

# The Echo

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## Pastor's Page

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

We have often heard this Bible verse. We even have a name for it. It is called “The Golden Rule”. It is wonderful wisdom and we know that if everyone in the world lived by this rule the world would be a much better place.

However what we often failed to do is to consider the real consequences of living by this rule. We often think about our own circumstances but we have to go out of our way to think of the circumstances of others.

Consider getting older and not being able to do many of the things we now take for granted. Consider not being physically or mentally able to take care of our property and our possessions.

We are fortunate to have a ministry called “Caring Neighbors” through Lutheran Social Ministry that helps identify the needs of seniors or any adults with disabilities in Santee. Suzanne Stevens is the director of “Caring Neighbors” and it is celebrating their one year anniversary at our church. “Caring Neighbors” cooperates with our church by having Suzanne answer phones for our church one day each week while she uses our office to meet the needs of Caring Neighbors.

What has Caring Neighbors accomplished in the past year?

The past year Caring Neighbors has met the home repair needs of 28 clients by completing 35 projects. Caring Neighbors has only 6 regular volunteers; but used 36 youth and adults who volunteered a Saturday afternoon for the Lutheran Youth Organization event at this year's synod assembly.

The biggest need for Caring Neighbors is volunteers.

Caring Neighbors has a list of 43 jobs that need volunteers. There are needs as small as “rotate

mattress” to as large as “replace wood and carpet on porch and steps”.

Here is a sampling of what is on the list:

- Replace indoor electrical outlets
- Yard clean up
- Wash coach windows and screens
- Unclog kitchen sink
- Replace coach exterior door
- Paint hall paneling
- Reattach toilet to floor
- Repair hole in bathroom floor
- The list goes on and on.

Suzanne says that some of her volunteers become experts in certain projects. For example she has someone who is great at installing grab bars in the bathroom. She also said that her most common requests are simple yard clean up and repairing leaky faucets. The repair supplies are provided by the senior clients.

While I was interviewing Suzanne she received a call from a senior whom was going to take a bus to go to the hospital. She said she would take her even though that's not a Caring Neighbors job. She volunteers too when there are emergency needs.

Can we help? Can you help?

Please call Suzanne on Friday morning at the church office at 619-448-1888 if you are interested in being a volunteer. I know there is something on the list you could help with; and it would be a wonderful way to be a tangible witness to your faith. Maybe you could also extend the invitation to worship with us or attend the senior lunch each day.

“Here I am Lord use me.”

Pastor Rick

## Finances And Attendance For August

### Attendance:

	9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	Total
8/1	128	31	159
8/8	83	18	101
8/15	79	38	117
8/22	94	23	117
8/29	99	41	131

### August Finances:

Expenses	<b>\$14,499</b>
Income	<b>\$14,303</b>
Operating Surplus YTD	<b>\$17,286</b>

## 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 October 12<sup>th</sup> at Jimmy's at 9635 Mission Gorge.

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## Church Council Will Meet Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> At 4:00p.m.

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## 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](http://www.ytbtravel.com/chelc)

## Outfit for a special night?

Broken zipper?

Waist too tight?

Button lost?

It's Nancy you call,

Sewing, she does it all!

Nancy Funick, seamstress

(619) 270-7187 (619) 933-7823

## 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.

## 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.

October 10<sup>th</sup> James Schloegel

November 14<sup>th</sup> Marvin Hamilton

December 12<sup>th</sup> Pamela Blyth playing Christmas carols on the dulcimer

## Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mark your calendars!!**

Proceeds will go to the "God Account" which is designed to help our members with extraordinary financial hardships

## **First Communion**

We have 5 children and one adult scheduled to participate in a First Communion class on Saturday, August 28th from 9:00am to 10:30am. First Communion will be Sunday, August 29th at the 9:00am worship service. If you would like to join us please contact Pastor Rick. We offer this class only once a year. We let parents decide when they believe their children are old enough for First Communion instruction but we have many children taking first communion beginning in 1st of 2nd grade and older.

## **Sundays in October**

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a blessing of our pets between services at 10:30am. This is enough time to go home to get your pet if you attend the 9:00am worship service and you can come early to the 11:00am worship service. Let's pray a blessing upon our pets.

In the afternoon Betty Berglund will be celebrating her 75th birthday. If you would like to come contact Jeanna at 619-933-2219.

Sunday, October 10th between services Stephanie, Betty and Sarah will share their experiences in El Salvador. There will be photos, testimonies, projects to participate with and information how others may attend next year's trip.

Sunday, October 17th Adam Hyles son of Keri and Jake and brother of Jack will be baptized at the 9:00am worship service.

At the 11:00am worship service there will be First Communion.

## **Thursday Evening Bible Study**

At the Schowalter's

At 1630 Whitsett Drive in El Cajon

Pastor Rick and Deby will again host a Bible study at their home beginning Thursday, October 14th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will be studying Paul's Letters from the Lutheran Study Bible.

## **Upcoming Events for Children and Youth of the congregation**

### **Pre-K to third grade:**

The first and third Tuesday of every month beginning in October we will be introducing a Pre-K to third grade children's bible study. TOT's for CHRIST will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The first study is Tuesday, October 5th in the ACTS center. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Myers (619) 971-1606.

### **Grades four through six:**

The first and third Wednesday of every month we will continue the 456 group. This group will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the ACTS center.

### **Confirmation :**

Confirmation began September 15th and meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### **Upcoming Youth and Young Adult Events:**

Parent meeting for High School and College Youth will take place on Sunday September 26th between services (10:15 am to 11:00). This meeting will be lead by Stephanie and Belinda. High school and College Youth will begin meeting Tuesday evenings in October for a new youth lead service and fellowship. Youth, come with your parents to the meeting!

### **Mark your calendars:**

New Youth Lead Service "One Salvation" Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning sometime in October. Note this is a different day than we originally announced! More information to follow!

## **Fall Festival 2010**

This year we are happy to announce that we will be having our 2010 Fall Festival on Oct 23rd from 10am to 6pm. We are looking forward to the beautiful San Diego Fall weather. We will be having Food, Games, Music, Raffles, Pumpkin Patch, Cake Walk, Costume Parade and much more. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. We encourage you to come out and enjoy the festivities. We would love to have you sign up as a family to help run a game booth, a cake walk, or help us with set up or break down. This is a community event for our church and all the support we can give creates unity within our congregation. We will be having an amazing raffle tied to this event. The tickets will be sold ahead of time and on the 23rd, and then toward the end of the day the raffle will take place! This year we will be raffling an I-Pad, I-Touch, Charger Tickets, Zoo tickets, a weekend at a mountain cabin and much more. Please join us in making our 2010 Fall Festival a huge success. If you have any question or want to sign up please contact Terri Flores or Pam Meyers.

### **Morning Bible Study**

Come join us for a morning bible study Wednesday, October 6th beginning at 10:00 a.m. This study is open to anyone in the congregation. The study book we will be using focuses on balancing our lives and costs \$10.00. During this study, attendees will pray specifically for the youth of our congregation. Belinda Karge and Stephanie Myers are the organizers of this study.

## **Council Highlights for September**

**September 12, 2010**

### **Devotions:**

Jesse led us in Devotions:

James 2:14-20: Faith Without Works is Dead

Your words and deeds reflect your faith, but won't save you.

Our words of faith don't mean much unless they are supported by our actions.

### **Visioning:**

During this month's visioning time we discussed capital improvements. Dee Ryden shared some thoughts regarding memorial gardens and offered to develop a proposal. Becky shared some concerns about the children's play areas. She offered to research low- and no-cost solutions. Skip gave a status on the roofing project: We can all look forward to dry pews this winter!

### **Old and New Business:**

We ratified Becky Byrd as our new Council member for Worship and Ed Kassahn as Council member for Parish Education. Welcome Becky and Ed!

The Council agreed to support the new youth-oriented weeknight service.

Reports were presented and approved.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### **Next meetings**

Council: Sunday, October 17, 4:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Blyth  
Council Secretary

Volunteer of The Month

## Volunteer of the Month for August - September



Grace Otto is our volunteer of the month for Aug-Sept. Grace joined the church in 1979 and has volunteered for years as a Communion Assistant, Communion Care, Kitchen Assistant and is involved with Dorcas. After the 9:00 a.m. service you

will always see Grace in the kitchen serving us our goodies. In the past she was also an Usher and Lector. Grace also takes care of our Nursery for our little ones. She always volunteers whenever needed with other fund drives. Thank you Grace for everything you do!!

Penny Sallay

### October Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto

Communion Assist.: 3, 10- TBA 17, 24- TBA 31- Youth

Communion Care: Grace Otto

Greeters: 3, 10- TBA 17, 24- TBA 31- Youth

Lector: 3, 10- TBA 17, 24- TBA 31- Youth

Stephen Minister of the Week:

3- Kathleen Darland 10- Carol Davidson

17- Marian Privitt 24- Ellie Timan

31- Mandy Vaughan

Ushers: Penny Sallay & Confirmands

### Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Jimmy's, 9635 Mission Gorge at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 270-7187.

### October Anniversaries

- 9 Thomas & Linda Gulliver
- 15 Rudy & Terri Flores
- 31 Michelle & William Gomes

### October Birthdays

- 2 Danil Koch
- 3 Betty Berglund
- 4 Stacey Parhiala
- 4 Camryn Force
- 5 Tiffany Coletti
- 6 Ralph Beyer
- 7 Mathew Callaway
- 10 Vance Coletti
- 11 Sherry Martin
- 12 Candy Gomory-Greenlee
- 12 Jeffrey Taylor
- 12 Sydney Hartman
- 14 Jeanna Timan
- 15 Jean Sevcik
- 21 Kathleen Darland
- 24 Stephen Salaz
- 24 Linda Gulliver
- 25 Sara Paulsen
- 25 Pamela Blyth
- 28 Helen Humphries

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