

Christ Lutheran Church Connected

November 2010



*Join us THANKSGIVING MORNING, NOVEMBER 25TH at 9:00
AM as we GATHER TOGETHER and TURN our HEARTS TO THE
One who is WORTHY of our PRAISE.*



Thoughts from Pastor Joe

By Pastor Joe Campeau

Pastor Mike talked me into playing fantasy football this fall. I've been losing regularly. Know why? I didn't know the players, I didn't know the information and the stats, and I didn't know how fantasy football works. I just figured because I watch football on Sundays (though I spend much of the game napping) I'd be prepared to join his league. The fact that I have been crushed by my opponents much of the time would suggest that maybe my assumptions were incorrect. In order to be a player, you need to know the information.

“Increasingly, America is biblically illiterate,” says Barna. “Americans revere the Bible—but, by and large, they don’t read it. And because they don’t read it, they have become a nation of biblical illiterates.”

George Barna leads a team of people based in Ventura who have become well known worldwide for their work in researching the intersection of faith and culture. They have produced over the years a wealth of information about the changing spiritual landscape of our society as well as what is going on in the church.

I was looking through some of his work recently. Here is some of what I discovered:

Fewer than half of all adults can name the four gospels.

Many Christians cannot identify more than two or three of the disciples.

60 percent of Americans can't name even five of the Ten Commandments.

More than 12 percent of adults believe that Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

Over 50 percent of graduating high school seniors thought that Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife.

A considerable number of respondents indicated that the Sermon on the Mount was preached by Billy Graham.

In addition other surveys have shown that:

According to 82 percent of Americans, “God helps those who help themselves,” is a Bible verse. (It's not.)

A majority of adults think the Bible teaches that the most important purpose in life is taking care of one's family.

Eighty-one percent of self-identified Christians contend that spiritual maturity is achieved by following the rules in the Bible

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Thoughts from Pastor Joe, continued

Just half of all self-identified Christians firmly believe that the Bible is totally accurate in all of the principles that it teaches.

Roughly two thirds of self-identified Christians are unable to identify a spiritual gift that they feel they have.

The bottom line, according to Barna? We are in big trouble. “Increasingly, America is biblically illiterate,” says Barna. “Americans revere the Bible—but, by and large, they don’t read it. And because they don’t read it, they have become a nation of biblical illiterates.”

He goes on to say, “The problem facing the Christian Church is not that people lack a complete set of beliefs; the problem is that they have a full slate of beliefs in mind, which they think are consistent with biblical teachings, and they are neither open to being proven wrong nor to learning new insights...By the time most Americans reach the age of 13 or 14, they think they pretty much know everything of value the Bible has to teach and they are no longer interested in learning more scriptural content.”

I don’t know...maybe this doesn’t bother you. It bothers me. That’s why I keep encouraging you (some might say haranguing) to get into a Bible study. Here’s the unfortunate truth...you simply cannot know what it is you believe and whether or not it is consistent with God’s Word if you don’t know what is in His Word in the first place. You are unequipped and completely defenseless in a culture that increasingly dismisses your faith if you don’t know what the Bible teaches. I don’t want us to be a people content to think that Sodom and Gomorrah lived happily ever after.

Here’s my dream. What an amazingly strong, deep, dynamic congregation we would be if everyone...and I mean *everyone*...knew their Bibles well. I dream of a day when this congregation is made up of people who are well versed in the Word, fully prepared to defend their faith in the world, able to tutor and mentor others in the scripture, solid and grounded in this amazing book.

Christ Lutheran Church – the place where people know their Bible.

Special Congregational Meetings

Congregational Forum - Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Special Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

At the beginning of October, the Church Council received a letter signed by 102 CLC members requesting a special meeting of the congregation “The purpose of which would be to terminate our affiliation with the ELCA and the Southwest California Synod, in accordance with the provisions and procedures” as stated in our congregation’s constitution. Since this request was signed by more than 10% of CLC’s voting members, our church constitution requires that the Council schedule this meeting. No other business can be conducted at that meeting. The meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m.

The Council, at an informal discussion with members of the congregation in September, heard those gathered express the opinion that a forum should be held prior to a meeting to discuss options and concerns as it relates to this decision. That open forum will take place on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. Please note that this will take the place of the Pastors’ Bible Study at 6:00 and 7:00 that evening.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Holy Land Information/Interest Meeting
Sunday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.



Pastor Joe would like to invite you to check out a possible congregational pilgrimage to the Holy Land next November (2011). Pastor Joe is in discussion with Pastor Chuck Slocum, a friend and fellow traveler to Central African Republic last January, about putting together such a trip for anyone in our two congregations who might be interested. Pastor Chuck is an experienced visitor to the Holy Land and is working with a tour company with which he has previously traveled.

The purpose of this meeting is to give you information on what a trip like this might look like, dates, costs, places we'll visit, etc., and to gauge interest. Participating in the meeting in no way obligates you to be a part of the trip. Come and consider the possibility of visiting Jerusalem, the tomb of the resurrection, the Jordan River, the Garden of Gethsemane, and so much more.

Hearing God Workshop

No Experience Required!

Feel like you have no connection to God? Come to these workshops. Each month we will explore a different aspect of hearing God on the second Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, November 9, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 14, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Just because you missed one, doesn't mean you can't come to the rest. Come to any or all of these sessions as you are able to. We'll meet for one hour in the conference room (morning session) or the sanctuary (evening session) every month to talk, teach, and learn.



Council Corner

by Karen Nelson, Council President

I just attended the Gaining Perspective: Seeing Your World through Christian Eyes study at CLC. The presentation and discussion were thought provoking and spoke volumes about being a Christian in today's world. How fortunate we are to have a place to confront the challenges of our world and encourage each other to live the truth of the Bible. Great stuff. I hope you can take advantage of these opportunities at CLC.

As you consider and pray about your own budget, remember the needs of our church and the ministries that we support. God has much in store for us. While we will live within our means, we are called to service and mission.

The budget process for 2011 has begun. These are challenging times for our Nation, State, Community, and for our families. The recession continues to reverberate through our community and our church is not immune to its effects. As the council, we are committed to a balanced budget and not relying on our reserves in the coming year. The difficult part is trying to predict our income. As you consider and pray about your own budget, remember the needs of our church and the ministries that we support.

God has much in store for us. While we will live within our means, we are called to service and mission. Keep this process and the finances of CLC in your prayers.

The council received a letter signed by 102 members of CLC. The letter requested a meeting to begin the process of terminating our relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Our constitution states that a special congregational meeting will be called at the request of 10% of the membership. Over ten percent of the members signed this letter. Therefore we are calling a special congregational meeting to be held on November 14 at 12:30pm. Please see the announcement in this newsletter and in the bulletins. Many members have also requested more information about the ELCA and its recent actions. A forum will be held on November 3rd for this purpose. Contact any of the council members or the Pastors for more information. Keep this process in prayer as we seek to discern God's plan for CLC. I am so fortunate to be a part of such a faithful community of believers. I thank God for each of you.

Church Council: Karen Nelson (President), Dave Burnett, Andy Dyroy, Hilde Ernsberger, Steve Gilbertson, Mike McGeever, Kisha Tate

Humor Helps Comedy Night

The Santa Clarita Valley Emergency Winter Shelter will be holding its Comedy Night on Sunday, November 14th at Blessed Kateri Church. The show will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a silent auction starting at 3:30 p.m. The entertainment will be family friendly, so all family members are welcome.

Tickets are \$12.00 and may be purchased online at:

www.santaclaritashelter.com or by phone at: 661/607-5418. All proceeds will benefit the SCV Emergency Winter Shelter.

Ministry Scheduler Replaces CAring and SHaring

Need help with Ministry Scheduler? Cindi and Teri would love to sit down with you at the computer and walk through it with you! Meet us at the bistro on Wednesdays, or give us a call.

For many years our Caring and Sharing (CA.SH) group leaders have taken on the responsibility to recruit volunteers to serve during Sunday worship; as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, etc. This has been a tremendous asset for worship, but also a very big job for our leaders. We now have a new tool to automate this process, much to the relief of our CA.SH leaders.

We are now using a program called Ministry Scheduler that creates schedules, sends emails, and records information about our ministers and services. By logging in to Ministry Scheduler, through our website, you can see your personal schedule, the full schedule, which positions haven't been filled yet, your personal profile and much more.

As a member of CLC, you were assigned to a CA.SH month, during which we have asked you to serve at worship. With Ministry Scheduler, **your CA.SH month is now your service month.** However, you are welcome to volunteer outside your month as well.

When you would like to serve, **you may sign up** on the patio on Sundays, or on our website, or by clicking on a link in an email you receive from Ministry Scheduler.

To access Ministry Scheduler, visit the CLC home page, www.come2christ.com. Select the Service Opportunities menu item on the left. On the Service Opportunities webpage, you can access a tutorial about Ministry Scheduler, or click on [Ministry Scheduler](#) to enter the program. You'll notice on the login page, there is a forgot your password? link as well as a Sign Up Now link.

By filling out MY PROFILE in Ministry Scheduler, you are telling us which services you prefer, which positions you are interested in, and when you are available. This information tailors the emails that you receive. **You will only receive emails that fit your profile.**

Each week, we will send an email with the open positions to the people in the current service month. If those positions



are not filled by the members of that service month, an email will go to a larger audience.

Cindi Mathewson, previous coordinator of CA.SH, will continue as the **volunteer coordinator** of ministry scheduling. Teri Gaudio, our Business Administrator, provides technical assistance with the program. Please contact either Cindi (cindi@come2christ.com), or Teri (teri@come2christ.com) for help with Ministry Scheduling.

Thank You CA.SH. Leaders!

Our CAring and SHaring (CA.SH) leaders have been and will continue to be awesome servants working to connect the members of our congregation. Caring for and connecting the membership is and will always be a priority for CLC.

You will still see these familiar faces in various roles at CLC. We'd like to thank them for their wonderful service in the CA.SH ministry.

Jill & Jhoe Abejon (*June*), Debi Colbert (*April*), Tammy Dixon (*May*), Steve & Debbie Dole (*September*), Janice Eledge (*February*), Bev & Kevin Frandson (*April*), Tammy Gabriel (*December*), Lisa Kennedy (*April*), Cindi Mathewson (*October/November*), Debbie Price (*May*), Wayne & Sandy Schulze (*January*), Bob & Bonnie Theberge (*March*), and their assistants.

Ministry Scheduler, *Continued*

Worship Ministries

As we worship together, the whole faith family is strengthened by your willingness to help lead. If you would like to serve in any of these positions, we welcome your participation. Instructions are available on our website, and also on the patio on Sunday mornings.

Greeter – Welcome our visitors and members to worship (the whole family can serve as greeters)

Usher – Distribute bulletins, direct the congregation during communion, collect offering, (7th grade and up)

Communion Assistant (wine or bread) – Serve the communion meal to the congregation (baptized adults or confirmed High Schoolers)

Communion Runner – Replenish the bread and wine for the communion assistants (should have experience serving communion)

Acolyte – Light candles, assist in communion; training required (4th grade and up)

Lector – Read the lesson during worship; readings are provided in advance

Coffee setup – Prepare coffee at 7:30 am

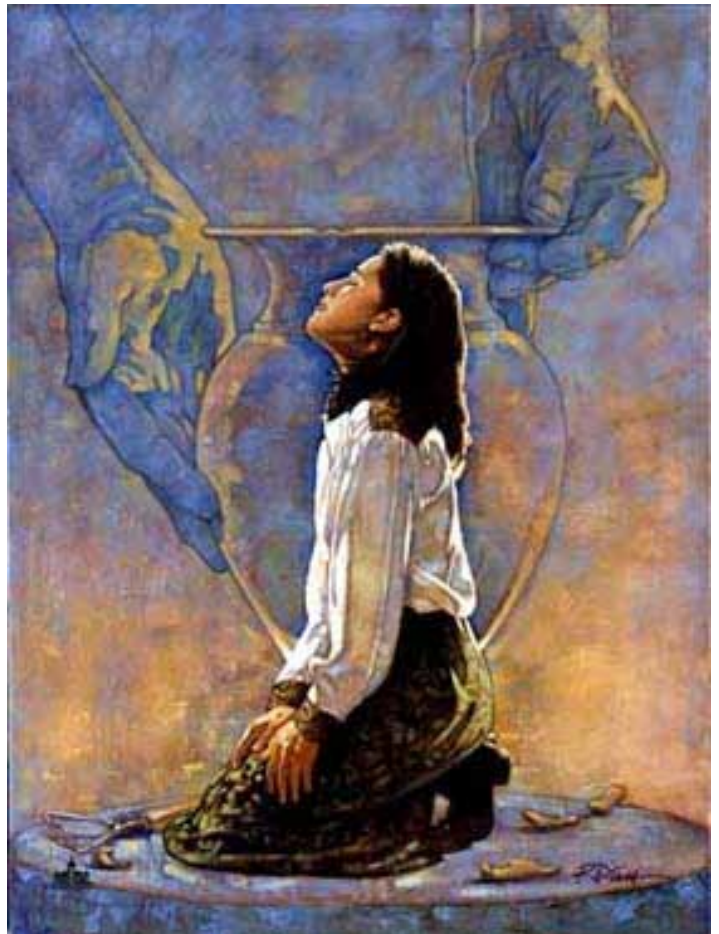
Coffee cleanup – Clean up coffee station after 11:00 service

Welcome table – Welcome visitors and answer questions at the patio table; information is provided

Offering counter – Count each week's offering; training provided

Lead Usher – Supervise the ushers; training provided

Service Checkin – Work the Ministry Scheduler table; training provided



Our next Women's Retreat will
be the weekend of
March 25-27, 2011

Serra Retreat Center in
Malibu, CA

Guest Speaker: Carole Wolaver
The Pottery Lady

*Yet, O LORD, you are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Isaiah 64:8*

The First Thanksgiving: God's Goodness, Our Response

Robin Hyland
Connected in Christ Coordinator

As we approach our most delicious and gut-busting holiday, I am thinking about a way to tie in this American tradition we know and love with our new ministries at Christ Lutheran. Usually I have no problem putting together the random thoughts in my head with something I'd like to highlight here at church. This month has proved to be more of a challenge! Here is what I'd like to highlight this month: mid-week worship. Here's what's going through my head: Squanto.

Let's start with Squanto and see if I can connect the dots to mid-week worship, shall we?

Several years ago, when I was teaching Reading Lab at Wiley Canyon Elementary, I came across some reading material, probably from the 70's or earlier since they talked about Christian faith in a non-biased way, that told the story of the native named Tisquantum, better known as Squanto. New to the faith myself, I read Squanto's story with great interest. As I relay it to you, please realize, all you teachers, that it is from memory and there will be some errors.

Squanto lived somewhere on the eastern seaboard of what would become America with his tribe, the Patuxet. A slave ship, I think from England, landed and scooped him up, taking him away from his family, and of life as he knew it. He was brought to Europe where he served as a slave for many years, but eventually he was turned over to a Christian monastery (maybe sold?) in Spain. At the monastery he learned to read and write and was told about Jesus. He became a Christian. He was set free and returned to the New World on another voyage. Before leaving Europe, he spent some time in England where he learned to speak English. When he arrived in the New World he discovered that his entire tribe had been wiped out

by sickness. He was all alone. He found another tribe, the Wompanoag, who took him in.

When the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620, they were close to where the Wompanoag were living. Seeing this bedraggled bunch, and hearing the strange language they spoke, the chief of the Wompanoag summoned Squanto. Squanto could speak their language. I can only imagine the intense feeling of God's



divine intervention when the Pilgrims arrived on alien soil and were greeted, in English, by a native of that land. I can only imagine Squanto, seeing the cross they probably planted the first chance they got, knowing that these were his brothers and sisters in Christ, and having mercy on them. I know that God had a plan for those early settlers and that in His mercy He provided for them through that first harsh winter. He provided for them through Squanto's generous loving care and guidance.

Our Thanksgiving holiday commemorates the huge celebration that came after their first successful harvest. A harvest that was made possible by Squanto's help. But, ultimately, a harvest made possible by God's loving hand. What are the chances that a native would willingly and lovingly help a bunch of strangers,

strangers who had in the past taken him as a slave? Only God's transforming love can account for such a thing.

Their first Thanksgiving celebration, a giving of thanks to God who had provided for them, lasted four days, ours only last a few hours. We have relegated our worship to Sunday and a few designated holidays. Do you ever want to just praise God, just worship Him for who He is and all He's done? (See how I'm connecting those dots?). I do. I can't sing enough on Sundays, I can't get enough Word in one sermon, I sometimes feel like I am going to burst with joy and praise. When I think of those Pilgrims, and of the miracle of the first Thanksgiving, I want to shout: THERE'S SUCH A THING AS GOD, AND HE LOVES US, HE TAKES CARE OF US! Hallelujah! God provides everything for us, and all we have to give Him in response is our praise and worship. I don't mean "have to" as in obligated, I mean "have, to give" as in all we can offer back to Him. The beauty is, that is all He wants! He knows that our lives are fulfilled when we put Him right smack in the middle of it. He knows that we can endure all hardships and can experience true joy when we abide in Him. Worship isn't ultimately for Him, it's for us!

If you, like me, would like another opportunity during the week to simply praise God, to worship Him with song and prayer, we'd like to invite you to join us for a new worship opportunity. Ryan Metlen and Christian Parr are organizing a Tuesday night worship service that will be focused on acoustic praise songs, prayer, and readings. It will be simple and informal but always mindful of giving God the glory. The service will be called "Lift". We will lift our hearts to God. He will lift us.

We are slated to begin "Lift" in January. If you would like to be contacted with information or feel a call to participate in this ministry, please email Ryan at metlenkids@sbcglobal.net.

Hands and Hearts



And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Thanksgiving will be here soon, as will the parades, bowl games and turkey dinners. It is a good time to slow down and remember to get together with God and thank Him for all the blessings He has given us.

We recently asked volunteers at a Hands and Hearts how we could better reach out to others and to share with us what motivates our volunteers to serve.

Speaking of the troops someone wrote, “It is a service of love, to show our appreciation for their commitment to our country and to us. Being remembered will hopefully help their morale as they realize we support them. Giving of yourself in even a small way, i.e. packing a box, is rewarding – a warm “fuzzy” kind of feeling.”

Another long-time member writes, “It gives you such an amazing feeling to know that you had a part in sending a little bit of care, fun and tastiness to a service person that will make their day.” “I think anyone who loves to help others would enjoy this (ministry.)”

A newer volunteer says, “The joy I receive in my heart, preparing the packages and writing to our soldiers is an incredible feeling.”

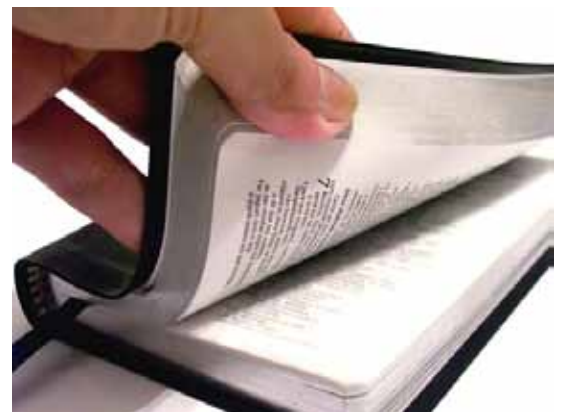
And finally, “I like that we are given the names of soldiers or marines or sailors or airmen.” “We write to them and they know we pray for them every day.” “That means a lot to them, maybe even more than the box of goodies.”

Whether it is the letters we write, the prayers we raise or the packages we send, we do it all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please join us at our CHRISTMAS Packing Party on November 16th at 7 – 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. This is our biggest packing of the year; the Christmas shipment. Everyone is welcome and needed. We’ll complete the packing on the 17th from 9 – 11 a.m. For more information email hands_n_hearts@yahoo.com or call Karolle at 255-3222.

Small Group Bible Study Opportunities

We have all sorts of small groups meeting to study the bible. Most meet weekly or every other week. Each group has something different that they are studying and is for different people. Some are Men’s Groups, some are Women’s, some are for Couples. If you want to get together with others to find what God’s Word has to say to you. Contact Pastor Mike for more info.



Missions and Outreach - Giving Garland

By Debbie Price
Missions Coordinator

Once again this Christmas season, we will have the opportunity to be a blessing to our neighbors, both near and far. The Giving Garland is not just a way to reach out to others in need, but it allows us to give in honor and celebration of our Savior's birth. You can help by selecting a tag from the garland, purchasing the requested item and returning it by the date indicated on the tag. Some tags will ask you to provide your name and telephone number. If so, please complete and place in the gift box located in the narthex. Please remember to attach your tag to the gift you return as it will help in sorting and distribution. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please feel free to contact Debbie Price at (661)259-0200 or debbie@come2christ.com.

These are the organizations that we will be supporting this year, along with a brief description of each:

The Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services

The LA County Dept. of Children & Family services was founded in 1984 as the public agency charged with establishing and managing a system of support services for families and children of all ages and backgrounds. Social workers have identified needy children that will receive our gifts.

Lutheran Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California celebrates the love of Christ for all people through acts of service. Their mission is that all people will have the opportunity to live and work in a safe community with dignity and hope. Gifts are distributed to families in need by LSS.

Senior Center

The SCV Senior Center is a multipurpose center dedicated to providing independence, dignity and quality of life for our senior citizens and the community at large. The requested gift cards will assist seniors that need supplemental income for basic necessities.

Santa Clarita Valley Convalescent Home

The Santa Clarita Valley Convalescent Hospital is located in Newhall and has a ninety-nine bed capacity. They serve many people with lower incomes and very little family, if any at all. For some, the thought of knowing that there are people who care for them may keep them warmer than the pajama bottoms that are being requested.

Hands and Hearts

The Hands and Hearts team currently sends care packages and letters of support to our military personnel serving our country

overseas. We will continue to support our soldiers by sending them DVD's this Christmas Season.

Project Angel Tree

Project Angel Tree provides Christmas presents to children of incarcerated individuals on behalf of and in the name of the parent. These children all live in the Santa Clarita Valley. The gifts are hand delivered to the children and the message of God's awesome love for us through His Son, Jesus Christ, is shared with each child. Millions of children across the country have been touched through this program since its inception in 1982.

The Pencil Project

The mission of the Pencil Project is to help the highland children of Chichicastenango, Guatemala obtain the supplies needed to attend school. The Pencil Project continues in its original purpose because many of the Guatemalan highland villages exist on a barter economy and any cash for school supplies, even for a pencil, is difficult to come by. Without at least a pencil, children cannot go to school and are instead sent to pick coffee beans on the surrounding coffee plantations. For the price of a pencil, we can change the life of a child in this third world country.

Pet Project

With pet overpopulation and abuse on the rise, we will be supporting three organizations that reach out to help stray, unwanted and/or abused animals:

Pooch Heaven - is a charitable organization dedicated to the rescue and placement of stray dogs.

Pet Orphans of Southern California - is dedicated to combating the national crisis of overpopulation through extensive education programs. They rescue and rehabilitate adoptable homeless dogs and cats and place them into suitable homes.

The Brittany Foundation - is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, care and placement of homeless dogs.

Free The Children

Free the children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education. The primary goals of the organization are to free children from poverty and exploitation and free young people from the notion that they are powerless to affect positive change in the world.



HIGH SCHOOL

High school continues to meet on Sunday mornings for Sunday school at 9:30 in the youth center. We are studying the Old Testament with a team of rotating teachers. The morning begins with donuts and fellowship. We sing praise songs led by the High School worship band. Lesson time is a dive into the Word with lively discussion. We are averaging 32 on a Sunday morning. You are always welcome to join us.

Tuesday night is Impact. This is High School youth group from 7 – 8:30 in the youth center. We start the evening out with an active game. We sing praise songs led by the High school worship band. We have a student led devotion and prayer. Then it is time for the new how-to-do segment. One person teaches us how to do something each week. It is always informative and entertaining. Lesson time is with Kathleen to challenge the students to follow God's Word and grow in their faith. We break up into small groups. You are always invited to come and bring a friend. We are averaging 46 on a night at Impact. There is room for you!

Last month we enjoyed Senior night at Impact. The seniors planned and led the whole evening. We had a BBQ, made Tie Dye t-shirts, played games, square danced, and had a great lesson. This month the Sophomores will lead Impact on Tuesday, November 30. You don't want to miss this one!

The Youth Center has a new Athletic Department. Game and activity schedules are posted for the high school students. Any newspaper clippings highlighting the teens are posted also. Please let Kathleen know if you are not on the athletic department wall.

Kathleen Kahovec is the director of Children & Youth Ministries. She tries to communicate with both students and parents on a weekly basis. If you aren't receiving weekly emails from her, please contact the church office and let us have your email address. Also, she is communicating with the students by text and on facebook. Please encourage your teen to "like" the CLC youth facebook if they have their own account. This is a great way to check for updates.

Children's Ministries



Sunday School – We are practicing for the Christmas Program already. It is exciting especially for the 6th graders who are learning their parts. The program this year is The Next Noel. It will take place on Sunday, December 5 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Rehearsals for the program will be Wednesday, December 1 at 6pm – 7:30pm in the sanctuary and also Saturday, December 4 at 9am – 10:30. The 6th graders have been practicing on Sundays to make sure they are ready to share the Baby Jesus with you. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan on having your children attend the rehearsals and the program. Please remain faithful in your SS attendance. It is important to come each week.

5th grade first communion takes place Sunday, November 7 at all three services.

MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

KOK - KOK has had a great first session. Thank you for coming each week and bringing friends. This is such a great outreach to the community. We will continue to meet each Wednesday through November 17. KOK will break for the season of Advent and resume January 5.

This midweek program is for ages 3 – 3rd grade on Wednesday nights. 3 year olds – 3rd grade meet in the Education Center 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Dawn Diaz is in charge of KOK and can answer any questions you might have at 263-8697.

Youth Adventures – Youth Adventures has also had a great first session. It is time to sign up for the retreat in February. We continue to meet through November 17 in the Youth Center from 6 -7pm. Youth Adventures will break for the season of Advent and resume January 5. The El Camino Pines retreat is February 4-6. You should receive all the retreat information in the mail in November.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

The advent wreath workshop has been scheduled for Sunday, November 28 at 12pm after the 11am worship service. It will be in the Fellowship Center. Sign ups are out on the patio between services. Come and make an advent wreath for your family table this season. The cost is \$15.



Junior High



Confirmation meets on Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm
in the Youth Center for 7th and 8th Graders

7th & 8th Graders

We are enjoying Wednesday nights in the Youth Center. There is still time to come and be a part of the Jr. High gang. You are invited to come and learn about Jesus, sing songs, play games, and enjoy fellowship with friends. Yes, you may bring a friend. We meet until November 17 and then break for the season of Advent. We go caroling on December 8 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Confirmation will resume January 5. Call Kathleen Kahovec at 259-0200 ext 26 if you have any questions.

Check the website for weekly confirmation updates at come2christ.com. Look under ministries/
Junior High.



Youth Adventures' Spaghetti Dinner

Come enjoy some great fellowship with your CLC friends and enjoy a great meal served by your favorite 4th to 6th Graders. All donations will go toward the cost of the 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat.

Saturday, November 6
Serving from 6:00 to 7:00

Preschool News



WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER - ANIMAL EXPERIENCE

The public is invited to join us on Thursday, December 2 and play and learn about our animal friends! The Wildlife Learning Center, located in Sylmar, will be bringing some of their special "guests" to CLC Preschool for us to touch and play with while one of their enthusiastic biologists teaches us about how these animals live and about the diversity of life on our planet.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m - The public is invited to this session

11:15 - 12:00 p.m. - CLC Students only.

For tickets, contact Chris in the Preschool Office: 661/259-0302.



November Birthdays

1st

Kirk Allen
Brayden Campion
Miranda Clark
Megan Gregory
Steven Grover
Myles Kalk
Brooke Lackey
Chip Myers
Jodi Paras
Kyle Smoak
Dawson Waage

2nd

Joan Costa
Cole Martinez
Austin Violin

3rd

Devon Gibbs
Martin Rea
Rachel Swartz
Matthew Szymanski
Wayne Williams
Sarah Wims

4th

Joy Lottermoser

5th

Atherton Carty
Mason Clark
Karen DeDea
Jeff Hagkull
Lizzie Ortiz
Bob Teague

6th

James Bastin
Charlotte Burruso
Kelly Freet
Sarah Hutton
Caitlyn Turner

7th

Robert Dobratz
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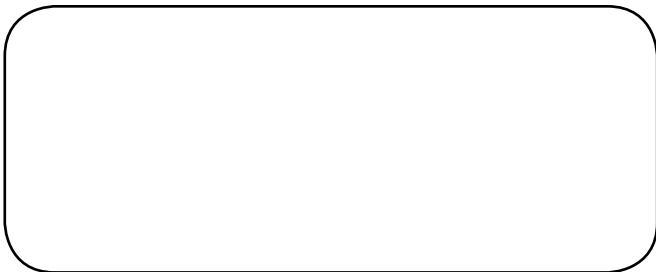
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Sunday School for all ages at 9:30
Kids' Church at 11:00
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Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 6th - 7:30 - 9:00 am

Marie Callendar's Restaurant

Cost is \$12 payable at the door

(price includes a full buffet breakfast)