

Christ Lutheran Church
Connected

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Introducing Pastor Mike and Loriann

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15 AM Traditional Services
9:30 AM Blended Worship
11:00 AM Informal Worship



Christ Lutheran Church exists to invite people into a life changing relationship with God.

Thoughts from Pastor Joe

“Something old; something new...” So goes the tradition many brides about to be wed have followed down through the years. The “something old” represents what has gone before in the form of a token worn by the bride's mother or grandmother on her wedding day and passed on to the bride. It's meant to remind a bride she has a heritage, she stands in a procession of brides who have gone before her, that this day has been in the making for generations and this love is a part of a bigger love that nurtured her and helped her to become. And “something new”? A new reality is taking shape on a wedding day, a new future is opening up with vistas waiting to be explored and horizons calling her forward into what is yet to be. “Something old; something new...” In the world of weddings those two things belong together.

As we close the book at the end of December, with Christmas behind us and the final hours of a waning year running out, we stand with one foot in something old and another in something new. What has gone before has made us who we are; what is yet to be will play a role in determining what we will become.

I like to read but I'm a reader not easily pleased. I have little patience for a book that is plodding and dull and so more often than not a book I begin I'm also likely not to finish. I figure the author got a fair shake; he bored me and now I'm on to something else. Occasionally, however, I come across a book that draws me in, that I enjoy reading all the way to the end. But it is always a bit of a melancholy experience to finish one of those. I've grown familiar with the cadence of the writer's style, the characters have become people I know and care about, I look forward to the time I spend with them and the things I learn. And then I turn the last page and find myself sad to

be finished and I wish for another chapter. But at the same time I'm excited about the prospect of a new book, and the promise of a fresh, untested journey.

As we begin 2008 together as a congregation, it, too, is a time of something old and something new. We've settled into the building we built a few years ago, many of our staff have been at their jobs now for a number of years, much of what we do has about it the feel of the comfortable and familiar and dependable. That, of course, is nearly a guarantee that God is calling us forward into something new.

At the end of the month we will be receiving Pastor Mike and Loriann Matzek into our congregation as Pastor Mike takes up his ministry among us as one of our pastors. What an exciting time it is to be receiving fresh leadership and the gifts of two wonderful people. Pastor Mike's ministry will represent something old – CLC has always had a heart and priority for ministry with youth. But there will also be a definite newness about Pastor Mike's ministry. We will now have three pastors, something our congregation has never before experienced. For the first time the high school ministry will have permanent ordained leadership. For the first time we are becoming serious about reaching out to college age and young adult professional people in our community, who form the second largest demographic category in this valley. Something else new: Pastor Mike will bring a decidedly outreach oriented emphasis to his ministry. One of the new things, as a congregation, we should come to expect is that Pastor Mike will likely spend a great deal of his time focused on the community and those people who are not yet a part of our ministry. That is as it should be. Caring for and leading those who are here; reaching out to those who are not – something old and something new.

Welcome Pastor Mike!

Pastor Mike Matzek will be joining our staff as Associate Pastor at the end of January. The congregation voted at our special meeting on December 16 to extend the call to him, and he has accepted. Pastor Mike is coming to us from Toledo, Ohio, where he spent over 2 years as interim pastor at 2 different Lutheran churches. Previously, he and his wife Loriann (also an ordained pastor) spent two years in Texas building a mission church.

Those who have already met him, know he is a passionate young man full of love for the Lord and the Lord's children. He is eager to spread the word and grow Christ's kingdom. We are blessed to have found him.

Pastor Mike will take a leadership role in youth and young adult ministries. He will spend 60% of his time on High School ministry and the remaining 40% will be devoted to young adult ministry, alternative worship, and shared preaching and worship planning.

We have a support team in place to introduce both Pastor Mike and Loriann to our congregation and to our community, and to help in their transition. If you would like to help welcome Pastor Mike and Loriann in a simple, but personal way, we encourage you to send a note or card to:

Pastor Mike & Loriann Matzek
3208 Milstead Drive
Toledo, OH 43606

Please send your note before mid-January. If you have any suggestions for our support team, please contact Teri Gaudioso at teri@come2christ.com.

And when you see Pastor Mike and Loriann around our campus, introduce yourself and let them know how happy we are to include them in our Christ Lutheran family.



No Baptisms During Lent

Lent is a time of confession and prayer, contrite spirits and acts of love. The ancient church held the 40 days of Lent as a time of preparation for the joy of Easter and the great celebrations of new life in Christ. Christ Lutheran Church will honor that tradition as do so many other liturgical churches and have the 40 days focus on preparation for Easter. There will be no baptisms during that time and we would like all families to note that change early on. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 6—Easter Sunday will be on March 23.

Hands and Hearts—AnySoldier Project

Got Game? Mark your calendars for the Third Annual Hands and Hearts—Anysoldier Project Texas Hold ‘em Fund Raiser sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, SCV Chapter. The date is **February 2, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. at the Horizon Club (Westridge Valencia Clubhouse.) The cost is \$50.00 (make your tax-deductible check to Thrivent) which includes enrollment in the tournament, a free Texas Hold ‘em lesson, appetizers and drinks, not to mention fun!! Prizes will be awarded. So gather up the family and friends and join in the festivities. Flyers are available at the soldier table on the patio.

Even if you’ve not had the pleasure of packing Care Packages, please join us for this fundraiser. Each month we send out 50-75 packages. We not only make a difference in the life of the recipient, but also to many other Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen who share the snacks and goodies that are sent.

One of the gifts we send that the troops enjoy are the school supplies and toys for the children. The poverty in Afghanistan is particularly difficult for soldiers to see. We send things to our soldiers so they can turn around and give them to the children.

What a wonderful way to pass Jesus’ love from hand to hand.

The cost of sending our Troops’ Care Packages has gone up since we began this project over three years and 2,350 packages



ago. Let’s look at it this way-- postage: \$8.95; goodies: \$25; surrounding our soldiers with His love, care and prayer: priceless.

Our next packing date is **Tuesday, January 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Consider stopping by the Fellowship Hall to help out. Packing Care Packages to send to our soldiers is a great way to earn Community Service hours for teens!! If you need more information,

have any questions or wish to be added to the Hands and Hearts email list, please contact Karolle at 255-3222 or hands_n_hearts@yahoo.com

Women’s Breakfast



Plan not to miss the next Women’s breakfast at Marie Callendar’s restaurant on January 12 when our guest speaker will be Bret Wims. Bret will tell about his exciting experiences with *Habitat for Humanity* in Guatemala where he helped to build homes for people in need. Bret has presented his topic at the Men’s Breakfast where it was very well received and he is sure to be an inspiration to us as well.

Reservations will be taken on the patio between services on January 6 for the Buffet Breakfast at 8:00 am. Cost is \$10 including tip. If you share our concern about reaching out to all people who need help, please join us. WE look forward to seeing you there!

The Scoop from Pastor Dan

Happy New Year

Over the years I have been to the Rose Parade a number of times. I'd bet the same thing is true of you. Many years ago it was down on the street, through the night, and then watching from only a few feet away. The concrete was hard at times and the night was cold. But there were friends near and odd people in the street or across the street. There was plenty of entertainment and food and hot chocolate for everyone. It was outstanding and exciting from first to last. I enjoy the Rose Parade and it always is a beautiful spectacle.

Very early on New Year's Day years later I was part of the team working with Frontier Pack Train rigging two strings of mules. Pack boxes were full of flowers and the animals were groomed and readied so that children from one of the Disney sponsored benevolences could ride down Colorado Boulevard with the best companions imaginable, matched strings of mules.

Then there were years watching the parade on TV. There was a year in an office building on Colorado – maybe the best of both worlds. And there were times when we saw the floats being constructed or we went to see the floats after the parade. Always there were people I loved and who loved me on New Year's Day.

The thing that changed the most over the years was my personal investment and involvement. The years I was on the parade route were the best. The years I helped put something together for the parade were even better.



I'm sure that you know the feeling. When you are needed or have a job that helps things happen that are beautiful or good, it is meaningful and brings joy. New Year's Day maybe isn't so very different from the church when it is committed to Christ, and things are kept ready to go and the love of God is visible. When those things are happening in the lives of His people it is a beautiful spectacle.

Jesus stills speaks to us time and again asking for our help. He calls us into His service. He delights in our care for others. He welcomes with a smile our actions that produce or reflect love.

What will you do with this year? How will you be involved and invested in Christ during 2008?

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1Peter 3:15

May you be near people you love and who love you. May you be ready to share with others who you are serving in 2008. May you be quick to confess that faith is wonderful and grace amazing. May you be within easy sight of the work of God and join the crowd of faith cheering on the God of Glory.

Pastor Dan

Remembering Love and Kindness Shared

On behalf of our entire church staff, Barbie and I would like to say thanks so much for the gifts, care, and support you have shown all of us during this beautiful season and throughout the year. Your friendship and partnership in ministry is a most meaningful gift. God make himself known powerfully to you in the coming year.

Pastor Joe and Barbie ~ The Church Staff

I would like to share a word of thanks to our congregational family following Christmas for gifts and cards, for prayers and blessings, and for love and care. Thank you for your grace and kindness shared with me and my family in this most holy time. It is deeply appreciated.

Pastor Dan

Community Mission and Outreach Updates

FOOD DRIVE

During November almost 300 bags of groceries were delivered to Hunger Defense Fund. Thank you for continuing to think of those in our valley who are in need! You may leave canned goods in the red can-do can each Sunday.

GIVING GARLAND

Last month over 300 gift tags were selected by members of our congregation. Toys, clothing, DVD's, electronics and gas and gift cards piled up before being distributed to the following organizations:

AnySoldier Project, Heads Up Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Hope Gardens, Lutheran Social Services, LA County Department of Children & Family Services, Project Angel Tree, and the Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

SANTA CLARITA EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER

Again, this congregation has stepped up in a big way to support the efforts of Tim Davis and the Santa Clarita Community Development Corporation who operate the emergency shelter. In December, over 400 people attended Comedy Night with Jeff Dunham (and friends) and Don Friezen and together we raised \$16,633.85 for the shelter! Then, 2 weeks later, Debi Colbert organized 75 members who donated, prepared and served dinner to 40 clients of the shelter each night. Bret Wims and Thrivent helped by buying startup supplies and food staples for the week. You can continue to help the clients of the shelter with donations of bath towels, personal hygiene products and new socks and underwear. Thank you!

A Little About SoulSatisfaction 2008

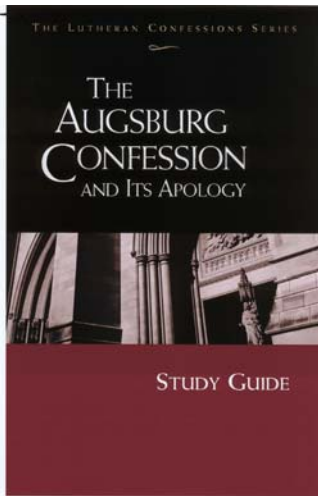
This year will mark the 5th year CLC has hosted the personal faith-building event known as SoulSatisfaction. Each year we invite Christians of all faiths from Southern California to take some time away from busy schedules; to gather together in worship and prayer; and to enrich and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Various electives are offered and a keynote speaker provides a focus for the event. This year we will be focusing on our "spiritual health" and how to live our lives WITH God rather than FOR God. Our journey begins on Friday evening, January 25th, with some great food, fellowship and a 45-minute session with Fil Anderson, our keynote speaker and author of *Running on Empty*. It continues on Saturday with a continental breakfast followed by opening worship and the first of Fil's keynotes, morning electives (5 great ones to choose from), a wonderful lunch, afternoon electives, an-



other session with Fil and concludes with an uplifting worship service. All this for only \$25.00! If you haven't experienced SoulSatisfaction, we encourage you to try a little "Soul Food for Spiritual Health"!

Register for this awesome event Sundays on the patio between services. For more information, visit our website (www.come2christ.com) or call the church office at 661/259-0200, ext. 13.

Augsburg Confession Introduction



Beginning in January 2008, the Wittenberg Discussion Group will begin a 12 month study of the Augsburg Confession. We will be using a Study Guide published by Concordia Publishing House. .

The Augsburg Confession is the basic Lutheran confession of faith (summary of Christian teachings). It was presented at the Diet of Augsburg in 1530. Philip Melanchthon was its author, but its teachings are clearly those of Martin Luther.

Charles V called a diet, or convention, of the rulers of the Holy Roman Empire to meet in Augsburg in 1530. The emperor was staunchly Roman Catholic and wanted the empire to be loyal to Romanism. He directed those rulers supporting different teachings to present statements of what they believed. Charles wanted religious unity so that the empire could present a united front against foreign enemies, especially the Turks.

Lutheran theologians drafted various preliminary documents, including the Marburg, Schwabach, and Torgau Articles. Luther had a hand in their preparation, but he could not attend the diet. He had been outlawed by the Edict of Worms (1521), and the Elector of Saxony could not protect him at Augsburg. Since he had been declared a heretic, his presence would have shifted the focus away from doctrinal issues. His martyrdom would have served no purpose. Luther remained at the Coburg but was in constant correspondence with those in Augsburg.

Rejected there, and later amended, the Augsburg Confession - together with the Nicene, Apostles', and Athanasian creeds and Luther's Small Catechism and Large Catechism - constitutes the creedal basis for almost 80 million Lutheran Christians.

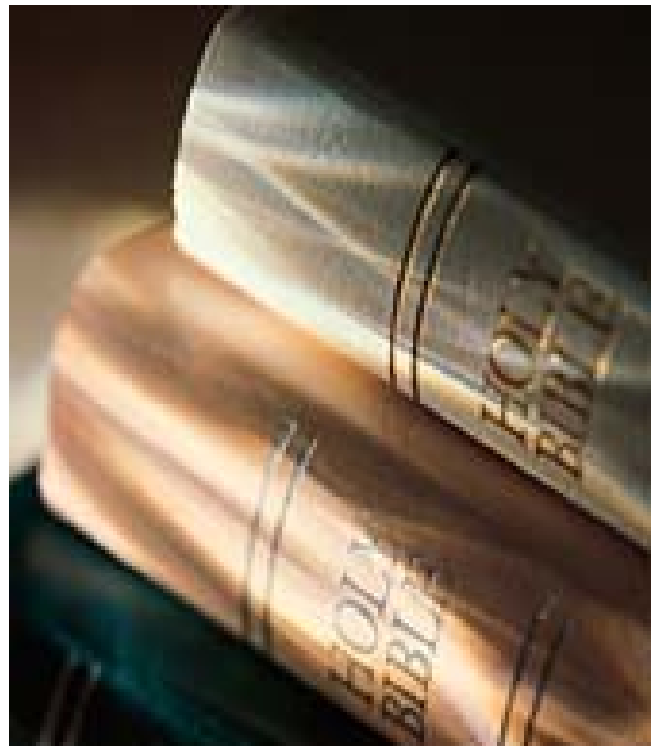
The Confession remains the primary statement of faith among Lutherans, who to this day expect their ministers at ordination to express fidelity to the way it interprets the biblical teachings.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Our Sunday morning Adult Bible Study meets in Rooms 12/13 in the Education Center each week at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome and coffee is served.

During the current quarter we are looking at lessons from the Gospel of Luke dealing with what it means to respond to God's call to serve, worship and pray. We have texts from Jesus' dedication and the response of Simeon and Anna to meeting their newborn Messiah. We will study Jesus' early childhood and His family's dedication to celebrating the Passover in Jerusalem as well as Jesus' teachings regarding worship, prayer and our need for concern and love for others.

Plan to join us.



Women's Retreat 2008



"Calling all women!! Please save the date of Saturday, May 24th for our One Day Women's Retreat!! We are blessed and honored to have Stephanie Edwards, T.V. personality and motivational speaker, share her message of faith and encouragement as the Holy Spirit moves in our lives.

You don't want to miss this fabulous day of fellowship and inspiration!! A Continental breakfast and lunch will be served."

News from Troop 602

Here is hoping everyone had a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy New Year from Troop 602. Recent activities included our Troop helping at the Community Christmas Tree lighting at Henry Mayo Hospital. The boys helped with set-up in the morning and passed out balloons to children attending the event.

Scoutmasters Dennis Kuba and Jim Stotler presented our report from the troop to the Church Council. The Troop started giving a report to the Church Council last year to improve communications with the Church and to renew our commitment to the Church as the Troop's chartering organization. The Troop was first chartered in 1968 and we are thankful that the Church council has granted our re-charter for 2008.

During our meeting on December 11th the boys had a small Christmas celebration. Games were played and gag gifts were exchanged.

On December 18th the boys decided to go to Mountasia for our final regular meeting of 2007. A night of fun and more fun was had by all.

Our planned snow camp at San Jacinto State Park did not materialize. First, we could not go because the fires in Southern California closed the park then some bad weather closed the park during our



second planned trip. Well, there is always the new year.

Speaking of the new year, we have some very exciting activities planned in the future. First up, on January 22nd at 7:00 PM. we will be hosting a recruiting night for boys interesting in joining our Troop. We have planned a slide show of recent activities along with some refreshments and a question and answer session for anyone interested. Anyone interested is welcome.

February 3rd is Scout Sunday. The boys are looking forward to participating in worship on this Sunday. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts are invited to wear your uniforms to

worship.

In July, the Troop is scheduled to attend Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina Island. This is one of the premier scout camps in the United States with special programs related to oceanography and water activities like scuba, etc.

There will be many more activities during the upcoming year. We will let everyone know as soon as we have the plans finalized. As always, any questions may be directed to Jim Stotler; 661-253-4304 or check out our web site at www.troop602.net

Preschool News



We could not be prouder of our little preschoolers and the job they did at our annual Christmas Show. They rang their little bells and sang loud enough for everyone to hear the sweet words to their songs. We are thankful to Kristin Frederick for helping with our musical numbers and to Judy Barnes for putting together our famous slide show. Without their help the program would not be as enjoyable. We also enjoy Pastor Joe being with us and spreading holiday cheer. Almost all of the families were able to come to this special evening.

This month was especially fun with our Parent Volunteer Club. Once a month parents get together and do different projects or activities with the children. We currently have around 65 parents who consistently help each month. One group had the children wear surgical booties and “pretend” ice skate around the fellowship hall to Christmas tunes. Others decorated ginger bread cookies for a yummy treat while another group made ornaments with dough to take home for the family tree. One group made snowmen and marveled at the cute decorations the children put on their creations. With Ivory Snow as the base the snowmen looked very real. We appreciate the parents who help each month. It is a wonderful way for the families to get to know one another, see how the children interact together, how a child’s creative mind works, and feel part of our preschool community. We are lucky to have such a supportive group of parents!!

Miss Chris

Christ Lutheran Preschool Pizza Night



Why not take the night off from cooking and come dine at Lamp-post Pizza? Christ Lutheran Preschool is sponsoring a fundraiser on Thursday, January 24, 2008—anytime on that date. The proceeds will help the preschool fund special music programs for the students. Lamppost Pizza is located at 27661 Bouquet Canyon Road in Santa Clarita. Please call Beth Sherwood (296-9194) or Mary Jo Robinson (287-5955) if you have any questions.

**Please note that you must mention Christ Lutheran Preschool when placing your order in order for the preschool to benefit.

We Invite You To Join Us For The
5th Annual Soul Satisfaction



Soul Food for Spiritual Health

A Personal Faith Building Event

January 25-26, 2008

Keynote Speaker:

Fil Anderson

Author of

Running On Empty: Contemplative Spirituality for Overachievers

Fil Anderson is a spiritual director and speaker.
He is the founder of Journey Resources and served on the staff of
Young Life for twenty five years.

Fil comes to us at the recommendation of Brennan Manning, last years speaker.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIVES

1. The Living Water

The Importance of Stillness - Self Guided Prayer Time

2. Writing The Story of God in Your Life

Pastor Joe Campeau

3. Spiritual Friendships

Connecting More Deeply With Those Who Matter Most - Tracy Klehn

4. Body, Mind and Spirit

Yoga and Meditation - Tim Tiemann & Aundrea Politi

5. Rx For The Soul

Pastor Marty Walker

Registration Form

Please return this card along with \$25.00 to: Christ Lutheran Church 25816 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Checks made payable to: Christ Lutheran Church/Soul Satisfaction

(Cost includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Church: _____

Morning Elective Choice:

Afternoon Elective Choice:



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DEBusiness Report

November General offering	\$65,161	November Average Attendance
Preschool Donation	4,768	8:15 = 115
Other income	<u>4,783</u>	9:30 = 303
Total November offering/income	\$74,712	<u>11:00 = 212</u>
		Total 630
<i>November Expenses</i>	\$71,032	
November monthly Budget Need:	\$72,770	
November Building offering	\$2,775	

Disaster Plan for Christ Lutheran

In the event of a disaster (earthquake, fire, flood, etc.), Christ Lutheran Church has set up a plan to offer guidance, help, relief, and comfort.

The Disaster Plan Coordinator will be the contact person in case of a disaster. The Coordinator will be immediately available by phone and then on the CLC campus to have the church open for shelter. The Coordinator will be in immediate contact with the Pastors to let them know the church will be open and available for shelter.

The Disaster Plan Coordinator will have helpers on call to come to the church to assist with set up, initial care plans, and housing for those in immediate need.

Shelter, blankets, and water will be available at the church. If there is power, there will be beverages, food, lights, bathrooms (no shower), heat and air conditioning available.



If medical attention is needed, the Disaster Plan Coordinator will arrange for transportation to the appropriate facility for attention.

The Disaster Plan Coordinator will arrange/assign locations for individuals, families, and pets to be housed. A list of homes open to take in individuals, families, and pets is on file, and the Coordinator will make those arrangements.

If transportation is needed to get individuals, families, or pets to certain homes or shelters like the Red Cross, the Disaster Plan Coordinator will

arrange for transportation.

Please remember if you are evacuated or removed from your home, bring all medical prescription drugs and pertinent information with you if you have time to retrieve it.

Disaster Plan Coordinator

Kathleen Kahovec
Phone (661) 904-3920



Children's Ministries

Sunday School

Please continue to make Sunday school a priority for your family. This is the time of year when we study the life of Jesus in the Gospels. This is also the time of year when our attendance goes down due to many other commitments. Please make worship and Sunday school a priority this year. We offer Sunday school at 9:30 for ages 2 - High School and at 11:00 am for ages 3 - 3rd grade. Newcomers are always welcome.

KOK (Kids of the Kingdom)

KOK is back on schedule starting January 9 for a 4 week session. This midweek program is for ages 3 - 3rd grade on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Dawn Diaz is in charge of KOK and can answer any questions you might have at 263-8697. Don't forget to come early for dinner. Dinner is served from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

Youth Adventurers Retreat

Youth Adventurers also starts again January 9 for a 4 week session. We meet in the Youth Center from 6 - 7pm. This is for children in 4th - 6th grade. Don't forget to come early for dinner. Dinner is served from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

We are going on a winter retreat to El Camino Pines February 1-3. The medical forms and \$100 payment are due January 9. There is a short parent meeting January 9 at 6pm in the sanctuary. Call Kathleen Kahovec if you need forms or have questions at 259-0200 ext. 26.

Children's Ministries



Children's Choirs

Children's Choirs meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:15–6:00 pm. Each choir sings once a month during our 9:30 and 11:00 worship services and also once at our special Christmas Eve and Easter services here at CLC.

Sonbeams (Kindergarten–2nd grade) Join Miss Cathy and Miss Robin in room 7

Sound & Spirit 9grades 3–6) Join Mrs. Gordon in Rooms 9&10

Junior High

Confirmation continues to meet on Wednesdays in the Youth Center from 7:00 - 8:30 pm starting January 9. This is for 7th and 8th grades. Don't forget to come early for dinner. Dinner is served from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Please contact Kathleen Kahovec if you have questions about confirmation 259-0200 ext. 26.

Vacation Bible School is Around the Corner



Mark your calendars for June 23 - June 27. We will meet Monday - Friday from 9am - 12noon. The theme this year is "Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power." Registration will begin in May. Jen Franco and Kim Fernandez will be coordinating VBS together this year.

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High School Retreat

SIGN UP NOW! Our winter retreat is scheduled for February 22-24 at the Oaks. Invite your friends for a weekend of fellowship and worship. Cost is \$110. Sign up with Teri Gaudioso at youth@come2christ.com or 296-4734 by January 31. Medical release forms are available in the Youth Center or at our web site: www.come2christ.com. Complete one medical release form and we can use it for both this retreat and the Mexico mission.

If you would like to participate but find the cost prohibitive, please speak to Teri. We don't want anyone to miss out due to finances

High School Bible Study
Sundays at 9:30 in the Youth Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Teri:
259-0200 ext. 27 or by email at:
youth@come2christ.com

JANUARY IMPACT SCHEDULE

Impact! resumes on January 8

- 8** Fun night in Youth Center 7–9 pm
(no school the next day!)
- 15** Regular Impact! (7–8:45)
- 22** Regular Impact! (7–8:45)
- 29** Regular Impact! (7–8:45)

Senior Quilters

We have a wonderfully large group of 20 High School seniors planning quilts this year. This is more than ever! To get 20 quilts ready by Senior Sunday, we really need those quilt squares completed by January 15!

If you enjoy quilting and would like to help create a memory for one of our young people, please contact Teri Gaudioso at youth@come2christ.com or 296-4734. These quilts are a simple design. Thank you to those who have already offered their services. I'll be contacting you shortly after January 15.



January Birthdays!



1st

Chris Chase
Carson Gray
Miike Morel
Hilary Mueller
Holly Nelson
David Stillman

2nd

Henry Metlen
Phaedra Miller
Hailey Onuscheck

3rd

Shawn Bovee
Tom Loring
Michael Schubert

4th

Christie Lincoln
Eija Moss

5th

Noelle Shalkevich
Jeffrey Socher
Rose Thiemer

6th

Jeff Barcus
Denise Lapp

7th

Molly Eledge
Kathleen Walk

8th

Davey Burnett
Jill Carleton
Jane Leach
Brittany Werts
Joanna Wilson
Donna Wright

9th

Kristen Brown
Stephanie Cossio
David Frederick
Sri Karyati

10th

Phyllis Lane

11th

Shawn Blumke
Debra Wallace

12th

Debi Colbert
Joseph Cubas
Reagan Davis
Ross Jones, Jr.

13th

Jennifer Drake
Dennis Hutton
Ashley Jones
Megan Koscki
Emma McNulty

14th

Sarah Clark
Nicholas Schreiner
Jessica Schubert
Allison Silver
Sara Weideman
Evan Young

15th

Lucas Robinson

16th

Roger Ballinger
Marie Edmiston
Lisa Kennedy

17th

Stacy Miller
Vic Seper
Evan Swartz

18th

Steve Carlsen
Natalea Daily
Emerson Herb
Rick Mathewson
Olivia Tenney

19th

Cindy Asaro
George Dowling
Cindy Drake
Judi Rivers

20th

Betty Iverson
Steve Leavins
Wayne Nossaman
Mona Witkowski

21st

Greg Baroth
Eric Hernandez
Paul Mangione
Emilie McCardy
Lorene Morel
Jaxon Newland
Sean Walter

22nd

Elizabeth Chabino
George Diaz
Phil Hyland
Anne Jones
Caitlin Meschkat
Doug Wuerl

23rd

Mildred Bowman
Kyla Rodas

24th

Tracy Carlsen
Trudi Hegy
Sable Hutton

25th

Jack Bost
Paige Forbes
Sherri Hitch
Alexander Lee
Christy Rappleye

26th

Lauren Franco
Reymond Lara

27th

Edith Coons
Natalie Giambalvo
Mandi Parker
Margaret Partridge
Don Post
Cliff Stewart
Lori Turner

28th

Kenoal DeBellis
Catherine Flynn
Kurt Ganderup
Krista Maynard
Pastor Dan Parr
Jessica Sherwood
Danielle Thompson
Jennifer Thompson

29th

Marlene Bost
Jennifer Costin
Lars Heinstedt
Deborah Madden
Robert Nichols
Zachary Simmons
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Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 pm

Christ Lutheran Church will gather for its annual congregational meeting immediately following the 11:00 worship (about 12:15) in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 27. Items on the agenda include: reviewing staff and ministry reports; acting on a budget for 2008; calling new members to the Church Council; electing Mission Endowment team and Nominating Team members. Watch for annual reports available mid-month.

All members are encouraged to attend.