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Our Mission Statement:

Strengthen Faith in Christ

Enlarge our Hearts

Energize for Mission

Stretch our Minds

SOUL BUILDING

Soul-building also demands time for rest. As it is with the body, so it is with the soul: stress tears down and rest builds up. God gave us the sacred gift of Sabbath rest to enable our souls to have the times needed to enlarge and grow.

Jesus understood the importance of Sabbath, but he did not view it legalistically. In Mark 2:27, Jesus said, *The Sabbath was made for humankind, not humankind for the Sabbath.* As with every spiritual discipline, keeping a sacred Sabbath rest is not to be practiced with drudger or with disdain for human need. Sabbath is sacred when kept with gratitude. Also, there are times when genuine compassion calls us to give up Sabbath rest in order to meet the pressing demands of another claim on our lives. Jesus responded to the man with the withered hand and healed him on the Sabbath, but

he was wise enough to take time apart to feed his own soul.

The creator has offered us the freedom to rest. We refuse this gracious gift to our peril. We can gratefully receive the gift of sacred rest, and in the words of Psalm 37, *Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for God.* We can

allow God to calm our troubled souls. When the stress of life and the anxiety of daily living drains our soul, we can find our rest in the Sabbath of

God's renewing grace. We can dance to the rhythm of God as we experience the creative strength of Sabbath rest.

One of God's wonderful gifts is Sabbath rest. We are free to accept this gift and experience a wonderful renewal that nourishes the soul. We are wise when we accept God's good gift with joy and with thanksgiving.

Sabbath Is Sacred
When Kept
With Gratitude

Pastor Frank

Closing Our Schools

May 12, 2004

It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that after 24 years of operation, the Board of Directors has decided tonight that Carlton Hills Christian School will be closing it's doors for school operations. The dates of closure are listed below:

- *Elementary K-8 June 30, 2004*
- *Pre-school July 18, 2004*

The closure of our school has been thoroughly analyzed and thought out by many dedicated people who are closely involved with the daily operations of the school, and with the direction of the Board of Directors.

The recent acts of vandalism opened numerous issued that prompted a deeper investigation into the future reliability and safety of the classroom structure. The Board of Directors felt that the safety of the children was the overriding reason that brought forth this unfortunate decision to close the school to realization.

The above is a portion of the letter read to the congregation last Sunday and sent out to all families in our school. The closing of the pre-school is necessitated because the pre-school was losing between 3 or 4,000 a month. This deficit was being carried by the elementary school.

While this is a very unfortunate situation the financial operation of the church should not be affected. At this time however, the entire school building may not be structurally sound to continue using it even for church work on Sundays. Further analysis will be made and reported to the congregation. Keep our school families, children, teachers and aids in your prayers as we transition through this difficult series of events.

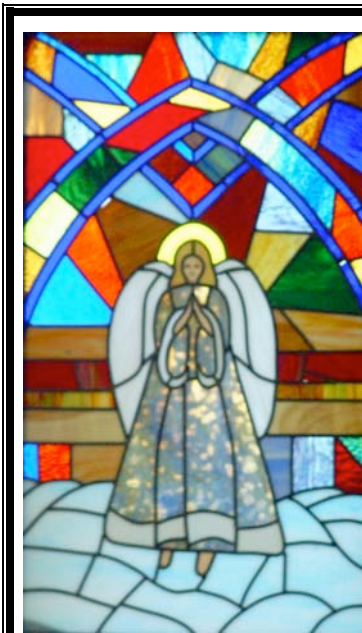
Pastor Frank

Box Score

Needed for Budget thru 5/16	\$57841
Received thru 5/16	\$55767
AHEAD	\$2074
	'04 '03
Avg. weekly attend.	Jan 106 126
	Feb 112 124
	Mar 123 126
	Apr 141 148
	May 121 139

Buck @ the Beach Nite

Coming in July on Wednesdays is Buck @ the Beach Nite – Don't miss it!



*Angel Window
in loving memory of
Marian Juncher
given by her
children
dedicated
March 3, 1985*

Camp Hope Is Filling

How exciting to have Camp Hope already a quarter full. There are 10 registered with the capacity for 40 and possibly 50 with a lot of stretching. We are able to use the Acts Center and the sanctuary. We will also use the picnic area and the playgrounds. We have been able to do Camp Hope at Hope Lutheran with a smaller space, so it should all work out.

We have a wonderful staff made up largely of youth from Carlton Hills. Those from Carlton Hills on staff will be: Katie Timan, Nichole Davidson, Mandy Vaughan, Molly Lisowsky, Brian Meyers, and Krissy Naour. Kim Naour and Norma Borgeson are adults who will help mentor the youth on staff. If you would like to help mentor one of our youth on the Camp Hope staff talk with Pastor Rick.

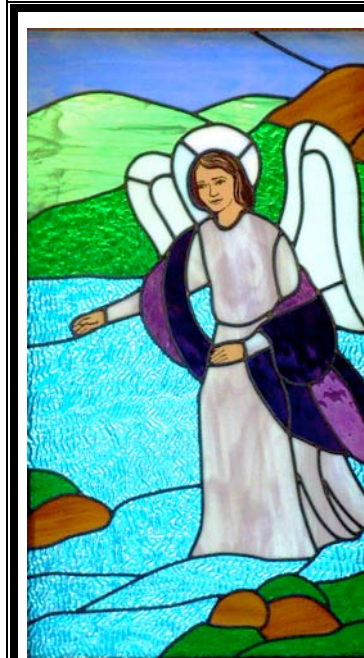
Camp Hope will be at Carlton Hills July 26-30 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm with child care available 2 hours before camp and 2 hours after camp. There are youth from Hope Lutheran and St. Mark's Lutheran also on staff. Pastor Rick and Pastor Jan Brosen will be running the camp. Please get the word out. Let's fill the camp. This is a tremendous opportunity to enlist the skills of our youth in an exciting camp as staff and to reach out to our community with the love and joy of Jesus. The enclosed registration form is all you need to pass on the great outreach to our children this summer.

Confirmation Worship

On Sunday, June 13th at 9:00 am the confirmands and many of the youth at Carlton Hills will be doing every facet of the worship service. The three to be confirmed are:

Brian Meyers
Ericka Davis
Louie Quintanilla

Brian, Ericka and Louie are our preachers. There will be solos performed by Bethay Timan, Katie Timan, Ericka Davis and Krissy Naour. Guitar accompaniment will be performed by Cody Kramer and Molly Lisowsky and banjo by Mandy Vaughan. Please come and support our youth.



Angel & Water
in memory of
Vila Reeves
(d. Feb 14, 1996)
by
her children
Dedicated
April 20, 1997

Visiting Youth Group

A group of 15 youth from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Reno, Nevada will be in San Diego beginning June 11th. They will be staying in the Acts Center on Friday and Saturday evening June 11th and 12th. They will be going on a mission trip beginning Sunday afternoon. They would like showers on Saturday morning. Would you be willing to let 2 or 3 of them shower at your home Saturday morning, June 12th? If you can help, please contact Pastor Rick.

The group is from the church that Ellie Timan's daughter attends in Reno and her granddaughter will be with them.

The group will also attend the confirmation service on June 13th and sing a song for us. How exciting!!

The History of Father's Day

Since last month's "holiday" column was devoted to Mother's, it is only fair that equal time be given to Father's. Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day, but it was not until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day—52 years after mother's got their holiday

If you are looking for some suggestions for celebrating Father's Day, here are some ideas to consider:

- **Flowers** - *Yes flowers!* Dad can only use just so many ties. If you know your dad likes a particular flower, then a bunch would be a thoughtful gesture. Regardless, then the elegance of a single rose will let him know you care.
- **Homemade Card/Picture** - It doesn't matter if you're 8, 28 or 48, a handmade card or note from the heart speaks more of your feelings than the store bought variety.

- **Home cooking** - Give mom the day off as well and invite them both over for a good home cooked meal. But remember today is not the day to test out that new recipe. Play it safe and stick to dad's favorite
- **Dinner** - If you don't like to cook, then nothing's better than being treated to a tasty meal at a nice restaurant surrounded by the ones you love. It doesn't have to be anywhere fancy - depending on your dad, it could be Denny's or Domino's.
- **Munchies** - Does your dad have a sweet tooth? A plate of homemade cookies or his favorite pie tastes even better when he knows it comes from your heart.
- **Name a Star after him** - This is something new. There are several websites where you can register a star in his name for a price. Maybe not for everyone.

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to honor not only your own father, but all men who have acted as father figures in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

Source: <http://www.holidays.net/father>
Submitted by Leslie Atkins



Spotlight on Hymns

“Holy, Holy, Holy” LBW #165

Author: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Composer: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

An Oxford scholar at the age of 17, Reginald Heber was ordained into the Anglican Church, where he became known as a man of rare refinement and noble Christian character. When he was not able to locate a specific hymnal for his use, he decided to formulate a new hymnal, and was the first to compile a hymnbook, which organized the hymns according to the church calendar.

In 1823, when Pastor Heber was 40 years old, he was sent to India to serve as Bishop of Calcutta where he provided oversight for Ceylon and Australia as well as India. Due to the climate and the pressures of his work, Heber's health declined steadily. One Sunday morning in 1826, after preaching against the evils of their caste system to a large outdoor crowd, he suffered a sunstroke and he died suddenly. A year later a book of his hymns was published by his widow and friends.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" was written specifically for "Trinity Sunday", which occurs eight weeks following Easter. The tune, composed by John Dykes, was titled "Nicaea" after the Council of Nicaea held in Asia Minor in 325 AD at which time the Trinity was upheld as an essential doctrine of the Christian faith. Although the word "trinity" is not found in the Scriptures, the truth of three Persons, equal and eternal with each other, is clearly taught throughout God's Word.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" will be our gathering hymn for the June 6th service.

Sources: Osbeck, Kenneth W. 101 Hymn Stories. Kregel Publications, 1982.

<http://www.webedelic.com/church/holyholy.htm>

Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Children in Church = Wee Humor

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother,

"Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "The pastor said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

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A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

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A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

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Pastor Dave Charlton tells this story, "After a worship service at First Baptist Church in Newcastle, Kentucky, a mother with a fidgety seven-year old boy told me how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, 'If you don't be quiet, Pastor Charlton is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!' It worked."

from bills-punch-line@yahoo.com

Submitted by Leslie Atkins



Softball team from early '70's
From left to right

Top: Bruce Dunn, Floyd Hayes, Bob Berglund,
Bill Wrieden, Don Martel, Clarence Edgerton
Bottom: Dan McAdam, Richard Fuller, David Hustad,
Bill Renz, Bill Haag

+++REMEMBER IN PRAYER
those who are affected by anxiety,
depression, guilt, grief, loneliness,
poverty, illness and in need of God's
healing and loving touch:

Members: Crystal Boisvert, Rod
Boisvert, Arlean Lane, Norie Feltner,
Ralph Beyer, Gunda Richardson,
Grace Otto, Ed & Marge
Whitehead, Elsie Erion, Cole &
Marie Freeman, Betty Keehn,
Charlotte Kimbrough, Arnold
Flurry.

NOTE: We currently have two
prayer chains that can be easily
activated by calling Mary Thomas,
Prayer Chain Coordinator, 334-
6457.

We will carry prayer requests for two
months before removing names,
unless there are longer term
conditions that need our prayer

support. Please let the Pastor or church office
know if you wish to add to our prayer list.

Reel Theology

This month Reel Theology meets at the home
of Karen Cooke at 5:00pm on June 6 for dinner
and to discuss the movie *Finding Nemo* – a great
movie for Father's Day. Watch the service
bulletin for menu plans. We will be voting on the
selection for July with all new choices on the
ballot. Come join us!

Quick Choir

It's baaaack! What is it? Quick Choir. Rehearse
Sunday morning at 10:30ish for the anthem to be
presented the following Sunday during worship.
If you've wanted to try singing in the choir but
couldn't make Thursday night rehearsals, give
this a try. Hope to see you there. Questions!?!
Call Jan Neuhaus at 448-6888.

Bouquets of Appreciation

Thanks for everyone that came and helped
make Nancy Funick's 75th birthday a big success.

Thanks to Betty Pendergast for all of the office
work and the greeting cards that she sends out.

Thanks to Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton for all
the things they do behind the scenes to help make
the church run smoother.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

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

17th Pacifica Synod Assembly

Theme: We Are

Called-Claimed-Gathered And Sent

Thursday through Saturday May 13-14-15

The main event of the assembly was to vote for a bishop for the next six years. With a total of 424 votes cast, Bishop Murray D. Finch will continue to be our Bishop. We certainly congratulate him on this victory and pray God works with him for the next six years to keep him safe and pray he does as God wants him on behalf of the ELCA and its members.

We were blessed with music by Ken Madena (blind since birth), this man is surely blessed by the Lord for his wonderful music and humor.

I am sure to remember everything about a three-day assembly would have us rambling for many pages. So, we will touch on as many important issues as space permits.

A few notes of interest that were covered in the Assembly:

- Keep open hearts, open hands; [OHOH] doing what God wants us to do
- Future synod as in this year's logo: *CLAIMED_GATHERED—SENT*
- All that I/we have is God's—[share it]—
GOD CHOOSES YOU
- ❖ When have you been on the wrong road and heard Jesus set you straight.
- ❖ What do you do if Jesus calls you today?
- ❖ Call the church to prayer around the work of evangelism

PRINCIPLES

- ✓ Jesus is Lord—not just any Jesus.
- ✓ God has exalted Him
- ✓ Everyone is welcome
- ✓ God Gave us Grace—A call to follow Jesus
- ✓ Love changes people
- ✓ Something happens when we meet the God who loves us and welcomes us home
- ✓ Come follow me

- ✓ Everyone has something to offer
- ✓ Apostle Paul wrote: “As there are many members in one body, so we, though many, are one in Christ” (Romans 12:4-5)
- ✓ Jesus said: “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20)

In the nomination report the following was stated by Bishop Murray Finch: Receive the call--willing to get behind the wheel and go even though we don't know what's going to happen. God has a plan for us. Being ready to go even though we don't know the way. To so bless us that the whole world would be blessed. Three things:

- A clear sense of purpose
- A vision of God's work in the world
- A strong way to be about God's business, be open to change...

There were quite a few workshops that could be attended. The one Mary chose was “How to Pray for Healing.” The one I chose was “What's all this “Renewing Worship Stuff About?”

If anyone is interested in the assembly over all, we are going to leave a book, marked 17th Pacific Synod Assembly on the back table in church. You may pick it up and read it or ask Pastor Frank or one of us any questions you might have and we will answer as best we can. Please do not take the book out of the church as there will surely be many others that want to look at it. We will put a more complete report on the table also for you to take and read if you wish.

Thank you for giving us the privilege to attend this assembly and do what had to be done.

Yours in Christ,
Bill and Mary Thomas

Dorcas Highlights

Our pancake breakfast was a little slow on the first day, but with suggestions from the cooks, we decided to extend to Sunday after church. Between the two days and the raffle, we made approximately \$400.00. Thanks to all who cooked, served, and assisted in any way. Of course, we thank all who attended.

Dorcas Circle has now presented the church \$1300.00 towards the deficit, and \$700.00 to Santee Food Bank since the first of the year.

We made small crystal vases with silk roses for the mother's of the congregation and distributed them at the church service on Mother's Day.

Anyone making items to donate to this year's bazaar, we are urging you to start preparing now.

Our annual picnic will be held at Dorothy Monroe's on Wednesday, July 7th at 6 p.m. You bring your own meat and a dish to share.

Yellow ribbons will be distributed on Memorial Day for all those who serve in the military, especially remembering prayers for the members of our church serving. (Please leave a note in the office or offering plate with names and addresses for anyone serving in the armed forces.)

Next meeting to be Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Council Highlights

The May council meeting was held on Wednesday, May 19th.

The Transition Team in working hard on our history event to be held Sunday, May 23rd. A salad luncheon will be held. Old pictures have been placed on the wall in the church to indicate where we have been, and from this point on, we need to see where our church is going in the future.

Nextel has approached us in regards to placing an antenna on the property, similar to the canceled antenna from AT&T. Darrel Ti man is handling this for us.

The 2003 records that were thought to be lost after Sandra Lynch's death have been found. We are compacting our records from the past, so they do not take up so much space. Laura Vaughan reported that now the treasurer's records are on file on the church computer.

The good news is our debt is down from \$17,500.00 to approximately \$12,700.00. Council is working hard to assist the congregation in paying off this debt.

The school will be closing June 30th for K-8, and July 18 for pre-school. Between mold problems, termite infestation, the principal retiring, losing several teachers, etc., the school board has voted to close the school.

Pastor Frank spoke with a contractor who was inspecting the school, and he suggested we take a look at the roof of the church. Apparently, ash from the October fires has settled on the roof and is doing damage. We may have to look into this in about eighteen months.

Pastor Frank and Pastor Rick are thinking about changing our method of ministry. They reviewed several methods used at other churches in the area. They want our service to be cut back to 50-60 minutes, and have offered several suggestions as to how to do it. The council will be reviewing this for our June meeting.

Pastor Rick wishes to start a music program for the youth at Carlton Hills. Lessons would be given on the premises. Pastor has determined the youth here are very musically inclined, and if that is the way to reach them and other youth as well, we need to go in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Freeman

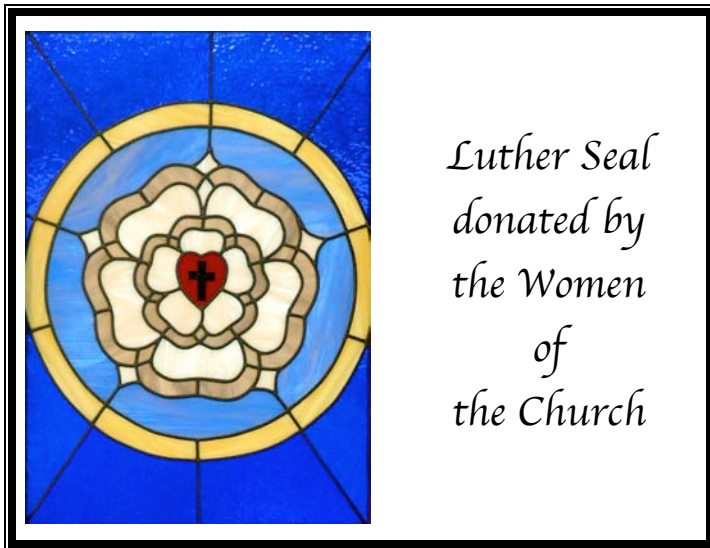
Pastor Frank will be gone on June 20th. Part-time ministry begins in June.

Graduates

Please us know the names of those graduating from universities, high schools, middle schools. Name, degree, school and other honors.

Texts for the Sundays in June:

- June 6th The Holy Trinity
Prov 8:1-4, 22-31, Rom 5:1-5, John 16:12-15
- June 13th 2nd Sunday of Pentecost
2 Sam 11:26-12:10, 13-15, Gal 2:15-21,
Luke 7:36-8:3
- June 20th 3rd Sunday of Pentecost
Isa 65:1-9, Gal 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39
- June 27th 4th Sunday of Pentecost
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Gal 5:1, 13-25,
Luke 9:51-62



June Ministers

Acolyte: TBA
Assist. Minister: Jan Neuhaus
Coffee Fellowship: 6, 13, 20, 27- Nancy Funick,
 Laura Vaughan, Janice Davis
Communion Assist.: 6, 13- Christine Goforth &
 Mandy Vaughan 20, 27- Eleanor Timan &
 Shirley Garrett
Communion Care: Bruce & Cheryl Potocki
Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 27- Florence &
 Dusty Hustad
Greeters: 6, 13- Nicole Dacidson & Randiw
 Davis 20, 27- Joi Comstock & Lin Conklin
Lector: 6, 13- Hannah Lisowsky
 20, 27- Laura Kramer
Nursery: TBA
Sound: TBA
Stephen Minister of the Day: 6- Carol Davidson
 13- Ellie Timan 20- Ed Teichner 27- Jim

Thomas
Ushers: Laura Vaughan, Kathleen Darland, Tom
 Davidson, Marie Freeman, Hannah & Molly
 Lisowsky, Betty Maxa, Jim Thomas, Nicole
 Vaughan

June Anniversaries

- 1 Richard & Jean Setzer
- 9 David & Kris Francis
- 10 Stanley & Lorena Engelson
- 12 Mark & Kim Rones
- 14 Henry & Pamela Meyers
- 15 Roy & Dorothy Monroe
- 16 Bill & Mary Thomas
- 21 Royce & Marian Privett
Kim & Gregory Naour
- 29 E. Doug & Belinda Karge

June Birthdays

- 3 Ronald Tonini
- 4 Marcia Aragon
- 5 Rachel Flores
Jeremy Naour
- 6 William Geiler
- 7 Greg Roach
Roxanne Kassahn
- 8 Sandy Olson
Kelsey Morrison
- 9 Lyn Arthurton
- 10 Virginia Casalla
- 13 Ralph Burmayer
- 14 Tom Ellison
- 15 Kiira Brooks
Courtney Brooks
- 19 Casandra Insel
- 21 George Montague
Linda Tomsick
- 22 Kathryn Metz
- 24 Richard Keehn
Robin Paulsen
- 25 Amber Geiler
- 28 David Francis
Neil Johnson
Robert Swathwood
- 29 William Geiler