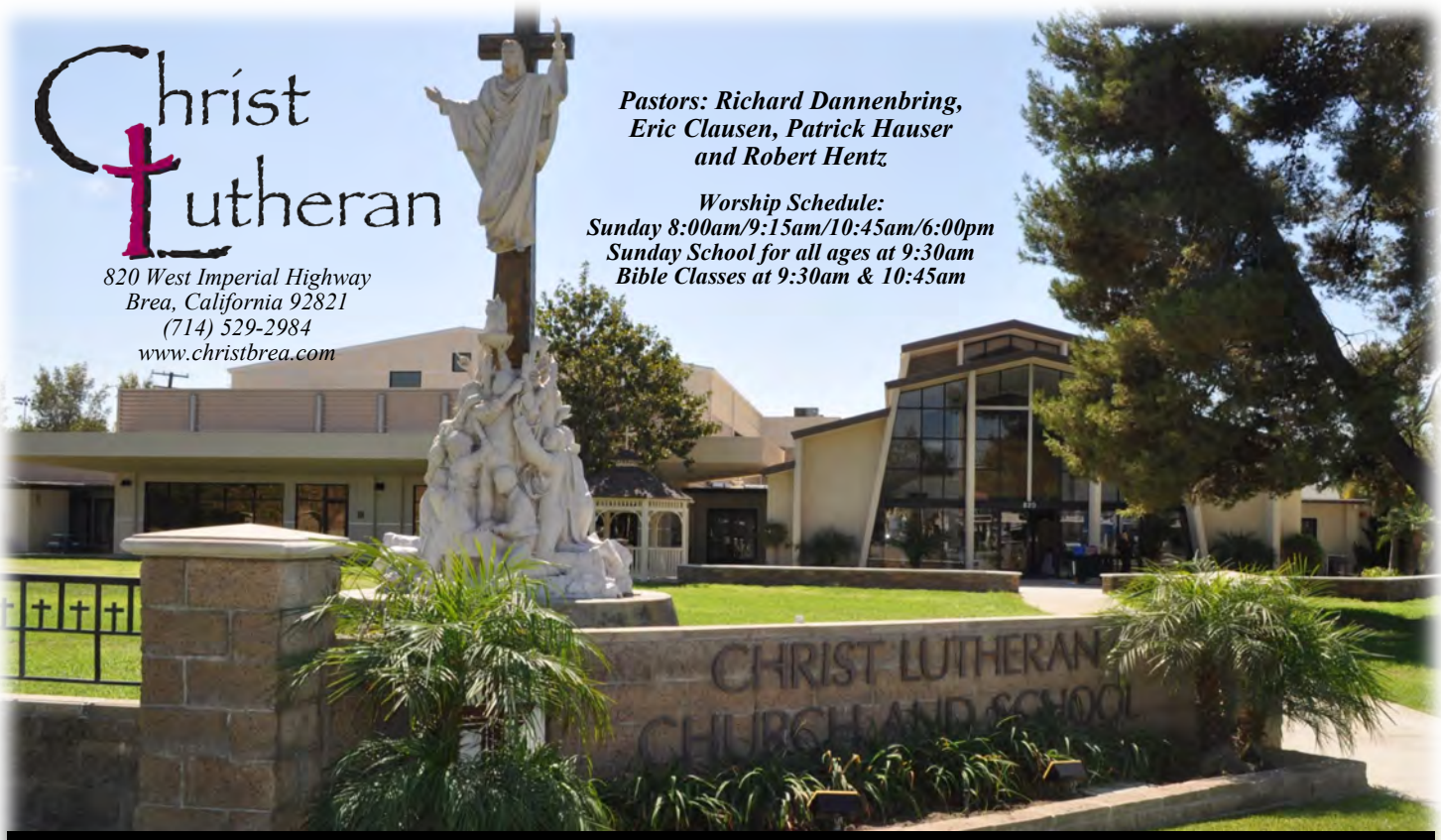

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST

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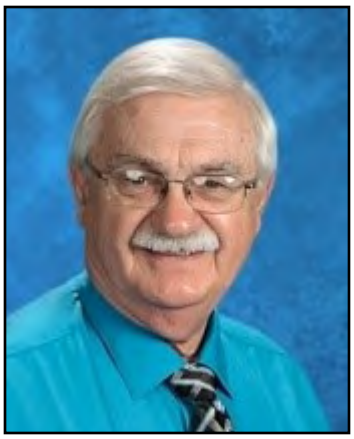

Dear friends in Christ,

Isaiah writes, "For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy, 'I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite." (Is. 57:15) Let's spend some time in contemplating on our God who is both above and within.

God is so high and exalted that we cannot truly describe or understand Him. He lives in a light of glory that sinful men cannot approach. It is impossible for us to comprehend the depths of His wisdom. We do know that He is righteous, just, and merciful; and One who can be trusted to make sure the right will triumph over wrong. God created us to have fellowship with Him. He is also all-loving and we do love Him as well. His strength will always uphold us, so that in the midst of life's sorrows and tribulations our hearts can be at perfect peace. Underneath us are His everlasting arms of love and mercy.

Yet, so great is His love toward us that He humbled Himself to dwell in the heart of every sinner. He is the friend of everyone including the poor, weak and unlearned. He gives might to those who have no strength, wisdom to the unlearned, and pardon and righteousness to the penitent and trusting sinner. He continues to have patience towards us who rebel against Him time and time again. He seeks the obstinate, ungrateful, proud, arrogant, and unfriendly men and women again and again. He says to us, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: *Articles may be emailed to* ***churchnewsletter@christbrea.com****. Please put "Newsletter" in the subject. Remember, we love adding pictures.* ***Note:*** *Any information you provide about photos, including names of those featured is helpful!* ***The deadline for the newsletter is the 14th of every month.***

(continued from cover page)

In reality God has two dwelling places. He whose power is heavenly and eternal is able to dwell in every humble and contrite human heart. His concern for us what not expressed in a letter sent from a distance, but rather He sent His Son to become one of us. He lived and identified with us who were sinners, shared in our hardships. Ezekiel says that God has "sat where they sat." Jesus comes to live in us and empowers us now by the power of the Holy Spirit.

So, today, give God thanks for His double dwelling-place. It is the key to our salvation. From His highly exalted and holy position in heaven, God worked out the plan of life and forgiveness for us. Then, He sent Jesus to become one of us and win salvation for the world. Rejoice in this marvelous God of love, grace and mercy.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Dan

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped us with Pastor Pat's Ordination Dinner. It was an awesome day! This couldn't have been done without all of you: grocery shoppers, cooks, set-up, decoration detail, printers, servers, punch detail, photographers and of course clean-up! This was truly a team effort and we thank each of you for your time and skills! *Kim De Wolf and Laurie Ledbetter*

Be sure to check out our videos of our worship services, chapel services and special events at: https://vimeo.com/christbrea

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

AUGUST
7-8: Food Pantry volunteers needed
10: Women's Ministry Meeting
18: Last day of CLS Summer Day Care
18: PTL Bingo
19: Children's Choir Musical
20: Christ Lutheran Church Luau
28: Red Cross Blood Drive
28: Financial Peace begins
28-31: Blaze Pizza restaurant fundraiser
30: PS-8th grade, school resumes

SEPTEMBER
4: Labor Day, Campus Closed
11-12: Food Pantry volunteers needed
15: PTL Bingo
16: Food Pantry/Truck, volunteers needed
19-20: Fratellino's restaurant fundraiser
30: 17th Annual CLCS Golf Tournament

OCTOBER
10: IHOP restaurant fundraiser

NOVEMBER
7: Islands restaurant fundraiser
10-12: Men's Retreat

DECEMBER
4-5: Lazy Dog restaurant fundraiser

RECURRING EVENTS WEEKLY/MONTHLY
⇒ *Newsletter Deadline on the 14th of each month*
⇒ *CLUB 56, 4:30pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays*
⇒ *Jr. Hi Youth, Fridays at 7:00pm*
⇒ *Sr. Hi Youth, Sundays at 7:00pm*
⇒ *Young Adult Bible Study, Mondays at 7:30pm*
⇒ *Children's Choir on Tuesdays at 3:30pm*
⇒ *Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:30am & 7:00pm*
⇒ *Senior's Bible Study, Thursdays at 10:15am*
⇒ *Men's Bible Study, Saturdays at 8:00am*

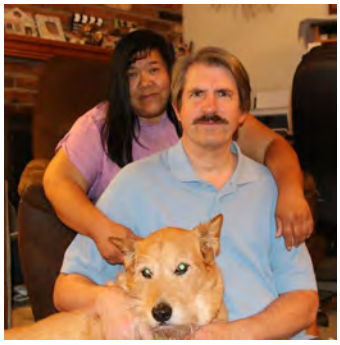
If you have a Prayer Request, please call Norma Holland at (714) 961-0273 and she will place your request on the Prayer Chain. Also, if you are interested in being a "link" for the Prayer Chain, please call Norma and let her know if you would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain (or e-mail normaholland516@yahoo.com. There is always room for more "links." Remember; "And whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22.

Profiles...By Pat Howe 2017, #8

Getting To Know...Gail and Steve Eiler & family!

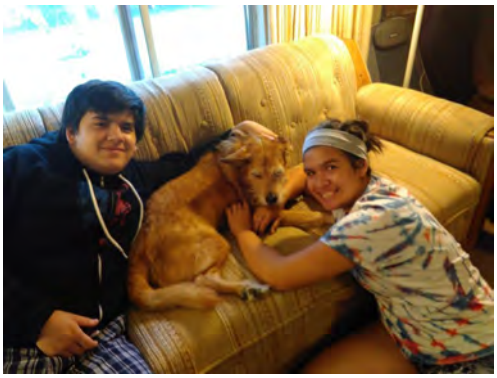
Camping at San Clemente State Beach is a favorite for the entire family. In fact, the beach is where this couple met…leading to their marriage 25 years ago.

Steve was born in Glendale and his 93-year old father & 84 year old mother still live in the family home in Fullerton where Steve & his siblings grew up. Brother Jeff lives in Anaheim with wife Hai-Qin and their son. Steve graduated from Troy High School in Fullerton and attended Fullerton College. He has been employed by Charter Spectrum for the past 32 years as Hub Manager. Over the years, he's seen many changes in this company, (Time-Warner, Adelphia, Comcost.)



Raised Lutheran, Steve's family attended St. Mark Lutheran in Fullerton. Now the family is active at CLC, attending the 6 p.m. service where Steve & Kyle work the screens. Steve's hobby is restoring old electronic equipment, radios and clocks. He likes watching old TV shows & movies, especially westerns.

Gail was born in Manila, The Philippines, immigrating to the U.S. with her parents when she was 7. She has lost her parents & one brother, has a sister in Riverside and a brother in Trabuco Canyon. Raised Catholic, she became a Lutheran when she married Steve in October 1991 at Emmanuel Lutheran in Riverside.



Gail went to school in Lake Elsinore and Riverside Community College earning her nursing degree. She worked 5 years as a Psychiatric RN in Corona in charge of the Children's and Adolescent Locked Unit for troubled and abused kids. Then she worked at San Bernardino Community Hospital Psych Dept Adult Open Unit.

Now retired, Gail is very involved in volunteering. "When the kids were in elementary school , I was Sunday School Assistant Superintendent, VBS & PTA volunteer, helping out with food pantry & food distribution." Currently, she serves on the Altar Guild, is a Girl Scout leader, has been EDHS Academic Decathlon team Mom for 7 years both varsity and JV (all 3 of the kids are/were on the team.) She's also the EDHS Orchestra Booster President, continues to be a PTA volunteer and VBS snack mom.

The Eiler children are:

Stephanie, age 20 on her 3rd yr. studying as Materials Science Engineering (research) at MIT after a summer as an intern in San Jose.

Kyle, 19, graduated in 2016 from Eldorado High School and now is employed by Target in Fullerton.

Allison, 17, plays the cello in the EDHS orchestra, and played soccer the first year, basketball and track & field her 2nd year at EDHS. This would be her 4th year on the Academic Decathlon Team. Last year the team earned 1st place Overall in Div. 2, and Ally also received a medal in Super Quiz. She was part of the first team that competed in Science Olympiad at EDHS and will continue this year.

This family lives in Fullerton with canine pet, Max and a family of Koi fish. One word to describe them is "Active." The Bible passage that will support this is from Hebrews 6:10: "God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."
Christ Lutheran will not forget your service to us and to the Lord.

Opportunities in Uganda

$100,000

The Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda (LCMU) hosts 100 plus congregations with less than 20 ordained pastors. This LWML Mission Grant will go toward completion of the seminary in Uganda and to continue the work of the Women of the Pearl (WOTP) to teach and put resources in the hands of women and men. The WOTP's mission is to provide education in literacy, nutrition, sanitation, business ownership, and agriculture to women in Uganda so they may serve God, support pastors, congregations, and communities through the teachings of Scripture. The seminary allows pastors and lay leaders the opportunity to study closer to home.

BOUNTIFUL!
Sow • Nourish • Reap

Mission Grant Prayer

Heavenly Father, bless the LCMU's 100 congregations and their few pastors. Be with those new students who can now afford to begin their calling to the ministry. May those in countries close by also be able to reap dividends for the Kingdom of Heaven. Be with the WOTP as they focus on training women in ministry so they can identify with the work of the church. With Your help Lord, the WOTP will be able to have one woman from each congregation attend a conference so they can be encouraged in their faith, have a deeper relationship with You, and obtain new resources. In Your Son's name, we pray. Amen.

LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary League

www.lwml.org • 1-800-252-5965

EVANGELISM:
Sharing Christ With Others

It's Time to Get Out!

Recently Pastor Pat presented the Board of Evangelism with a challenge. GET OUT! He challenged us to get out into the community and bring the congregation with us. In doing so, we will be fulfilling the Great Commission that Jesus communicated to His church in Matthew 28:19-20 – "GO therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; an lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." We do so many wonderful things here at our church for our congregation and for our community, but now we would like to accept Pastor Pat's challenge and get our congregation out into the community and take the Gospel of Jesus with us!

As part of accepting this challenge, I am asking for your help to initiate and facilitate the Community Outreach Team. This will be a group of church members who are willing to get out and volunteer in our local community. Members who choose to participate will be contacted by email when opportunities arise for us to get out and serve. By sharing your interest and your email address you are saying that you want to know about places that we can go out as a congregation and serve together; participation does not commit you to attending every service event. Sometimes a service event requires a big team of volunteers and sometimes an event might only need 2 or 3 people. The idea is to have a forum for sharing service and volunteerism.

Although, while we are volunteering, we may not be headed out into the community to *directly* evangelize or share God's word, we never know what opportunities God may place in front of us for sharing His gospel. Getting out, puts us in touch with people we might not otherwise encounter.

In conjunction with our effort to "get out," the Board of Evangelism will be selling Christ Lutheran T-shirts that we can wear when we participate in service events. Watch for announcements in the church bulletin for updates on when you can purchase your T-shirt!

One of our first events will be the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. This charity walk will take place on October 14th at 8am at Cal State Fullerton and the funds we raise for the association will go toward Alzheimer's care, support, research, awareness, and advocacy. All you have to do to participate in the walk is register online and join our team. There is no fundraising minimum, but the association asks that all participants make a donation or fundraise. To join the team today, please visit alz.org, click "FIND YOUR WALK" then select "FIND A TEAM." You can find our team by searching for Christ Lutheran Community Outreach.

It is my hope that everyone in our church will be part of at least one event with the Community Outreach Team. To start receiving information about upcoming events or if you have any questions about Community Outreach or joining the Walk to End Alzheimer's, please email Katie Burnett at ktbee626@gmail.com.

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Women's Ministry

TEAM MEETING AUG. 10TH @ 1:00pm
All women of CLC are welcome to attend Team Meetings, meet in the Conference Room. Find out how activities are planned, share your ideas and concerns, join in the casual fellowship without fear that you will be asked to chair an activity! Details for all events are printed in the Sunday bulletin announcements. Contact Jan Amrein at 562-743-1651 or jeamrein@aol.com for more information about Women's Ministries Activities.

PRAYER QUILTS MINISTRY:
Is there a person in your life who has a life-threatening illness, an especially difficult physical or emotional condition, or is struggling with a difficult diagnosis? The CLC prayer quilt ministry is a special way for you individually and/or for us as a congregation to touch a person with the love of Christ through our prayers and the visible touch of the quilt itself. You can pick up a request form through the office (714-529-2984). If you would like to help, contact Betty Anderson at 562-697-3471 for more information.

ARE YOU A QUILTER? Beginner or Advanced... Contact Betty Anderson at 562-697-3471 for information on opportunities to be a valuable participant in this ministry.

NEWS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY…
Schedule:
August 7th & 8th: Volunteers are needed from 8:30am-10:30am both Monday and Tuesday.

September 11th & 12th: Volunteers are needed from 8:30am-10:30am both Monday and Tuesday.

September 16th: Volunteers are needed Saturday from 12:00pm-3:00pm.

August special addition to the food pantry. We will be purchasing hygiene products for the August distribution. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark your calendar and give us a hand as we serve the community. Contact JoAnne Sloan at 714-993-4129 to volunteer or if you have questions.

HERE IS THE BASIC LIST OF ITEMS FOR OUR REGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS:
Pasta sauce – cans only, *no glass jars*, spaghetti, vegetables, fruit, canned meat, peanut butter, cereal, soup, macaroni and cheese, other…we put these items out for a client choice bonus.
**Hints for getting the most for your money... Look for the FAB 5 or FAB 4 deals at Vons and Albertsons or shop at Walmart.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League News

CONVENTION REPORT: The June, 2017, national convention in Albuquerque was wonderful. From the opening worship service with LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, to the Bible studies with Ida Mall, the singing with Wendysue Fluegge, humorous yet serious interludes with Katie Luther played by Jan Struck (you mean it wasn't really Katie Luther??), and ending with the closing worship on Sunday morning, all ran well, mostly on time, with lots of smiling faces all around. Yes, some business was conducted. The new mission goal is $2,075,000.00, so we need to keep our mite boxes coming in. 22 new mission grants were selected, and you will be seeing detailed information on those in the coming months. A bylaw change was approved, adjusting the number of members of the national board of directors. A new LWML logo was announced. You can see pictures on the kiosk in the narthex. JoAnne Sloan served as a delegate, and Kim De Wolf, Karen and Joe Duprey attended.

NEW LWML/WOMEN IN MISSION LOGO: A newly designed logo was unveiled at the Albuquerque convention. Watch a short video regarding its development and meaning at LWML.org. Click on the purple box titled "LWML 2017 LOGO REVEALED" for more details.

WE CONTINUE TO MEET in the odd numbered months for lunch on the 3rd Sunday, after church. We have enjoyed having our own staff, members and guests with us to share their educational journeys. Our next meeting is Sunday, September 17. Mark it on your calendar today!

THE ZONE 14 FALL CELEBRATION will be here at Christ, Brea, on Saturday, October 28. We will enjoy a fun presentation on the life and ministry of Martin Luther as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

LWML/Lutheran Women in Mission is open to all women. If you have any questions, please contact Kim De Wolf (714) 879-8269 or JoAnne Sloan (714) 993-4129

SENIOR CORNER

Welcome to **The Senior Corner,** dedicated to news, inspiration, etc. for Senior's and their caregivers, Contact Pastor Hentz with suggestions to be included or leave ideas in his church office box. Thank you.

GRANDPARENTS COMMUNICATING TRUTHS

God not only gives us timeless truths to communicate, but He also gives us secrets on how to communicate these truths. *"My brothers, take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:29*

Words have Power

Words have great power. There is a good reason why advertisers pay millions for a few seconds of advertising, because words, few as they may be, convince people to buy, buy, buy! An advertising firm claims the three most effective words in any advertising copy are new, improved, and free.

An English professor compiled this list of the most persuasive words in the English language: *money, discover, easy, health, proven, you, save, safety, love, results, and guarantee*.

When you use the words **never** and **always,** are they used positively or negatively? Both words often are exaggerations; do you think it wise to use these words with grandchildren?

Is it rude or wise to spell out words in front of your grandchildren? (e.g. "do you think we should tell him that Auntie d-i-e-d. (Source: Celebrating Life as Grandparents; R. Sonnenberg")

Words & Ways to Communicate

* - "*Nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven!*"

Invite grandchildren to sample Grandma's **cookies**. Don't have many grandkids, ask them to bring a friend.

* Grandparents are retired; while traveling send **a letter** to a grandchild including a personal greeting plus attention getting pictures and articles.

* - Someone said, "*More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying they made them*". Confide with your grandchild; they are not the only ones who make mistakes. **Share** a mistake you made and the consequences. Tell them how the Lord forgave you and what you **learned** from that experience.

* - How true it is: *You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God*. Share your **secret**: Maybe read together Proverb 9:10: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

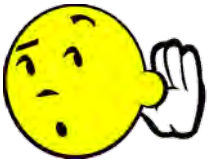
- - Grandchildren may not be interested in family history. **Before** a grandchild **asks family history questions wise** grandparents **save those old letters, pictures, books, sale posters, and ticket stubs. Everything has a story!**

FAITH

How Faith Comes and Grows

It is through the channel of Christian faith that all riches of divine grace come to us. Faith is a questing, reaching, holding hand that claims all the blessings of God's infinite love and wisdom.

We naturally ask, **"How does faith come to us and how can we grow in faith?** The Bible answers, "**Faith comes by hearing**." The faith which God gives is something altogether different from what many people think it is. The only faith which pleases God is the faith which God Himself gives. God pleasing faith is not something we imagine, but it is taking God at His word. Only when God's Word is the foundation of our faith, does faith rest squarely upon truth. For this reason, we will want to gladly hear and learn God's Word and eagerly seize every opportunity to grow in the knowledge of God's' Word.



Our prayer is: Lord, increase our faith! Amen.

All Sugar is the Same

Products advertised as being "made with evaporated cane juice" are no healthier than those made with refined white sugar. Evaporated cane juice may be a less processed form of sugar cane, but it has just as many calories as regular sugar. The only difference is that you may be getting a few more vitamins and minerals from the evaporated cane juice, but the nutritional difference is hardly noticeable.

If you see a food label that boasts of being made with dried, dehydrated cane juice, cane juice crystals, raw cane crystals, or crystallized cane juice, don't be fooled, it's still sugar, pure and sweet!
(Source: University of CA at Berkeley, "Wellness Letter")

Next Month:

- ***Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney***
- ***Fun With Medical Terminology***
- ***Signs Old Age is Creeping Up On You***

Mason Olson	1	Bob Miller	15
Samantha Greco	2	Lois Yunghans	15
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Michelle Pavasars	4	Beth Bloechle	18
Tom Reed	4	Shirlene Hines	18
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David Leishman	5	Elvina Miller	19
Stacy Perr	5	Alexa Walker	19
Ray Pettey	5	Shirley Cook	20
Tim Stangl	5	Mikayla Javelosa	20
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Stephen & Julie Simpson	*8/7/1999*
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Josh & Marci Goedl	*8/10/2007*
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Al & JoAnne Sloan	*8/10/1968*
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David & Sandra Rhone	*8/11/1962*
Brian & Michele Schick	*8/12/2000*
Chris & Val Chilcott	*8/13/1983*
Brian & Asha Bondurant	*8/16/2014*
Edward & Bonnie Dougan	*8/16/2005*
David & Lisa Guttmann	*8/16/2003*
Garrett & Elizabeth Lew	*8/16/1997*
David Van Meter & Pauline Bartosch	*8/18/2012*
Bob & Shirlene Hines	*8/21/1973*
Ron & Joanne Holtz	*8/25/1957*
Richard & Marilyn Gaudio	*8/27/1966*
Tim & Nora Wright	*8/27/1994*
Chuck & Lynne Merkel	*8/31/1991*

Men's Retreat

November 10-12, 2017

Save the date for our annual Men's Retreat. Planning is underway and we will once again be going to Luther Glen near Yucaipa. The cost will remain $180 and includes 2 nights stay in a motel/lodge setting, 5 meals, Retreat Materials, T-shirt, and fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

More information to follow as plans become firm. Any questions can be directed to brianilten@gmail.com.

SCOUTING AT CHRIST BREA

Cub Scout Pack 820 moves into the dog days of August with as many activities as during the school year despite a couple of cancelled events due to heat. Fewer families are leaving on vacations this year so both the Dens and the Pack continue with hikes, bike rides and of course Cub Scout summer day camp just up the road in Tonner Canyon which though just 15 minutes from CLCS seems so remote that you'd expect prospectors and herds of cattle. (actually they're just over the hill)

The 25th annual yard sale will take place on the 19th of August from 7 am till 1 pm thanks to the enormously generous donations of the Christ Lutheran congregation. The proceeds always seem to take us completely through the year and allow us to remain one of the least expensive units in the country at $50.00 for a whole year of Scouting with NO dues. The container on the lot has had donations from the moment it arrived so a BIG, THANK YOU from the boys and families of Pack 820. Anything that doesn't sell goes to a wonderful church in Mexico for their benefit. The church and clergy are known to us and are wonderful.

The Lutheran family camp is around the corner as is an event at Chino airport with the EEA Aviation Explorer unit. We try to schedule a hike each month and 3 or 4 campouts each year, Cub Scouting is completely a family activity unlike Boy Scouting where the guys are expected to run things practically on their own. Putting together family camps with children from 1 to 20 takes some effort but its tremendously beneficial to get out in the countryside if only for a day or so.

Our Charter, Christ Lutheran's influence is quietly apparent in all of our activities and shapes the unit's leadership. Pack 820 is in the top 10% of religiously chartered units for showing more than 90% of its membership as having achieved the Protestant religious award. For more information on Scouting with Pack 820, call: 562-922-9447 or write mikebush117@gmail.com pack820brea.org THANKS!

Bike
Ride

Pack 820
BREA, CA

SCOUT SUNDAY 2017

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Women's Ministry will host a flower arrangement workshop the evening of Tuesday, October 3, facilitated by Wendy Skyes of Purple Iris Events. Put this on your calendar now so you can be prepared for making your own holiday centerpieces, wreaths, etc!

Christ Brea is on a variety of social media outlets! Look for us on the following sites...

Christ Lutheran Church and School - Brea, CA
and **Christ Lutheran Brea Alumni**

@CLCrusaders

vimeo.com/christbrea

Don't forget to find us on the internet!!!
www.christbrea.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Please note the information in Christ Lutheran Today (church bulletin) about the groups that meet to support each other following a death. Please contact Marion Simon at (562) 691-7270 for more information about the days and times. God's Word is a great comfort for grief and that Word spoken through a friend can really make a difference.

DO YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME THIS SUMMER?

It's never too early to start knitting or crocheting for Christmas. Throughout the year we collect hand-made scarves and hats/caps to give our clients with the December food pantry distribution. We welcome your donations of yarn. Monetary donations will be used to purchase fleece for the fleece blankets which will also be given to clients in December. If you are interested in this project, contact Stephanie Martin at 714-990-1203.

CLS INK TONER, LASER CARTRIDGE AND CELL PHONE RECYCLING!
Please join us as we collect and recycle ink toner, laser cartridges, and cell phones for our school's recycling fundraiser. The funds raised will go to our school's computer lab as it pays to recycle! Please drop off items in the recycling bin in the narthex.
Questions? Call Tim Young at 714-529-0892. Thanks!

WANTED:

YOUR PHOTO FOR NEW DATABASE

If you have not heard or read in recent newsletters, CLC has spent the past several months working towards a modernized membership database.

A feature of this database is the ability to attach a photograph to each person's profile. This feature will greatly assist our pastoral team in putting faces to all of the names they see every week.

The Board of Elders is assisting in the collection of these photos. Some of you have already provided your photos; if you haven't, please do so at your earliest opportunity. Your photo only needs to be a simple head shot. If you have a recent photo of yourself or the family we can use them. If submitting a group photo please provide the names (left to right) so we can crop each face and name them correctly.

These photos are not destined for any printed directory; they will only be used for this electronic database which is private and only used by our Pastors and CLC staff.

Ways to get a picture to your elder:

1. Provide a printed photo. Please place it in your elder's narthex mailbox, or you can mail it to them. Please attach your name or the names of your family members in the image to the photo. We will return the print if you request it.

2. Flag your elder down at a Sunday service and he will take your picture. It will only take a few seconds.

3. You can also email your photos directly to your elder.

If you don't know who your elder is, you can ask any elder to take your picture. You can also contact Laurie Ledbetter at 714-296-3232 and she will give you your elder's information.

Thank you for helping us finish up this portion of the new database!

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER GROUP

Our church has a "strictly confidential" prayer group that consists of a few prayer warriors who will pray for your need and keep it strictly confidential. If you have a prayer request that you prefer not to have on the regular prayer chain or announced in church but would like it to be lifted up to our Lord by this prayer group, please call: ***Janet Westphal: (714) 879-7167.***

About All Saints

ALL SAINTS is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

After trading in his corporate sales career to become a pastor, Michael's first assignment is All Saints, a quaint country church with a dozen members. It comes with a catch: he has to close the church doors for good and sell the prime piece of land on which it sits. While developers eagerly eye the property and the congregation mourns the inevitable, Michael and his family look forward to moving on to an established church where they can put down roots.

But when the church hesitantly begins welcoming Karen *(kuh-REN)* refugees from Burma—former farmers striving for a fresh start in America—Michael feels called to an improbable new mission. Toiling alongside the Karen people, the congregation attempts to turn their fertile land into a working farm to pay the church's bills and feed its newest people.

Jeopardizing his family's future by ignoring his superiors, Michael must choose between completing what he was assigned to do—close the church and sell the property—or listening to a still, small voice challenging the people of All Saints to risk it all and provide much-needed hope to their new community.

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Christ Lutheran Church and School
Date: Monday, August 28 - Thursday, August 31, 2017
Time: 11am-9pm
Store: 103 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea 92821
Phone: 714-672-5555

Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

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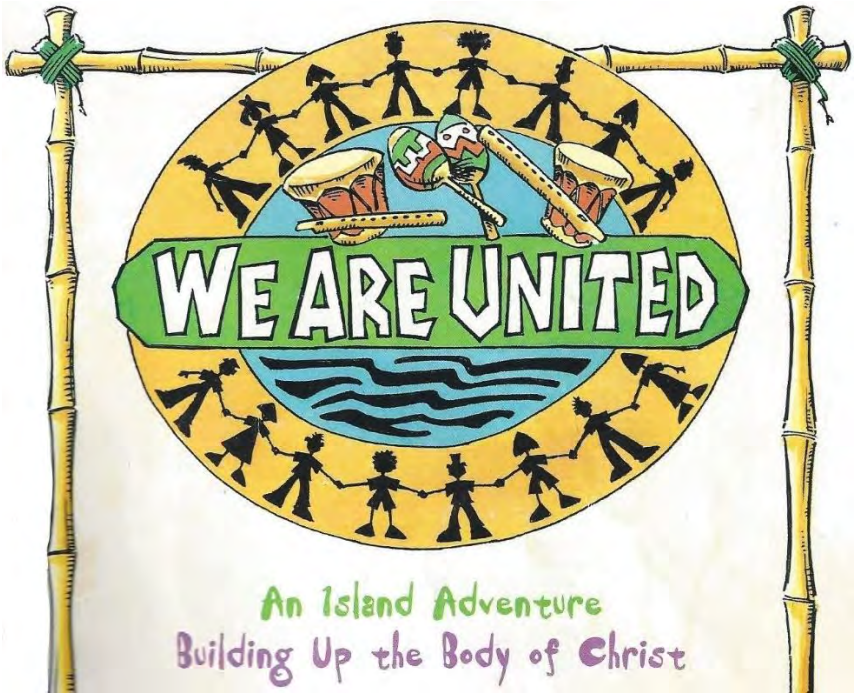
Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in and take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

Christ Lutheran Children's Choir

Presents...



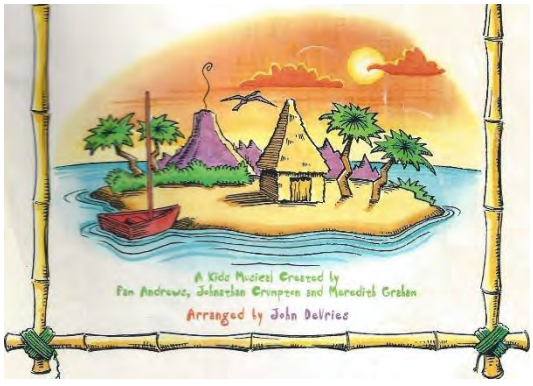
Saturday, August 19, 2017

5:00pm

In the Family Life Center

At Christ Lutheran Church

820 W. Imperial Highway, Brea



August 2017

Christ Lutheran Church
Brea, California (714) 529-2984

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8-12 Enrich Camp 6:30 p BOSM 7:00p Board of Elders 3:30p Children's Choir Sr. High Service Trip	**2** 8-12 Enrich Camp 9:30a Women's Study Sr. High Service Trip 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**3** 8-12 Enrich Camp 10:15a Seniors' Study College Service Trip 7pm A/A Youth	**4** 8-12 Enrich Camp 7pm Jr. High Youth College Service Trip	**5** 8 am Men's Study College Service Trip 9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303
6 8:00am Holy Communion 9:15a Contemporary Service 9:30&10:45S.S.&Bible Study 10:45am Worship 6:00pm Praise Worship 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth	**7** 8-12 Enrich Camp 1-3 Steam Camp 7:30p Young Adult Bible Study 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**8** 8-12 Enrich Camp 9 am Food Pantry 1-3 Steam Camp 3:30p Children's Choir 7:00p Evangelism 7:30 p Board of Youth	**9** 8-12 Enrich Camp 9:30a Women's Study 1-3 Steam Camp 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**10** 8-12 Enrich Camp 10:15a Seniors' Study 1-3 Steam Camp 1p Women's Ministry 7pm A/A Youth	**11** 8-12 Enrich Camp 1pm Quilting Group 1-3 Steam Camp 7pm Jr. High Youth Laser Tag	**12** 8 am Men's Study 9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303
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17TH CHRIST LUTHERAN Golf Classic

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 | 1:00PM
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Proceeds to Benefit Youth Ministries and Youth Outreach Programs at Christ Lutheran Church

Financial Peace University Is Returning to Christ Brea!

Beginning Monday, August 28 at 7 pm and continuing for nine consecutive weekly sessions ending in October, Financial Peace University is returning to Christ Brea!

Created by America's trusted voice on money and business, Dave Ramsey, Financial Peace University (FPU), a program that helps people dump their debt, get control of their money, and learn new behaviors around money that are founded on commitment and accountability. More than 4.5 million people have attended FPU and Legacy Journey classes at their workplace, church, military base, local nonprofit organization or community group.

Dave Ramsey is a personal money-management expert and extremely popular national radio personality. His seven best-selling books –Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership, The Complete Guide to Money, Legacy Journey and Smart Money Smart Kids – have sold more than 10 million copies combined.

The room location will be determined, but plan to join us for Financial Peace University starting in August! It will change your financial life!

https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu

American Red Cross

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

A big THANK YOU to all who gave of their time and energy to help make our last blood drive a success. Even though we did not meet our goal our efforts made a difference in several lives as well as helped boost the blood supply during the critical summer months.

Due to a shortage of donations this winter, your blood donation is critically needed now. Donations are being distributed by the Red Cross to hospitals as fast as they are coming in. Every day the Red Cross must collect 14,000 blood donations for patients in need. Your generous donation is essential for patient care.

Eligible donors with types O, B negative or A negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red donation.

- Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact. During this type of donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood components, and the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor.
- Type O negative is the universal blood type and what emergency personnel reach for in trauma situations when there isn't time to determine a patient's blood type.
- Type O positive is the most common blood type and can be transfused to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.
- Types A and B negative can be transfused to Rh-positive or negative patients.

Save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to y our appointment. Learn more at **redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.**

Mark your calendar and sign up now for our blood drive on August 28, 2017.

Appointments:

rcblood.org/apt. Blood Donor App at **3cu.be/blood.**

Questions or to volunteer please call Judy Atwell (714) 726 1505.

Thanks to Our Generous Congregation School Supply Drive is a Success Three Years in a Row

Thanks to the many generous donations from our congregation, the Board of Evangelism was able to distribute 64 bags of school supplies during the July food truck distribution. The food truck event occurs every other month and serves local families by providing fresh produce and other food items, and in July we were able to include some back-to-school items for the children in these families.

The items in the bags included pens, markers, paper, scissors, glue, erasers, notebooks, and various other items that kids will use when school starts. Each bag also contained bookmarks with an inspirational message or bible verse. All of the items were donated by members of our congregation and then sorted and bagged by the little volunteers from our summer day care. It was truly a joy to see how excited the kids were to be a part of giving to other kids.

Each family received at least one bag, and It is my hope that the families were not only blessed by the items in the bags, but that they also felt the blessing of God's love through the food and school supplies they received. Your generosity made it possible for the Evangelism Board to provide for these families. We have a deep appreciation for our congregation and all that you do for our community!

Thank you!

Katie Burnett