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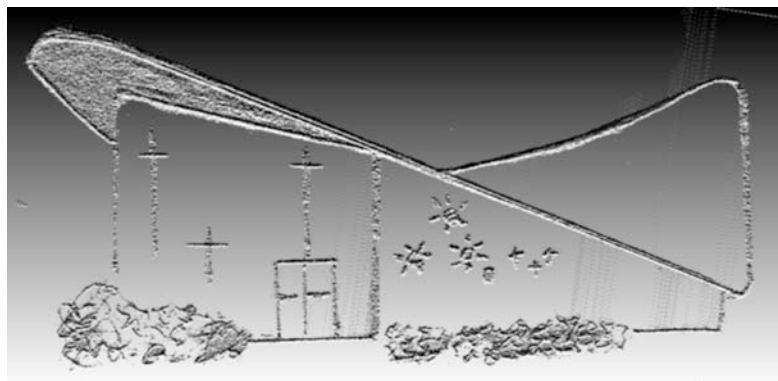
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Dates to remember:

Every Tuesday at 7:00pm Confirmation and Alpha
Every Wednesday at 6:00pm God's Gifts for
children K-6th grade
Every Thursday at 7:00pm Choir
Every Saturday at 10:00am Alpha and CHROS at
11:30am

Monday, January 31st
Joyful Noise Summer Music Camp Task Force
7:00pm

This summer Carlton Hills will sponsor a 6 week
music camp for children. So many volunteers
will be needed. Please come and volunteer to
help.

Monday, February 7th Stephen's Ministry at
7:00pm

Tuesday, February 8th senior lunch at Denny's at
13684 Camino Canada at 11:30am
Sunday School meeting at 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 9th Ash Wednesday Worship
at 7:00pm with soup and salad dinner at
6:00pm...Lenten Worship and Dinners at the
same time until Holy Week every Wed.

Saturday, February 12th First Communion
Instruction 9:30am – 11:30am
Cowles Mt. Hike at 6:30am

Sunday, February 13th First Communion Sunday

Saturday, February 19th New Members from
9:30am – 11:30am...Discipleship Training

Sunday, February 20th New Members Sunday

Monday, February 21st Feed the Homeless at
3:00pm

Monday, February 28th Stephen's Ministers at
7:00pm

Tuesday, March 1st Youth Sponsors Appreciation
Dinner at 6:30pm

Looking ahead:

March 4-6 Peer Ministry Retreat for Music Camp
Youth Staff
April 17th "IT" Youth Rally
April 29-May 1st Youth Quake

Youth Sponsors Appreciation Dinner

How blessed our youth are to have been sponsored to
go to the Middle School Youth Gathering and the
Construction Zone Youth Workcamp in Phoenix. To
say "Thank You!" and to get to know their sponsors
better, the youth are inviting their sponsors to an
appreciation dinner on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30pm.
Come and be pampered. The following have been
sponsors and are invited to attend:

Betty and Tom Pendergast
Lee and Corky Strand
Penny and Jeff Sallay
Helen Guttzeit
Lynn and Mike Guichard
Belinda and Doug Karge
Deanna Sampson
Tim and May Hustad
Pam and Henry Meyers
Robert and Corinne Reid
Joi Comstock
Lin Conklin
Hank and Joanne Schneider
Fred and Norma Borgeson

If you would like to sponsor a youth in the future
please also consider yourself invited. Come hear the
amazing faith stories of our youth and how much
sponsorship means to them.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Please come to begin the season of Lent with worship
on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00pm. There will be
communion and the imposition of ashes will be made
available.

There will be a soup and salad dinner at 6:00pm.
Each Wednesday during Lent there will be dinner at
6:00pm and a brief worship at 7:00pm.

Do you want to join us at Carlton Hills?

For those of you who want to make Carlton Hills your church home there will be a 2 hour class on Saturday, February 19th from 9:30am until 11:30am. This is where you can have your questions answered and learn the basics of the Lutheran church. If you would like child care during this time please contact the church office. You are all welcome. We want to celebrate your presence among us. New Members will be received at the 9:00am worship service on Sunday, February 20th.

Join Us to Get “Deeper in the Faith”

The Sundays of Lent
Feb. 13, 20 & 27 March 6, 13 and 20
10:15am – 11:15am
Brunch provided

We want to extend the invitation for the whole family to get “Deeper in the Faith” for a short 6 week commitment for one hour after worship for the Sundays in Lent. There will be something for the whole family. The time together will begin with food where there will be an intergenerational learning experience. Children and adults will learn together and from each other while they eat. Next for 30-40 minutes there will be separate studies for children, youth and adults. Pastor Rick will lead a study for adults and Bethany Timan will lead a youth study. A children’s class will also be offered.

Just a 6 week commitment. But so much to gain. Please consider this an opportunity too wonderful to miss.

Confirmation Sunday, May 29th

The next Youth Led Worship will be Confirmation Sunday, May 29th. Now is the perfect time to consider joining CHROS...Carlton Hills Redeemed Outreach Singers. This group leads the youth led Sundays on those months where there is 5 Sundays and although the participants are mostly youth there are several adults too. If you enjoy contemporary Christian music and want to sing or play an instrument please consider joining CHROS practices each Saturday at 11:30am.

THE ALPHA COURSE

What is it: A video-lecture series of 15 lessons on
A Practical Introduction to the Christian faith.

Who is it for: Anyone interested in the basics of the Christian faith.

Where is it: In the Acts Center

When is it: Tuesday nights beginning February 1st at 7:00 p.m. (lasts about an hour) and Saturday mornings beginning February 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Have you attended church on and off all your life but have never felt that you understood the basics of the Christian faith? Are you a new Christian---Or an old Christian who wouldn’t mind some “re-charging”? Wondering if God really exists? What’s the point of life? Is Jesus really relevant today?

The Alpha Course has been “running” for 10 years in all denominations with over four million people who have completed the course. There is no advance studying or homework, and you have to the option of joining in or not in the discussion following each session. You can “enter or exit” at any session or pick up a missed one on the Saturday morning sessions.

Just a few of the interesting topics:

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus die?

Why and how should I read the Bible?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What does the Holy Spirit do?

Does God heal today?

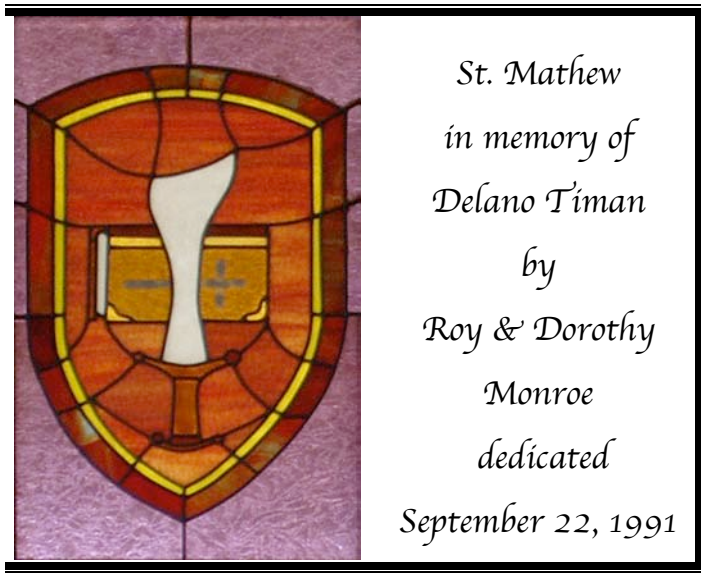
What about the church?

Not only is this an awesome course for us as individuals, but also for our congregation-- it is empowering as “we would all be reading on the same page”- truly united in understanding and proclaiming our faith in Jesus Christ!

**DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE AN
ALPHA COURSE GRADUATE**

Stephen Ministry Training

Almost 10 years ago, our congregation bought into a Lay Ministry known as Stephen Ministers. This program has been very successful around the world serving all denominations. Here at Carlton Hills we currently have 2 Stephen Leaders, 6 Stephen Ministers, including the Leaders, and 2 inactive Ministers we can call on when needed. One of our ministers is a member of St. Columba's. Over the years, we have served many Care Receivers, both from our congregation and from the community. Thru the grace of God, and this congregation, we know that the Stephen Ministry has played a vital and successful role in the life of Carlton Hills Lutheran. Each of us thank you for your support.



Now we are coming to you once again for help. We would like to begin a new training class in April. We are in need of new Stephen Ministers, particularly women. Yes, we do need men ministers, also. For some reason, women seem more ready to ask for help, or someone to talk to than men. Why is that? We all need help at some point, someone to listen, some one to care. This isn't a sign of weakness, rather it is a healthy response.

Being a Stephen Minister is a large commitment on your part. Training is 50 hours long over a 20 week period. At the conclusion of the training, you are asked to make a commitment of two years. We stress confidentiality, a Christian relationship, and the desire to answer God's call in your life.

If you feel called to become a Stephen Minister, or a Care Receiver, wonderful! Please contact Pastor Rick, Ed Teichner or Ellie Timan for further information. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, call one of us. We are waiting for your phone call.

First Communion Instruction Saturday, February 12th First Communion Worship February 13th

Do you have children who would like to receive communion but they have not had First Communion instruction? How do you know when a child is ready to receive Communion? Is my child ready to receive Communion?

These are important questions. The answers are vital to the spiritual development of your child. The Lutheran church has guidelines but not hard and fast rules concerning Communion.

The national Lutheran Assembly has said that Communion should not be withheld from those who desire to receive Communion regardless of age. The Assembly further stated that Communion should be offered in consultation with the local church, the pastor and the parents of children making this decision.

What are the issues included in the decision of whether a child is ready to receive Communion? Here is my understanding of the issues.

Communion is for "the forgiveness of sins" and therefore a child receiving communion should be aware of doing what is wrong. A young child does not have an awareness of sin. I once told my daughter that in Communion we receive forgiveness for the things we do wrong and her comment was, "I never do anything wrong." My reply was, "You are not ready to receive Communion."

Communion is a means of God's grace. God's gift comes to those who desire to receive that gift. I believe that children who ask for the opportunity to receive Communion should be given the opportunity to receive it.

Communion can be received in "an unworthy manner" according to the Apostle Paul and therefore a child and his or her parent needs to receive instruction as to the meaning of communion and its context in the

Christian life. However, this instruction is secondary to a simple desire to receive what God has to offer. We cannot know fully how God comes to us in Communion. This issue divides great church bodies. There will always be some mystery in receiving communion. However, we as God's people desire to come to know God's Word and we should come to know as best we are able what God's Word says about Communion.

First Communion Instruction will be held on Saturday, February 12th from 9:30am-11:30am at Carlton Hills. First Communion Sunday will be the next day on the 13th at the 9:00am worship.

Please call Pastor Rick at the church office at 448-1888 to register and receive a First Communion booklet. Everyone will be asked to come with a parent or a concerned adult and to have studied this booklet prior to attending instruction.

Make a Joyful Noise School update.

Proposed Mission Statement: Honor and Use Gifts to Grow (HUGG)

Proposed Vision Statement: To offer a unique opportunity to people of all ages and denominations to learn, experience and be nurtured in the expression of worship utilizing the gifts of performing arts, music, drama, art, and dance.

Make a Joyful Noise School will open in the summer 2005 for a 6 week program for children ages 5-14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be a variety of activities including private music lessons. Parents pay a flat fee of \$ 80.00 per week per child Private lessons will be available for \$10.00 per lesson. There will be scholarships available for children who are from families of Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church. At the end of the 6 weeks, the children will participate in a closing celebration including a performance opportunity for all involved.

Daily Schedule for the 6 week summer program:
9:00 a.m. Staff meeting with Pastor Rick to go over daily recreation, bible study and craft events
9:30 a.m. children arrive – recreation activity
9:50 a.m. group singing
10:00 a.m. morning worship – group bible verse memorization

10:30 a.m. break into age appropriate groups for rotation one
11:15 a.m. rotation two
12:00 noon lunch time (children to bring lunch)
12:30 recreation activity
1:00 p.m. rotation three
1:45 p.m rotation four
2:00 p.m. brief break
2:15 p.m. snack time
2:30 p.m. bible story/reading as whole group
3:00 p.m. singing and closing worship and prayer
3:30 p.m. dismissal

Rotations will include
Music Appreciation rotation
Creative Arts and Dance
Instrumental/Vocal Music
Academic support in reading/math
Individual music lessons (based on talents instructors...at this time we have tentative piano, violin, flute).

No previous experience with Music or the Arts is needed! This program is available to any child wishing to learn more about how music and the arts are used in worship.

The program will pay a stipend to 8-10 high school and/or college youth to help run the program. The Youth will be expected to be onsite a half hour prior to the beginning of school and will be given a stipend of \$50 to \$120.00 per week for their time. (If you know someone who might be interested, let Pastor Rick know!).

The grant submitted to Thrivent was not funded. However, with the \$25,000 from the current school budget and approximately \$5,000 in congregation donations we have \$30,000 and will be able to run our summer music school this summer. Praise the Lord! If you feel in your heart the calling to donate funds to support us, there is a donation box in the back of the church. If you are available to volunteer please let Pastor know!

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence...

Silence is increasingly rare in our culture. Turn the key in the car and the radio jumps to life with the engine and it stays on until the motor is turned off. Restaurants often surround our dining experience with both music and televisions blaring. Outside, cars whoosh by and planes roar overhead. Indoors, computers drone in the background. Cell phones disrupt us in all places. It's common to go from the bed in the morning to the bed at night without a single break in the cacophony of manmade sounds in our ears, and with never a moment to reflect on anything we've heard. We rarely stop, and we're rarely in silence.¹

The gathering of the assembly before the liturgy is a natural time for silence and helps set the tone for worship. Greeting one another and sharing conversation are valid ways to build community and it is difficult to quiet the congregation before the liturgy for prayer or listening to the prelude. A helpful formula to bear in mind:

Before the liturgy, talk to God.

During the liturgy, let God speak to you.

After the liturgy, talk to one another.

Many churches are constructed with a narthex that is distinct and separate from the sanctuary, creating a natural sense of stillness as one crosses the threshold. Unfortunately, our church does not have a clear division between the narthex and the sanctuary. The worship committee is considering ways to clarify the separation between the outside world and the inside world of worship.

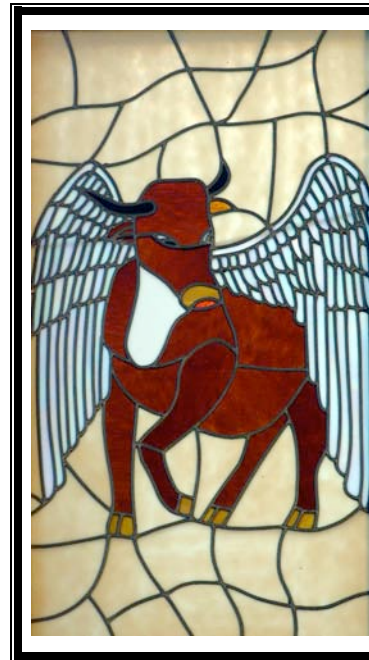
In the meantime, we are invited to quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship as the prelude begins. During the prelude, Pastor Rick kneels at the altar rail in prayer. Anyone who wishes is more than welcome to join him at the rail, or kneel or sit in the pew in quiet reflection and prayer.

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<http://www.spiritualdisciplines.org/3-10ways.html>

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Submitted by Leslie Atkins



St. Luke
in memory of
Ruth & James
Morse
and
James & Lilly
Monroe
dedicated
August 23, 1987

“In Stillness Renewed”

Let this house be quiet.

Let our minds be quiet.

*Let the quietness of the hills, the quietness of deep waters,
be also in us:*

*So quiet that the noise of passing events and present
anxieties, of random recollections and wandering thoughts,
is stilled;*

So quiet that the marvelous stillness is like music;

*So quiet that we feel the very being which is the life of us
all;*

*So quiet that we are renewed, we feel at one with all
others, at home in a tabernacle of stillness;*

*So quiet that we sense the ripples of this pool of quietness
and healing pass through us and out to the furthest star.*

--Jacob Trapp,
Unitarian Universalist
<http://www.frsuu.org/serm29.htm>
Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Lamb of God

Music & Lyrics by Twila Paris, 1985
*"Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God."*

We will be learning another new song this month. "Lamb of God" will be introduced by the choir during the distribution of communion on February 6, and repeated as a congregational hymn on succeeding Sundays. The lyrics will be provided in the service bulletin under our Christian Copyright License International (CCLI) agreement. Twila Paris, an award-winning contemporary Christian artist, wrote this song, our second effort to introduce Praise and Worship music.

"To be called to minister through music is such a wonderful gift from God. To be given the gift itself is amazing, but to write and sing music for the glory of God, fulltime, as your life's work is an incredible privilege. That my songs are used by the Church is one of the most fulfilling aspects of my work. I know worship songs have an eternal value, a higher purpose than I could've imagined. I'm just the instrument through which He has moved." - Twila Paris

As we pass through Ash Wednesday, enter into Lent and build to the Passion of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, our focus is on repentance and renewal. "Alleluia" is put away for the Lenten season, to be brought out again for Easter. The color of Lent is purple.

Source: <http://www.jamslines.com>
submitted by Leslie Atkins

Work on Palm Sunday Cantata Beginning

Holy Week comes early this year with Palm Sunday falling on March 20. The choir is beginning to work on a cantata to be presented on Palm Sunday. Rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. The first half of practice will be devoted to the cantata followed by practice for the Sunday worship service. Anyone interested in singing in the cantata is welcome to join us. You are free to depart after cantata practice, but you are

welcome to stay and join us for Sundays, too! Contact Jan Neuhaus, 448-6888, if interested, or just show up!



St. John
in memory of
John Dygert
by
Roy & Dorothy
Monroe
dedicated
October 9, 1988

Please pray for Kristen...

Please keep our sisters in Christ and former members, Cathie Richard and her daughter, Kristen Swenson, in our prayers.

Cathie and Kristen were among the first people we met at Carlton Hills when we moved to Santee. We lived in the same condominium complex, and Cathie sang in the choir sitting next to me. She stood up with me when Karen and Steven were baptized, and she was the Girl Scout troop leader when Karen and Kristen were girl scouts.

About 10 years ago, Cathie relocated to Salinas, CA, for business reasons. We've maintained contact and shared visits. She and Kristen have always been very active in their church, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, particularly in youth ministry. Cathie was even involved in a clown ministry for a while.

Kristen graduated from high school, moved out on her own and went to work as a teller in a bank in Santa Cruz. Some of us will remember that she came back to San Diego for a visit around Easter 2003 and brought her fiancé with her to our church to visit old friends. That engagement ended during the following summer.

The future looked bright for Kristen. She had made plans to return to school when her world fell apart in December 2003. On December 2, the former fiancé's

half-brother, a gang member, and several other gang members robbed the bank where Kristen worked. There were assault weapons and bomb threats involved. That day, Kristen was at home sick with the flu. She was shocked when she heard about the robbery on the TV. At 10pm, after arresting the ex-fiancé, the police came to her apartment and arrested her as an accomplice. The men implicated Kristen, saying that she had told them about bank procedures. Basically, Kristen talked about her job to the man she was going to marry more than six months before the robbery.

We thought that this misunderstanding would be cleared up within a few days, but sadly this was not to be, and bail was set at an amount that Cathie could not manage. They decided to try Kristen separately from the other seven to use her testimony as leverage against the others. She was threatened with a life sentence if found guilty, even though she wasn't there. In March last year, her attorney convinced her that her only hope was to accept a plea bargain. In exchange for her testimony and a plea of guilty to the conspiracy charge, they would drop the other charges against her. Now she faces a sentence of 2-10 years. She is still in jail and has not been sentenced. With every court date, the case is continued because they will not sentence her until the case against the others is settled.

Kristen has spent two Christmases and her 21st and 22nd birthdays in jail. She is tangled in a legal system where there is no justice...but there is hope hidden here. Kristen has begun leading a bible study among the girls imprisoned with her and continues to be a source of inspiration and encouragement for others. The following is part of Cathie's last letter to me:

"I feel like my life has been an open book for everyone to read. But then if it wasn't, I don't know that I could get through this. I cry at the drop of a hat and with everyone knowing what has been going on, it helps to have everyone around me know what is happening because they have been there for me to cry on their shoulder, or know when to leave me alone and can understand my moods. And just to be an ear to listen to me. This reminds me of the poem Footprints in the Sand. Only Jesus gave me a lot of friends along the way to help out too. I can not begin to tell you how important that is for me. With my family so far away, I

desperately need people around me. So, what I am getting at is you do have my permission to speak about Kristen. The more people that pray for her the better. I have told her that I am proud of her for being able to hang in there for as long as she has and to be able to minister to others. But it has not been easy. There are the visits when she is excited about what she has been teaching some of the other girls and hopes and prays that it works. Then it really hurts her to see that some of those same girls come back and have changed their minds about "cleaning up". She is still communicating through the mail with three other girls that have left to go into programs to straighten out their lives. She is their encouragement. The girl that she has become closest to that is very much appreciative of Kristen's ministry is about to leave and go into a program too and asks that we continue to pray for her. She feels blessed to have our prayers. Her name is Mae....But then there are the times when she feels like no one cares to change and it really saddens her and she also gets really scared. Because a lot of drugs still find their way into her unit. Next week Mae is leaving and she is getting scared again. This is when I have a hard time with my visits because I can't help her and I usually cry most of the way home....My whole church knows everything and has been there for me. I have also received some donations towards the outrageous costs. To date I have spent about \$30,000 in legal fees, \$4,000 in commissary funds at the jail (this is for medical services, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, etc. and food) She is a picky eater and relies on the commissary food a lot. She is situational anorexic and can't afford to loose any more weight. Then I also have a counselor coming to see her every week at \$75 per visit. Not to mention an extra 10,000 miles on my truck so far just to visit her. I also purchase things through Amazon.com and Christianbooks.com for her. Since they have no supplies whatsoever and only have the TV available (half the time in Spanish) it leaves for a lot of time to yourself. Cards and letters and pictures mean a lot to her. Kristen's next court date is not until March 5th. There is a tentative trial date for the other seven for May 2nd. But who knows? I have given up trying to figure out when she will finally be home. It is too much of a let down to keep seeing time go by and by. I just keep praying that she will be all right while she is there and that God will put her to use to make a difference."

Kristen and Cathie need our love and support. Kristen can receive cards and letters, also books and magazines if they come directly from the publisher/distributor. Mail for Kristen can be sent to:

Kristen Swenson
211965
Santa Cruz Main Jail
259 Water St.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Cathie, her address is:

Cathie Richard
904 Cardina Way
Salinas, CA 93905

Monetary contributions can be given to Carlton Hills Lutheran Church in Kristen's name. Watch for a special love offering to be taken on one of the Sundays in February. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Greetings from Gettysburg!

January is just beginning to turn "white" and when I look outside my car is being sifted with snow. Spring semester classes begin on January 31st. LTSG has what they call a January-term, but I chosen instead to fulfill my Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) requirement. Most of my classmates will do CPE full-time this summer, whereas the extended unit I am doing is full-time in January and part-time from February until May 8th, and I am required to take one less class in the spring. I am one of seven students doing CPE at Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg, a continuous care retirement community just outside of Harrisburg. We are chaplain interns under CPE Supervisor Rev. Jim Browning. He is much less harsh than those supervisors featured in the horror stories of others, for which I am glad. Most residents live independently, and there are assisted living areas and a skilled nursing facility, both of which have Memory Support units for those diagnosed with dementia. This past week has been especially hard for the Bethany community as 6 residents died within 48 hours, not unexpected in any individual case but nevertheless unheard of in Bethany's history. This is especially hard on the staff, and I ask you to keep both the staff and the families of those who have died in your prayers, as well as Chaplain Browning and all of us CPE students.

This spring, I am taking three new classes and continuing two classes I began in the fall. I have been inactive in my Teaching Parish congregation since the end of the fall semester, and am looking forward to returning there in February. This semester will certainly be a busy one, and I have little doubt that it will seem to go by very quickly. You remain in my prayers, and I join you in thanking the Lord for calling Pastor Rick to Carlton Hills.



Nancy Funick, Mae Olsen and Bill Thomas

Dear Members of Carlton Hills Lutheran Church:

I find it hard to express the gratitude of my family for your overwhelming support after our recent fire. Pastor Rick was a very welcome face at the fire scene the day after the fire, and his hugs and prayers helped to remind us how very lucky we had been! With your generous donations, we have been able to replace the kids' lost Christmas gifts and purchase items needed to make our rental house a home. Every kind word, every card, every hug, and every donation has meant so much to us. We are very blessed to be a part of this loving, giving congregation. God is indeed looking out for us, and we have so much to thank Him for!

Dave and Kris Francis

Dorcas Is Having A Fundraiser

PLEASE MARK MARCH 12TH 9-12 noon on your calendars. Dorcas is hosting a WEEKENDERS CLOTHING FASHION SHOW. Join the Fun and be a part of this great event.

You can try on clothes with no sales pressure. The more you buy the more \$\$\$ Dorcas has to fund community necessities.

If you are not familiar with WEEKENDERS the clothing is cold water wash, hang and wear, NO IRONING needed and pack very well for traveling.

See you there. Mary Thomas chairwoman \$619 334 6457 if you have any questions.

Texts for the Sundays in February

February 6 The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9 - Color: White

February 13 First Sunday In Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11 - Color: Purple

February 20 Second Sunday In Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 - Color: Purple

February 27 Third Sunday In Lent

Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42 - Color: Purple

February Ministers

Acolyte: TBA

Assist. Minister: Marvin Hamilton

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Janice Davis

Communion Assist.: 6, 13- Laura & Mandy
Vaughan 20, 27- Darrel Timan & Bruce Potocki

Communion Care: Grace Otto

Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 27- Neil Johnson

Greeters: 6, 13- Darrel & Jeanna Timan
20, 27- Marie Freeman & Anna Wall

Lector: 6, 13- Ben Timan
20, 27- Linda Schloegel

Stephen Minister of the Day: TBA

Ushers: Tom & Susan Ellison, Tom Davidson, Kim
Naour, Ed Teichner

Sound: TBA

February Birthdays

4 Cole Freeman	17 Norma Borgeson
6 Trudy Hanley	18 Caroline Do
7 Carole Dixon	21 Michael Huber
8 Brian Meyers	22 Grace Otto
10 David Francis	Vernette Berger
13 Jan Neuhaus	Lorraine Beyer
Wendy Woody	23 Rusty Kellison
14 Shawna Bagalini	24 Steven Lane
Mark Jones	25 Brendan McGinley
Thomas Coletti	26 Kristin Naour
16 Frank Steirer	

Reel Theology

Reel Theology meets February 6, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Neuhaus for dinner and to discuss the movie "Evelyn" starring Pierce Brosnan. The 2002 movie is about an Irish father who is trying to regain custody of his children. Menu to be determined...come join us for dinner and fellowship!

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Denny's in El Cajon, 13584 Camino Canada at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 8th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 440-2456 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.

Have Dates and Names For The Echo?

Please email any information needed for the Echo to: echo@carltonhillslutheran.org by the 21st of the month, earlier is even better. It makes it much easier to put the Echo together and minimizes the amount of missing information. If you are unable to email it please drop it off at the office and someone will type it up for you. If you would like a blank word document with the formatting used in the Echo to minimize the changes send an email to the above address. Thank you.

February 2005 Sunday School Lessons/Schedule

February 6th

Matthew 17:5 (b) This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!

Lesson: **Deby Schowalter** Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9)
Jesus is God

Craft: **Jennifer Myette-Ashworth** Mountain Landscape group banner

February 13th (1st Communion Sunday)

Matthew 4:10 (b) "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him".

Lesson: **Neil Johnson** Jesus tempted into the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)
1st Communion

Activity: 2 lies and 1 truth

Craft: **Shellene Quintanilla** Decorate cookies

February 20th (New Members Sunday)

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Lesson: **Jeanna Timan** Nicodemus (John 3:1-17)
Welcome new members

Activity: Trivia Game with new children

Craft: **Norma Borgeson** Welcome gifts for the new children

February 27th

John 4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work".

Lesson: **Jean Setzer** Women at the well (John 4:5-30)
Jesus welcomes everyone

Activity: Make people "handicapped"

Craft: **Anna Wall** Foam Clay Jars with Bible Verse inside

Kim Naour	449-3810
Jeanna Timan	562-2219
Jeanna (cell)	933-2219
Norma Borgeson	448-6576
Jennifer Brown	449-1246
May Hustad	449-1809
Neil Johnson	258-1396
Shellene Quintanilla	596-0585
Jean Setzer	449-0785
Deby Schowalter	258-8775
Pam Meyers	258-1127
Anna Wall	749-9983
Jennifer Myette-Ashworth	466-5586

Helpful WEBSITES

www.sermons4kids.com
www.childrensermons.com
www.biblekidsfunzone.com
www.kidssundayschool.com

*Sara Paulsen 596-8214 Nursery

First Saturday Workdays Every Month

Please consider coming to church the first Saturdays of every month for an "All-Church" workday. There will always be lawn work to do and at the church council retreat several more ambitious and needed projects will also be scheduled. At whatever skill level you have your help will be greatly appreciated. Here are the projects decided upon by the church council:

January

- Playground clean-up
- Prepare the sheds for maximum storage
- Repair the dumpster fence
- Clean out the Acts Center

February

- Lawn work
- Fix and create a watering system especially for the frontage bank
- Seed the frontage banks with African Daisy seeds
- Plant the patio

March

- Lawn Work
- Finish the landscaping
- Paint the Interior of the Acts Center

April

- Lawn Work
- Refinish the Sanctuary Doors
- Weed and beautify the playgrounds

May

- Lawn Work
- Construct trailer steps leading directly to the Acts Center
- Paint the exterior of the Acts Center

June

- Lawn Work
- Clean and repair the pews
- Prepare for summer music camp

This is an ambitious list. We need everyone's help. Workdays start at 8:00am (or earlier) the first Saturday of every month. See you Saturday, February 5th.

Wish List...In case you need an idea how to spend your money!!

At the church council retreat it became clear that Carlton Hills is in desperate need of repair that goes well beyond its annual budget. The generosity of its members is legendary. So it was decided to ask its members to help finance specific improvements.

Here is the list and the approximate costs:

Shade tree for the patio	\$50-\$200
Sanctuary Roof Repairs	\$3,000-\$4,000
Blinds for the Acts Center	\$800-\$1,000
Parking Lot Lights	Nextel
More Tables	\$40/table
Canopy between Church and Acts Center	\$1500
Create a narthex in the sanctuary	\$10,000-\$15,000
School demolition/Relocation	\$39,000
Repair Termite Damage	\$15,000
Replace patio Umbrellas	\$200-\$250
With One Voice hymnals	\$500
Stained glass window for Pastor Mark	\$4,000
Handicap the restrooms and remodel	\$10,000-\$20,000
Remodel and landscape playground and patio	\$10,000-\$20,000
Portable Staging for the Acts Center	\$500
Sound System for Acts Center	\$300
Acolyte Robes	\$200

What a great idea for a memorial gift or just a gift to your church to celebrate a special occasion.