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Pastor's Page

Psalms 127:1

“Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.”

Recently my devotion was about Solomon building the temple. Solomon was King David's son and God told David that he wanted his son Solomon to build the temple. When Solomon became king one of his first duties was the building of the temple. It took 7 years for Solomon to build the temple; and the temple was built over 400 years after the people of Israel escaped from slavery in Egypt to find the Promised Land.

Solomon did not build the temple alone. Solomon enlisted the help of a foreigner to help build the temple. Solomon took advantage of the friendship King David had developed with King Hiram of Tyre to build the temple. The King of Tyre supplied the lumber to build the temple. The “cedars of Lebanon” were used. These trees were cut and floated down the river to Jerusalem. It was a huge task. Solomon conscripted 30,000 laborers who were divided into three groups of 10,000 and every third month a new group of 10,000 would harvest the trees. In turn Solomon provided food for King Hiram's household. I think he had a big family.

In 2010 Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The church was built with the help of others. It is my understanding that only Dick and Betty Maxa signed the original charter of the church although Herb and Dee Ryden would become active at the church within days of this signing. Many others soon came to help the original builders. Some came shortly after the original charter was signed. However, most who benefited from the original building plans are no longer with us and yet those who have benefited from those buildings are being blessed today. Just the other day someone who was visiting remarked that our sanctuary is wonderfully colorful and worshipful.

How can we celebrate our 50th anniversary in 2010?

I would like to get a group together to begin the planning of that anniversary. Are you interested in

being a part of the planning? Let me know and I will compile a list.

I have some ideas that I would like to see in this celebration.

I know we have the original roof on the sanctuary and we need it replaced before leaks destroy the interior. It will cost about \$50,000. How about having a fund raiser to put a new roof on the sanctuary? 50 years could be a timely and catchy catalyst to raise \$50,000. It sounds like a natural to me.

Speaking of the roof, did you know that our building has great architectural significance? I know the original architect is still alive and he would love to come and share the story of the sanctuary and its construction.

I also think we could not celebrate our 50 year history without celebrating the school and preschool that was housed on the church property. I had someone yesterday tell me how grateful they are for the Carlton Hills Christian School and what it meant for their son to attend. They said that the friendships that were formed and the spiritual foundation that was laid will walk with their son his entire life. Maybe we could sponsor a school reunion of the hundreds who went to our school or the preschool at Carlton Hills. Maybe we will be able to hear those stories from our past? Maybe the best way to step forward into our future is to remember and celebrate our past.

King Solomon knew he could not build the temple without help. King Solomon would not have built the temple if God had not given him the instructions to do so. These instructions were personally handed down to him by his father King David. Many others were called to do the work of building the temple in Jerusalem so that millions of others could enjoy their labors and worship the one true God.

We are similarly instructed and similarly blessed. We also have to work to add to the gift of worship and faith we are offering the world. We are in debt to those who have labored and sacrificed before us. On our 50th anniversary this debt can be remembered and honored.

Pastor Rick

Finances and Attendance for May

Attendance:

	9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	Total
5/3	80	36	116
5/10	106	14	120
5/17	92	19	111
5/24	100	26	126
5/31	75	25	100

May Finances:

Expenses	\$15,138
Income	\$13,590
Operating Surplus YTD	\$26,235

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 July 14th is Anthony's in La Mesa.

Feed the Homeless July 13th

Meet at church at 2:30pm and return by 6:00pm

Let Pastor Rick Know if you would like to attend and need a ride.

Church Travel Site

Did you know that we have a church travel site where you can book airline tickets, hotel accommodations and rental cars and for the very best rates available and have a percentage of the dollars you spend come back as a donation to the church.

Go online to benefit yourself and your church:

www.ytbtravel.com/chelc

Adult Study

Pastor Rick offers an adult study each Sunday morning.

On Sunday mornings between services he will offer a study from a book called "The Book of Faith" which explains in detail the Lutheran perspective on Bible Study along with several actual Bible studies.

Sewing Needs?

She's a wizard with a needle and thread

Can produce any garment that pops into your head

She mends, darns, and sews 'til work is completed

Call Nancy Funick at 619-270-7187 to do your sewing chores

Her prices are right and satisfaction is yours!

Joyful Noise Summer Camp

Our summer camp is now in full swing. Please join us for the final performance of the camp children and staff at 6:00pm on Friday, July 17th.

You will be impressed and blessed.

Special Music

Every Second Sunday at 9:00a.m.

We are excited at all the talent at our church to praise the living Lord. We have set up a schedule to allow you to invite friends who may wish to receive a special blessing by these gifted musicians and vocalists. Each musician will be asked to provide special music for the 9:00a.m. worship service during the offering. Here is a tentative schedule:

July 12th - Joyful Noise Camp

August 9th - Bethany Timan and guitarists from the 11:00a.m. worship

September 13th - Marvin Hamilton and James Schloegel Duet

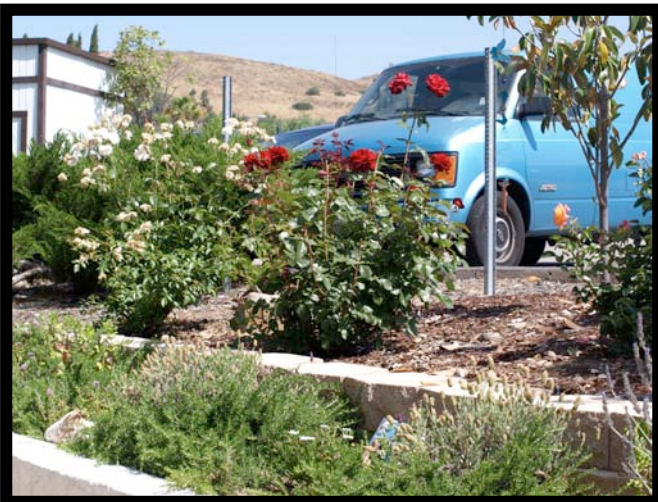
October 11th - Lynn Nichols' Organ recital

November 8th - Marilyn Thomas playing the Violin

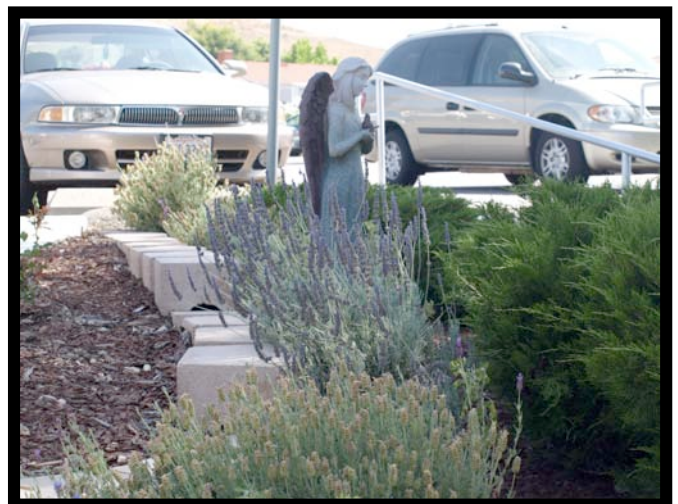
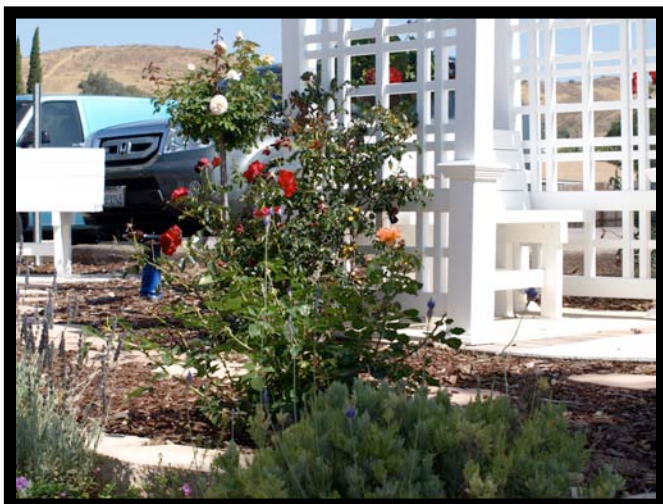
December 13th - Lynn Nichols playing the Harp

Mark your calendars!!

Confirmation 2009



Pastor Rick Commissioned as a Stephen Leader



**Church Council will meet Sunday,
July 12th at 4:00p.m.**

50th Anniversary Planning Task Force

Would you like to help with planning and celebrating the 50th anniversary of our church in 2010?

Our first planning meeting will be on Sunday, July 19th at 10:30am. Please come and help us to make this a celebrating of thanks and praise to how richly God has blessed our church.

Quick Choir

What is “Quick Choir”? It is an opportunity to sing in the choir on an trial basis and practice immediately before the worship service rather than come during the week for practice.

“Quick Choir” Sundays will be Sunday, July 5, 12 and 19. Choir practice will be those Sundays at 8:15am and the music practice at those practices will be sung on the Sundays the piece is practiced.

Come and give “Quick Choir” a try.

Fall Festival 2009

It’s time to start planning our Fall Festival 2009. Last year’s event was successful way beyond our expectations. This happened because everyone came together to make it a success. If you would like to be part of the planning committee we could use everyone’s help. We will have our first meeting Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00 pm in the Acts Center. We will meet every 1-2 weeks after that until the event on September 26th. Please plan on spending the day with us for a good time. Any questions or suggestions can be sent to Terri Flores.

Email: rachsara@juno.com

Cell: (619) 840-8377

Thank you everyone for your help!

Council Page

Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
June 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Jesse Lipscomb at 4:00 p.m.

Jesse led us in Devotions: Galatians 6:1-10

- Bear One Another’s Burdens.

Visioning:

- Worship: Gary gave a brief on the status of the Worship Committees.
- He currently is down to 4 volunteers for Communion Care.
- Outreach: Jesse talked about advertising to new neighbors in the Santee area.
- Vicki is going to check with the Chamber of Commerce in Santee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Questions were asked about the status of the Act’s Center. Pastor is going to check on the status of the tile.

Summer Camp is still going on and currently have 13 children signed up.

Constitution and Bylaws: Penny gave a brief on the status. The Synod came back with some rejections and she is working on those.

Quorum was not available so all reports for May will be carried over to July’s meeting.

Next meetings:

Council Meeting: Sunday, July 12, 2009, - 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Pastor closed with a special prayer for Joanne Schneider.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Sallay
Council Secretary

July Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Grace Otto
Communion Assist.: 5, 12- Jeanna & Darrel Timan
19, 26- Grace Otto & Jeanna Timan
Communion Care: Gary Berglund
Greeters: 5, 12- Norma Borgeson & Dee Ryden
19, 26- Sallay Family
Lector: 5, 12- Ellie Timan 19, 26- Jeff Sallay
Stephen Minister of the Week: 5- Kathy Darland
12- Carol Davidson 19- Vicki Haas
26- Jim Thomas
Ushers: Kris Francis and the Confirmands

**Please pray for our youth at the National
Gathering in New Orleans, July 22-26. Thank
you for your support through donations and
prayer.**

July Anniversaries

1 Robert & June Webb
2 Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton
9 Deborah & Peter Callaway
11 Randall & Joanne Catron
22 Laura & Cliff Vaughan
23 Shawn & Heather Caya
29 Steve & Joanne Salaz
29 Erik & Stacey Parhiala

July Birthdays

1 Michelle Hess
3 Jerold Henson
7 Austin Roncs
8 Delores Ryden
9 Grethel Avendano
11 Nichole Davidson
12 Michelle Gomes
13 Jean Setzer
15 Mary Thomas
15 Stephen Gomory
16 Stephanie Myers
16 Kimberly Taylor
20 Nicole Sevcik
22 Thomas Halloran
24 Amanda Vaughan
25 Rebecca Byrd
25 Marie Weber
27 Richard Setzer
27 Sherry Henson
28 William Gomes
28 Mykal Gomes
29 Thomas Insel
30 Thomas Pendergast
31 Tiffany Lynch
31 Andrew Bjorson

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

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Anthony's, La Mesa, at
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 14th. Join in for some
good food and wonderful fellowship. For more
information call Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy
Funick, 270-7187.