

The Good News

We are dedicated to sharing God's unconditional love and to telling the story of Jesus to all.

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Saints, Sinners, & Surfers

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Sunday Morning
Worship Celebration
9:30 a.m.

Christian Education
10:45 a.m.

Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
4:45 p.m. Orff, of Course

Thursday
12 noon Reigning Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday
11:30 a.m. Our Daily Bread

Annual Meeting

January 31
10:45 a.m.

Join us for Christ Lutheran Church's annual meeting and potluck brunch after worship. If your last name starts with the letter listed below, please bring the item that is next to it: **A-H:** munchies/appetizer; **I-R:** salad/veggie; **S-Z:** dessert; main course will be provided.

2010 Budget Meeting—January 24

Join us during the Education Hour (10:45 a.m.) in the Lounge, to see and ask questions about the proposed 2010 budget.

Rwandan Orphans Project

Two Board members of Rwandan Orphans Project Center for Street Children, Dr. James Hall and Sean Jones, will be leaving for Kigali on January 11. Sean is volunteering to live in Kigali for six months to establish a vocational bicycle repair shop, develop skills to build low cost housing, computer skills and teach English in the school.

During the two weeks Dr. Hall is there, he will introduce Sean to the children and staff at the Center, local government officials and will help him become familiar with the country and customs.

James and Sean will be introduced on January 10th during the service to receive the prayers, love and support for the Rwandan Orphans Project. They will be available following the service to answer questions along with other members of the Board.



Napoleon



Kennedy



Mandela

Are you looking for leadership position or a way to serve Christ Lutheran?

Many of you have served on committees, led programs, participated in a bible study, served as the chair of a group or bible studies; but have you ever asked yourself how you could contribute to how we minister to our neighborhood and CLC community? Have you ever wanted to support senior ministry or work with Luther View, but never knew the best way to get involved?

Within the Christ Lutheran community, our Church Council and Luther View Board are two areas where we are always looking for new leaders to step in and help make their mark on our congregation. If you are interested in serving on Council or the Luther View Board, you have the opportunity to nominate yourself. Please prayerfully consider if you can use your talents to help our ministries by giving of your time. Please speak to a member of Church Council or Luther View Board for more information.

As a new CLC council member, you will need to attend the following events:

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 31

Council Retreat – Friday, February 26 Dinner and Saturday February 27 all day at CLC

Monthly Meetings – Currently scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month

Luther View Board meets quarterly on the third Tuesday.

Respectfully,
Stephanie Boomhower, Council President

January 2010 Adult Forums

January 10: A presentation by the Green Leaf team

January 17: Anthony Briggs of Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences

January 24: 2010 Budget Discussion

January 31: Annual Meeting (Church pot-luck)

Stewardship

<u>Jan 1 thru Dec. 31</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Renovation</u>
Income YTD	\$ 600,467	\$ 111,439
Expense YTD	\$ 612,124	\$ 217,361
<u>Capital Campaign</u>		
Pledged (Three years)		\$ 829,387
Received (2007 thru 2009)		659,554
Expenditures to Date (2007 thru 2009)		624,592

Community Song Circle

Friday, January 15th
7:00—9:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church

Led by Greg Gross & Masa Goetz and a few other jammers joining (feel free to bring your guitar or any other acoustic instrument)

All are welcome!

858-270-7922

Deadline for the February Issue is January 18 . Articles can be faxed 858-483-5777, left in the church office, or E-mailed to clcsd@christpb.org. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00—12:00 p.m. The Good News is published monthly by Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass St., San Diego, CA 92109, 858-483-2300.

Interfaith Shelter

Christ Lutheran will be hosting the Interfaith Shelter from **January 30 to February 13, 2010**. In early January we will begin signing up volunteers to provide dinners, food items for breakfasts and lunches, bedding and other needed supplies, as well as overnight supervisors. Sign-ups will be in the patio after church services, or you can call us directly. Anyone interested in taking a leadership role in this annual project is also welcome to contact us.

Mary Swenson (858-488-7347) or Cindy O'Riordan (858-459-4823)



TOP Picture: Making Lefse—Avis Kay, Mary Swenson, Janis Peterson, Muriel Swenson

Right Picture: Christmas in the Courtyard—Dec. 6



Stephen Ministry

Our new meeting time will gather everyone together in a much more practical way! We will meet on the **second Sunday of the month at the Sunday School hour – 10:45 – 12 noon – in the library**. We hope all Stephen Ministers will gather for the new meeting time each month so that we can support you in your ministry and reach out to our members in need.

Reigning Bells Handbell Choir

The handbell choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, January 14th at noon in Garman Hall, Room #4. Most of the members of this group are from Pacificaires. Wouldn't it be great to have actual members of Christ Lutheran join this choir? If you read music and want a challenge with great rewards, come and join this group. We have a great time learning, ringing, and laughing.

Orff, Of Course

Orff, Of Course is a musical group for children grades 2 – 6. We will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, February 2nd at 4:45. We would love to have all children of the church (and any friends they might have) join this group. Come and learn to play a xylophone or glockenspiel!

Kindermusik® Family Time

Kindermusik has developed a new curriculum called "Family Time." This is for families with children 7 years and under. We had children of all ages this past fall. We had moms and dads, grandmothers, and nannies. Come join the fun. It's an all new, fun-filled 10 week course with new music, new songs, new games, new themes. A kit filled with books, CDs, puppets, and games must be purchased by each family. Come make music and spend quality time with your family and others. We will begin this session the first week of February.

Prayers & Squares Ministry

16 (Sat) 10:00 a.m. Please mark the 3rd SATURDAY of January on your calendar for our monthly CLC P&S workshop.

Bible Readings



Epiphany

January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 10

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 24

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30



Recycle Cell Phones

The youth at Christ Lutheran Church are recycling cell phones the first Sunday of every month. So, if you have any old cell phones collecting dust in your house, bring them to church and help raise money for CLC's youth program.

Nordic Choir to Perform in San Diego

**Sunday, January 24
7:00 p.m.**

First United Methodist Church

Luther College Nordic Choir, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will present a concert at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, Calif. Conducted by Dr. Craig Arnold, the choir will perform sacred choral works, including selections from Fritschel, Gjeilo, Schumann, Paulus, Christiansen, Vaughan Williams, and Courtney. \$12 advance, \$15 at the door, free admission with a student ID. For tickets, visit www.luthertickets.com or call 1-800-4 LUTHER.

CCSA

Community Christian Service
Agency

Thanks to all for your generous donations over the past several months!

The CCSA Service Centers have been seeing record numbers of clients, and you've helped keep our neighbors clothed and fed.



Anne Adamek
Margo Andara
Jack Bamback
Jennifer Buckner
Katrina Clark
Linda Ellison
Dorothy Fortney
Fred Harrsen
Irving Hasler
Arnold Hjelm
Karen Kelly
Bill Leisk
Gwen Marinos
Jim & Cricket Moore
John Stadler
Alicia Stadler
Helen Stokowski
Edith Stromstedt
Debra Waste
Herb Weissflog
Ashton Woodcroft
Sandy Wright
Denny Yost
Deborah Young

Gwen Pyles on the death of her brother, Galen Westdal.

Julie Shank on the death of her father, Bendt Hansen.

All seminary students, especially for Jennifer Krushas & Chris Higuera-Street

Our Stephen Ministers

Those in the Armed Services and the Homebound



If you would like yourself or someone you love to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the church office. They will ask you the person's name and how long you wish for them to be on the list.

Book Group

January 18: *The Little Ice Age*, by Brian Fagan (non-fiction)

February 15: *The Man Who Was Thursday*, by G. K. Chesterton (fiction)

March 15: *Same Kind of Different as Me: a Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and The Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together*, by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (memoir)

April 19: *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox*, by Maggie O'Farrell (fiction)



2010 Winter Retreats!



Winter Retreat Theme: "I Am..."

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." —Ephesians 2:10

El Camino Pines:

Elementary School—Jan. 16-18 (Sat.-Mon.), \$129

Junior High—Jan. 22-24 and March 12-14, \$125

High School—Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 26-28 \$125

Family Winterfest* - Feb. 13-15 (Sat.-Mon.)

*See website for Winterfest costs.

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Elementary School—Jan. 29-31 (Fri.-Sun.), \$125

Junior High—Jan. 16-18 (Sat.-Mon.), \$129

High School—Feb. 13-15 (Sat.-Mon.), \$129

For details and to register, please see our website.

Simple online group registration is now open!

www.LRCCHome.com

Christ Church Women Women of the ELCA

Christ Church Women are a unit of the Pacifica Synod Women of the ELCA. We extend an open invitation to all women to join in any of our monthly functions. Call Jo Ann for information 858-274-0483 or any of the Circle Leaders.

January 4 1:30 PM Martha Circle
Leader: Jo Ann Longerbone (858) 274-0483

January 6 7:00 PM Mary Circle
Leader: Millie Mealey (858) 453-1170

January 9 10:00 AM Joanna Circle
Leader: Jan Stadler (858) 200-7467

January 8 10:00 AM Church Women
United – Annual Meeting

January 20 Women of Christ Lutheran are invited to P B Presbyterian Women's Luncheon with Carol Le Beau as Program Speaker to begin at 11:30. The luncheon will be \$7.00 with RSVP's to JoAnn by January 16th.

CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY Nothing Can Separate Us

Theme Verse – Romans 8:26; "Likewise the spirit helps us in our weakness....that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."

In this Session we will:

- Have an opportunity to think about what God's kingdom or reign means to us.
- Consider the power of the Spirit given for transformation of each of us.
- Be reminded that God's promises of a new creation extend to all that creation, not human-kind alone;
- Experience the same hope that makes Paul so confident in God's power and mercy toward the world.

Staff

Rev. Richard Rollefson, *Lead Pastor*
Dr. Laurence Furr, *Director of Music & Organist*
Candace Springer, *Office Administrator*
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Happy New Year!

**Let's get together and celebrate the year 2010 on January 12,
at 12:30 p.m.
with a "New Year's" party**

We would ask each of you to bring something to share, either a story or a song, or an item that speaks of your thoughts, goals, or plans you have made or hope for, in this coming year.


You can also tell jokes or dance, whatever you feel expresses your hopes and dreams for 2010!

Let's have fun!

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					11:30 AM -Our Daily Bread (GFH)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 AM -Worship 10:45 AM -Adult Forum (Lounge) 10:45 AM -Christian Education	1:30 PM -Martha Circle (Canyon Villas) 5:30 PM -Renovation Task Force (Lounge) 6:00 PM -Basketball - CLC/St. Brigid (GFH)	8:00 AM -Renovaré (Lounge) 9:30 AM -Bible Study (Lounge) 11:00 AM -Staff Meeting (Library) 6:00 PM -Basketball Open Gym (GFH)	10:00 AM -Mail Crew (Lounge) 6:00 PM -Green Leaf Environmental (Lounge) 7:00 PM -Mary Circle (Sue Kelley's Home)	1:00 PM -Liturgy Collators (Lounge) 7:00 PM -Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 	11:30 AM -Our Daily Bread (GFH) 7:00 PM -ROP Meeting (Library)	8:30 AM -Lithuanian Saturday School 9:00 AM -Knights of Columbus Free Throw (Garman Hall) 10:00 AM -Joanna Circle 6:00 PM -Dance's of Universal Peace (Lounge)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30 AM -Worship 10:45 AM -Adult Forum - Green Leaf (Lounge) 10:45 AM -Christian Education 10:45 AM -Stephen Ministers (Library) 3:00 PM -Poetry Reading (Chapel)	5:30 PM -Finance Committee (Library) 6:00 PM -Basketball - CLC/St. Brigid (GFH) 	8:00 AM -Renovaré (Lounge) 9:30 AM -Bible Study (Lounge) 11:00 AM -Staff Meeting 12:30 PM -Senior Event (Lounge) 6:00 PM -Basketball Open Gym (GFH) 6:30 PM -Church Council (Lounge)	6:30 PM -Fair Trade Meeting (Chapel)	12:00 PM -Reigning Bells Choir (Room 4) 1:00 PM -Liturgy Collators (Lounge) 7:00 PM -Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	11:30 AM -Our Daily Bread (GFH) 7:00 PM -Song Circle (Lounge)	10:00 AM -Prayers & Squares (Room 7)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30 AM -Worship - Camp Sunday 10:45 AM -Christian Education 10:45 AM -Adult Forum (Lounge)	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i> Good News Deadline Office Closed 6:00 PM -Basketball - CLC/St. Brigid (GFH) 7:00 PM -Book Group (Library)	8:00 AM -Renovaré (Lounge) 9:30 AM -Bible Study (Lounge) 11:00 AM -Staff Meeting 6:00 PM -Basketball Open Gym (GFH) 7:00 PM -Luther View Board Meeting (Lounge)	7:00 PM -ROP Meeting (Library)	12:00 PM -Reigning Bells Choir (Room 4) 1:00 PM -Liturgy Collators (Lounge) 5:30 PM -Christian Education Committee (Lounge) 7:00 PM -Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	11:30 AM -Our Daily Bread (GFH)	8:30 AM -Lithuanian Saturday School

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Interfaith Shelter												

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The following groups meet at the God's Garage
AA Dawn Patrol-Mon – Fri. 7:00 am, Sat. at 7:15 am
AA - Grupo La Palma – Mon. Tues. 7:00 pm
AA Doctors, Lawyers & Others – Wed. at 8:00 pm
Dusk Patrol – Tues. & Thurs. at 6:00 pm – Bible Study
CA on Cass – Thurs. at 7:30 pm
NA the Otherside – Sat. at 7:30 pm
HA – I.V. League – Sun. 6 pm

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