

# The Echo

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### ***Our Mission Statement:***

**Strengthen Faith in Christ**

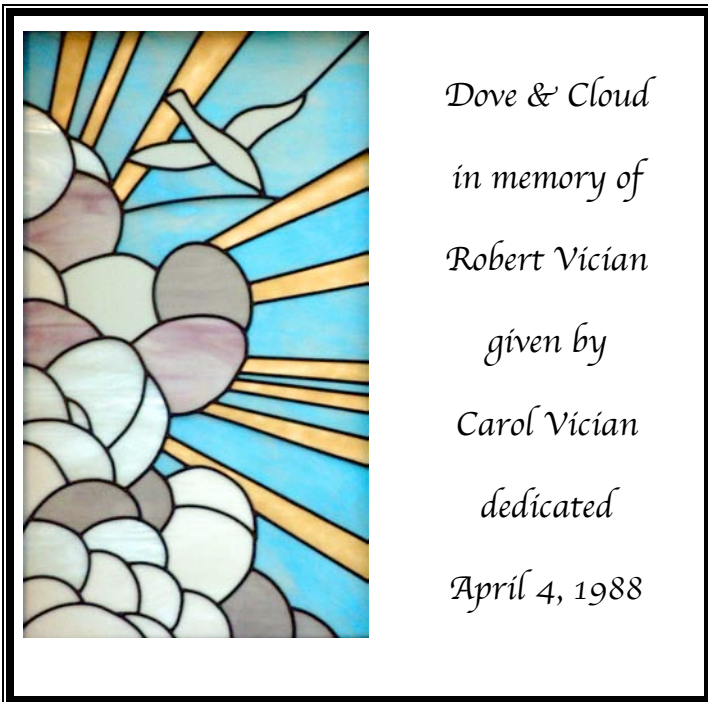
**Enlarge our Hearts**

**Energize for Mission**

**Stretch our Minds**

## Camp Hope at Carlton Hills

What a great beginning. Camp Hope came to Carlton Hills July 26-30 and 26 children were registered. A fantastic turn out! The youth and adults who ran the camp numbered another 24, so the facility was put to full use. The following youth from Carlton Hills help to lead the Camp: Mandy Vaughan, Molly Lisowsky, Katie Timan, Nichole Davidson, Danielle Davidson, Kristin Naour and Brian Meyers. Our special thanks to Kim Naour who helped Pastor Rick and Pastor Jan Brosen coordinate the youth leadership. Youth from Hope, Shepherd of the Valley and St. Mark's also provided the youth leadership to make Camp Hope a wonderful Christian experience for children where our youth can practice becoming the leaders of our church tomorrow and today.



## Conference On Fall Worship Proposal

How exciting!!

We are only a few weeks away from revealing a new worship format and Sunday school schedule that will affect everyone at Carlton Hills. This format will begin on Rally Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone affected are asked to come to a meeting on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Acts Center. There was a mistake in the previous Echo printed that the meeting was also on September 12<sup>th</sup>... Implementation of the proposal will be Rally Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and the conference to discuss the implementation of the proposal will be August 17<sup>th</sup>. The following groups are asked to be represented on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Acts Center:

- Worship and Music leaders
- Choir leaders
- Ushers
- Acolyte coordinators
- Altar Guild leadership
- Sunday School leaders
- Stephen's Ministers
- Greeters
- Pastors

Please pray for this change in our time spent on Sunday mornings that it will lead us to enjoy our worship and inspire our serving.

## God's Gifts and Confirmation

Mark your calendars. God's Gifts returns to Carlton Hills on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and will meet every Wednesday for 10 weeks. Dinner will be at 5:30pm. God's Gifts will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm and confirmation will be from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. We need people willing to cook. Talk with Pastor Rick if you want to volunteer.

## Meeting for Sunday School Lesson Planners

Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

The new Sunday School proposal is to have Sunday School begin after the Kid's Talk. Children will be dismissed to attend Sunday School after the Kid's Talk and will stay in Sunday School until it is time for communion. The children will enter church during the music immediately before communion distribution so they can commune with their families. Children will be asked to come to the front of the church following worship to sing together and review the lesson for the day. This children's worship time will be 5-10 minutes. During this time families can greet one another or watch the children sing and dance.

When children are dismissed for Sunday School they will have three options:

Older children will have a traditional Sunday School class

Younger children will attend two stations for 15-20 minutes each...one station will be a lesson based on the lesson adults hear in church and the other station will be a craft. When the Sunday School becomes very large half the children will have the craft first and the lesson second, while the other half of the children will have the lesson first and the craft second.

Would you like to help with our new Sunday School? Please come to a meeting on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Acts Center if you would like to help with, crafts, teach a lesson, plan a lesson or you would like to coordinate a snack.

This Sunday School format is a product of the Sunday School and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas and has been a huge success in making Sunday School popular, fun and meaningful. The emphasis of this style of Sunday School is to make God's love real for the children.

## Pastor Rick Returns from Guyana

What an experience!!

Pastor Rick led 16 youth and adults on mission trip to Guyana which is between Brazil and Venezuela in South America. The results were over 200 children went to the Guyana version of Camp Hope in the morning, 60 youth attended a volleyball camp in the afternoon and a 50 foot concrete sidewalk was installed. Those are the numbers but the inspiration was that each of those 200 children and 60 youth had a joyful and meaningful Christian experience and those who served this mission were changed by the impact of their experience.

The experience came with a price. The oppressive heat was inescapable in Guyana with no air conditioning anywhere and for practical purposes no fans. Electricity was also rare. For example, the lights in the camp dorm where Pastor Rick and the others stayed could be on for only 1-2 hours each night, powered by a converted car battery. Water for bathing was available but rationed and would run out. There was a time when the 200 children at Camp Hope tried to use the toilets which had to be flushed with water carried in buckets. Mosquitoes made sleeping an exercise in lying as still as possible so that contact would not be made with your personal mosquito net that covered your bed. Mosquitoes bite through mosquito nets if you make contact with the net. One night Pastor Rick counted 70 mosquitoes bites on a hand that made contact with the net.

Yet the price paid was worth the results achieved. How inspiring it was to see 200 children loving every minute of Camp Hope and crying when it had to end. How motivating it was to have children from 4 Lutheran churches, 2 Presbyterian churches, an Assembly of God church, a Pentecostal church and an Anglican church put aside differences to attend Camp Hope and help staff its leadership needs.

Pastor Rick will return next year. Maybe someone from Carlton Hills would like to come with next year? If you are interested in hearing more contact Pastor Rick.

## Music School Task Force Update

The music school task force met Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> with the following in attendance:

Hank and Joanne Schneider, Belinda Karge, Bill and Mary Thomas, Sue Lisowsky Pete Callaway, Jan Neuhaus and Pastor Rick.

The following was proposed and discussed:

Take a look at the possibility of a federal grant to start the school.

Take a look at renovations of the facility to accommodate a music school.

Attempt to solicit a student of architectural design to donate plans for a new building specifically designed to house a music school.

Contact government, schools and churches to solicit input and support.

Contact church members to solicit their ideas and support through bulletin inserts

The next meeting is set for August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Jan Neuhaus' home at 9540 Hinton Drive. This meeting's agenda will be to report on the above and write a mission statement, write a concept paper, begin work on a budget and propose names for the music school. Please pray for this new venture. If you want to help, please come to the meeting.



Tuesday Fellowship @ Einstein Bros Bagels

**SUMMER THEATRE PARTIES @ THE STARLIGHT**

Support CHLC while having a great time!!!  
100% of your money goes to the church!

Even if you are unable to go you can buy door prize tickets with prizes like Sea World, Disneyland, Buck Knives & more.  
See Bill or Mary Thomas for tickets and information.

*Sweeney Todd*  
Music Man August 12<sup>th</sup>      September 9<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Music Ministry

Did you enjoy the confirmation worship? Did you miss it and wish you could have been there? The youth will continue to learn new contemporary Christian music and we are looking for any youth who wants to help. The youth music ministry will meet every Saturday from 11:30am-12:30pm beginning Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Singers are asked to come at 11:30am and instrumentalists are asked to come at Noon. The singers will practice for an hour and the instrumentalists for a half hour. Expect both groups to be given music to be learned at home. If you have questions talk with Pastor Rick or Bethany Timan.

## Did You Know

Nancy Funick wanted to pass on some information she learned that may save you some money. Even if you don't file state tax you may be eligible for Homeowner and Renter Assistance from the State of California.

### Requirements:

62 years of age or older; or Blind; or Disabled;  
- and -  
You paid \$50 or more rent per month in 2003 or you owned and lived in your own home on 12/31/2003; and total household income for 2003 was \$38,505 or less; and you are a U.S. citizen, designated alien, or qualified alien when you file your claim

## Spotlight on Hymns

### “How Great Thou Art” LBW #532

Swedish author: Rev. Carl Gustaf Boberg, 1859-1940

English version: Stuart Hine, 1899-1989

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power through-out the universe displayed.*

A young minister's two-mile walk in the rain provided the inspiration for “How Great Thou Art.” The Reverend Carl Boberg of Monstera, on the southeast coast of Sweden, was 25 years old when he wrote the lyrics of this song after trekking through a thunderstorm from a church meeting two miles away.

This great hymn has a history that stretches back over a hundred years. The original poem written by the young Swedish preacher was first published in 1886, under the title “O Store Gud”. Boberg wrote a poem, not meaning to write a hymn, but later heard it being sung to an old Swedish tune.

More than forty years later, an English missionary, Stuart Hine, first heard the song in Russia. He and his young wife were missionaries to the Carpathian area of Russia, then a part of Czechoslovakia. There, they heard a very meaningful hymn that was a Russian translation of Carl Boberg's “O Store Gud” (O Great God).

While ministering in the Carpathian Mountains, Hine found himself in the midst of a threatening storm. The thunder, as it rolled through the mountain range, was so awesome that it reminded Hine of the beautiful Russian hymn that had already become so dear to him. English verses began to form in his mind, verses that were suggested by portions of the Russian translation.

“How Great Thou Art” is probably the all-time favorite hymn today. Although its origin had

roots in Europe, it was not widely known until 1957, when the Billy Graham Crusade in New York City launched it on a never-ending spiral around the world. It was performed nearly a hundred times during those meetings and countless times ever since. Elvis Presley even recorded a stirring rendition.

One cannot sing this majestic hymn of praise and adoration without realizing anew the omnipotence of the Creator who did it all. “How Great Thou Art” will be our Hymn of the Day on August 8.

Source:  
[http://www.tanbible.com/tol\\_sng/howgreatthouart.htm](http://www.tanbible.com/tol_sng/howgreatthouart.htm)

Submitted by Leslie Atkins

## Reel Theology

This month Reel Theology meets at the home of Byrna Haynes at 5:00pm on August 1 for dinner and to discuss the movie Calendar Girls, starring Helen Mirren. Based on a true story, this humorous movie tells the story of a North Yorkshire women's group who produces a calendar of themselves in the nude to raise funds for leukemia research. Watch the bulletin for menu plans and signup sheet...Come join us!

## Humor Heals...

At a local funeral parlor families are given the chance to choose the music CD they would like to enter the service to.

One family asked to enter to Elvis Presley's hit, "Love me Tender." Well the day of the funeral arrived and the music was started ready for the family to walk in to the service.

Unfortunately the wrong track number was entered into the CD player, and the family found themselves walking in to, "Return to Sender."



## What Comes Around Goes Around...

The circle is an ancient and universal symbol appearing in every culture and representing unity, wholeness, and infinity. Our earth cycles are a circle: day and night, seasons progressing in a cyclical fashion. The lunar cycle repeats every 28 days in a never-ending progression from full moon to new moon. Plato said the soul is a circle; in some symbol systems the circle also represents the universe. The circle represents the cycle of life, growth and change, and the "circle of life" was glorified in song in Disney's *The Lion King*.

Since it has no beginning and no end, it easily represents God's love; the Alpha and Omega; birth, death, and rebirth. The power of the circle is evidenced in the prayer circle, which is comprised of a group of people holding the same intention for transformation and healing.

Beginning in mid-July, we have ended the service by forming a circle around the sanctuary, joining hands and singing together "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you". While it may feel awkward and confusing to try something new, this really isn't new. We have resurrected a CHELC tradition from several years ago. I'm not even really sure why we stopped doing it, but I hope we can continue. As those in the front pews join to begin the circle in the back of the church and the circle continues to grow member by member, the feeling of community and family as we hold hands with our neighbors is overwhelming and complete. Growth comes when we stretch ourselves to leave our comfort zones, but once or twice is not enough. The more we become acquainted with this tradition, the more meaningful it will become. Let's keep it going. If you have an opinion, please let us hear from you!

References: <http://www.planetarycitizens.org/prayers/index.html>  
<http://www.celticlady.com/celt-syms/basic.html>  
<http://www.crossroad.to/Books/symbols1.html#q>

Submitted by Leslie Atkins



*Christ's Baptism  
in memory of  
Kathryn Morrison  
donated by  
Family & Friends*

## Roses of Appreciation

Leslie Atkins for the educational and insightful background she furnishes us each month in the Echo for the Hymn of the month.

Nicole Davidson, Molly Lisowsky, Katie Timan and Mandy Vaughan for giving up 3 weeks of summer and late morning sleep in's to work at Camp Hope.

The Quick Choir in continuing their glorious gift to God with their music.

Ceiling fans that make Santee summer Sundays more tolerable.

Pastor Frank's children sermons that really hit home to the adults.

Jim Thomas and Marie Callendar

## Standing Ovation

The transitional team. Did they know when they volunteered there would be so many meetings for so many weeks? With more to come? With all the headaches? You've down a marvelous job to help us thru such a difficult time in our church life. Is "Thank you" enough?

## Doggie Roast

The Dorcas Circle will be sponsoring an old-fashioned doggie roast on Sunday, September 10th after church service. Mark this date on your calendar as an event you won't want to miss. Dee Reyden is chairing this event. More information will follow.

## Arts& Crafts Day

Dorcas Circle will have an arts and crafts day on Saturday, August 21st at Norma Borgeson's home from 9a.m. to 2p.m. We are working on items for this year's bazaar. All women and friends are invited to attend. Norma's address is 2149 Hillslake Drive, El Cajon, phone is 448-6576. Directions will be furnished. Plan to join us and have some fun and fellowship.

## Dorcas Circle Highlights

The ladies have been very busy this month. on July 4th, we distributed patriotic ribbons to the congregation prior to church service. This, along with the whirlybirds furnished by Erin Neuhaus, the kid's sermon and the patriotic hymns, made for a very joyous 4th of July.

Dorothy Monroe was the gracious hostess for our annual summer picnic. Roy was the Barbecue chef, and many wonderful dishes were brought to share. About a dozen attended. Thanks again to Dorothy and Roy.

We had a day of arts and crafts on Saturday, July 17th in the Acts Center. About 15 ladies attended and we got a head start on making crafts for the bazaar. Charlotte Arthurton, Norma Borgeson and Nancy Funick were there to assist us, Our next day for arts and crafts is Saturday, August 21st to be held at Norma's Home. More information to follow.

Our next regular meeting is on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m.

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## Farewell Brunch

Keri Hustad will be leaving us August 12<sup>th</sup> when she will be moving to Gettysburg PA to

attend Lutheran Seminary. Keri, who not only is a child of God, and a child of CHELC, is also our very FIRST seminary student. Way to go, Keri. You make us proud. To say goodbye, and show our support a salad brunch will be held following services on Sunday, August 8th. Everyone is requested to bring a salad to share. Drinks, table service, and dessert will be supplied by the church. We will also need bread or rolls, vegetable and fruit trays. Since it is well known that Seminary students have a need for cash, more than any other gift, there will be a money tree to "decorate". No gift is too large, too small, or the wrong color. Please contact Grace Otto at 440-2456 or Ellie Timan 448-2495 to offer assistance, or answer any questions. Let's have a great turnout. We promise no long speeches, just good food, fellowship, laughter and love.

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## Another Farewell

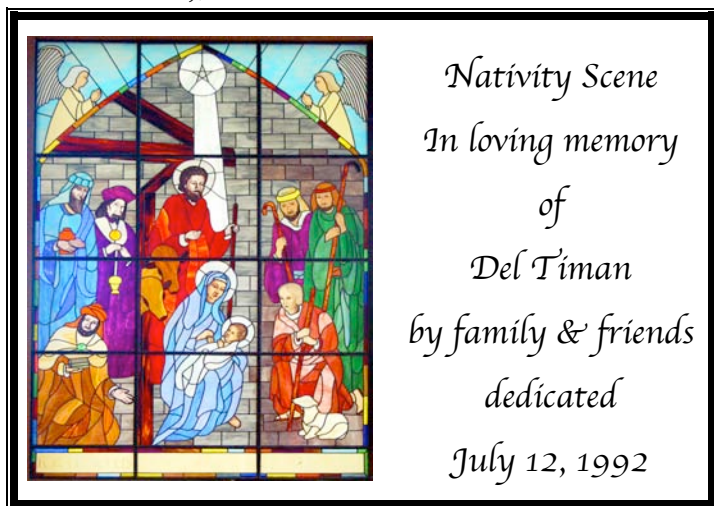
Shirley Garrett went and did it! She's taken down her Realtor sign, put her condo up for sale, packed her bags, and made her reservations to move to Couer d'Ilene Idaho. She's really serious, cause, the last things carefully and lovingly packed were her beloved golf clubs. Anyone knowing Shirley, knows if the golf clubs are packed to go, then she is serious! Shirley has been a member at CHELC for a good many years, (some will say close to 40). We're not telling. Her wonderful smile, her faithfulness, her good naturedness, everything about her will be sorely missed. We are not saying goodbye to her tho. Her sons Dan and Don still live in the area, and they insist she come home occasionally. So do we. Her last Sunday with us will be August 8th, and we will give her a hard time about "retiring" at the salad brunch following the church service. We are just lending Shirley to Idaho, she will always be part of our church family.

New address after 8/15/04:

Shirley Garrett  
c/o Dahlman  
4065 S. Brentwood Lane  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
208-667-5589

## Texts for the Sundays in August

August 1<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Col 3:1-11,  
 Luke 12:13-21  
 August 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 Gen 15:1-6, Heb 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 Jer 23:23-29, Heb 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56  
 August 22<sup>nd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 Isa 58:9b-14, Heb 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17  
 August 29<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 Prov 25:6-7, Heb 13:1-8, 15-16,  
 Luke 14:1,7-14



*Nativity Scene*  
 In loving memory  
 of  
 Del Timan  
 by family & friends  
 dedicated  
 July 12, 1992

## August Ministers

**Coffee Fellowship:** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29- Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Janice Davis  
**Communion Assist.:** 1, 8- Bob & Marcy Metz  
 15, 22- George Montague & Grace Otto 29- Sara Paulsen & Ellie Timan  
**Communion Care:** Laura Vaughan  
**Edgemoor Hospital Worship:** 22- Herb & Dee Ryden  
**Greeters:** 1, 8- George Montague & Jim Thomas  
 15, 22- Marcy & Laura Metz 29- Bill Blue & Ellie Timan  
**Lector:** 1, 8- Laura Kramer 15, 22- Jim Thomas  
 29- Molly Lisowsky  
**Stephen Minister of the Day:** 1- Ellie Timan  
 8- Carol Davidson 15-Bill Blue 22- Jim Thomas  
 29-Ed Teichner  
**Ushers:** Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton, Jenny Brown, Grace Otto, Nancy Ripple, Marjorie Whitehead  
**Acolyte, Assist. Minister, Sound:** TBA

## August Anniversaries

1 Tim & Jennifer Brown  
 4 Michael & Joanne Huber  
 5 Beverly & Rueben Sanchez  
 7 Richard & Betty Keehn  
 9 Wade & Nancy Vickery  
 11 Jack (Dusty) & Florence Hustad  
 15 Tom & Carol Davidson  
 15 Michael & Candice Gilrane  
 15 Lee & Corine Strand  
 23 Herb & Delores Ryden  
 26 Linda & Kenneth Schloegel  
 30 Tim & May Hustad

## August Birthdays

1 Jack (Dusty) Hustad  
 Keri Hustad  
 2 Giustina Luevano  
 3 Cody Catron  
 5 Marge Steirer  
 8 Christine Goforth  
 12 Nicole Forster  
 13 Kyle Morrison  
 14 Corine Strand  
 Marty Freer  
 16 Adam Vickery  
 19 Katelyn Kelchner  
 20 Arlean Lane  
 Nicholas Bloeman  
 Corin Jones  
 22 Bill Thomas  
 Hailey Rones  
 Anthony Smith  
 25 Tim Hustad  
 Katie Timan  
 26 Darrel Timan  
 27 Gregory Naour  
 28 Danielle Davidson  
 30 Betty Maxa  
 Glen Teichner

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Sizzler in El Cajon at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 440-2456 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.