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Pastor's Page

I was recently at a church where I read this list on their kitchen wall:

Basic Training

If you open it...CLOSE IT
If you turn it on...TURN IT OFF
If you unlock it...LOCK IT
If you break it...REPAIR IT
If can't fix it...CALL SOMEONE WHO CAN
If you borrow it...RETURN IT
If you use it...TAKE CARE OF IT
If you make a mess...CLEAN IT UP
If you move it...PUT IT BACK
If it belongs to someone else...GET PERMISSION TO USE IT
If you don't know how to operate it...LEAVE IT ALONE
If it doesn't concern you...DON'T MESS WITH IT

Great list! And yet it just tells us to be considerate and thoughtful. Yet, we often get "caught up in the moment" and all our thoughtful consideration goes out the door.

It got me thinking about a thoughtful, considerate list of "basic training" for Lent.

I came up with these:

Basic Training for Lent

If offended...FORGIVE
If offensive...ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
If spiritually dry...PRAY
If spiritually lost...READ THE BIBLE
If spiritually insensitive...WORSHIP
If weak...SEEK the STRENGTH OF THE LORD
If doubting...ACT IN FAITH
If unloved...LOVE
If sad...SEEK THE JOY OF THE LORD
If anxious...FIND PEACE IN GOD'S WORD
If blessed...BLESS

If feeling unblessed...PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM YOUR BLINDNESS

If seeking a miracle...PRAY TO BE A MIRACLE

If misunderstood...SEEK TO UNDERSTAND
If surrounded by death...KNOW THAT GOD RAISES THE DEAD

I am sure the list could go on and on. I would also like to invite you to consider and speak to me about your own items for the list. I will publish them in next month's Echo.

Lent is a time of self-reflection. It is a time when we consider our own faults. It is a time when we consider our own weaknesses. It is time when we consider our own needs.

There are times when we may consider to "give up" something for Lent. I would only consider that as a healthy observance if what you gave up is unhealthy and we consider this an opportunity of prayer.

However, I would like us to consider what we might "give" for Lent. For example we have passed out the Lenten bags for a special offering for Stephanie and Betty going to El Salvador. Or we are collecting containers to be placed under the beds of the residents of the senior citizen refuge in Tijuana. Or maybe you want to give your time by coming to the Wednesday worship services at 7:00p.m. Or maybe God is leading you to give something to someone else in a very personal way. Lets all find something to give for Lent.

I would also like you to consider signing up to go through Stephen Ministry training which will begin on Tuesday evenings at the end of April. Maybe God wants your giving to be not just for Lent but for years to come through Stephen Ministry.

The possibilities are endless and exciting for your opportunities to give for Lent and for months and years beyond.

Pastor Rick

Finances And Attendance For January

Attendance:

	9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	Total
1/3	80	30	110
1/10	96	28	124
1/17	229	50th Annv	229
1/24	90	35	125
1/3	77	19	96

January Finances:

Expenses	\$12,370
Income	\$17,261
Operating Surplus YTD	\$22,643

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 March 9th is at Home Town Buffet in Santee.

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 Studies

Pastor Rick offers two adult Bible studies.

One study will be between services from 10:25a.m. to 10:55a.m.

The other study is at the home of Pastor Rick and Deby at 1630 Whitsett Drive in El Cajon at 7:00p.m. on Thursdays

Both studies will be using the Lutheran Study Bible

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!

Lenten Worship

Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.

Preceded by Soup Supper at 6:00p.m.

"Personalities Around the Cross"

March 3rd

Mark 14:10-11, 43-52

Judas

March 10th

Mark 14: 26-31,66-72

Peter

March 17th

Mark 15:1-15

Pilate

March 24th

Mark 15:16-20, 22-24

Soldiers presented by Pastor Keri Hyles

Maundy Thursday, April 1st 7:00p.m. Worship

Good Friday, April 2nd 7:00p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday, April 4th 9:00a.m. & 11:00am

Worship with Breakfast between services

**Church Council Will Meet Sunday,
March 14th At 4:00p.m.**

Second Sunday Special Music

We are excited to return to our special music Sundays once a month and most of those presentations will be the second Sunday of the month. What a wonderful way to share the wonderful gift of music that we possess in our church.

March 14th Organ and piano with Lynn Nichol and our substitute organist Michael Rueth

April 11th Brass Trio of Hank Schneider, Bill Orton and Pete Callaway

May 2nd the First Sunday of May with the St.Petersburg Ensemble from Russia with concert following between services

June 13th Lynn Nichol organ recital

June 11th Joyful Noise Camp

August 8th Guitar Trio of David Gulliver, Tom Coletti and Jeremy Hustad and Bethany Timan

September 8th Men's Quartet of James Schloegel, Hank Schneider, Bill Orton and Marvin Hamilton

October 10th James Schloegel

November 14th Marvin Hamilton

December 12th Pamela Blyth playing Christmas carols on the dulcimer

Massage Anyone?

Matthew Kassahn the grandson of Mary Thomas has recently completed his schooling to become a Massage Therapist. He is located at 3142 E. Plaza Blvd., Suite T in National City. His massages are as little as \$60 for an hour. Contact Matt at 619-672-5981 or 619-475-6417 if you want to treat yourself or you want to give someone you love a special gift.

Women's Retreat

May 28-30, 2010

The 50th anniversary year will be a time to celebrate many areas of spiritual growth at Carlton Hills. Ladies of the church you are invited to prayerfully consider attending the upcoming Women's retreat, May 28-30, 2010 at Luther Glen Conference Center, in Yucaipa. There is a handicapped accessible meeting/living room on the first floor and an adjoining dining room. The retreat sessions will take place in the meeting room and the meals will be in the room next door. You can remain in the center the entire weekend (the ladies at Saint Andrews told me that some of them stayed in their PJ's the entire weekend they were there!) or you can venture out during breaks to explore the shops and apple farms at Oak Glen, take a hike or visit the labyrinth, a continuous path used as a tool in prayer and meditation, with a spectacular view of the mountains and valley below.

The cost of the entire weekend, including three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday is \$150.00. You can choose to arrive on Friday night or Saturday morning. And if you need to leave Saturday night or early Sunday morning that is okay. Car pools will be arranged. The conference center offers 15 semi-private rooms, each with its own private bath. Most of the rooms have twin beds, linens are provided. The center can accommodate 38 women. This retreat is open to any woman in the church age 14 and up. We are encouraging the youth and young adult women to come with their mom. In these cases the parent fee is \$150.00 and the youth or young adult is \$100 (the church will pay for the additional \$50). See Belinda Karge or Ellie Timan for registration information or email her at bkarge@fullerton.edu. Let's try for 100% attendance! We need a \$50 deposit to secure your reservation by April 1st and your final funds by May 15th.

Make A Joyful Noise Camp

June 28, 2010 to July 23, 2010

This summer we will be hosting our 6th annual Make a Joyful Noise Art and Music Camp. Applications for employment are posted on the church website and are due March 1st. Interviews are Saturday March 6th – contact Belinda Karge to schedule a time for your interview. Camper Applications will be posted March 1st and will be due prior to the beginning of camp.



Youth Events

All three youth groups continue to meet on Wednesday evenings for celebration, prayer, pizza, and bible study. Junior High meet from 6:30 to 7:15p.m. and High school and College meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. During Lent the groups are encouraged to join the church for soup suppers and Lent services then meet briefly from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

February 13-15th nine youth and Stephanie and Belinda attended the Winter

Retreat at Luther Glen. The retreat was sponsored by LRCC. All involved had an amazing weekend.

March 27th join us for a Hike-a-thon to raise money for our Make a Joyful Noise camp and LRCC. More information to come.

Life Line Screening

Don't let stroke happen to you. Life Line Screening will be at Carlton Hills Lutheran Church on March 13th, performing ultrasound tests for stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, atrial fibrillation, plus blood panels for cholesterol, glucose, PSA level and liver damage. Early risk detection can help prevent 80% of all strokes!! Appointments are necessary! Call 1-800-643-6075.

Celebrating The Saints Anniversary Wall:

Own a piece of our history and future!!

Purchase your plaque for the Anniversary wall for \$250.00 and get a free DVD full of pictures from the last 50 years of Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church. We need 50 plaques sold to start ordering the plaques and to build the wall. We currently have 24 plaques sold or pledged. We realize times are hard and this is a lot of money, so we are also offering a payment plan that fits your budget. Don't miss out on this beautiful opportunity. Make your pledges today. Plaques are being sold every Sunday between services. You may see or contact Penny Sallay for the details: Congratulations to the family's that have purchased or pledged their plaques. Special thanks go to all of our sponsors.

Plaques Purchased Or Pledged:

Dick and Betty Maxa
Cheryl, Linda, Chris and Dickie Maxa
Jeffrey, Penny and Michael T. Sallay
Michael K. Sallay (Student)
Richard and Ruth Schowalter
Dick and Vicki Haas
Herb, Dee, Dave, Tom and Sue Ryden
Dave, Kris, Kate and David Francis
David Francis (Student)
Donna Dudley
Ralph and Lorraine Beyer
Haas Children
Don, Nancy and Ripple Family
William and Mary Thomas
John and Charlotte Dravland
Wally and Nicole Forester
Bob and Aileen Weitzell
Pastor Alvin and Carol Koeneman
Pastor Mark Neuhaus
Pastor Rick and Deby Schowalter
Pastor William and Shirley Gutknecht
Pastor Leon and Evelen Holmes
Pastor Murray and Marguerite Johnson (Pledged)
Cole and Marie Freeman

Penny Sallay
psallay@cox.net
(619) 258-9239 – Home
(619) 518-5437 – Cell

March Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Grace Otto
Communion Assist.: 7, 14- Sarah Paulsen & Laura
Vaughan 21, 28- Kim Taylor & Grace Otto
Communion Care: Ellie Timan
Greeters: 7, 14- Gary and Betty Berglund
21, 28- Jane Reaney
Lector: 7, 14- Ellie Timan 21, 28- Jane Reaney
Stephen Minister of the Week: 7- Marian Privitt
14- Ed Teichner 21- Ellie Timan
28- Carol Davidson
Ushers: Darrel, Jeanna, Ellie & Katie Timan, John
Sevcik

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Home Town Buffet in Santee, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 9th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 270-7187.

March Anniversaries

12 Fred & Norma Borgeson
15 Darrel & Jeanna Timan
19 Danil & Robert Koch
19 Jesse & Juliana Avendano
19 Thomas & Betty Pendergast
21 Bryan & Gail Force
25 Linda & William Conklin

March Birthdays

1 Peter Callaway
2 Owen Brown
4 Tyler Sevcik
7 Roxana Hokenstrom
9 Betty Pendergast
10 Ronald Dixon
10 Jennifer Brown
11 Marsha Browne
13 Joshua Callaway
16 Florence Hustad
16 Lee Strand
17 Elizabeth Adams
17 Ron Adams
20 Deanna Sampson
21 Fern Gates
24 Stephan Paulsen
24 Michael Childers
28 Richard Schowalter
30 Michael Sallay
30 Joanne Huber

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

New Members

David & Pamela Blyth



Eric & Lisa Heiden



Robert, Danil, Evelyn,
Noelle Koch



Dick, Charlotte
& Bruce Dravland



Heather Tuite &
Liam



Jeffery, Sabrina, Devon
& Zachary White



Kimberly Dammeyer



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