

# The Echo

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## Pastor's Page

"Do this to remember me."

Before Jesus said goodbye to this world, He instituted "The Lord's Supper" or what we commonly call "Communion." During that meal, Jesus twice said, "Do this to remember me."

We often want to do something to memorialize our deceased loved ones. By remembering them, we allow them to live on in our lives in a meaningful way that inspires and comforts us.

The church often plays a central role in the remembrance of those who have gone on before us.

Historically, churches had graveyards peppered with tombstones. It was the practice, in my family, to visit the cemetery and plant living flowers at the grave sites of family members who had died. I never knew my grandfather Schowalter because he died when my father was 12 years old. However, visiting his grave allowed me to have a relationship with him.

In California, churches seldom have graveyards; however, there are many ways that we can remember those who have died. The beautiful stained glass windows at the back of our church are dedicated to the cherished memories of many who have died. With the death of Roy Monroe, the artist for each of those windows, we need to find other ways to memorialize and honor our loved ones.

We plan to remember Pastor Mark Neuhaus, the minister of our church from 1984-2003, with a garden at the double door entrance to the church. In November, we will begin taking contributions to buy the new Lutheran Hymnal in memory of Marsha Hamilton, our former organist, and in memory of Marge Steirer. The Sallay family gave a generous gift to our church for the construction of a Memorial Wall around the perimeter of our property, in memory of Jeff Sallay's uncle. We hope to use the Memorial Wall to remember former pastors and deceased members of the church. Dorothy Monroe is planning a memorial to Roy that will identify each stained glass window, at the back of the church, and recount its history.

In November, following the worship services, I will lead a discussion to help our church formulate a memorial policy. Since we are now talking about functional areas of the church, it is important to clarify how a memorial can be used, modified and changed. The following are some areas for discussion:

1. When we purchase new hymnals, what will we do with the old hymnals that were formerly given as a memorial?

2. Does the church have the right as well as the responsibility to replace dead plants from a memorial garden with living plants, which may, in fact, alter the original garden?

3. What about a memorial wall that needs to be dismantled to allow the church access to utilities along the road?

4. Just because someone proposes a memorial, does that automatically mean that the memorial should be accepted?

5. Does the church have the right to modify or replace a memorial?

These are not easy questions. Please come to the November discussions, following the 9:00a.m. worship service, and offer your views and opinions. Our memories are sacred!

## Finances and Attendance for September

Attendance:

	9:00a.m.	5:00p.m.	Total
9/2	85	16	101
9/9	88	13	101
9/16	92	19	111
9/23	99	22	121
9/30	113	28	141

Sept. Offerings:	\$15,503.19
Sept. Expenses:	\$19,830.35
YTD Income:	\$110,153.82
YTD Expenses:	\$116,190.36
Operating Surplus:	\$2,228.02
Fall Festival Profit	\$3,534.32

## Couples Bible Study

Pastor Rick and Deby has started a couples Bible study in their home most Thursday evenings at 7:00p.m. The study does not meet the second Thursday of each month when the church council is scheduled to meet. This is a discussion study on the Book of Romans called "Becoming New In Christ". Talk with Deby or Pastor Rick if you are interested.

## News Notes for the Near Future

- Confirmation Retreat to Universal Studios is November 16-18
- Monday, November 19 from 2:30p.m to 6:00p.m. is Feed the Homeless at First Lutheran in San Diego
- NO THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP THIS YEAR

## Healing Service and Prayer Shawl Dedication the first Sunday of each month

Our prayer team will be leading a healing service the first Sunday of every month following the 9:00a.m. worship service. Please come whether you want to ask God for healing of either yourself or a loved one. Prayer Shawls will be distributed at this time. The prayer team offers prayer every Sunday during the communion distribution at either the back of the church or the "prayer loft" opposite the

choir loft. The prayer team will also pray for the prayer requests handed in each Sunday on the prayer cards found in the pews and prayed for in the worship service. Each Sunday the prayer team will also pray with anyone who wishes to pray after the worship service by staying in their seat.

During the first 9:00a.m. worship service of every month we will also dedicate prayer shawls that are hand-knitted by our members for the comfort and assistance of prayer that those shawls represent. How blessed we are and how blessed others will be to have these offerings of prayer.

## Pet Sunday

On Sunday, October 14th we had our first "Pet Sunday" where during the worship service we read the names of 34 pets that have died in our homes and recorded how each pet was a special blessing from God. After the worship service at 10:45a.m. we gathered on the church patio to introduce and bless 31 dogs, 5 cats, a snake, a fish and a lizard. What joy! Thank you for making "Pet Sunday" a huge success where we rejoiced in God's wonderful creation.

## Sponsor a Confirmand

This year we have 16 youth in confirmation and we have had perfect attendance in many of the classes. Each year we ask our confirmands to attend one of two retreats. They have the option to go to both retreats. There are 11 of the 16 scheduled to go to the Fall retreat at Universal Studios. Because this is a "required" expense we ask members of our church to sponsor a confirmand. Each confirmand has paid \$50.00 toward the retreat and we would like the sponsor to pay either \$100 or \$170 for a confirmand to attend the retreat. \$100 will pay for the confirmand. \$170 will pay for the confirmand and an adult chaperone if we get half of the confirmands sponsored for the larger amount.

Please locate the sponsor board at the back of the church. Take the photo of the confirmand you would like to sponsor and return the envelope provided to Pastor Rick with the donation. Thank you for making our confirmation program one of the fastest growing ministries of our church.

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Anthony's in La Mesa, 9530 Murray Dr., at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 562-9969.

## Texts for the Sundays in November

4<sup>th</sup> Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 119:137-144 (144)

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Color: Green

11<sup>th</sup> Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b—2:9

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (3) or Psalm 98 (9)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Color: Green

18<sup>th</sup> Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12 (6)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Color: Green

25<sup>th</sup> Last Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79 (69)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Color: White or Green

## November Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto

Communion Assist.: 4, 11- Jennifer Brown & Bill Blue 18, 25- Ellie, Darrel & Jeanna Timan

Communion Care: Carol & Ron Dixon

Greeters: 4, 11- Jennifer Brown, Dee Ryden, Bill Blue 18, 25- Timan family

Lector: 4, 11- Jane Reaney 18, 25- Linda Schloegel  
 Stephen Minister of the Day: 4- Jim Thomas 11- Bill Blue 18- Ellie Timan 25- Ed Teichner  
 Ushers: Diana Coletti & confirmands

## November Anniversaries

6 Ken & Jennifer Myette-Ashworth 14  
 21 Bob & Marcy Metz 26

## November Birthdays

2 Matthew Quintanilla  
 1 Mavis Rones  
 4 Marie Freeman  
 6 Jeremy Hustad  
 7 Joanne Schneider  
 8 Nicole Vaughan  
 8 Michael Diorio  
 10 Ashlynn Campbell  
 12 Corinne Reid  
 14 Kent Thompson  
 15 Richard Maxa  
 15 Tom Davidson  
 15 Belinda Karge  
 15 Kendra Martin  
 17 June Webb  
 17 Betty Keehn  
 17 Laura Metz  
 17 Brian Bloeman  
 18 Dorothy Monroe  
 18 Joseph Callaway  
 18 David Callaway  
 19 Eric Johnson  
 24 Ericka Davis  
 27 Nancy Ripple  
 27 Bill Blue  
 27 James Schloegel  
 27 Heather Campbell  
 27 Josh Weber  
 28 Robert Watson  
 30 David Gulliver

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



# Pet Blessing







Fall Festival 2007





# More Fall Festival



# High Up Climbs Cowls Mtn

