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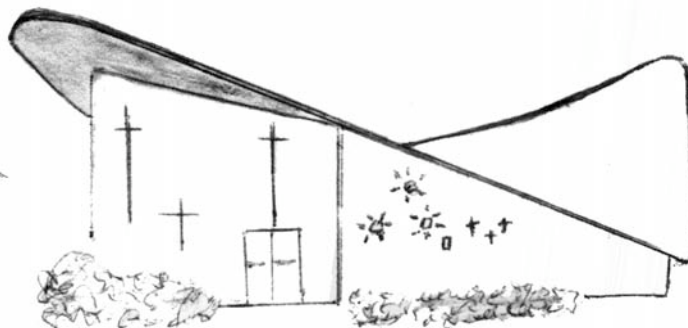
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Volunteers needed for the Summer Music and Arts Camp

Do you have some time during the day to invest in the newest and most exciting ministry at Carlton Hills to begin this month? Yes! The Joyful Noise Music and Arts Camp may well set the direction for our church in the years to come. Can you imagine our church being known as the place where the children and youth of Santee go to discover and develop their music and art talents? Can you imagine being an example of how a church can resurrect a school of music and art from a school that was closed? Can you imagine how a church can take down a school and reconstruct it to benefit the orphans of Mexico with the vision of rebuilding the school as a school of music and art in the years that follow? You can be a part of the fulfillment of this vision.

The first step is to establish our church as a place where children have experienced the fulfillment and joy of music education and the development of their music and art gifts. With a successful music camp this will be the first important step in making this vision a reality.

Where the camp needs the most help is in three areas:

#1 Answering phones during the day from 9:30am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday

#2 Helping to serve snacks and help clean up after lunch from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

#3 Tutor a child with either reading or math 10:30am to Noon M-W-F

The sign up poster is located in the back of the church. Please help us serve our children.

New Members Received Sunday, June 12th at 9:00am

Would you like to join Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church? Do you know of someone who would like to join our church? Letters have been sent out to invite those who the office knows are interested in joining our church but maybe you know of others who would like that invitation. Please let the office know if you or someone you

know is interested in joining our church. There will be a new members class on Saturday, June 11th from 9:00am to 11:00am. New members will be received at the worship service on June 12th at 9:00am. Remember that each new member receives a live plant and a similar plant will be planted in our new members garden.

Would you like to be certified in First Aid and CPR?

Our summer camp staff will all be certified in First Aid and CPR. That training will be Wednesday, June 8th for First Aid and Thursday, June 9th for CPR from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The cost is free for our camp staff but it is open to the rest of our church community for \$35.00. Our own Shellene Quintanilla will provide the training. Let Pastor Rick know if you would like to join the training.

Saturdays are for fun!!! Come and join a Saturday activity!

Saturday, June 4th at 8:00am is our work day. Work the morning and stay for lunch. Help get the campus ready for summer camp. Get the exterior bank ready for the planting of flowers and ground cover. Help paint the Acts Center. We need lots of help!

We promise it will be lots of fun!

Saturday, June 11th Cowles Mountain Hike at 6:30am.

We will take the Barker Way Trailhead. Take Navajo to Cowles Mountain Blvd. at the Methodist church and turn right (north) on Cowles Mountain Blvd. Go 3 long blocks to Boulder Lake Ave. and turn left toward the mountain. Turn right on Barker Way and you will see fencing, the bulletin board at the trailhead.

Saturday, June 18th at 9:00am Decorate the church for Camp

We will need to make posters, signs and banners to make our summer camp welcoming. Please join us!

Kids of the Kingdom

Children K-6th grade are welcome to come Thursday, June 16th at 6:00pm to make Father's Day gifts. What a great way to get together and put to good use our creative talents in honoring Dad. Come at 6:00pm for dinner and crafts.

Monday, June 13th is for Puttzin

We had 4 wonderful workers at our last Puttzin group and the promise of one more at least at our next event. Come from 9:00am to Noon and work around the church at your leisure...just Puttzin.

Summer Camp Staff Dates:

Training of staff Tuesday, June 7th and June 14th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

First Aid and CPR Wednesday, June 8th and Thursday, June 9th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Camp Decorations Saturday, June 18th from 9:00am to Noon

HIP Group (Helping Is Personal) Teen Support Group

Monday, June 13th and June 27th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Reel Theology

Come and join us! Meet on Sunday, June 5th at Pastor Rick and Deby's home at 1630 Whitsett Drive which parallels Fanita, south of Valley Lake. 6:00pm is dinner and discussion of the movie "Finding Neverland" to follow.

Thank You!

Dear Friends at Carlton Hills,

The loss of our son Bruce Brunk is very difficult. We want to thank you for your support and love. We received 47 cards, 7 bouquets of flowers, food

and lots of love. We thank you for all your kindness in our time of great need.

Betty, Tom and Family

90 for 90

May 10, 2005

Dear Pastors and Congregation Presidents,

As you know this year Our Savior's Lutheran Church in San Diego celebrates 90 years of faithful ministry. During that time the pastors and members of Our Savior's have faithfully served the people of their community. Along with giving thanks for their ministry as a whole, this also seems like an appropriate time to remember and give thanks for the Hispanic ministry part of their mission and ministry.

As a way of honoring Our Savior's Lutheran's 90 years of ministry and to show our support for the current Hispanic ministry part of their congregation, we are inviting you to take part in a special offering called "90 gifts of 90 dollars." We are asking pastors, lay members, and congregations in San Diego County to consider giving one of these \$90 gifts. If we reach our goal, this would mean supporting Our Savior's Hispanic ministry with a gift of \$8,100.

As leaders we ask you to speak to your church council and members who might be able to help us with this special offering. Please have all checks made out to Our Savior's Lutheran. When your gift collecting is complete, please have your treasurer send your gifts or pledges to Tom Templeton, treasurer of West San Diego Conference:

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Tom Templeton
2696 Melbourne Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

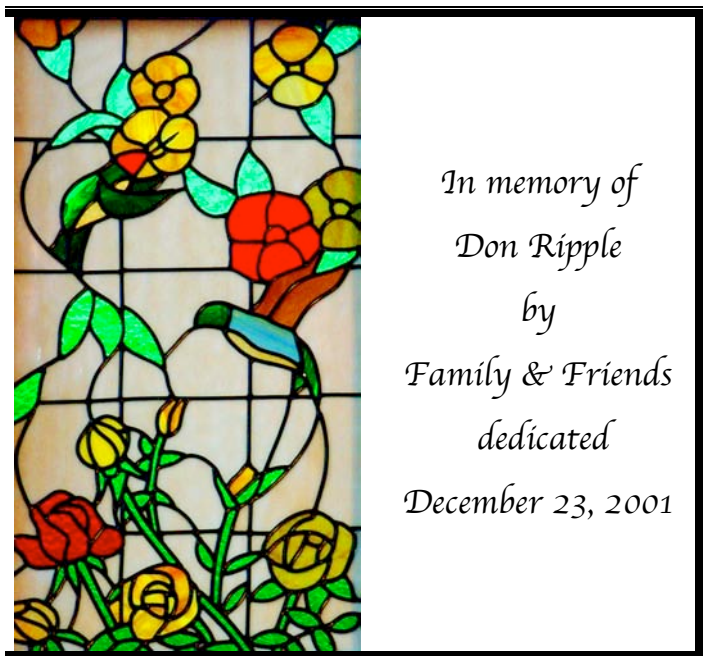
Since Our Savior's celebration is on June 12th it is our hope to have the 90 gifts (either cash or pledges) presented on that day.

Thanks for taking part in this special offering!

In Christ,

Rev. Mark Will
Sonshine Conference Dean

Rev. Andy Taylor
West San Diego
Conference Dean



WIVES!

It's 2005. Do you know where your husbands are? Would you like to help them out wherever they are? Would you like to meet with other wives and pray for those men in your lives? If you're interested in this prayer group opportunity, please call and let me know. I will help launch the group and show you the wonderful Wives in Prayer material you can use to lift up your husbands to the Lord. I envision wives meeting once a week for an hour at a time to pray. It may be at church when your children are there. It may be in your homes. It may be during the day or it may be in the evening. You will need to let me know your preferences and we'll see if we can start a group or two. Since I'm not a wife, I will just offer to help you get started and then let you take over from there. Your husbands can use every bit of help they can get and here's your chance to go right to the Top for them! Call Sue Lisowsky at 449-3779 or 277-1068.

Stewardship Bible Study

"Stewards R Us" is a CD set of talks by Andy Stanley. CHLC will conduct a summertime Bible study using the CD's as a resource and basis for study. The study will be led by Sue Lisowsky and will begin at 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 12th.

We'll meet for 30 minutes following services on June 12th, 19th, 26th and July 10th, 17th, and 24th.

Andy Stanley is an inspirational Christian Pastor and author. His messages are always full of wisdom. His perspectives are contemporary.

This Bible study can help us through those lazy, hazy days of summer with a fresh look at God's world and our place in it.

Come join us for coffee, fellowship and study!

Centering Prayer

We will offer a centering prayer opportunity at CHLC beginning in June. Centering prayer is an ancient Christian method of prayer. There is an ELCA page on it at:

<http://www.elca.org/prayer/resources/centering.html>

If you don't have access to the worldwide web, here is a quick description of the method. Pray-ers will sit quietly and relax. Each person will choose a single word or phrase and focus on that word. Examples of words are: Jesus, Lord, Love, Peace or Jesus Christ, Son of God have mercy on me. This sacred word is a symbol of your intention to allow God's presence within you. If other thoughts come into your mind, gently let go of them and re-focus on your sacred word. The key concept with this prayer is to "Be still and know that I AM God."

We will pray for 20 minutes and end with the Lords Prayer, prayed out loud. After that, we will dismiss.

We are used to praying some prayers over and over. We are used to praying for specific things on behalf of ourselves and others. This prayer is to allow God's presence within us, to know that peace which passes all understanding.

We will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM on Mondays, beginning Monday, June 6th. If you have questions or want to discuss this, please call Sue Lisowsky at:

449-3779(home) or 277-1068(cell).

The Three Historic Ecumenical Creeds of the Christian Church

Members of the Lutheran Church express their faith in corporate worship by use of the historic creeds, or belief statements, common to most Christians. This common profession of faith is a way to proclaim our unity with Christians around the world and throughout time back to the ancient church. The creeds are also useful for private devotions, especially the Apostles' Creed. In fact, Martin Luther suggested:

In the morning, when you rise, make the sign of the cross and say, "In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen." Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. ... In the evening, when you retire, make the sign of the cross and say, "In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen." Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. ...

The Small Catechism: Morning and Evening Prayers

The Apostle's Creed

The Apostles' Creed as we now have it dates from the eighth century. However, it is a revision of the so-called Old Roman Creed, which was used in the West by the third century. While this creed does not come from the apostles, it summarizes the teachings of the apostles and continues to serve as a baptismal confession of faith. The Apostle's Creed may be substituted on those Sundays when the liturgical color is green. The congregation stands during the creed.

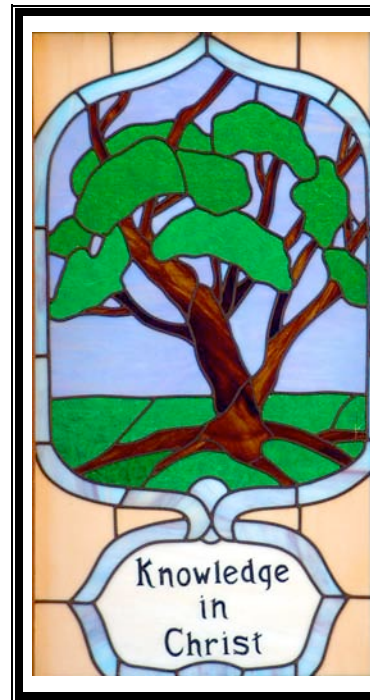
The Nicene Creed

Technically, the Nicene Creed is known as the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed. It evolved from the councils of Nicaea, Constantinople, and Chalcedon in the fourth and fifth centuries and was first used in the eastern church. Gradually it spread throughout Europe, and by the eleventh century was a standard part of the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy. It is an essential part of the doctrine and liturgy of the Lutheran churches. The Nicene Creed is used at the Holy Communion on all festivals and on Sundays in Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The congregation stands during the creed.

The Athanasian Creed

This creed is of uncertain origin. Though named for Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria (d. 373), this creed was probably written for others at a much later period. It is also known by the title, *Quicumque Vult* ("whosoever will") because of the opening words. It assists the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching: the denial that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being with the Father; the other a denial that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without the saving faith. Traditionally it is considered the "Trinitarian Creed" and read aloud in corporate worship on Trinity Sunday. Because of its length, this creed can be read responsively by verses and the congregation may remain seated.

Sources: <http://www.elca.org>, ELCA Department for Communication
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Submitted by Leslie Atkins



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Carlton Hills
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20 years
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Congratulations to our first Alpha graduates: Tim Hustad, May Hustad, Jan Neuhaus, Byrna Haynes, Dusty Hustad, Florence Hustad, Karen Cook and Jean Setzer. How was it? Ask 'em. Thinking ahead to September and a new "school year", we are thinking of a "immediatelyafterworshipbring yourcupof coffeewithyoutoAlpha class" Are you interested? Keep tuned!!!!

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministry has exciting news to report this month. Carol Davidson will be attending leadership training in July at Ontario CA. We were also fortunate to receive a scholarship for Carol thru a grant program sponsored by the Synod. This program is PALLM, and promotes and educates Lutheran Lay Ministry. PALLM has many educational opportunities for lay people, and we do have information available if you are interested. Ed and Ellie will also be attending some refresher courses at the leadership training.

We recently reviewed a DVD on Aging and Spirituality we will be using this coming year. It contains wonderful material that we will be able to use in our ministry. Statistics show we are living longer, staying healthier, and becoming more spiritual. Good for us!

Remember to contact Pastor Rick, Ed Teichner or Ellie Timan if you have any concerns, needs, or just want information on Stephen Ministry. This is your ministry, we are here to listen.

Member Profiles

We admit, we have dropped the ball on our member profiles. Our intentions are good, it is just that like everyone else, we let other things take our time and attention. We do plan to continue with the profiles with July as our re-start up date. For all those who have done a church profile, Thank You. Getting to know our church family members a little better is a plus for all of us. If you have not yet been approached to do your profile, please contact Tim Hustad or Ellie Timan. Some of us have had our pictures taken, yet, we haven't turned in the profile sheet. Please do so as soon as you can. We need something to read while Pastor Rick is giving the sermon! We do want to have every family in our congregation profiled if you are willing. We will encourage, but promise not to force anyone to do so. Remember, if we do not contact you soon, you can take the initiative, and ask one of us for a profile sheet. We'd be grateful!

Roses

Weren't our confirmands wonderful? Do you remember what it was like to stand before the congregation and give your faith statement? Maybe they each deserve a bouquet.

Kim Naour for being there when Sara Paulson had her surgery. She was Sara's angel.

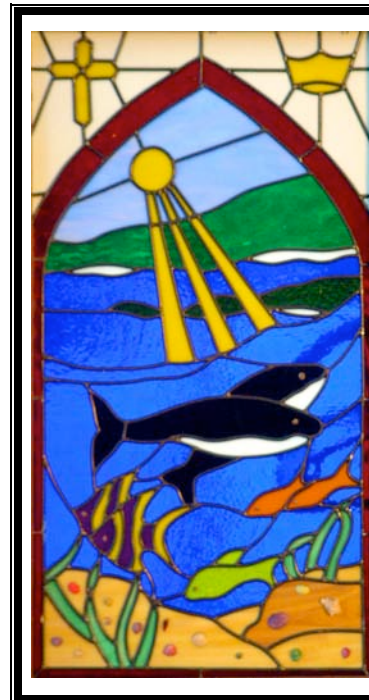
Jim Thomas for keeping the Edgemoor Ministry so alive and vital.

To Ron Dixon and others who "Putz" with Pastor.

The Saturday Work Crews. Our church home and grounds show your hard work. It's tough giving up a Saturday morning, and yet recently, more than 25 volunteers did! Was it the competition or the great food that brought so many out? No matter, Thank you!

Bouquets

To Our Men. Thank you, thank you, thank you! The Mother's Day Brunch was more than fantastic. Who knew we had such great and imaginative chefs in our midst. There was such a variety of good things to choose from, gifts and prizes to be won, and the women weren't even allowed to clean up! Wow! What a Mother's Day gift. Thank you, Gentlemen.



*In memory of
Jack Clairmont
Smith USMC (ret)
by
Family & Friends
dedicated
April 21, 2002*

Texts for the Sundays in June

- 5 Third Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 5)
Hosea 5:15--6:6, Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 - Color: Green
- 12 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 6)
Exodus 19:2-8a, Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23] - Color: Green
- 19 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 7)
Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39 - Color: Green
- 26 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 8)
Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42 - Color: Green
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June Ministers

Acolyte: 5- Anna Bloeman 12- Cara Hensen
19, 26- Stephen Gomory
Assist. Minister: TBA
Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Janice Davis
Communion Assist.: 5,12- Marie Freeman &
Sylvia Smith 19, 26- Sara Paulsen & Grace Otto
Communion Care: Sue Lisowsky
Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 26- Neil Johnson
Greeters: 5, 12- Grace Otto & June Webb
19, 26- Jim Thomas & Penney Sallay
Lector: 5, 12- Diana Coletti 19, 26- Bill Blue
Stephen Minister of the Day: 5- Carol Davidson
12- Ed Teichner 19- Jim Thomas 26- Bill Blue
Ushers: Bob & Marcy Metz, Grace Otto, Nancy
Ripple, Jeff Arndt

Update on church finances

2005 Beginning Balance	\$14,700.17
YTD Income through April	\$47,889.61
YTD Expenses through April	\$51,078.57
Balance	\$12,684.91

We thank you for your faithful offerings. Our expenses have been about \$3,000 more than our income through April in 2005. We had a good beginning balance to work with to offset this deficit but we must work hard to lower our expenses and increase our income. Thank you your contribution especially through the summer months when you may be out of town. God is faithful.

June Anniversaries

- 1 Jean & Richard Setzer
9 David & Kris Francis
10 Lorena & Stanley Engelson
14 Henry & Pamela Meyers
15 Dorothy & Roy Monroe
16 Mary & William Thomas
17 Corinne & Robert Reid
21 Kim Naour
21 Marian & Royce Privett
29 Belinda & Doug Karge

June Birthdays

- 3 Ronald Tonini
5 Rachel Flores
Jeremy Naour
6 William Geiler
7 Greg Roach
8 Sandy Olson
Kelsey Morrison
9 Lyn Arthurton
14 Tom Ellison
15 Kiira Brooks
Courtney Brooks
19 Stephen Gomory
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
Rebecca Gilrane
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Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at IHOP in Santee, 9708 Mission Gorge Rd at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 14th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 440-2456 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.



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May 10, 2005

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Dear Congregation Council,

Grace and Peace!

Just thought I would drop you a few lines to express my "Thanks" for your wonderful work by securing such wonderful volunteers to provide ministry at the Pacifica Synod Assembly in San Diego, CA. It was an honor to work with them as partners in ministry! Because of their hard work, compassionate attitude and going above and beyond the call of duty, the Assembly work by the voting members was conducted in a very hospitable, timely, and efficient manner and we owe this all to your volunteers. Your volunteers were an inspiration to the Assembly. I heard many wonderful comments about the volunteers! Your volunteers not only put a friendly and well-organized face upon a very special event in the life of our Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, but also enlightened your volunteers in the importance and vision for hospitality ministry in the life of the congregation. It is my hope our partnership in the mission of Jesus Christ will grow as the year unfolds.

May God bless you and yours in our walk together in His Steps.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Woody Hall
Lead Hospitality Coordinator
Pacifica Synod Assembly, ELCA

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Our annual Starlight theatre parties are here. Please reserve the following dates and plan to join in the fun at Starlight Bowl.

June 23th	Roar of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd
July 24 th	Oliver
August 11 th	Sound of Music
September 8 th	Miss Saigon

Tickets for each show will be available from Bill and Mary Thomas after church on Sunday, or call 619-334-7457 for reservations.

Tickets are still only \$15.00 each (children under 12 free with each paid adult ticket or \$10 each). Door prize tickers are also offered 3 for \$1.00 or 20 for \$5.00. Great prizes too, Sea World tickets, a beautiful wooden treasure chest of Bigelow Teas, theatre tickets and many more. Be sure and participate in this annual fundraiser for CHELC. You can buy door prizes whether you attend a play or not, but we hope you will attend.