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“The Lord also told Moses, ‘Give these instructions to the Levites: When you receive from the people of Israel the tithes I have assigned as your allotment, give a tenth of the tithe you receive – a tithe of the tithe – to the Lord as a sacred offering.’”

Numbers 18: 25-26

When I first read these words, they seemed to hop off the page. The Levites, the church people at the time of Moses, were in charge of managing the temple and the sacrifices. Tithes consisted of 10% from the profits of one's best crops and herds, which kept the temple going and supported the Levites. God instructed Moses to tell the Levites that they also had to give a tithe or 10% of the offerings they had received from God. This is described as a “sacred offering.”

Is God requiring a “sacred offering” from us? You bet!

What does that mean for Carlton Hills?

Our budget, approved at the annual meeting, was \$166,000 for 2008. A tithe or 10% of \$166,000 is \$16,600. Our budgeted offering, to our synod, is \$7,000, to our conference, \$50.00, and to the God Account, \$4,800. The total is \$11,850. That puts us \$4,750 short of a tithe. How can we reach this goal?

I propose that we meet this goal through several special offerings.

For example, we collected coins in the little bags that were distributed during Lent. The proceeds from this offering will go to the Third Avenue Charitable Organization (TACO), which is the homeless ministry at First Lutheran Church in San Diego. Volunteers from CHELC and other churches support TACO by serving dinner to 200-250 homeless every Monday evening and breakfast every Friday morning. TACO offers many other supportive ministries such as health and dental care to those in need of such services.

Our synod has asked us to support a fund raising drive called “Blessed to Build Two Blessings” or “B2B2B”. Money raised will allow the synod to purchase space for its offices and ministry, a cost-saving investment because they will no longer have

to rent office space. Synod leaders must have been inspired by the Scripture quoted above because they are using 10% of all the money raised to construct a building for worship and educational purposes in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian Lutheran Church received 10,000 new members last year. Lay leaders must be trained to shepherd these new Christians.

We have several other fund raisers planned. The choir will sell “Carlton Hills” polo shirts. On Sunday, April 13th our church will participate in a Chili Cook-Off that will raise funds for SDSU Lutheran Campus ministry. We will support the Lutheran Social Ministry with a “Walk-a-thon” at De Anza Cove at Mission Bay on June 7th.

As a congregation, can we reach our goal of raising \$4,750 to meet our tithing challenge? Time and generosity will tell. God will lead us as we make every effort to meet our goal.

Finances and Attendance for February

Attendance:

	<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>	<u>Total</u>
2/3	112		112
2/10	85	28	113
2/17	91	33	124
2/24	99	21	120

Feb. Offerings:	\$13,947
Feb. Expenses:	\$12,869
YTD Income:	\$26,235
YTD Expenses:	\$26,749
Operating Surplus:	\$11,720

Chili Cook-Off **Sunday, April 13th** **From 4:00pm to 6:00pm** **Christ Lutheran Pacific Beach** **4761 Cass Stree**

This is the only fund raiser of the year for the Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry at SDSU. Our church will supply a crock pot of chili and the church with the most donations will win the coveted Golden Ladle. Entertainment is also provided. If you can't make the cook-off you will be able to make donations for the event at worship that Sunday morning.

B2B2B Sunday, April 20th

Blessed to Build two Blessings

Our Pacifica's Synod goal is to raise \$1,000,000 to support the new Center for Mission and Learning that will be dedicated at the Synod Assembly in May. There has already been millions of dollars donated by private sources but with this efforts million dollars the facility will be debt free. What a tremendous savings our synod will reap not having to pay the rent they are presently paying.

Even more exciting is that the synod will take 10% of the total proceeds to help purchase a

training facility in Ethiopia for a bursting Lutheran church that last year received over 10,000 new members. The facility will train lay ministers to bring the message of the Gospel to the fastest growing Lutheran ministry in the world.

Please consider how you can make a special contribution to this effort. The goal is to have every member of the Pacifica Synod give \$20.00 and the Million dollar goal will be reached.

Russian Quartet **To Sing at Carlton Hills**

Sunday, April 27th at the 9:00 a.m. worship service and at a brunch concert immediately following the service.

What a rare treat! How fortunate we are to have the St.Petersburg Men's Ensemble lead us in worship and sing a concert for us following the service.

This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends to worship with us for this inspirational event.

Bagels and Senior Lunch

Something each Tuesday of the month

Meet at Einstein Bagels at the Santee Trolley each Tuesday between 9:30am and 11:00am for fellowship

Except...

The second Tuesday of the month when you are invited to the Senior Lunch at a local restaurant beginning at 11:30am. Senior Lunch for April will be April 8th at the Panda Garden Buffet at 70 Town Center Pkwy in Santee

Synod Assembly **May 1-3 at the Marriott, Irvine** **and** **Lutheran Youth Organization Event**

At the Synod Assembly and at IT5 at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Garden Grove on Saturday, May 3 featuring "Lost and Found" from Minnesota

Adult Study

Sundays from 10:25am to 10:55am

Pastor Rick is offering an adult Bible study each Sunday in April and May that studies the words of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark

This adult study is at the same time that we are offering a Sunday School class in the library. What a great opportunity for parents to attend a Bible study while their children are in Sunday School

New 11:00am Worship Service

The new contemporary worship service at 11:00am has already brought in a faithful worship attendance between 20-30 worshipers. This service is led by our children guitar players Jeremy Naour and David Gulliver and harmonica player Tom Coletti. What a blessing these young saints are to our church.

The service is just a half hour long and seems to appeal to those with children because of the youthful music and the extra time needed in the morning to get children ready for worship. There is always a full sermon and communion. We are blessed by this alternative to the traditional worship service each Sunday morning.



A Great Opportunity To Help

As part of the fundraising activity we are going to be offering polo shirts with the church logo on them for \$25.00. These shirts are available in six different colors, beige, medium blue, tangerine, grey and moss. Colors are on the order forms in the back of

the church. These are approximately the shades the shirt will be, color varies by color printers. Sizes S to 4 XL

Please fill in the order form, attach your check made out to CHELC and leave the order and check in the box provided. This is part of the overall fundraising effort. Your help is vital and much appreciated. If you have any questions see Mary Thomas

Starlight Theatre

Once again we are able to offer tickets to four fabulous plays at the Starlight Theatre in Balboa Park. All funds will benefit the Joyful Noise Summer Camp. Please see Bill and Mary Thomas or Misty Thompson for more information and to purchase tickets.

Tickets are regularly more than \$40, but we are able to offer them for just \$15 each. The 2008 schedule:

Crazy for You	June 5 th
Into the Woods	July 10 th
My Fair Lady	August 14 th
Nine	September 18 th

SCRIP

Joyful Noise Music and Arts Summer Camp Fundraiser

Beginning in March, we will be selling Scrip as a fundraiser for Joyful Noise Camp. There will be a table in the patio between the 9:00am and 11:00am services each week. Please see the reverse side of the calendar insert in this Echo for the list of merchants. Also, note the percentage we will receive from the various merchants. If you have any questions, or need to order Scrip during the week, please contact Kim Naour at 619-449-3810, or e-mail me at chefkim1@cox.net.

Good Morning

When I say good morning I mean to say:

God
Offers us His
Outstanding
Devotion to
Make us
Obedient &
Ready for a
New day with Him.
Inspire others please, and
Never forget
God loves you!

HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

April Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Grace Otto
Communion Assist.: Jennifer Brown Marie Freeman
Communion Care: Carol & Ron Dixon
Greeters: De Ryden Jennifer Brown
Lector: 6, 13- Vicki Haas 20, 27- Sylvia Smith
Stephen Minister of the Week: 6- Ellie Timan
13- Ed Teichner 20- Kathleen Darland
27- Carol Davidson
Ushers: Diana Coletti and Confirmands

April Anniversaries

5 Helen & Ronald Humphries
8 Vicki & Richard Haas
24 James & Janet Shuey
25 Sherry & Steve Martin
30 Brian & Victoria Grant

April Birthdays

1	Shelby Hildebrand	13	Frankie Kelchner
3	Trent Forster	15	Janice Davis
5	Deborah Callaway	17	Edward Teichner
7	Kathleen Jones	19	Jim Thomas
9	Randie Davis	19	Lucas Paulsen
10	Henry Meyers	20	Kenneth Schloegel
10	Cristalee Hill	21	Michel Weber
12	Christopher Quintanilla	22	Gloria Wiley
13	Lyndsay Comstock	22	Jennifer Myette-

(If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888)

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Panda Garden Buffet in Santee, 70 Town Center Parkway, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 8th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 562-9969.

Texts for the Sundays in April

- 6th **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (13)
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35
Prayer of the Day
O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Color: White
- 13th **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23 (1)
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
Prayer of the Day
O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Color: White

- 20th **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (5)
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Color: White
- 27th **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20 (8)
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21
Prayer of the Day
Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Color: White