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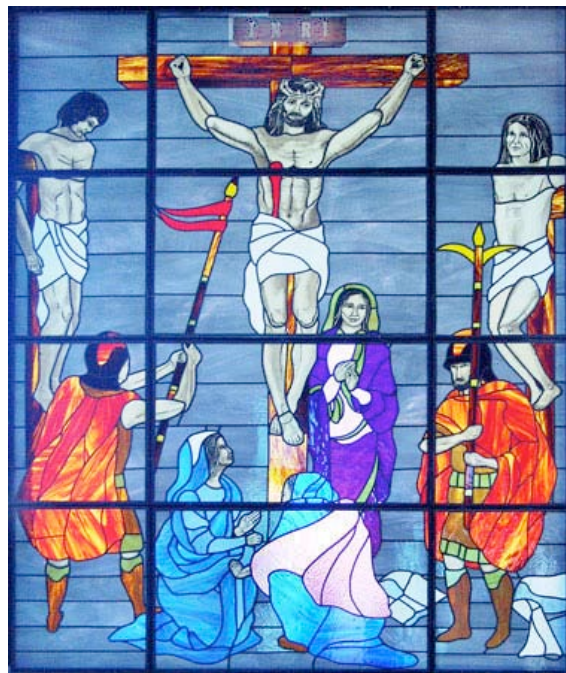
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Resurrection Talk

“What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly.”

Richard Bach

Have you ever thought that the world, as you know it, is ending? Major changes in our lives can cause such thoughts to surface. Often the “ending” is merely a new beginning.

Parents often shed tears when a son or daughter marries. Frequently, they feel they are “losing” their child. A wise parent, however, may view such an event as a many blessed thing: an opportunity to begin a new and exciting friendship with their son or daughter; the acquisition of a son or daughter-in-law, and perhaps one day, grandchildren to love and spoil.

A powerful sense of loss accompanies the death of a loved one. We hope and pray that one day we will meet again. We deeply mourn the absence of our dearly departed and feel that we have been dealt a tragic and fatal blow. As the poet says, “But O for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of a voice now still.”

When Jesus prepared his disciples for His death he said, “It is better that I go that I might send the Holy Spirit upon you.” If we believe in the Trinity, we know that our Lord kept his promise and took on a new spiritual form. “Lo, I am with you always” (Matthew: 28: 20).

Our departed loved one’s presence will be our greatest source of comfort in this life. I don’t believe the dead talk to us or visit us, but that their influence on us is more powerful after they have left this world than when they were here. We tend to take each other for granted, to not really appreciate someone until he or she has left us.

I call it the butterfly effect. A caterpillar must die before it can become a colorful butterfly, one of nature’s loveliest transformations.

When a loved one dies, we can instantly call to mind his or her presence at any time and in any place. You might think this is true before the person dies, and, in

a small sense, it is; however, after someone dies, their presence can be so much more powerful.

Also, when a person dies, we often employ selective memory. If we had a good relationship with the departed, we tend to remember the good and forget the bad. If, however, we had a poor relationship, we are likely to recall the bad and minimize the good.

This Easter let us remember those who are no longer with us. May we rejoice over the lasting impact they have had on our day-to-day lives, as we look forward to the ultimate homecoming in Heaven.

Those we remember never really die.



Marsha Hamilton

Born August 31, 1956. Died January 25, 2007.

Bach gave us God's word ---
Mozart gave us God's laughter ---
Beethoven gave us God's fire ---
God gave us music, that we might pray without
words

Easter Services

We will have our regular worship services on Easter April 8th

9:00a.m. Traditional Lutheran Worship in the sanctuary

5:00p.m. Contemporary Worship with electric guitars and drums on the patio

Following the 9:00a.m. worship there will be a potluck Easter brunch. Please sign up to bring a dish to share in the back of the sanctuary

Easter Lilies

Please consider buying an Easter Lily for our Easter garden. A Lily can be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one and those names will be published in the Easter bulletin. What a beautiful way to honor someone you love.

Holy Week

Please join us for Holy Week worship services. Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00p.m. April 5th. Good Friday "Behold the Darkness" worship with special music and inspiration April 6th.

Lenten Worship

We will have our traditional Soup Suppers on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. with worship at 7:00pm. Worship will be a half hour service of the Holden Evening Prayer and the message centering on one of the judges from the Book of Judges. The following judges will be presented the Wednesdays in March:

- March 7th Gideon with Pastor Rick
- March 14th Abimelech with Keri Hyles
- March 21st Jephthah with Pastor Rick
- March 28th Samson with Keri Hyles

CHROS Practices

CHROS is preparing to lead the Confirmation Service on Sunday, April 29th which is the next 5 Sunday month and our scheduled youth led worship.

Practices will be Wednesday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 21st at 5:00p.m. Pastor Rick will be out of town March 14th and 28th. Regular

Wednesday practices will continue in April at 5:00p.m.

Joyful Noise Camp Staff

Applications are now available for the counseling staff at our 4 week summer camp June 18th through July 13th Monday through Friday. Contact Pastor Rick for an application. The first required camp staff training is the Peer Ministry retreat March 16-17 at Peace Lutheran in Corona. We will leave Friday at 4:00p.m. and return late Friday evening. We will meet again Saturday morning at 7:00a.m. and return Saturday evening by 7:00p.m. The camp counseling staff is made up of college and high school age youth with older Confirmation age youth being Counselors in Training (CITs) We are also in need of lots of adult volunteers as tutors and snack servers.

Youth Quake

The Confirmation and High School youth will be attending a retreat the Hilton in Costa Mesa April 13-15. This is a wonderfully spiritual and meaningful retreat.

Those who want to attend must let Pastor Rick know by March 1st.

The cost is \$25.00 for those who did not participate in the Roadside Pride or the Confirmation Rummage sale. The \$25.00 is due March 1st.

Collect Your Pop Tabs

We have our own "Pop Tab Queen" in Nancy Funick. Please collect your aluminum can tabs and give them to Nancy off soda cans, food cans or dog food cans. Ronald McDonald Houses can turn those tabs into cash and you can help support their "home away from home" for ill children and their families. Over \$4 million dollars has been raised through this program since 1987. That's a lot of tabs!!

Heartland Christian Homeschool

Carlton Hills will have a new renter of our facility beginning in September. Heartland Christian Homeschool Center will rent our Acts Center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00a.m. until 4:00p.m. The wonderful news is not just some added income but a partnership in ministry with a well established school that will promote our summer camp. Heartland

is a school for Homeschoolers who two days a week need assistance to standardize their curriculum and provide resources. Heartland has a school for 175 homeschoolers in Spring Valley and they want to establish a satellite school in Santee at our church. They are hoping to attract 40 students. They love our facility. How wonderful to have those families and children get meaningfully connected to our church. Please pray for Heartland and our ministry together.

Acts Renovation Moved to March

Our original plan was to renovate the Acts Center in February before the Lay Renewal but it was just too tight a time frame. Our goal now is to renovate the Acts Center before Easter the last 4 Saturdays in March. Please consider signing up for one or more of these work times:

- Saturday March 10th Tear Down and Clean Up
- Saturday March 17th and March 24th Patching and Painting
- Saturday March 31st Final Clean Up

You can sign up for one or more of the following time slots:

- 8:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.
- 10:00a.m. to Noon
- Noon to 3:00p.m.

Please let Pastor Rick or Dee Ryden know if you can help.

Giving and Attendance at CHELC

We hope to keep you informed as to how our church's finances and worship attendance are going in each Echo. Here are the figures for January 2007:

Date	9:00am	5:00pm	Total Attendance
1/7	115	33	148
1/14	115	18	133
1/21	143	15	158
1/28	113	15	128
Total	486	81	567
January Income:	\$10,160.00		
January Expenses:	\$12,151.84		
Deficit:	\$1,991.84		
Operating Cash Balance:	\$6,266.18		

Council Page

New Council Board:

The New Council Board was Installed Sunday Morning Feb 4th, during service.

- PresidentDarrel Timan
- Vice-PresidentJesse Lipscomb
- Secretary..... Penny Sallay
- TreasurerSara Paulsen
- Financial SecretaryLinda Gulliver
- StewardshipRobert Reid
- Worship (Morning)Diana Coletti
- Worship (Evening).....Stephanie Myers
- Parish EducationMarie Weber
- OutreachVicki Haas

Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday Feb 4 and was called to order by President Darrel Timan at 10:15 a.m. The Nominating Committee was elected Jesse Lipscomb and Ellie Timan. Keri Hyles will be filling in for Pastor Rick while he's on vacation. A Power Point Presentation was presented by Penny Sallay and Pastor Rick outlining the Councils Visions for 2007.

Meeting was adjourned 11:47 a.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Council Meeting:

The Council Meeting was called to order on Feb 8 by President Darrel Timan. Pastor led us in Devotions.

Various Funds will be reallocated to create the Major Repairs Fund.

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount Transferred From</u>
School Funds	\$22,076.00
Major Repairs	\$10,000.00
Music Camp	\$6,973.86
<u>Genesis</u>	<u>\$5,484.87</u>
Total to Major Repairs Fund	\$44,534.73

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Library Book Drive

Vicki Haas

Council Member for Outreach

In conjunction with Parish Education, the Outreach Committee is starting a lending library in Pastor's old office. He has graciously left us the shelves that are on the end wall and they are perfect for the start of our new library.

Many of the ladies in our congregation have been passing books around to each other as they finish them. I know that I have many books that I probably will not read again, but find it sacriligious to throw them away. I'm sure that many of you also have books that you would like to donate to our library. We would be so pleased to take them off your hands so that others may enjoy them.

Marie Weber, Parish Education, has circulated amongst her Sunday School teachers, God's Gifts teachers and CHROS a plea for titles of books, music, movies that they would like to see included in the library. That list is as follows:

For videos, the number one favorite is anything Veggitales.

For music, everybody wants High School Musical.

Book ideas include:

- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Mama, do You Love Me? by Barbara Jooisse
- What Do You Love by Jonathan London
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- Love You Forever by Robert Munch

Also, authors suggested include Max Lucado and Shel Silverstein.

In addition to these requested titles, we are open to all books of an appropriate nature, classics, Christian fiction, non-fiction, Bibles, how-to books, books for young readers, educational books, games and on and on. If you don't want it in your home any longer, please bring it to us. You can bring your books to church any Sunday. We are also planning a date in the very near future for a Saturday book drive.

If you would like to donate to the library, but don't have books to give, we also accept cash. With cash, we

can purchase books, music and movies that may not come in through our book drive.

Book Of Revelation Bible Study

Vicki Haas

Council Member for Outreach

A 13-week Bible Study of the Book of Revelation will begin on Wednesday, March 21. We will begin our study at 6:15 p.m., immediately after the soup supper and end in time for the Lenten Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and the study is open to the general public, not just our church members. Please talk this up to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Flyers will be posted throughout the community and are available for you to circulate in your neighborhood, workplace or interested friends.

We will be using the Life Application Bible Studies study guide. Part one of the Life Application Bible Study includes...

- The complete text of Revelation from the New Living Translation
- Study notes, covering background, history, geography, and culture, that are easy to use and understand
- Application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life
- Charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways

Part two of this Life Application Bible Study includes...

- Thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application
- Study questions thoughtfully arranged and suitable for individual or group use
- Generous space for writing answers
- Special application questions to help you map out your personal action plan at the end of each lesson

To help defray the cost of materials, we would like to ask that church members pay the cost of their Study Guide (\$6) so that we may offer a Study Guide to nonmembers as a gift.

Please sign up at church or call me, Vicki, at 473-8717 to confirm your participation and to allow me to have enough Study Guides for everyone.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Home Town Buffet in Santee, 256 Town Center Parkway, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 13th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.

March Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto

Communion Assist.: 4- Laura & Mandy Vaughan 11- Laura & Mandy Vaughan 18- Ellie, Darrel & Jeanna Timan 25- Ellie, Darrel & Jeanna Timan

Communion Care: Grace Otto

Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 26- Neil Johnson

Greeters: 4- Laura & Mandy Vaughan 11- Laura & Mandy Vaughan 18- Darrel, Jeanna & Katie Timan 25- Darrel, Jeanna & Katie Timan

Lector: 4- Randy Cantrell 11- Randy Cantrell

18- Marie Freeman 25- Marie Freeman

Stephen Minister of the Day: 4- Carol Davidson 11- Jim Thomas 18- Bill Blue 25- Ellie Timan

Ushers: Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton, Jennifer Brown, Tom Davidson, Kim Naour

March Anniversaries

- 12 Fred & Norma Borgeson
- 13 Mike & Robin Diorio
- 15 Darrel & Jeanna Timan
- 19 Betty & Thomas Pendergast
- 19 Juliana & Jesse Lipscomb
- 25 Linda & William Conklin

March Birthdays

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| 1 Peter Callaway | 17 Elizabeth Adams |
| 2 Owen Brown | 17 Ron Adams |
| 4 Tyler Sevcik | 20 Deanna Sampson |
| 9 Betty Pendergast | 21 Fern Gates |
| 10 Ronald Dixon | 24 Stephan Paulsen |
| 10 Jennifer Brown | 24 Michael Childers |
| 12 Marilyn Thomas | 28 Pastor Rick |
| 13 Joshua Callaway | 30 Joanne Huber |
| 16 Lee Strand | 30 Michael Sallay |
| 16 Florence Hustad | |

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

Texts for the Sundays in March

4th Second Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35

11th Third Sunday of Lent
 Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9

18th Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Joshua 5:9-12
 Psalm 32
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

25th Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

New Address

Keri & Jake Hyles new address is:

3887 Mesa Dr #207
 Oceanside, CA 92056
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Christian CD's for Sale

At the Lutheran Lay Renewal we will be selling Christian music CD's by Abigail Miller which include original and standard Gospel music. Please buy a CD and support our Joyful Noise fund raiser. They make great gifts.



New 2007
 Council