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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 ldline@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
1bagnara@christcm.com or 949-650-3728

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**

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): TAG GAMES

6:00-8:00 and 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 (shorter time due to new 6:00 service format) ~ \$2.00 for pizza

Jr. High All Nighter will be from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am on Friday October 9 to Saturday October 10. Cost is \$15 and covers all events, food, treats, and prizes. We will be starting our evening with a trip to New Hope Gymnastics where they have trampolines, foam pits, and much more. From there, we will be having fun and games around the church campus. You must register with Kyle by Oct. 6th. Kyle has all forms in his office so stop by and pick them up.

High Life (High School): TONIGHT

7:00-8:30 ~ Meet in the Fireside room tonight for fun, games, and fellowship.

Nov. 20-21 – Sr. High DYG 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. Cost is \$90 which covers everything except for a meal on the way out. Forms and money need to be in by October 9th.

Questions, comments, ideas??

Contact Kyle by email at 1KFrazier@christcm.com or by phone at (949)631-1611.

**2009 - 2010 Confirmation design now available.

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

***We need a part-time 3rd and 4th grade teacher (2x a month commitment)

Questions? 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.

Fill-out our on-line registration.

Mark your calendars: Oct. 25th we're having a LUTHERAN party in honor of Reformation Sunday. Sunday School students will learn why we are Lutheran and what happened in the year 1517 to cause a reformation!

What's Happening?

- **Adult Lutheran Fellowship Oktoberfest Party**, Oktober 10, 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 or men who enjoy cooking and helping those in need. No prior experience, minimum time requirement, and satisfaction guaranteed!! If interested, please contact Barb Reiland at 714.549.2972 or bjreiland@sbcglobal.net
- **The Bike Ride to San Diego** will be October 17-18. There are flyers in the Welcome Booth or contact Kathy at 714-546-4864 or nellayhtak@aol.com
- **ChristCare Dates for October...**
 - October 5 ~ Equippers meeting at Pastor Joe's home
 - October 11 ~ Leaders recommitment
 - October 12th S.E.A. groups 7PM in the Fireside Room
- **Scrip** will be sold **after both services** on Sunday - now that summer is over.
- **Are you interested** in learning how to operate the sound board, video screen and CD duplication? Contact Kris Huston at 1khuston@christcm.com
- **Calling all High School musicians** to implement a high school worship band for the Sunday night service...Interested? Contact Kris at 1khuston@christcm.com

CONTRIBUTION REPORT ~ CHURCH BUDGET ~ 9/20, 2009

	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Offering Budget	Offering Variance
9/20	490	\$19,703	\$23,600	\$ -3,897

Budgeted YTD \$ 283,200 Income YTD \$ 222,851 \$ - 60,349

4 Those 2 Come Capital Campaign

9/20 **Pledged \$1,577,000 ~ Received To Date \$596,436 ~ Balance \$980,567**

*"...They gave themselves **first** to the Lord....." 2 Corinthians 8:5*

Message: "I AM - OUT"

"I Can't Help But Tell Others About My Jesus"

September 27, 2009

Setting Our Focus

And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47

'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.' Matthew 22:37-40

But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:19-20

- Seeing people the way _____ sees people
- God to cause our _____ to _____

God's Call To A Personal Missional Expression

1. Ezekiel 2-3

- 2:3 Sending you to "_____"
- 2:5 Whether they _____ or _____
- 2:6 Don't be _____
- 2:7 _____ and _____ what God says
- 3:4-5 Sent to those with whom you can _____
- 3:8 Be _____

2. John 1:35-46

- _____ and _____
- _____ and _____
- _____ list - new or refresh it

Discovering Your Style of Personal Missional Expression

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:5

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Next Steps

1. What is your Style of Personal Missional Expression? How has God wired you to be missional?
2. Create and/or Refresh your Andrew list
3. Time for Prayer for specific people and for your missional effort

Small Group Discussion Guide

Share (pick one to answer)

- What part of Sunday's message challenged or stimulated you? Begin your sentence with, "During the message I believe the Lord was telling me ..."
- What is the "biggest hesitation" that shows up in you when it comes to sharing your faith with others?
- Take a moment to identify 3-4 people that are in your life that do not know Jesus or are involved actively in a local congregation. Share their names and their relationship to you (family member, friend, work associate). You probably know more Andrew List candidates than you thought.

Study

1. In the sermon, Pastor Mike spent some time unpacking Isaiah 2 and 3 in which God tells Isaiah to speak to others the words that He provides. Take a look at the following verses of Scripture. What does God say his Word will do when we speak it to others?

Isaiah 55:11 says, "So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."

Rom. 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

1 Cor. 15:1-4 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

John 12:32 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

Romans 10:14 "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

2. Read the following verses and identify what each verse says as to how we are to conduct ourselves in our missional activity:
2 Timothy 2:24-26
Colossians 4:2-6
3. Pastor Mike introduced us to *Six Styles of Personal Missional Expressions*: Which one best fits you? What does it "look like" when you express your missional activity in that way? *If you would like to make use of a Personal Style resource, a packet is available to copy in the church office and is posted on the Life Group link on our website.*

Support

- Have each person in your small group identify the name of one person on their Andrew List. Compile this list of names (make sure you write the name of the small group member next to the Andrew List name) and distribute it as a prayer list. Commit to pray for one another and ask God to provide opportunities for a personal missional expression that will best connect this person with Christ.

Prayers of the Congregation

KOBON MINISTRY: We thank the Lord for the commitment & faithfulness of District Superintendent Hibru. He loves children, has a sense of humor & great teaching gifts. He is does a great job of training and supervising teachers. Pray for him, his wife Linaros, their boys John and Mikko, and for the 14 teachers and 240 students for whom he is responsible.

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.

PERSONAL

Derek Berhow
Jeff Cheek
Janeen Clark
Debbie Crawford
Dakota

Ryan Gardiner
Kristen, Rachel &
Dorothy Hanson
Josh Kazmar
Janet Kennington
The Lamas Family
Carolyn Miles

Kyle Newby
The Smith Family

ILLNESS

Baby Quinn
Ruth Anderson
Mary Ann Bane
Geoff Barnard
Mary Ann Breen
Leighanne Clitheroe
Staci Cocran
Amy Cosgrove
Virginia Craft
Karen Davis
Julian Dunn
Eric Frei
Linda Garbett
Vivian Gilmore
Mary Hahn

Irene Hembree
George Engelke
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Rosalie Jensen
Lynda Johnisee
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Sue Krause
Debra Kroning
Jan and Bob Lenke
Susan Lockridge
Robin Loranger
Matt Lothian
Bob Lupo
Patty Martinez
Gene Maurer
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Michael McCullough
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Carrissa Miller
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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

Sunday Morning Shepherds

If you need a ride to church or know of someone who does please contact Scott Roberts at 949-646-6952 or email him at roberts1987@att.net