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St. Columba Episcopal Church

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Worship Service Sunday 11:00AM

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Pastor's Page

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND YOUR CHURCH SUDDENLY DECIDED...

Your church is somewhere they can build solid friendships

Your church is a safe place for their kids to talk about important stuff

Your church actually helps when something goes wrong in your community

Your church can help their family win at being a family

Your church answers the questions they are really asking

Your church gives them hope and a reason to believe

What would happen if those of us who are in the church simply decide...

WE ARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

I read this on a brochure about a conference coming up later this year. The question stuck with me. What would happen? How would the neighborhood be changed if the church had this kind of positive impact on people?

What's more, another question bubbled to the surface. What is keeping us from being that kind of a positive influence on our neighborhood now? Do they know we exist? Probably. Do they know what we have to offer? Probably not. Do we have what they need? That is a good question.

What do we know about our neighborhood?

What would we have to change to be a resource for our neighbors?

Have we even had this kind of impact on our own members?

Have we adequately been there for each other?

A few days ago, I dropped by the church to re-fill my communion kit. It was late afternoon and as I drove up, there was a young woman standing outside the Acts Center. As I got closer, I could see she had two little boys with her. One was riding a

tricycle and one was riding the smallest bicycle I had ever seen. They were riding around and around, looking like they were having a great time.

I approached the woman and introduced myself. She said she lives across the street. She asked if it was OK that they were riding here. I said, "It is totally fine with me." as I secretly said to myself, "I hope it is fine with the members/council." We visited a little more. She said it is too dangerous to let her little ones ride in the street and she is so glad we have this large parking lot, and even better, while her boys are small, the flat contained area around the Acts Center. She said she loves bringing her boys to ride here. It is safe. They can get some exercise and work off some of their energy.

As we wound down the conversation, she said to me, "I am so relieved you said it was OK. When you drove up I was just sure we were going to get in trouble for being here." That nearly broke my heart. All too often people have the impression that they will be in trouble if they come to the church. We have our work cut out for us to change that perception because Jesus taught that we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. Paul wrote that as we walk by the Spirit we will discover the 'fruits of the Spirit' growing in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23) and express the divine kind of love that is patient and kind, not envious, boastful, arrogant or rude. (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

The church exists for the good of the world, not the other way around.

Blessings to you,
Pastor Karla

CHELC Trivia

1. What type of buildings were the Carlton Hills Christian Day School housed?
2. What year was Carlton Hills Christian Preschool / Day Care Center open?
3. Who was the fourth installed Pastor at Carlton Hills Lutheran Church?
4. How many people were present at the first worship service on September 27, 1959?

Answer to July Newsletter

1. What year did Carlton Hills Lutheran Church call their first Pastor? Answer -1959
2. Who was the first Pastor? Answer - Pastor Alvin Koeneman
3. What year did Carlton Hills Begin sharing the sanctuary with St. Columba's Episcopal Church? Answer – 1998
4. How many Pastor's have been called by Carlton Hills (Evangelical) Lutheran Church? Answer – 6

Please submit your answers in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Submittals with all correct answers will be eligible for a gift card drawing. Answers will be published in next months Echo. Good Luck!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NOTES

Summer is upon us in all its glory!

The worship service is a little less formal and also many members of the congregation on vacation at different times. Joyful Noise camp has come to a close with great success. Looking forward to seeing some of the new families as new members!

Thank You to Usher team #3 – Jack and Marie Youngblood, Pam Meyers, and Jackie Gammon for serving in the month of July. Also to Darren Tune, Owen Brown, Jane & Tom Reaney, Kathleen Darland, Ellie Timan, the Setzer Family, The Dixon Family, Dave and Kris Francis for serving as various Worship Assistants. May we all Serve The Lord With Joy!

Charlotte Arthurton
Worship Committee

P.S. A puzzle for you.....do you know what the word “Crucifer” means? This is a person that carries the Cross during the processional and recessional of the worship service.

CONGRATS 2017 Graduates

To Robin Paulsen and Emily Weber as graduates of West Hills High School.

Also to David Francis graduating from Vanderbilt University.

May the Lord bless your plans for the future!

Altar Flowers

Have you noticed how beautiful the altar looks when we have flowers either in front or on either side? You can sign up to recognize someone with flowers and then take the arrangement home with you. During the school year, the flowers are provided by high school students who are taking a Flower Arrangement class at El Cap. So, not only are we beautifying our church, we are also giving the students an opportunity to practice their skills. Additionally, we get them at a great price – only \$25.00 per arrangement!

In the back of the church, there is a Flower Chart. Simply sign up for a particular Sunday or Sundays by putting your name and the reason for the flowers (for example, birthday, in memory of, or honoring someone). Please sign up at least two weeks ahead of time. Then put a check or cash for \$25 in an envelope in the offering indicating your name (and envelope number) and the date for the flowers.

If you would prefer to provide your own arrangement, please feel free. Sign up on the Flower Chart and additionally indicate that you will bring your own bouquet. There is no charge.

Also if you have any vases, baskets, or containers that could be reused for arrangements, please give them to Jean and she will deliver them to the high school.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Jean Setzer at 619-647-3517. Thank you.

Daily Devotions

Would you like to be a part of our church's daily devotions? Just let Pastor Karla or the Church Office know your e-mail address and you can receive the daily devotions via e-mail or stop by the table in the back of the church and pick up last week's list of daily devotions.

Crochet at Church

We are on a break for August, but we'll be meeting again starting September 9. We meet in the Acts Center at 9am on the 2nd Saturday of the month, before Dorcas Circle meets at 10am. Come to learn, from scratch or help with a new stitch, skill, or pattern, or bring whatever project you're working on and come for the fellowship! (If you want to come just for the fellowship and leave off the needlework, we'd love to have you!) Kids are very welcome to learn or to play.

CHELC August Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick,

Lector: 6- Darren Tune 13- Jen Brown

20- Darren Tune 27- Ellie Timan

Greeters: 6,13- Francis Family

20,27- Ron & Carol Dixon

Communion Assist.:

6- Caleb Reid & Charlotte Arthurton

13,20,27- Laura Vaughan & Sara Paulsen

Communion Care: Youngblood

Ushers: Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton,

Jennifer Brown, Dave & Kris Francis

August Anniversaries

1 Jennifer & Tim Brown

4 Michael & Joanne Huber

10 Jean & John Sevcik

14 Carol & Dale Benson

14 Caroline & Nicholas Holicky

14 Marvin & Donna Hamilton

15 Carol & Tom Davidson

15 Corky & Lee Strand

17 Kim & Skip Taylor

30 May & Tim Hustad

August Birthdays

1 Keri Hyles
2 Carol Benson
3 Cody Catron
4 Darren Tune
4 Chris Myers
10 Sydnie Brown
10 Brandon Avendano
11 Jesse Lipscomb
12 Elizabeth Hyles
13 Steve Campbell
14 Corinne Strand
16 Delaney Holicky
16 Nicole Tune
17 Alandra Gomes
18 Maria Tilton
19 Sherise Stark
22 Hailey Rones
22 Susanne Rettig
22 David Lipscomb
24 Amanda Cofrancesco
25 Tim Hustad
25 Dale Benson
25 Katie Wentz
26 Darrel Timan
27 Deby Schowalter
28 Norma Sanderson
29 Rita Tune
30 Wendy Avendano
30 Glen Teichner
30 Betty Maxa

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