

# The Echo

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## Pastor's Page

Then Jesus called for the children and said to His disciples:

“Let the children come to me. Don't stop them for the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.”  
-Luke 18:16

I came across this verse today in The One Year Bible during my devotions. It turned out that a year ago, when I had studied this passage; I circled it and surrounded it with four stars, and wrote “My favorite Bible verse.”

Why do I like this Bible verse so much? I think it is because it so clearly explains the qualities children possess, and why they must be our teachers in matters of faith.

I recently explained why it is that we commune with children at such young ages. They do not have the maturity to “know” what communion represents, but that's the point. If we think that we receive communion because we know what communion means, we are deceiving ourselves. Receiving communion is a blessing to those of us who receive it as children do—simply because it is offered to us, without the need for lofty explanations.

The above Bible verse illustrates how children were brought to Jesus so that they might be blessed by Him. His disciples tried to prevent the children from receiving Jesus' blessing because they felt that Jesus should not be bothered with children. Jesus explained that children were the example of faith that His disciples needed to follow.

How can we become more like children as we grow in faith?

A fun, yet powerful way to increase our faith would be to attend the “Coffee Fellowship” Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. It will be patterned after the coffee fellowships we had during the Lutheran Lay Renewal. The coffee fellowships will be held in members' homes. A light snack will be served. During the fellowship, a facilitator will lead an informal discussion on a particular issue of faith. You are welcome to share your thoughts on the chosen topic or

simply sit and listen. No learning materials required. We will not be filling our heads with Biblical knowledge or Lutheran wisdom—just child-like sharing of who we are and what our faith means to us. We hope to have these coffee fellowships every two to three months throughout the year.

During the first Sunday in May, we will have a list of the homes that will host the Coffee Fellowships as well as directions to these homes. We would like to have the same groups we had during Lutheran Lay Renewal so that we can continue previous sharing, but we will be adding new people to the groups, and some may choose to switch groups. No preparation is needed. No knowledge is required. Just come like a child and receive a blessing from Jesus.

Please pray this prayer with me:

“Lord Jesus, bless our coffee fellowships on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Help us to simply come with child-like faith, with an open heart to receive a blessing from you. Amen.”

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### Giving and Attendance at CHELC for March

Date	9:00am	5:00pm	Total
3/4	145	23	168
3/11	83	23	106
3/18	101	16	117
<u>3/25</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>133</u>
Total:	441	83	524

March Income:	\$11,585.67
<u>March Expenses:</u>	<u>\$11,215.26</u>
Surplus	\$370.41

YTD Income:	\$31,880.99
<u>YTD Expenses:</u>	<u>\$37,964.51</u>
Operating Cash Balance:	\$2,178.33

Many thanks to those who have helped us to have our first month of the year with a positive cash flow. We still have a way to go to catch up from the poor income months of January and February but we have stopped the bleeding. Thank you! Thank you!



Photograph by Michel Weber

## Contemporary Worship Service in newly remodeled Acts Center

### **Touring Russian Quartet Sunday, May 13 at 9:00a.m.**

Don't miss this inspirational opportunity. You are encouraged to invite your friends.

On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> the Konevets Quartet from the Transfiguration Konevets Monastery a few miles from St.Petersburg will lead us in worship. They will sing three selections for the Prelude (so come early), an Introit, a selection after the Gospel, for an Offertory, during Holy Communion and as a Postlude. They will sing "Praise Ye The Lord", "Let Your Soul Rejoice In The Lord", "Let My Prayer Arise" and much more. This Quartet is on a national tour of America and we are so fortunate to have them with us on a Sunday morning. This promises to be inspirational music at its finest. The Konevets Quartet only asks for a free-will love offering from us and accommodations. If you would like to house a member of the Quartet please contact Pastor Rick. How exciting!

### **Camp Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

With the possibility of many visitors to church because of the Konevets Quartet leading us in worship

we believe that this would be a perfect Sunday to highlight our summer camp. There will be a special presentation at the service and the camp brochure will be in every bulletin. Come and find out about one of the great outreach ministries of our church, the Joyful Noise Summer Music and Arts Camp for children who have completed Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Joyful Noise Camp Staff Retreat**

The camp staff of 13 high school youth, 2 college students and 3 adults will be on retreat May 19-20 at the second home of Doug and Belinda Karge.

Please pray for this vital retreat for the summer camp staff.

### **Gideon Bible Sunday Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.**

A representative of Gideon Bible will be with us seeking support both with our prayers and our offerings. Please come and hear about this wonderful ministry and the work they do throughout the world.

## More Than Money

When discussing the subject of inheritance or legacy, most people refer to monetary or real estate wealth. Although passing on financial assets certainly is a significant part of one's legacy, it is not the only part.

A recent study showed there are Four Pillars of Legacy.

1. Passing on Values & Life Lessons
2. Instructions & Wishes to be Fulfilled
3. Personal Possessions of Emotional Value
4. Financial Assets or Real Estate

The study showed the desire to pass on values and life lessons far exceeded that of financial assets or real estate.

However, the study also revealed most Baby Boomers and their parents have not had meaningful discussions about legacy nor inheritance.

In order to help raise awareness and assist our congregation address their own legacy concerns, we are planning a "Living Legacy" Workshop.

This inter-active workshop will help you discover what's really important, and provide you tools on how to best communicate your legacy desires with your loved ones.

The workshop is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12pm to 1pm at the Carlton Oaks Golf Course. A reservation list and exact time and location information will be available at our church after April 17, 2007.

Grace be with you all,  
Jesse Lipscomb

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## Communion Prayer Partners

Stephen Ministers will be available for personal prayer for those desiring it during communion. We will be in the second loft, and you may go to one immediately after taking communion, or before, if you prefer. The Lay Renewal Team did this at our recent Lay Renewal. It seemed to be quite successful, and Pastor feels this could be a helpful resource to our church community. Our Stephen Ministers are trained and will be honored to pray with you. Thanks for your support, and God's blessings to us all.

## Starlight Is Here Again

Once again we have the opportunity to see some fabulous plays at Starlight and benefit the Joyful Noise Music Camp.

The schedule this year is:

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	AIDA
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	OKLAHOMA
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	RAGTIME

Bill and Mary Thomas will be selling Starlight tickets after the services on Sunday. You may also call them at 619 449 1645.

Tickets are \$15.00 each, one child [under 12] free with adult ticket. Door prize tickets will also be available \$.50 each; 3 for \$1.00 20 for \$5.00. Please help us support the music camp and our youth.

**Please remember** the beautiful Christian music CD's. We have a few still available at \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. They make wonderful gifts and you support the youth as well.

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Denny's in El Cajon, 13584 Camino Canada, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.

## May Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,  
Grace Otto  
Communion Assist.: 6, 13- Grace Otto, Ed Teichner  
20, 27- Ellie, Darrel & Jeanna Timan  
Communion Care: Carol and Ron Dixon  
Edgemoor Hospital Worship:  
Greeters: 6, 13- Tom, Carol, Danielle & Nicole  
Davidson 20, 27- Darrel, Jeanna & Katie Timan  
Lector: 6, 13- Jane Raeney 20, 27- Vicki Haas  
Stephen Minister of the Day: 6- Jim Thomas  
13- Carol Davidson 20- Bill Blue 27- Ed Teichner  
Ushers: Laura & Mandy Vaughan, Norma Borgeson,  
Kathleen Darland, Marie Freeman, Betty Maxa



## May Anniversaries

- 17 Michel & Marie Weber  
19 Janet Roach  
21 Jake & Keri Hyles  
21 Richard & Deby Schowalter  
26 Stephan & Sara Paulsen  
27 Richard & Betty Maxa

## May Birthdays

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Susan Lisowsky       | 19 Carol Davidson    |
| 3 Tayler Hildebrand    | 19 Dylan Roach       |
| 4 Victoria Grant       | 19 Anna Bloeman      |
| 7 Crystal Boisvert     | 20 Austin Thompson   |
| 8 Emily Weber          | 21 Doug Karge        |
| 10 Nancy Funick        | 23 Amanda Jones      |
| 11 Caitlin Arndt       | 24 Tammy Halloran    |
| 13 Ryan Halloran       | 25 James Shuey       |
| 17 Charlotte Kimbrough | 26 Benjamin Timan    |
| 17 Christopher Diorio  | 27 Robert Metz       |
|                        | 29 Austin Hildebrand |
|                        | 31 Marsha Setzer     |

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

## Texts for the Sundays in May

### 6<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148 (13)  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35  
Color: White

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67 (4)  
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9  
Color: White

### 20<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97 (12)  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26  
Color: White

### 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)  
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:8-17 (25-27)  
Color: Red

# Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## 2007

# Make a Joyful Noise Summer Music & Arts Camp

*Parents Night*

*(A Parent or Representative is expected to attend)*

*Carlton Hills Lutheran Church*

*Thursday, June 7 7:00pm*



## June 18th - July 13th

9735 Halberns Rd.

Santee, CA 92071

619-448-1888



# Sing His Praises!

## **Mission Statement: Honor and Use Gifts to Grow (HUGG)**

Theme: "Into The Promised Land"

June 18 to July 13

Tuition: \$400.00 (\$3.33 per hour)

\$200.00 due by June 1

\$200.00 due July 1

Daycare available before and after camp for an additional cost.

*Sibling Discount Available*

*(Each additional sibling 50% off)*

At the end of the session, the children will participate in a closing celebration including a performance opportunity for all involved on Friday evening, July 13th.

**9:00 a.m. children arrive for worship**

**parents are invited to stay**

**3:00 p.m. dismissal**

Curriculum purchased from Faith Inkubators:

An immersion in the Scriptures through art, song and sign language.

*Music Appreciation ♦ Music Therapy ♦ Creative Arts ♦ Modern Dance  
Instrumental Music ♦ Vocal Music ♦ Faith Enrichment ♦ Sign Language*

During faith enrichment, adults from the congregation provide one-on-one instruction at the child's academic level.

*Individual music lessons (such as piano, guitar, drums, brass, and flute) are provided for an additional cost.*

*All staff and volunteers are fingerprinted and CPR Certified.*

For registration application and materials see website: [www.CarltonHillsLutheran.org](http://www.CarltonHillsLutheran.org) or call the church office 619-448-1888 and we can mail the materials to you. Check our website for parent orientation nights and optional pre-camp assessment dates.



At Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church you will find a friendly, family-oriented atmosphere which offers many activities for all ages. Worship service with Sunday school

starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary  
Worship at 5:00  
p.m.



Pastor Rick Schowalter has had many years of experience and extensive work in Youth Ministry.

Along with Youth Ministry, Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church offers the following ministries:

- ◆ Stephen Ministries
- ◆ Mid-week Children's Programs
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ CHROS - Teen Worship Leaders
- ◆ Adult Choir
- ◆ Youth Retreats, Camps and Trips
- ◆ Women's Fellowship
- ◆ Men's Fellowship
- ◆ Gardening Fellowship
- ◆ Men's Breakfast
- ◆ Weekly Senior Fellowship
- ◆ Monthly 'Feeding the Homeless' Project
- ◆ Prayer Chain
- ◆ Heartland Christian Homeschool Center:  
Wed & Fri during the School year  
(619) 461-7220



## VISION STATEMENT:

*To offer a unique opportunity to people of all ages to learn,*

*experience and be nurtured in the expression of worship utilizing the gifts of performing arts, music, drama, art, and dance. No previous experience with Music or the Arts is needed!*

Make a Joyful Noise Camp will re-open for the 3rd summer in 2007 for a 4-week program (June 18 - July 13) for 1st-6th graders, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The camp is designed to be a Christian learning and enrichment opportunity centered around music and art. First come, first served as there is limited space. Registration is due June 1st. Late registration will be accepted if space is available, however a \$40.00 late fee will be assessed per child. Please make checks payable to Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church (CHELC).

