



The Buzz ...



The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church

The mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to joyfully serve others.

It is only by serving others in Christ's name, that we find love, peace, and joy in our faith.

August, 2016

WELCOME BACK FROM HAWAII, PASTOR KEITH AND KIM

Worship Time Changes

Starting today CLC will start worship service promptly at 10:45. Village of Grace will begin their worship in the sanctuary on September 4 at 9:15 to 10:15.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Explained

If you are a Thrivent member, you have the opportunity to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to a charity of your choice. Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its **charitable outreach grant dollars**. You may choose CLC as the recipient. Consult your Thrivent representative for details. Thanks to those of you have done this in the past.

Save General Mills Box Tops

The Preschool continues to collect the Box Top symbols from the many General Mills products you likely use every day. It only takes a moment to cut these off and save them. Every time you don't, you are throwing a way a dime! See a list of all products on the bulletin board.



Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study

10:45: Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and goodies

Introducing Miss Mindy, Preschool Director

Melinda Weiss, AKA Miss Mindy, received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Development from Cal State Fullerton and a colloquy (a series of theology classes) from Concordia University, Irvine.

She has been teaching preschool since 1981. She served as director/pre-K teacher from 1999 to 2013 in a Lutheran preschool. She opened and operated her own preschool, Kids of the Kingdom, in her home from 2013-2016. She began serving Christ Lutheran Church on June 6, 2016.

Mindy enjoys church and church activities. She loves reading, walking her dog, Maddie, Friday Night family dinners, sunning and swimming in her pool, family game nights, weekend hikes, hosting parties, playing Words with friends and, of course, Monday night bowling.

Mindy says: "I am very excited to be here at Christ Lutheran! Please be free to talk with me anytime. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please let me know I am blessed to be here and I want to help make this transition as smooth as possible."

We welcome, Miss Mindy, and have high hopes for her work among us.

WE GIVE THANKS

To Dixie and COA for the picnic on July 31:

To Ray Cabera and Joe Kelly for work on the preschool fence and trimming the Mary House shrubbery: (Alan Leonard and Puerta de Paz also helped).

To Noah Matsumoto and Paula Stallman for the white rock in front of the office:

To Cista Leonard for plantings in front of the office.

Next Sunday Wear a Hat

Join the fun and wear a hat/cap/fedora/ to church next Sunday.

Remember in your Prayers:

Family of Patti Reynolds, Michaela Cecala, (*cancer*); Jim Wolfe, (*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*); Colunga family, (*loss of Bob*); Ron Green, Cindy's brother, (*broken shoulder*); Bonnell family, (*loss of Jack*); 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*); Marienne Hamilton; Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*surgery*); Jordan Walker; Nick Walker; John Wolfe. *And also: Our Preschool Staff & Families; Puerta de Paz ministry; Boy Scout Troop; Pacifica Synod and ELCA; Village of Grace Church*

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

Check out the Bulletin Board

News, special announcements, and other current information is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance. A quick look and you might find something of interest to you.

The Buzz is posted monthly, and you will also find a copy of the minutes of the last council meeting.



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The Buzz is issued on the Sunday following the council meeting.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor Keith leads a study of the Gospel of Luke on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. All are welcome.

Kim Miller leads a women's study group on Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4: Good Samaritan Sunday

September 4: Village of Grace begins worship in sanctuary

September 11: ELCA Day of Service

September 20: Council Meeting

October 22: Boy Scout Troop 531 Fall Yard Sale

October 23: Installation of Pastor Andrew Taylor as Pacifica Synod Bishop

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