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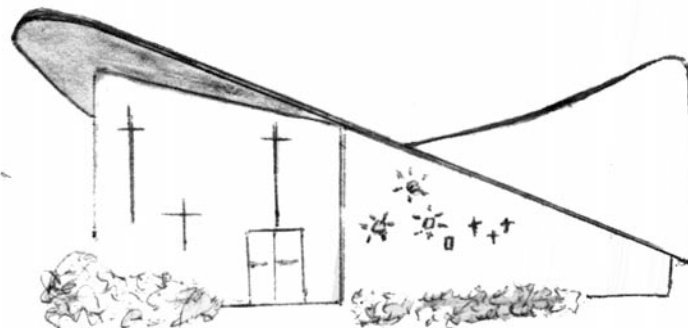
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Pacifica Synod Assembly

May 5-7 in San Diego

Please pray for the annual synod assembly for the Pacifica Synod.

Pastor Rick will be going along with Ellie Timan and Jim Thomas.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 3rd after the 9:00am worship

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, April 3rd to affirm plans to take our school buildings apart and donate them to Genesis Expeditions. The plan will be to take the school buildings apart using volunteers from around our synod, transport the parts across the border to the two ranches owned by Genesis Expeditions in the Baja and reconstruct the buildings there.

Genesis Expeditions works with about 20 orphanages in Mexico and over 1,000 orphans giving them opportunities to develop adult friendships with volunteers from the USA. There are many needs to be met by the reconstructed buildings from classrooms, caretaker living quarters, a dining hall and a dormitory.

Please come and hear the details of this new and vital outreach mission of the church.

Confirmands and Youth are attending a Hotel Conference

April 1 to 3 the youth of CH will be attending the Youth Quake in Costa Mesa at the Hilton hotel. The Youth Quake is a ministry of Youth Encounter a national organization the puts together youth worship, Inspirational speakers, workshops and lots of fun. There are 12 preregistered.

The cost is \$114 each. Youth sponsors have already contributed over \$600. If you would like to also help sponsor our youth for this event please make out a check to "Carlton Hills" and designate it for the youth scholarship fund.

God's Gifts Rewards Party

God's Gifts had over 30 children registered this session and for those who earned 200 points by completing their lessons with their parents, attending Sunday School, bringing a friend or memorizing a Bible verse they will be going to Cosmic Bowling Wednesday, March 30th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Don't miss the fun and the inspirational interaction with your child when the next session of God's Gifts begins next September.

Pastor Rick on Vacation

Pastor Rick will be on a short vacation April 7 through April 11th. Sunday, April 10th Bill Thomas will be giving the sermon. If you would like to share your faith through presenting the Sunday morning sermon time when Pastor Rick is gone for future Sundays please let Pastor Rick know your interest to serve in this way. Our confirmands will be presenting the sermon and will be confirmed at the next youth led worship, Sunday May 29th at 9:00am. Our youth will inspire us by their faith, so will Bill and so can you.

Great
Breakfast!

Thanks
Deby.



Summer Music Camp

For 6 weeks this summer Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran church will be presenting a music camp for children ages 5 to 14. The focus of the camp will be:

- Music Appreciation
- Creative Arts and Dance
- Vocal and Instrumental music
- Academic Enrichment with Support in Reading and Math
- A Musical production the last week of camp

The cost is \$240.00 for each three week session. Session One is June 20 through July 8. Session two is July 11 through July 29. The camp is Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 3:30pm with the opportunity to arrange for additional child care from the youth helping to staff the camp. The cost of the camp is \$240 per session with a discount for multiple children from the same family. Please pray for this new and vital ministry of our church.

We are looking for adults from our church willing to spend time helping the children of the camp with reading or math. Please contact Joanne Schneider if you would like to volunteer your time working with a child or two during the camp day.

Wednesday, April 13th there will be a Parent Meeting for those interested in the summer music camp in the Acts Center at 7:00pm. Invite the children you know to come. Brochures are available in the church office.

Youth Rally in Yorba Linda

A youth rally will take place in Yorba Linda on Sunday, April 17th from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. CHROS will be performing on an open stage for other youth groups in attendance and one of the best Christian Rock Bands will perform in a headliner concert called "Something Like Syllas". There will be inflatables, volleyball, basketball and lots of food. With an IT2 T-shirt all for \$12.00. Contact Pastor Rick if you want to attend.

Work camp at Carlton Hills April 23rd

The first of many work camps to take the school buildings apart and resemble them in Mexico will take place Saturday, April 23rd. Church youth groups and volunteers from other church will arrive on Friday, April 22 and will spend the night in the Acts Center getting ready for a sun up to sun down day of work on the 23rd. We need your help too. Come to join in on the work on the building or help provide meals for the volunteers. Lets get started with lots of momentum.

Saturday Workday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, April 2nd

Come Saturday, April 2nd to do the needed church maintenance and keep the church looking inviting. Lots to do. Please come.

Also

Come Thursday, April 14th from 9:00am to Noon to help Pastor Rick pick up where the Saturday group left off or add our attention to the needs that need to be addressed more often than once a month. This will be the Thursday morning "Puttzin" group and Pastor Rick promises lunch for those who come.

Hike Cowles Mountain

Normally we hike Cowles Mountain the second Saturday of the month but April we will hike the first Saturday, April 2nd at 6:30am. Still plenty of time to make the work day at church. We will take the Barker Way trailhead. Take Navajo to Cowles Mountain Blvd. at the Methodist church turn right (north) on Cowles Mountain Blvd. Go about 3 long blocks to Boulder Lake Ave. and turn left toward the mountain. Turn right on Barker Way and you will see the fencing, the bulletin board, etc. at the trailhead. Contact Sue Lisowsky or Robert Reid if you want to carpool or more information. A path "carpeted" with wild flowers is promised.

TIDE Youth Worship

Sunday, April 24th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Incarnation Lutheran in Poway. We will be leaving at 2:30pm. Please come.

Young Adult Reception and Party

Attention all college age youth and high school seniors. Pastor Rick wants to meet you and give you the opportunity to meet a few new members your age who want to meet you. Please come to Pastor Rick and Deby's house on Saturday, April 30th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. At 1630 Whitsett Drive. Take Fanita south off Mission Gorge to Valley Lake (left) to Windmill View (right) to Liddiard (right) to Whitsett (left). There will be outdoor lawn games, billiards and lots of good food and the wonderful opportunity to get together.



Please Fill out the Time and Talent Sheet

Enclosed in this issue of the Echo is a "Time and Talent" Inventory.

PLEASE fill it out and return to the church office. There are several new

Categories such as:

Gardening group

Feed the Homeless

Saturday workdays

School building demolition/relocation

Thursday morning "Puttzin" group

Youth sponsor

Assist in tabulating weekly offering

Youth event transportation
Mexico Orphanage Building Project
Summer Music Camp Volunteer

Even if you have filled out this form before, please fill it out again.

Your church needs you and your efforts for the Kingdom.

Kids of the Kingdom Children K through 6th grade

Children are urged to attend a monthly fun group for those who want to enjoy some activities between sessions of God's Gifts. God's Gifts begins again in September.

- April 21st Thursday at 6:00pm
Earth Day Eve Come for dinner and Garden Planting
In the Playground behind the Acts Center
 - May 4th Wednesday at 6:00pm
Dinner and Mother's Day Gift Making
 - June 16th Thursday at 6:00pm
Dinner and Father's Day Gift Making
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Thank You!

A big thank you to Nancy Fucick for making cover's for the new collection plates. Also to Betty Pendergast for sending me the Sunday Church bulletins each week. Also all the cards. Thank you both Nance and Betty. Love you both,

Grace

What is the Lectionary?

Have you ever wondered where the readings for our Sunday worship come from and how these particular scripture lessons are chosen? These passages are not chosen at random; there IS a system.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America uses a system of readings for Sundays in the church year. Any system of readings from Scripture is called a "lectionary." The lectionary system authorized for use in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is called The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). This

lectionary was developed by an ecumenical organization called the Consultation on Common Texts, which is made up of representatives from several church bodies in North America. Materials prepared by this group are always subject to the adoption of individual church bodies. The ELCA approved the use of this lectionary by action of the Church Council in 1993. Several other church bodies in North America have adopted this lectionary system. The result is that there is an ecumenically shared use of the same readings in a growing number of church bodies each Sunday. You may visit an Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Methodist, or other church where the readings are the same as or similar to those we use on Sunday.

The Revised Common Lectionary is divided into three annual cycles of readings. In year A the gospel readings come primarily from St. Matthew. In year B the gospel readings come primarily from St. Mark. In year C the gospel readings come primarily from St. Luke. St. John is used in all three years. Each cycle begins on the First Sunday in Advent of the church year and continues through out the final Sunday, Christ the King. For 2005 we are using year A. We will use year B for 2006 beginning with the first Sunday in Advent on November 27, 2005.

Lectionaries serve many purposes. They provide churches with a uniform and common pattern of biblical proclamation. They are a guide and resource for clergy, preachers, church members, musicians, and Sunday school teachers, that shows them which texts are to be read on a given Sunday, and for different congregations who wish to work and pray together as they share their resources and insights. They also serve as a guide to individuals and groups who wish to read, study, and pray the Bible in tune with the church's prayer and preaching.

The Sunday lectionary readings do not include the whole Bible. They are chosen specifically to highlight the unique and saving ministry of Jesus Christ, and they work with the church year to unfold that reality. The Sunday lectionary is a power tool for the church's proclamation of Jesus Christ.

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Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Spotlight on Hymns

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” WOV #754

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Tune: Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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*“Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!”*

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” is a hymn our congregation sings frequently. It was written by Rev. Fred Kaan and set to a Jamaican folk tune, adapted by Doreen Potter in 1975. Its Caribbean flavor begs for percussion instruments. We will use this hymn as our sending music during the April 10th service.

Fred Kaan was born in the North Holland city of Haarlem on 27 July 1929. His early adolescent years coincided with the Nazi occupation of Holland. His father was a member of the Dutch Resistance, and for two years the Kaans sheltered a Jewish woman in their home, and later gave refuge to an escaped political prisoner.

Fred Kaan spent the first twenty-three years of his life in Holland, where, among other things, he studied theology. He emigrated to the United Kingdom and was ordained in 1955. Moving to Pilgrim Church in Plymouth in 1963, Fred began work on a homemade hymn supplement entitled Pilgrim Praise. Fred's hymn writing was born of necessity, out of the frustration of not finding what he wanted in the established hymnbook for next Sunday's worship, and out of eagerness to put into words those things which were close to his heart and conscience.

Among some of the posts he has held have been the Minister-Secretary of the International Congregational Council in Geneva, executive secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, staff member of the World Council of Churches working on Cantate Domino - the international and ecumenical hymnal, and Secretary of the Churches' Human Rights Forum. The internationalism that has been so central to Dr Kaan's ministry over the years has also characterized his family life. His first wife was born in Indonesia of German and Dutch missionary parents. His elder son is married to a Swedish woman; his younger son married a Hungarian and his daughter an Englishman.

Fred has retired with his current wife, Anthea, to a small village surrounded by mountains with a view of a lake. Between them, the Kaans have a command of nine different languages (not counting Latin, Greek and Hebrew).

Sources: <http://www.stainer.co.uk/kaan.html>
<http://www.vst.edu/news/718.php>
Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Texts for the Sundays in April

April 3 Second Sunday Of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31 - Color: White

April 10 Third Sunday Of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35 - Color: White

April 17 Fourth Sunday Of Easter
Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10 - Color: White

April 24 Fifth Sunday Of Easter
Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14 - Color: White

April Ministers

Acolyte: 3- Steven Gomory 10- Anna Bloeman
17- Cara Hensen 24- Sean Quintanella
Assist. Minister: TBA
Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Janice Davis
Communion Assist.: 3, 10- Ellie Timan & Jennifer
Brown 17, 24- Tom Davidson & Darrel Timan
Communion Care: Sara Paulsen
Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 24- Jim Thomas
Greeters: 3, 10- Kathleen Darland & Dee Ryden
17, 24- Joi Comstock & Lin Conklin
Lector: 3, 10- Randy Catron 17, 24- Frank Steirer
Stephen Minister of the Day: 3- Ellie Timan 10- 17-
24- TBA
Ushers: Laura Vaughan, Kathleen Darland, Marie
Freeman, Hannah & Molly Lisowsky, Betty Maxa,
Jim Thomas
Sound: TBA

April Anniversaries

- 1 Michaele & Donald Cobb
- 5 Helen & Ronald Humphries
- 6 Bruce & Cheryl Potocki
- 24 James & Janet Shuey
- 25 Sherry & Steve Martin
- 26 Richard & Joan Haak
- 30 Brian & Victoria Grant

April Birthdays

1 Shelby Hildebrand	17 Edward Teichner
3 Trent Forster	18 Joi Comstock
7 Karen Cooke	19 Jim Thomas
Kathleen Jones	Lucas Paulsen
9 Randie Davis	20 Kenneth Schloegel
10 Henry Meyers	21 Norie Feltner
Cristalee Hill	Michael Weber
12 Christopher	23 Tommy Wiley
Quintanilla	24 James Albright
13 Lyndsay Comstock	Kris Francis
Frankie Kelchner	Brandon Cobb
14 Derrick Forster	27 Pamela Meyers
15 Janice Davis	28 Brian Grant
Corey Tompkins	29 Laura Kramer

Reel Theology

This month Laura Kramer and Leslie Atkins will host Reel Theology at the home of Jan Neuhaus at 5:30pm on April 10th. Come for dinner and discussion of the movie Holes, starring Shia LeBoeuf and Sigourney Weaver. Come join us!

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Olive Garden in La Mesa, 5500 Grossmont Center at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 11th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 440-2456 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.

More pictures from Pastor Rick's Installation

