

New Classes Will Begin September 15

A Sunday School class for children ages 3-12 will be begin on Sept. 15 at 9:00 a.m. Tom Parmeter Dyer will be the teacher and needs a co-leader. Contact Pastor Carole to volunteer.

Pastor Carole will begin a confirmation class at 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 15. This is a 2-year course for students age 12-14. Interested persons should attend the first session for further details.

Adult Bible Study will continue at 9:30 with Alan Leonard as leader.

Pews Will Be Reupholstered

Don't be alarmed if you notice something missing in church in the next few weeks. Half of the pews (11 of them) will be removed within the next two weeks to be taken out to be reupholstered. This is a long-term project that will take 4-6 weeks to complete. Then the new pews will be returned and the next eleven will be removed. So if your pew is missing, be assured it will return.

Plan Now for October Work Day

Plans are underway for a Workday on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. The main purpose of the day will be to beautify the courtyard outside Mary House. If you would like to weed, or plant, or donate plants, set aside this date.

If you're not an outdoor person, you can help a group who will be working that day to clean/reorder the sacristy.

A lunch trip somewhere inexpensive will follow.

The Spirit is moving at Christ Lutheran Church

