CONNECTING People TO CHRIST

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SAVE THE DATE: "Get Connected Night" is coming January 11, 2019!

Warmest Greetings and Happy New Year!

The new year is generally a time when we look back at the year that has passed, making note of its high (and sometimes low) points, hopefully with the ability to always see God's working for the good in all things. We might also reflect on some of the "connections" we've experienced this past year – connections to our friends, our family, and our faith. We might look back on some of these connections with warm and fond memories, while sometimes connections with those we love that have been lost might sadden or disappoint us. In all things, though, we must always give God the glory for whatever accomplishments we identify during our time of reflection.

We also might take an inventory of our lives in the present moment, making note of the many blessings we have, all of which are gifts given to us by our loving and gracious God. The roofs over our heads, the clothes on our backs and the food in our cupboards are things that we might at times take for granted. Those connections we have with spouses, children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers and our brothers and sisters in Christ can also be taken for granted, and we must always be purposeful in maintaining and strengthening these important connections.

Finally, as the new year looms before us like a blank canvas of sorts, with all of its promise and potential, we might begin to envision some of the plans we have – plans to strengthen existing connections as well as plans to establish new ones. While making our plans, we must thoughtfully consider the time and resources those plans might require, and in all of this planning and "visioning" of what might lie ahead of us, we must always seek out God's counsel, connecting to Him through the study of His Word, through prayer, and through our brothers and sisters in Christ.

You have probably noticed a theme of sorts emerging in the previous paragraphs – that of considering our past, our present, and our future, as well as the theme of looking at the "connections" we have in the present and hope to strengthen moving forward.

It is around those very themes that we are building a very special night here at Christ Lutheran Church and School; it is a night that many have been planning and discussing for several weeks, and it's a night that we hope to bring as many of our church and school families together as possible in order to celebrate our connections – looking back at the blessings of the past year, the gifts of the present, and the promise of the future.

PASTORS
Pat Hauser | Eric Clausen | Bob Hentz

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES
8:00AM | 9:15AM | 10:45AM | 6:00PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
All Ages 9:30AM

BIBLE CLASS
9:30AM | 10:45AM

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get CONNECTED to CHRIST

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We have scheduled this special night in the Family Life Center for Friday, January 11, 2019 at 6 pm – it's called "Get Connected Night," and this is your personal invitation to join us! We will join together as a church and school family, first for a meal and time of fellowship, and then we will be very purposeful in making note of the many accomplishments of this past year; the blessings of the present; and visioning for the future.

This night will provide you with the opportunity to connect with old friends and to make some new ones; to connect with your pastors and the lay leadership of the church; to connect with the many ministry and service opportunities we have here at CLCS; and to share in the visioning process wherein we will, as a church family, seek out God's will for where He would have us go in the future, always keeping in mind our mission here at CLCS – "Connecting People to Christ."

Pastor Eric and I hope and pray that you will make this night a priority and join us January 11th at 6 pm in order to get connected (and stay connected!) to God's plan, God's Word, God's people, and most importantly God's precious Son, the Author of our faith and the Source of our salvation.

It is in His Name that we will gather on January 11th – we hope to see you there!

His Peace and Strength,
Pastor Pat

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

JANUARY
1: Happy New Year! Campus & offices closed
7: School resumes
7: Angel Bins Shoe Drive begins!
7-8: Food Pantry volunteers needed, 8:30-10:30am
9: "Un-decorating the church" at 11:00am
10: Women's Ministry Tea Meeting 1:00pm
10: Storing Christmas decorations 6:00pm
11: *GET CONNECTED NIGHT, 6:00PM*
12: Parent's Night Out 6:00pm
19: Food Pantry Truck, volunteers needed 12:30-2:30pm
21: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday- campus & offices closed
27-February 1: National Lutheran School's Week
31: *Preschool – Eighth Grade OPEN HOUSE*

FEBRUARY
2: Men's Breakfast/1517 Event
2: Bonner Singers Concert
8-10: LWML District Retreat
11-12: Food Pantry volunteers needed, 8:30-10:30am
14: Valentine's Day
18: President's Day Observed, campus & offices closed

MARCH
6: Ash Wednesday
(Midweek worship services begin at 7pm today and every Wednesday and at twelve noon on Thursdays through April 10th.)
29: Spring Fling 2019

APRIL
14: Palm Sunday
18: Maundy Thursday
19: Good Friday - Campus and offices closed
20: Easter story and egg hunt event
21: Easter Sunday

Other items to note on your calendar...
November 1-3, Men's Retreat

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 Studies, Wednesdays @ 9:30a & 6:30p*
⇒ *Senior's Bible Study, Thursdays at 10:15am*
⇒ *Men's Bible Study & Fellowship, Saturdays at 8:00am*

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Articles may be emailed to **churchnewsletter@christbrea.com**. The Pastors, Church Secretary and Newsletter Editor have the final say for all submissions. We love adding pictures, so please send them in from church and school events. **The deadline for the newsletter is the 14th of every month.**

Thank you, signed Susan Ilten, Editor.

REAL. PRESENT. GOD. 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

NYG is an amazing event taking place next summer!

The National Youth Gathering will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 11-15, 2019.

Every 3 years, thousands of youth from all over the country come together to worship God and grow in their faith. Any youth who will be in, or going into high school Fall 2019 is eligible to attend.

If you have any questions or would like your youth to attend the National Youth Gathering, please contact David Johnson at djohnson@christbrea.com.

Final registration deadline is January 1st!!!

YOUNG AT HEART: A GROUP FOR ADULTS

The Young At Heart group has activities planned for 2019, so SAVE THESE DATES!

January 19, 6-9pm: Potluck & Bunco Night
Come join us in the Family Life Center for some fun, food and laughter via a lively game of Bunco. The chicken will be back. There are no fees to play, just bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the easel in the narthex by Sunday, January 13 if you plan to attend.

February 9, 6-9 pm: Potluck & Movie Night
The movie **"Joshua"** will be shown. Bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex by mid-January. Pastor Pat will lead a discussion on the film afterwards. The movie is based on the best-selling novel by Joseph Girzone and is an inspirational story about a stranger whose mysterious "supernatural" powers inspire a small town.

March 16 and April 13
Activities to be determined.
Future activities will be also added at a later date.

Watch for more information in the future monthly church newsletter and your weekly Sunday church bulletins. A sign up board will be placed in the narthex 3-4 weeks before each event. Please contact: Sandra Rhone at (714) 528-3663 or Janet Lieske (615) 648-1950 if you have any questions!

If you have a Prayer Request, please call Norma Holland at (714) 331-5687 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 Joe Carbajal 2019, #1

Getting to know...Alma Howell!

Authors Note: Before you read this article, I want you to imagine a time when there were no computers, no television, no social media, and very few pieces of technology that we are blessed with today. In 1918, WWI had just ended, Woodrow Wilson was president, and Babe Ruth was an up and coming baseball star playing for the Boston Red Sox. Our profiler for January is not only a centenarian, but a special light at Christ Lutheran, sharing her 100 year old life story and lessons to those who are so blessed to hear them. I hope you enjoy reading this article as much as I loved writing it.

Alma Lois Hill was born on a farm 8 miles outside of the small town of Glen Elder, Kansas on December 1, 1918. Her parents, Homer and Florence Hill, raised their family of 5 children out in the country where Homer farmed, and Florence took care of the children and the house. Growing up on a farm is "an experience all children should have" says Alma, who recalls cranking an old-fashioned cream separator as one of her many chores on the farm in addition to milking cows and gathering eggs.

She graduated from Glen Elder High School and then eventually began working for Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas where she inventoried airplane parts in "stock room #9", as she recalls. WWII was now going on and this was Alma's role in helping her country during a time of need.

Shortly after her daughter Joan was born in 1945, Alma and her husband were divorced. In 1950 Alma met Walter Howell, a Major in the United States Army. He was in Kansas visiting relatives, one of whom was a cousin married to Alma's sister, Lola. In 1951, he asked Alma to marry him, and in 1952, Alma and Joan moved to California where Alma was married to Walter. 1953, Walter adopted Joan and became her father.

Alma worked for many different companies including Rose Hills Memorial Park and Shopping Bag/Vons Grocery Stores. Her husband Walter also worked several different jobs, including for The City of Whittier and Monty's Camera Shop.

In the mid 1960's, Alma invented an Ironing Board Cover Fastener, which was a special clip and band that she had made. The elastic and special clips along with sewed buttons on the cover, held down ironing board covers. Alma had a chance to bring her invention to a franchise show at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, but could not get her husband to go along with her. She eventually convinced him to attend the convention with her, which was a move that changed her families' lives forever.

While at the show, Walter left Alma's booth to explore the convention. He met the owners of a

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new print shop called "Postal Instant Press" or "PIP", who were looking for people to franchise these new and upcoming print shops. The shops offered fast printing services at a fraction of the price everywhere else was offering. In February of 1968, Alma, Walter, Joan and her husband Chris, took a leap of faith and opened the first PIP franchise in Uptown Whittier. At this time, Alma'a grandson, Brian Ilten, was 1 year old.

The business eventually boomed, and Alma and her husband were co-owners of five PIP locations in Whittier and the surrounding area. Owning PIP allowed Alma and her husband time to travel across the United States to PIP Conventions. Her personal travels include Hawaii, Victoria Canada, and The Virgin Islands.

After losing her husband in 1998, Alma began a new chapter in her life where she was able to spend more time with her daughter Joan, and with her growing family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After her grandson and his wife, Brian and Susan Ilten, transferred to CLC, Alma became a regular attendee. In 2008, just one day before her 90th birthday, Alma was baptized by Pastor Dan, and was welcomed as a member of CLC.

What is an average day like for this centenarian? An average day for Alma consists of many different things including studying the Bible, watching cable news, game shows, reading the paper, and taking naps when she feels like it. Having lived through 18 Presidents and Administrations, Alma likes to keep up with what's going on in The United States and is sure to stay on top of current events. Alma still likes to dress up and go out to events like church, parties, plays, and more. (If you ever see her out on the town, be sure to look at her shoes, as 9 out of 10 times, she is rocking high heels!)

Christ Lutheran is blessed to have Alma and her family as a part of our community. Her daughter Joan has sung in the choir and is active with the Board of Evangelism, grandson Brian is an Elder and President of the congregation, and granddaughter Kathryn leads one of the Worship Band's at the 9:15am service. It is no secret that Alma has been blessed with a long and faithful life filled with lots of fun, love, and adventure.

God Bless you Alma. Thank you for 100 years of stories and memories that you have shared with us. You are truly 100 years loved!

NEWS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Contact JoAnne Sloan at 714-993-4129 to donate, volunteer, or for more information.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- January 8, 2019, Tuesday. Volunteers are needed Monday and Tuesday, the 7th and 8th, from 8:30 – 10:30.
- January 19, 2019, Saturday. Food pantry truck. Volunteers are needed from 12:30 – 2:30.
- February 12, 2019, Tuesday. Volunteers are needed Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th.

FLEECE BLANKETS AND FOOD ARE A BIG HIT AGAIN! Our clients were thrilled with the blankets and the food. Some of them were in line by 6:00 am when our first pantry volunteer arrived. We gave away about 150 blankets that day. The pantry volunteers agreed that the remaining blankets would be shared in three ways – Jeri Pettey took some to the Eli Home for their residents, Linda Eyles took some to a veterans' resource center, and some will be given out in January at our Tuesday distribution through a raffle drawing. We have supplies upstairs for 35 blankets to be cut and tied for the 2019 campaign. **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for our Saturday food truck distributions. Because the produce comes in large containers and needs to be bagged down into smaller quantities, we need more volunteers. In addition, we set up canopies and tables. IDEAS! Make this a family service day or organize a group from your workplace. You might go home tired and maybe a little sore, but you'll feel so good inside that it will be worth it. Our next Saturday opportunity is January 19th from 12:30 – 2:30. If you are able to help on a Saturday, please call JoAnne Sloan at 714 – 993 – 4129.

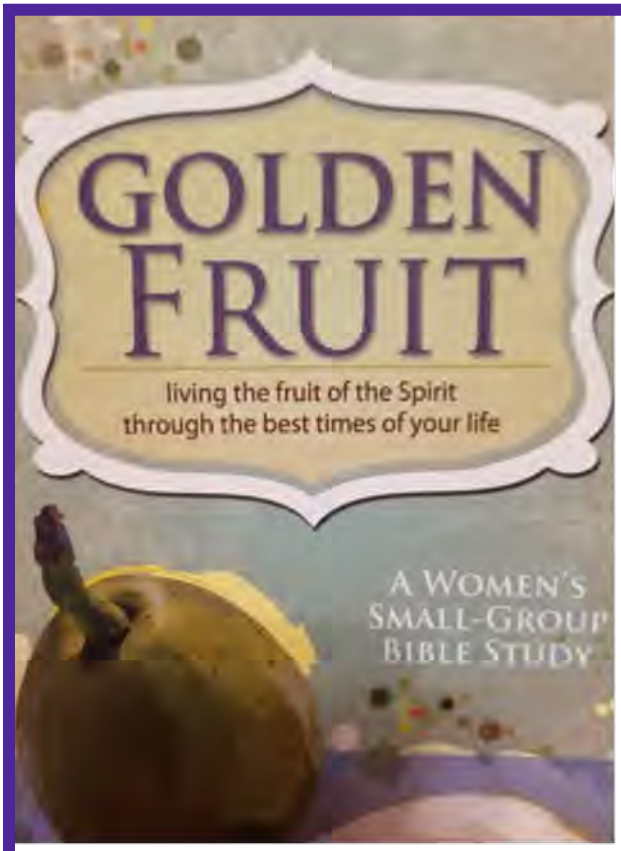
Supporting the Pantry. Your donations keep the pantry supplied with food and other things we use to get the food out to the people who need it. The pantry is not part of the general budget of the church. We will continue to need your support in 2019 even though our numbers will be smaller. You can help by making -Financial donations:

⇒ **Use a designated envelope from your pack or any other envelope** and mark it "Food Pantry", and deposit it in the Sunday offering. Checks should be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. **Egiving** – If you are using this system, you can choose the Food Pantry from the list of funds on the website or the Give+ app. Thank you to those used Egiving last month.

⇒ **Matching funds from your employer**. This is a great way to double your gift. Check with your employer to see if this is a possibility. Be sure to mention that it will support only the food pantry, not the church in general.

⇒ **Purchasing items from our grocery list**: Pasta sauce – cans only, no glass jars, Spaghetti, Vegetables (corn is their favorite!), 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 or Aldi's.

Contact JoAnne Sloan at (714) 993 – 4129 for more information.
As always – a huge thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.



Living the Fruit of the Spirit through 9 stories of Biblical women

Ladies, please come join the

Fellowship*Friends*Food

(TLC)

Teaching Ladies of Christ

10 week Bible Study begins:

Wednesday Jan 9, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

School Library

Books provided – contact Ruth Vernoy for more info 714/393-3650

When do we take down Christmas decorations at Christ Lutheran?

Wednesday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m. The Altar Guild welcomes all volunteers to help with taking down Christmas decorations from the trees and around our campus. If you can come for an hour or two, we welcome and appreciate your help!
MEN: Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 pm we will need some muscle to move the Christmas trees to storage.

Women's Ministry Team meeting – Thursday, January 10, 2019 – 1:00pm

All women of CLC are welcome to attend Team Meetings, held 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). ***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.

Fleece Blanket Ministry

Volunteers continue cutting and tie-ing fleece. Come join us Wednesdays, at 10:30. Financial gifts and donations of yarn are welcome at any time. Contact Stephanie Martin 714-990-1203.

LWML
Lutheran Women *in Mission*

G.P.S. – WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

In this case, G.P.S. stands for God's Plan for Salvation. You can find the answers at the LWML district retreat, scheduled for February 8-10, 2019, in Ontario, CA. Registration forms are available on the LWML cart. Shelli Haynes is the guest speaker. Don't miss this opportunity to join with other women in our district for prayer, discussion and insight.

BACKPACK BONANZA is coming in February. This ingathering is a cooperative effort between LWML and Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting backpacks and a variety of school supplies to be distributed in Mexico and the Pacific southwest. A list of requested items will be in the February newsletter, as well as in Christ Lutheran Today, and is posted now on the kiosk in the narthex.

JANUARY MITE MATCH – Women's Ministries has issued a Mite Challenge: If LWML Mites total at least $200.00 from January 1st – 31st, that $200.00 will be matched. So $200.00 becomes $400.00, $300.00 becomes $500.00, and so forth. Pick up a Mite Box on the LWML cart, or use any container. Return to the big Mite Box on the cart by Sunday, February 3 to qualify. Here are a few ways you can help make this happen…

- For one week, pay for things using only paper money; all change goes into your Mite Box
- Pick up a list of the Mission Grants on the LWML cart. Each day in January say a prayer for that project and drop a quarter (or coin of your choice) in the Mite Box
- On Jan. 1 put one coin in the Mite Box; on the 2nd put 2 coins in, on the 3rd put 3 coins in, and so on. On Jan. 31, if you put in 31 pennies it will be 31 cents; 31 quarters will be $7.75.

LWML activities are open to all women, teens to seniors. Check out the websites for general information – lwml.org and psdlwml.com, and ask JoAnne Sloan or Kim De Wolf for information on our local activities.

LWML
Pacific Southwest District

Kindergarten and Preschool Christmas Program

Bonnie Block	1	Adam Whiston	12	Robert Byard	22
Jesus Martinez	2	Janice Amrein	13	Randy Hill	22
Alison Van Steenhuyse	2	Norma Morris	13	Sheryl Neill	22
Taylor Glomboske	3	Allyson Tiberg	14	Kirk Kohnen	23
Kara Dannenbring	6	Thomas Travaglia	14	Roger Tronske	25
Rebecca Gaston	6	Megan Allen	15	Ella Bellew	26
Ronald Benigno	7	Sue Moore	15	Garrick Hill	26
Paul Jacobsen	7	Jerry Vigliotti	15	Diane Samuelson	26
Sheryl Young	7	Gavin Weil	16	Sara Harton	27
Dennis Bellew	8	Rick McPeak	17	Beverly Lundstrom	27
Sam Miller	9	Gail Wedrall	17	Eric Samuelson	27
Lena Pierotti	9	Linda Beardsley	19	Madelyn Tiberg	27
Sidney Solis	9	Sheryl Miller	20	Jewel Bondurant	28
Jeff Molle	10	Maaka Nua	20	Raymond Godard	28
Grace Nemeth	10	Michael Stringfield	20	Nancy Peralta	28
Diane Whitten	10	Michele Batchler	21	Leeland Desborough	30
Christopher Muir	11	Nathan Simmons	21	Lucy Kowalsky	30
Ava Guttmann	12	Jared Whiston	21	Robert Hines	31

Hugo and Carmen Acevedo	*5*
Harrison and Marissa Desborough	*12*
Jerry and Marianne Vigliotti	*15*
Mark and Janette Biddlecombe	*20*
Michael and Amy Garner	*26*
Pastor and Kara Dannenbring	*30*
Matthew and Shawnee Sander	*30*

Be sure to check out our videos of our worship services, chapel services & special events at:

https://vimeo.com/christbrea

January 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **New Year's Day!**	**2** 7:00p Board of Elders 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**3** 10:15a Seniors' Bible St. 7:00p A/A Meeting	**4**	**5** 8:00am Men's Study 9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A Rm.303
6 8:00a Worship 9:15a Contemporary Service 9:30&10:45aS.S&Bible Study 10:45a Holy Communion 6:00p Praise/Holy Comm. 7:00 Sr. High Youth	**7** 7:30p Young Adult Bible study 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**8** 9:00 a Food Pantry 7:00p Board of Evang. 7:00 p Board of Youth	**9** 9:30a Women's Study 6:30p Confirmation 6:30p Women's Study 7:00 p Young Adult Study 7:30p Adult Choir 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**10** 10:15a Seniors' Bible St. 1:00 p Women's Min. 7:30pm Jubilee Bells 7:00p A/A meeting	**11** 1:00pm Quilting *Sr. High Winter Retreat* 6pm Get Connected	**12** 8 am Men's Study *Sr. High Winter Retreat* 9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A Rm.303
13 8:00a Holy Communion 9:15a Contemporary Worship 9:30&10:45aS.S.&BibleStudy 10:45a Worship 4:30p Club 56 Youth 6:00p Praise Worship Sr. High *Winter Retreat*	**14** Newsletter Articles Due 7:30p Young Adult Bible study Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**15** 3:30p Children's Choir 7:00p Board of Directors	**16** 9:30a Women's Study 6:30p Confirmation 6:30p Women's Study 7:30p Adult Choir 6:45p A/A-Rm.303	**17** 10:15a Seniors' Bible St. 7:30pm Jubilee Bells 7:00p A/A Meeting	**18** 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth	**19** 8 am Men's Study 12:00 Food Pantry Young at Heart Group 9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A Rm.303
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Choir Notes from Jen Gaston

Come join the Christ Lutheran Children's Choir. Rehearsals resume Tuesday, January 15 form 3:30-4:30pm in the sanctuary. Children grades Kindergarten-6th grade are welcome! Contact Jennifer Gaston for more information at jgaston@christbrea.com.

Children's Choir and Sunday School classes lead worship in December!

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.

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.

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10 MINUTES FOR LIFE

This year marked the 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in the U.S. Since then, over 58,586,256 abortions* have occurred in America. If sanctity of life is important to you, and you have a heart for the unborn, as well as the issue of euthanasia, please plan to meet in the overflow area of our church sanctuary for 10 minutes at 9:10 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month, to pray with your brothers and sisters in Christ about these matters. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Westphal, 714-879-7167.

For Those Who Have Had an Abortion, a Word of Hope
We all have grieved the loss of someone at some point in our lives....But those who have lost a child because they had an abortion, or were part of an abortion decision, often do not allow themselves to grieve or don't know how to grieve. info@word-of-hope.org or 888-217-8679 www.word-of-hope.org*

*source: Lutherans For Life "Life Date" quarterly, Winter 2017, pg. 21

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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!

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SHOE DRIVE IS COMING THIS JANUARY!!!

Please start going through all of your shoes and ask your family, friends and neighbors to do the same!!!!

Please save your shoes at home and start bringing in all of your shoes January 9th. Pair the shoes by tying laces or with a rubber band. <u>No Tape Please</u>.

Let's make our shoe drive fundraiser a **HUGE** success!!!! Angel Bins pays per pound so the more shoes the merrier!!!

Thank You and God Bless,
The PTL

Join us for a

MEN'S BREAKFAST & 1517® EVENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
820 W. IMPERIAL HWY | BREA, CA

7:30-10am

Fellowship begins at 7:30 with a fantastic homemade breakfast served at 8:00. Dr. Francisco will speak at 8:30 for about 90 minutes. This is a FREE event. A freewill donation will be accepted for breakfast.

PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 28 VIA OUR WEBSITE AT MENOFCHRISTBREA.ORG

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 714.529.2984 OR EMAIL MENOFCHRISTBREA@GMAIL.COM

About 1517

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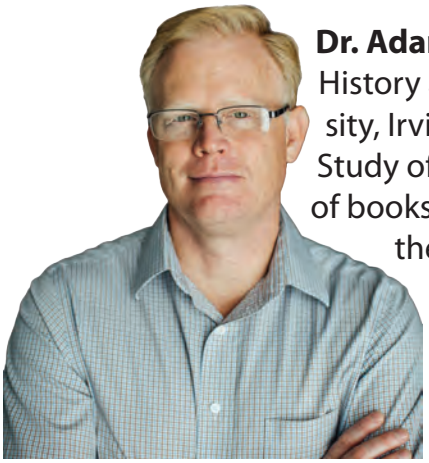
About Our Speaker



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