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Connecting People to Jesus

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CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at Christ Lutheran! Please check us out on the web www.christcm.com for more information on all our ministries, missions and small groups. Need additional attention or direction? Give us a call in the church office and let us know how we can serve you! 949-631-1611 or 1dline@christcm.com

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Sermon - Based Life Groups Begin TODAY

Sunday (on site)

Nancy Kuhlman ~ Room 113 ~ 9:30 AM
Francis Flacks ~ Fireside Room ~ 9:30 AM
Dean Dammann ~ Room 112 ~ 9:30 AM
Tony and Julie Capitelli ~ Room 112 ~ 11:00 AM

Monday

Mandy Ruiz ~ 222 16th St. Huntington Beach ~ 7:00 PM
Amr3034@aol.com or 714-330-9695

Tuesday

Debbie Miller ~ 18887 San Antonio St. Fountain Valley ~ 7:00 PM
dmiller@onesourceind.com or 714-964-9384
Craig Conway ~ 905 Helena Circle, Costa Mesa ~ 7:00 PM
craigconway@yahoo.com ~ 714-540-8135

Thursday

Pastor Joe Strubbe ~ 3473 Venetian Dr. Costa Mesa ~ 1:15 PM
josephstrubbe@yahoo.com or 714-557-5891
Kathryn Shelton ~ TBD ~ 7:00 PM (singles)
katieshelton@yahoo.com or 714-916-8101

Friday

Walt and Monica Bagnara ~ 969 Linden Place, Costa Mesa ~ 7:00 PM
1wbagnara@christcm.com or 949-650-9728

Saturday

Herb Theiss ~ Gym and Room 102 ~ 7:30 AM (Men)
handvtheiss@sbcglobal.net or 714-556-6921

**** A listing of additional Bible studies can be found in the Narthex on the credenza in the back of the church, at our Guest Stop and on our website www.christcm.com**

*****Faith Builders Bible Study led by Larry Vescera resumes this morning at 9:30 in Room 114**

Student Ministry

Be sure to check the bulletin board outside of Kyle's office as well as the youth page on the church website www.christcm.com for updated information.

Club 56 (5th and 6th): Monday Oct. 12 - Tag Games - 6:00-8:00 PM

Meet at the picnic tables behind the GYM ~ Make sure you come ready to run!!!

Lost and Found (Jr. High): TONIGHT – 4:30 - 5:45 PM

(shorter time due to new 6:00 service format) \$2.00 for pizza

Oct. 9-10 – Jr. High All Nighter ~ More information coming...

High Life (High School): TONIGHT – Chipotle Night 7:00-8:30

Come to the new 6:00 worship service and then bring your bulletin over to Chipotle for a free burrito! We will be at the Chipotle on Harbor and Wilson from 7:00-8:30 so swing by.

Nov. 20-21 – Sr. High District Youth Gathering in Arizona

Join us for a district-wide service project in Phoenix as we help those in need along with hundreds of other high schoolers from our LCMS district. \$90 covers everything except for a meal on the way out.

Questions, comments, ideas?? Not receiving weekly e-mail's?
Contact Kyle by email at 1KFrazier@christcm.com or by phone at (949)631-1611.

****2009 - 2010 Confirmation design will be available next week.**

Children's Ministry

Sunday School : 9:45 for students Preschool thru 6th grade

- Preschool 2-3yrs Rm: 109 / Pre-K & Kindergarten Rm: 103 (enter up from playground/field)
- 1st /2nd grade Rm. 106 / 3rd 4th grade Rm. 206 (enter up from playground/field)
- 5th & 6th grade Rm: 207 (use stairs between library and computer lab)
- Special Needs Rm: 111

Beach Bonfire ~ TONIGHT ~ Balboa Firepits ~ South of the Pier ~ 6:30– 8:30 PM

- Bring chairs, marshmallow roasting sticks, and warm clothes. (Dessert only)
- Everyone is welcome so bring a friend!
- Needed: Wood, Marshmallows, Chocolate, Graham crackers, & Portable Music talent

Questions? Comments? Want to volunteer....Contact: Erika Augustine 714-884-4396

1eaugustine@christcm.com or Noël Fairchild 949-678-8915 1nfairchild@christcm.com

Register your child for Sunday School in our Computer Lab (Rm 108) 9:30-10am.

What's Happening?

- **Seniors Luncheon** - Thur. 9/24/09 ~ 10:30am ~ Fireside Rm. Call Debbie 9/631-1611
- **24 Hour Prayer Vigil for our Church and School** ~ Fri. 9/25/09 7pm through Sat. 9/26/09 7pm in our Sanctuary. Sign up on the table on the patio today. Contact Pastor Glenn 949-631-1611 or 1gshelton@christcm.com.
- **Did you know?** The 1st and 3rd leading causes of death are heart disease and stroke. You can help Lori Cone raise money for the American Heart Association. Contact Lori at conelori@yahoo.com or 714-378-9231. Or visit the website at www.ocheartwalk.org
- **Holy Guacamole!** Stop by the Costa Mesa Chipotle, (Harbor Blvd.) TODAY between 11 AM and 9 PM, show them your church bulletin, and receive either a free burrito, bowl, order of tacos or salad! What a deal!!
- **Adult Lutheran Fellowship Oktoberfest Party, 10/10/09**, 7 pm at the home of Kathy (Allen) and Jon Shamrell. Sign ups on the patio between Sunday morning services on Sept. 27 & Oct. 4. Or contact Kathy at 714-546-4864 or nellayhtak@aol.com. All adults welcome!
- **New Tuesday Morning Panera Bread Book Study** - purchase the book *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer and join this men's group Tuesdays, 7-8 AM beginning Sept. 29th. Panera Bread is next to Staples on 17th Street in Costa Mesa.
- **Help Needed:** We Care Ministry is looking for women/ men who enjoy cooking and helping those in need. No prior experience, minimum time requirement, satisfaction guaranteed!! Interested? Please contact Barb Reiland at 714.549.2972 or bjreiland@sbcglobal.net
- **Annual Bike Ride to San Diego** - Oct. 17-18. Flyers in the Welcome Booth or contact Kathy at 714-546-4864 or nellayhtak@aol.com
- **Updated Giving Statements Mailed**...for the year from 01/01/09 through 8/31/09. Also included is an updated 4T2C – campaign giving statement from 11/01/08 through 8/31/09. Giving Statement questions? Contact Willa Becker at wjbhome@att.net. 4T2C questions contact Karen Culp at 1kculp@christcm.com or 949-631-1611 x1005
- **Wellness Weight Loss Class** begins Sept. 28 @ 6:30 PM ~ Open house on 9-21~ Contact Pastor Glenn for more info. 949-631-1611 or 1gshelton@christcm.com

CONTRIBUTION REPORT ~ CHURCH BUDGET ~ 9/13, 2009

	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Offering Budget	Offering Variance
9/13	493	\$15,083	\$23,600	\$ -8,517

Budgeted YTD \$ 259,600 Income YTD \$ 203,148 \$- 56,452

4 Those 2 Come Capital Campaign

9/13 **Pledged \$1,577,000 ~ Received To Date \$591,364 ~ Balance \$985,636**

Message: "I AM - IN"

COMMUNITY September 20, 2009

Introduction: "Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord Your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.' And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." 1 Matthew 22:37-40

- YOU ARE CALLED TO _____ . Acts 2:42-47

koinonia - _____,
participation,
fellowship, or
relational _____.

IF YOU HAVE A _____ RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (I AM)...
then... YOU WILL HAVE A _____ RELATIONSHIP WITH
JESUS?

What are obstacles to community?

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY IN JESUS (I AM)

- 1) PRODUCES EXTREME _____ . Acts 2:42

_____ Experiencing the Bible together

_____ Doing Life together

_____ Breaking Bread together

_____ Sharing Prayer together

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...

Hebrews 10:25

- 2) PRODUCES EXTREME _____ . Acts 2:43-47

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35

What Now?

Small Group Discussion Guide

Sharing:

- Introduce yourself to your new community of brothers and sisters in Christ; share a brief bio of your life/family and how long you have been at CLC.
 - What are your hopes/expectations for your Life Group?
 - Review and discuss the purpose of Life Groups and the marks of a healthy group (below).
 - *Life Group Calendar, 2009-10*
- √ Fall Quarter Dates: September 20—December 13
- √ Thanksgiving Break: November 22-30 (optional)
- √ Winter Quarter Sign Up Weekends: December 6, 13, 20, & January 3
- √ Life Group Facilitator Training: December 20
- √ Winter Quarter Dates: January 10 —March 21
- √ Spring Quarter Sign Up Weekends: March 14, 21, 28, & April 4
- √ Life Group Facilitator Training: March 28
- √ Spring Quarter Dates: April 11 —June 13
- Talk about the Life Group's QUARTERLY MINISTRY PROJECT! One's spiritual growth is also enhanced when individuals serve together. Groups are challenged to select and complete one service project/ministry during the quarter. Painting a classroom, Christmas caroling at a nursing home, assisting at the monthly food distribution, polishing the church pews, are a few suggestions. Brainstorm as a group! Be creative! Complete a ministry/project together that you wouldn't perhaps do alone. Have fun and laugh and grow!

Study:

Our first session required more time for sharing and to lay the foundation of our community. As time permits, you may want to read Acts 2:42-47 and answer the following questions:

- What part of Sunday's message challenged or stimulated you? Begin your sentence with, "During the message I believe the Lord was telling me ..."
- Like our brothers and sisters in the early church, we too are called to make an "extreme commitment." What are the obstacles that hinder your commitment to community?
- Being as practical as you can, what "extreme results" would you like to experience in your life, in our Life Group, in our Church?

Support:

Closing prayers: Pray that the Lord would make your Life Group an "Acts 2 Community" where everyone is extremely committed and that the Lord is producing extreme results. Also, pray for one another and for any special needs as requested.

Prayers of the Congregation

KOBON MINISTRY: We thank the Lord that although we are in the dry season we have had rain which has put water in our tank for drinking and showers, and watered our vegetable gardens. This week pray for the Kobon Living Word School at Yen, teachers Aim Madyu, Peter Gong, and all the students.

Please pray for Our Country, Our State, Our Leaders and our Military:

Alanzo Arzate, David, Robert Barba, Matt Burns, Carson Cornell, Michael Culp, Chase DuRand, Mike Espinoza, Sgt Major Steve Fantau, Sam Gaynor, Rob Genzel, Randy Gier, Ryan Genzel, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Gund, Philip Hall, Keith Harrington, John Herman, Devlin Jordan, Sgt Major Mike Kagle, Nick Kessel, Cameron Landers, Justin Mack, Kevin Mason, Adam Moise, Gretzkhey Molson, Braendey Molson, William Moskalski, Josh Praytor, Adam Rodriguez, Casey Patterson, Jonathon Scrantom, Major John Skinner, Alex Tafur, Morgan Taylor, Kane Tomlin, Jacob Vallee.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 A.M. Classic, Traditional Worship

9:45 A.M. Contemporary Worship

9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

6:00 P.M. Youth Inspired Worship

The Flowers on Our Altar

Flowers are given
to the glory of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
by Jon and Miwa Niederbrach
In thanksgiving
for His abundant blessings
on our anniversary