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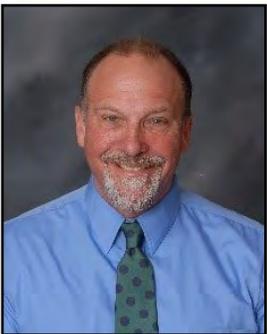
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## Vocations: Our Unique God-Given "Callings"

**G**reetings in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

You may have noticed during recent weeks that Pastor Eric and I have, during the prayers of the church, been very conscientiously praying for the "vocations" of our church members. If there has been any confusion regarding these prayers, I want to take this opportunity to clarify exactly what we mean by "vocation."

Many people mistakenly view the idea of one's "vocation" as being synonymous only with their occupation, with what they "do for a living." Although this is certainly one way to look at vocation, it's not the only way. It certainly wasn't the only way that Luther looked at it!

Luther held to a finely developed "theology" of vocation that emerged during the Reformation. Partly developed to address certain abuses perpetrated by the "priestly class" but to also honor the myriad of "callings" in which God's people find themselves. Luther's theology of vocation is centered upon the idea that we as Christians can live out our faith in whatever context or circumstance we find ourselves, in a way that serves our neighbor, pro-

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As we have proclaimed in our recent preaching from 1 Corinthians, the church *is* its people, not the building in which those people meet to worship; thus, those belonging to the church have the opportunity 24/7 to live out their faith in whatever context or vocation in which they find themselves. The theology of vocation empowers us to, as Luther said, "Live out in the marketplace what we speak in the holy place." That means that every day provides us new opportunities as Christians to live out our faith, wherever we find ourselves!

Luther's theology of vocation has three main theological foundations:

1. All Christians have been called by God, and each has been blessed with unique gifts with which to serve both God and neighbor (see Romans 1:6, Ephesians 4:1-13).
2. When God calls us, He calls us within the unique context in which we find ourselves. This means that that one called into "mission" is not necessarily called to go to some far-away place to be God's witness – God needs witnesses in the workplace, on

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### PASTORS

Pat Hauser | Eric Clausen

### 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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soccer sidelines, and among moms whose children are in toddler play groups...in short, God needs missionaries and ambassadors wherever we might find ourselves (see 1 Corinthians 7:20-24).

3. Our various vocations provide every one of us with a unique venue and countless opportunities to love and serve our neighbor, and by extension to share our faith in Jesus with others who don't yet know Him.

All of God's creation is good, and we know that God works in all things for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (see Romans 8:28). God did not just "wind up" the universe like a pocket watch and walk away from it – He daily continues His involvement in His creation and He uses His people to carry out His work!

This is Luther's theology of vocation, and hopefully this explains that when Pastor Eric and I are praying for our people and their vocations, we are praying for YOU and your opportunities to live out your faith, wherever you might find yourself!

Blessings to you in your wide-ranging and God-given vocations!

-Pastor Pat Hauser

## Prayer Requests

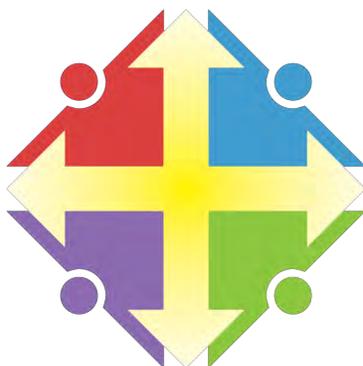
Please call Norma Holland at (714) 331-5687 to place your request on the Prayer Chain.

Also, there is always room for more "links"!

If you are interested in being a "link" in the Prayer Chain, please call or email Norma at normaholland516@yahoo.com.

*And whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and believing, you will receive.*

Matthew 21:22



# JUST A LITTLE Reminder

## MARCH

6: Ash Wednesday (Midweek worship services begin every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and every Thursday at noon Mar. 6 through April 10.)

10: New Member/Adult Information Class begins, 10:45 a.m.

11-12: Food Pantry, 8:30 -10:30 a.m.

14: Women's Ministry Team Meeting, 1 p.m.

16: Young at Heart, Mexican Train Dominos

16: Food Truck Distribution

24: LWML Spring Celebration

29: Spring Fling 2019

## APRIL

8 - 9: Food Pantry, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

13: Make-A-Card Workshop

14: Palm Sunday

18: Maundy Thursday

19: Good Friday - Campus and offices closed

20: Easter Story and Egg Hunt Event

21: Easter Sunday

30: Recording Artist Jana Alayra, 6 p.m.

## Other items to note on your calendar...

November 1-3, Men's Retreat

## RECURRING EVENTS WEEKLY/MONTHLY

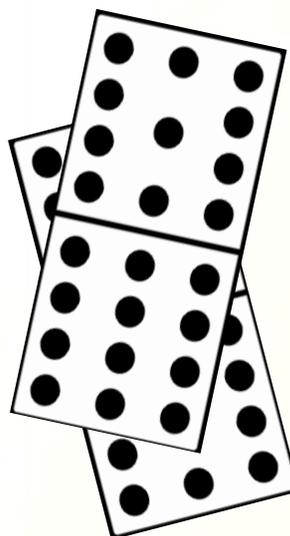
- ⇒ Newsletter deadline on the 14th of each month
- ⇒ CLUB 56, 4:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sundays
- ⇒ Jr. Hi Youth, Fridays at 7 p.m.
- ⇒ Sr. Hi Youth, Sundays at 7 p.m.
- ⇒ Young Adult's Bible Study, Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Children's Choir, Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Senior's Bible Study, Thursdays at 10:15am
- ⇒ Men's Bible Study & Fellowship,

An Evening With Jana Alayra!  
Join us Tuesday, April 30th at  
6 p.m.



Recording artist Jana Alayra will be here to share her ministry with the women of Christ Lutheran. Please mark your calendars now! More information coming soon.

## Young At Heart: A Group For Adults



March 16, 6 - 9 pm:  
Potluck & Mexican  
Train Domino Night

Come join us for fun, food and fellowship on Saturday, March 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a potluck and Mexican Train Domino Night in the Family Life Center.

Please bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the easel in the narthex so we can plan on the correct number of domino sets.

**PLEASE PLACE A STAR \* BY YOUR NAME IF YOU CAN PROVIDE A DOUBLE 12 SET OF DOMINOS FOR THE NIGHT.**

Future Activities:  
Tripoley - Saturday, April 13

**Summer Concert in the Park**  
Date and time to be announced once the schedule is available.

A signup board will be placed in the narthex three to four weeks before each event. Please call Sandra Rhone at (714)528-3663 or Janet Lieske (615)648-1950 if you have any questions.



## Make-A-Card Workshop

“Connecting With Your  
Creativity”

Join us for a Make-A-Card Workshop  
on Sunday, April 28.

Optional lunch at noon.

Workshop begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. You will have a kit to make 12 cards. Learn techniques and skills with a guest demonstrator.

Fun door prizes, snacks and more!  
Watch for the display board with samples.

Brought to you by Women's Ministries.

# Profile: Getting to Know... Debbie and Jeff Hutchison

## By Pat Howe



Wedding day:  
Debbie and Jeff  
in 1977.

Today we meet a faith-strong couple of survivors, whose relationship started at Fullerton High School. Debbie was the cheerleader, Jeff, the football/baseball player that caught her attention. It was no surprise that they became a couple, dating for 6 years prior to their marriage at St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Fullerton.

The eldest of 3 sisters, Debbie was born in Long Beach. She attended high school in Fullerton, and college at Cal State University, Fullerton for a degree in English with a teaching credential. Later she earned her MA in education/reading. During her college years, she worked part time at Disneyland.

Her career began teaching high school English in Alta Loma and Montclair for 10 years. After her second child was born, she became a stay-at-home mom. She returned to teaching after 4 years, this time in Grades K through 3rd in the Fullerton School District for the next 25 years, until she retired in 2016.

Debbie was introduced to church by her paternal grandparents, through VBS and Sunday School. The seed of faith was planted and as she matured, she realized that something was missing in her life. Dating Jeff and learning of his faith, she came to be baptized as an adult prior to their marriage. (June 25, 1977) His parents were charter members of St. Stephens and both Jeff and Debbie were confirmed as adults there.

This marriage has been blessed with two children; Jamie, now married to Jeremy Butcher with



Father of the Bride.  
From left to right: Jeff,  
Jamie, Jeremy, Debbie  
and Stephen

Emilee (5 1/2) and Evan (2 1/2) living in Los Gatos. Grandma Debbie is able to babysit them once a week every month. Son, Stephen is single, working as a manager for the Apple Store in Manhattan Beach.

Besides being an avid reader, Debbie is an aspiring artist, taking painting classes with good friend, Janet Westphal. Dave and Janet are the god-parents of the Hutchison children. The Westphals are occasional traveling partners with Jeff and Debbie, recently having taken a cruise of the northeastern U.S. and into Canada. Debbie's mother is from Montreal, so at the end of this tour, they were able to visit Mom's childhood home.

It was shortly after joining Christ Lutheran Church in 1994 that Debbie was diagnosed with cancer. Surgery and radiation

followed at UCLA Medical Center, and now she can report she is cancer-free.

One of the scripture passages that aided her recovery during that time is Isaiah 40:29-31: *"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow*

*tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."*

Jeff was born in Orange and moved to Fullerton before he started kindergarten. He attended elementary and high school there as well as Cal State University, Fullerton where he earned a degree in business administration and marketing. He has one sister, Cathe, who lives in Maui. Always active in sports, Jeff played baseball in high school and in college. Today he plays tennis, bikes and enjoys hiking.



Jeff and Debbie with  
grandchildren  
Emilee and Evan

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In 1976 he went to work for Shook Building Systems, which was owned by Debbie's dad. Jeff took over the business in 1983 after Mr. Shook suffered a fatal construction accident. Jeff was only 29 at that time. He purchased the company in 1987 and it flourished with over 50 employees at its high point in 2008. During the recession of 2009-2010 the company was hit hard and Jeff was left to try to salvage it by himself.

"Debbie and I attended the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace classes at CLC in 2011 right when my company was failing. Both of us were committed to getting debt-free personally and these classes helped us survive this difficult time. Beginning in 2013, I was able to participate as one of the facilitators of Financial Peace classes here at the church and continued to do so for a few years. This proved to be a life-changer for both of us."

In 2014, Debbie's nephew returned to work with Jeff and will be taking over the company January 1, 2020 when Jeff plans to retire.

Receiving help to get through the tough times, Jeff attributes his study of Norman Vincent Peale's writings and the faith gained

through his church. A strong influence is the study of the Word – and a favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*"

Jeff was instrumental in different construction projects here at CLC such as the rebuilding of the narthex/choir loft, the initial planning of the FLC and the new preschool along with Howard Holman. Jeff has also served as congregational Vice President and President.

This couple's travels have included a biking tour of Europe in 1976, and a visit to Scotland and England to attend Wimbledon. They also took in the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament in New York in August. This spring their plans include a trip to Hawaii and to New Orleans. Still looking to future travel, they have on their bucket list an African safari, Australia and a visit to Scandinavia.



Cruising in 2017.

We wish them well wherever their paths take them, bringing back happy memories.

## Christ Lutheran Church Investment Account - Gift from Whittier Lutheran Towers

Trade wars, midterm elections, interest rate increases, and market volatility highlighted 2018 for investors. For the year, the stock market reached new highs and gave it all back by the end of December.

"Volatility" is the word that best describes the market in 2018. Despite the economy expanding at a rate not seen in many years, stocks did not do well. The Russell 2000 which had surpassed its 2017 closing

mark by over 13 percent in September, ended the year down over 12 percent. The large caps of the Dow and S&P 500 ended the year down 5.6 percent and 6.2 percent respectively.

For 2018, Christ Lutheran's investment account was down 2.04 percent. Despite the volatility in the markets in 2018, the conservatively managed portfolio has performed within the range of returns the board of directors requested

when the investment management began.

Since the initial investment in September of 2014, the portfolio has achieved a rate of return of 2.46 percent per year. The account value at the end of 2018 was \$669,659.

As of Feb. 13, 2019, the account value was \$687,898 for an increase of 2.72 percent since Jan. 1.

Michael Tiberg CFP® ,  
Financial Advisor



## **DRS. GARY & JUDD BONNER**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHORAL WORKSHOP**

- When:** Friday, March 22, 2019 7:00-9:30pm,  
Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00am-3:00pm with a lunch  
break on your own,  
Concert at 6:00pm
- Where:** Christ Lutheran Church, Brea;  
820 W. Imperial Highway, Brea, CA 92821  
Family Life Center
- What:** Drs. Gary and Judd Bonner will lead this rewarding  
workshop experience comprised of church and school  
choirs from the Southern California area. Participants  
will learn 15 new choral arrangements of contemporary  
songs, hymns, gospel, etc. and will have the opportunity  
to sing with a 150-voice choir at Saturday night's  
concert.
- Cost:** If you attend with a church there will be a church fee,  
please contact Jennifer Gaston for fee amount. If  
attending individually cost is \$25 per person. Checks can  
be made out to Bonner Music. The event is free to  
Christ Lutheran Church members.
- Contact  
To register:** Jennifer Gaston (626) 512-1649  
jgaston@christbrea.com



### **Women's Ministry Team meeting – Thursday, Mar. 14, 2019 – 1 p.m.**

All women of Christ Lutheran Church 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](mailto:jeamrein@aol.com) for more information about Women's Ministry Activities.

### **Silent Lenten Prayer Sisters**

Women's Ministries is sponsoring a special prayer opportunity for the women of our church and school family during Lent. You can sign up to be a Lenten Prayer Sister by using the form in this newsletter, or in the narthex. You can sign up between now and March 5. You will receive information about your Prayer Sister shortly before Lent begins. Then you can pray regularly for her, send an encouraging note or small token, and just let her know that she is being remembered in prayer during this season of penitence.

SHHHHHH! You will not reveal your name to her during Lent. She will not know who you are, but will know that another woman is lifting her up in prayer on a regular basis. After Easter Sunday, April 21, you may reveal yourself to your Prayer Sister.

This is an opportunity to engage in a personal, committed and loving prayer relationship. Our hope is that all of the participants will come away with an enriched sense of the gift of prayer. For more information please contact Kim De Wolf (714-307-4413) or Jan Amrein (714-743-1651)

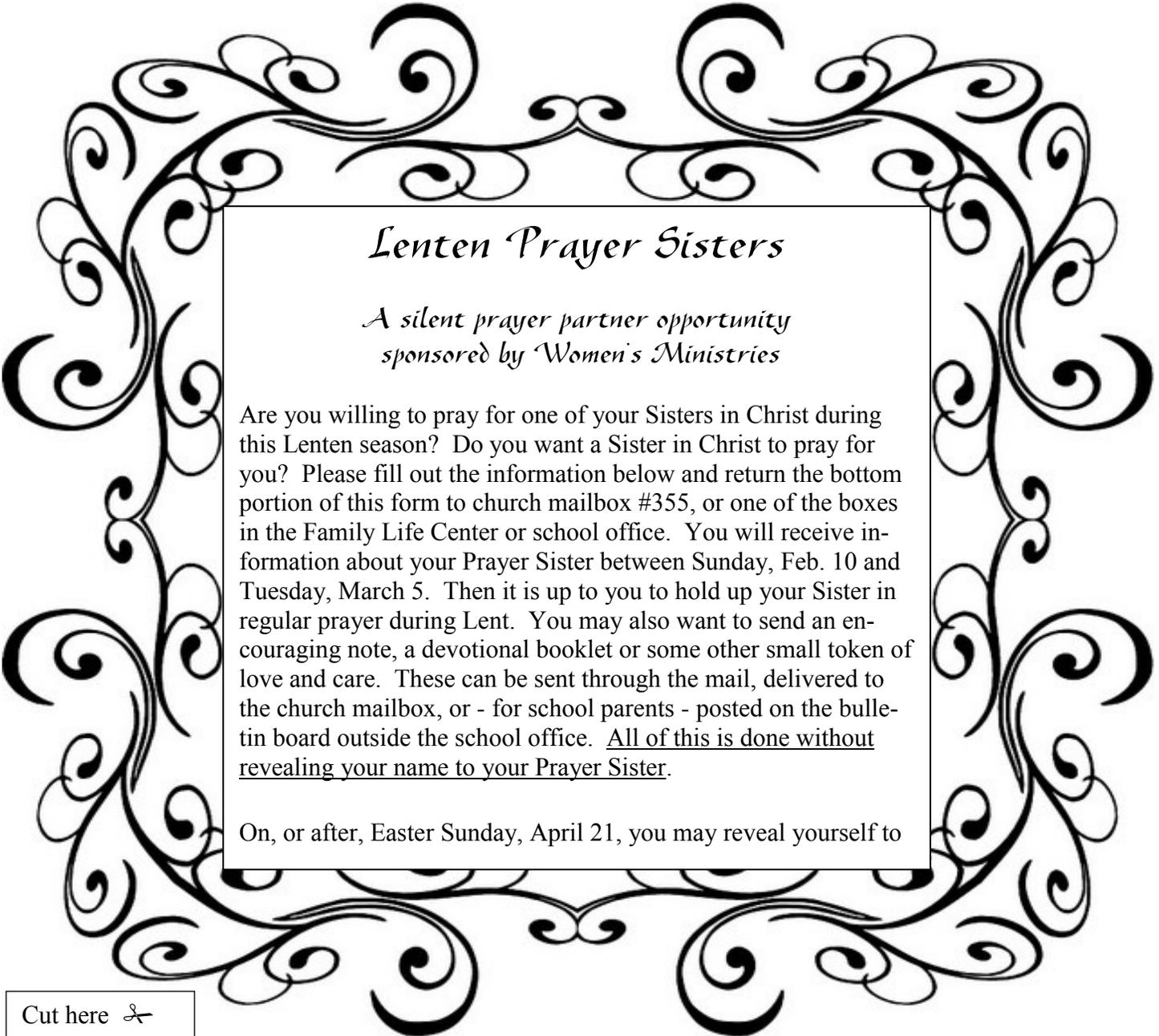
### **Prayer Quilts Ministry**

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? Whether you are a 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 tying fleece. Come join us Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Financial gifts and donations of yarn are welcome at any time. Contact Stephanie Martin (714)990-1203.



## *Lenten Prayer Sisters*

*A silent prayer partner opportunity  
sponsored by Women's Ministries*

Are you willing to pray for one of your Sisters in Christ during this Lenten season? Do you want a Sister in Christ to pray for you? Please fill out the information below and return the bottom portion of this form to church mailbox #355, or one of the boxes in the Family Life Center or school office. You will receive information about your Prayer Sister between Sunday, Feb. 10 and Tuesday, March 5. Then it is up to you to hold up your Sister in regular prayer during Lent. You may also want to send an encouraging note, a devotional booklet or some other small token of love and care. These can be sent through the mail, delivered to the church mailbox, or - for school parents - posted on the bulletin board outside the school office. All of this is done without revealing your name to your Prayer Sister.

On, or after, Easter Sunday, April 21, you may reveal yourself to

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*Silent Lenten Prayer Sisters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church mail box number \_\_\_\_\_ or for School participants, student's room number \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_ 18-25 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-35 \_\_\_\_\_ 35-50 \_\_\_\_\_ 50+

Special prayer needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**BACKPACK BONANZA** – Thank you for all of your generous donations. Three boxes were filled with backpacks, school supplies, socks and balls of all sizes. This ingathering is a cooperative effort between LWML and Orphan Grain Train and will be distributed in Mexico and the Pacific Southwest. You can still make donations by checks to help defray shipping costs; pay to Orphan Grain Train and mail to Steve Rice, Collection Center Coordinator, 4227 55<sup>th</sup> St. W, Lancaster, CA 93536.

**LWML Zone 14 Spring Celebration** is planned for Sunday, March 24, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Buena Park. We will welcome Linda Lewis of Second Harvest Food Bank and have an ingathering of toiletry items to support foster youth at Orangewood Foundation in Santa Ana. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a devotion, the speaker, service project, and a short business meeting. See the flier for details.

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





*LWML Zone 14  
Spring Celebration*

Sunday, March 24, 2019  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
6625 Dale Street, Buena Park, CA

Soup & Salad Lunch at Noon, Meeting Begins at 12:45 p.m.

A Day to Support Orange County Services to People in Need

We welcome Linda Lewis from Second Harvest Food Bank  
Sharing the latest news about their work combating hunger in Orange County, supplying food to food banks, kids' cafes, senior centers and more.

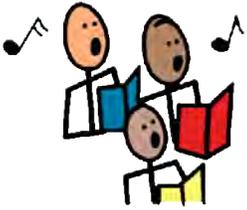
We collect toiletry items for Orangewood Foundation.  
Supporting foster youth and those who have aged out of the system.

They have requested the following items:  
Full-size shampoo, full-size conditioner, full-size body wash, loofahs, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, face soap, lotion, razors, feminine products, and ethnic products.  
Bring your donations and we will be packaging them for distribution.

We share news about LWML events, mites and more.

Come and share a meal, join in devotion and prayer, greet old friends and meet some new friends. Encourage women of all ages to attend.

See JoAnne Sloan or Kim De Wolf for more information, or to arrange carpools.



**DR. GARY BONNER  
CHORAL WORKSHOP**

# **CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019**

**6:00PM**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**820 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY**

**BREA, CA 92821**

**IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**COME HEAR A CHOIR OF 150 VOICES FROM  
CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS FROM ALL OVER THE  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**THE BONNER  
INSTITUTE**  
  
for the  
advancement  
of choral music

# NEWS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

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

The Food Pantry is an excellent way of sharing God's love with our community. Many of our clients are regular shoppers with us and feel like family. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Mar. 12, Tuesday: Volunteers are needed Monday and Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 16, Saturday: Volunteers are needed from 12:30 – 3 p.m.
- April 9, Tuesday: Volunteers are needed Monday and Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR SATURDAY FOOD TRUCK DISTRIBUTIONS:

Our next Saturday opportunity is March 16. There are two possible times to help on Saturdays.

1. 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. to help set up the canopies.
2. 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. to serve the food.

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. If you are able to help on a Saturday, please call JoAnne Sloan at (714)993-4129. Thank you for your continued support!

**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 who 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 and 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.





# CLS Father-Daughter Dance



## Dr. Gary Bonner Choral Workshop: Volunteers Needed

Our church will be hosting the Dr. Gary Bonner Choral Workshop on Friday, March 22 from 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday, March 23 from 9am-3pm with a concert at 6pm. If you would like to help with this event or participate in it, please contact Jennifer Gaston. We will need lots of assistance with registration tables, setting up, tearing down and setting up food for break time. We are expecting 150-200 choir members from local churches and schools.



The Gary Bonner Singers in concert at Christ Lutheran on February 2.

# CUB SCOUT PACK 820



With January's Pinewood Derby behind us and February's twenty eighth annual Scout Sunday in the books, Pack 820 had looked forward to getting outdoors; but the cold and the rain of this winter has extended through the month leaving us with hopes for a drier March. No doubt the hills will be verdant and very green for quite some time.

All of the unit leaders have taken Weather Safety in addition to their other training but the guidelines for remaining safe when lightning is about has changed so much over the past several years that the only truly safe course is to get inside. Not much of an option when the unit is on the trail or in camp. Laying flat on the ground, seeking a depression or defile, avoiding water, all are no longer considered the best

method; about the only thing that isn't mentioned is standing on one leg and rubbing your head – but at high elevations that might be tempting the skies!

Keeping the boys safe in every way is the primary concern, from lining up in single file to hike to making sure that they learn to use a pocket knife by established rules. There's a time and place for everything, from horseplay to reverence: getting the boys to understand perimeters at an early age is key. Pack 820 is blessed with Christian men in its committee and dens and that makes the job that much easier. For information on Scouting, please call (562)922-9447 or write [mikebush117@gmail.com](mailto:mikebush117@gmail.com) or visit: [pack820brea.mypack.us](http://pack820brea.mypack.us)

THANKS!

## PINEWOOD DERBY RACE DAY



### USS IOWA OVERNIGHT



### SCOUT SUNDAY



### WHITTLING CHIP CLASS





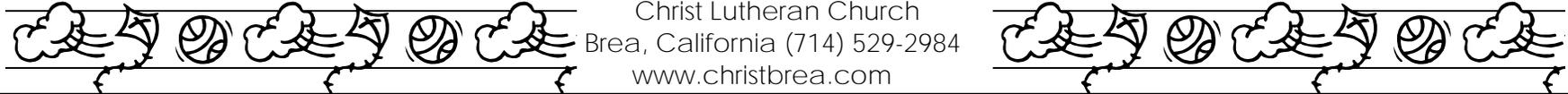
Donna Allen	1	Annalise Roeder	11	Sandy Pena	21
Deanna Dunn	1	Stephanie Eiler	12	Laurel Calfee	22
Nancy Kaye Weiler	1	Wes Jackman	12	Laura Harton	22
Grant Anderson	2	Cynthia Jacobsen	12	Erin Radke	22
Jim Creed	2	Cathy McGee	12	Leah Cohn	23
Amber Hauser	2	Susan Mendez	12	Jayce Jarvis	23
Linda Kuehl	2	Alexa Hauser	13	Neva Johnson	23
Debbie Toyota	2	Christian Ilten	13	Alex Bush	24
Kristen DuPont	3	Austin Stangl	13	Bert Ballester	25
Brandon Burns	4	Rick Noble	14	Dora Bockelman	25
Courtney Burns	4	Nicholas Stockler	14	Alan Molle	25
Eric Clausen	5	Derk Young	14	Joy Perr	25
Joanne Holtz	5	Shirley Cascino	17	John Gaston	26
Irene McCormick	5	Martha Martin	17	Roberta Noble	26
Carl Perr	5	David Dumond	18	Evelyn Witt	26
Andre Dupont	6	Colleen Hillery	18	Katie Hillery	27
John Patrick	6	Janet Surina	18	Jerry Holmes	27
Don Greco	8	Rachel Van Steenhuyse	18	Michael Mallette	27
Chris Hackett	8	Katheryn Viayra	18	Kara Schilling	27
Anna Thibault	8	Teresa Burns	19	Bob Stone	27
Jo Barber	9	Cheryl Hayden Rambeau	20	Richard Root	28
Jonathan Contreras	9	Mackenzie Hernandez	20	Robert Wright	29
Christopher Hackett	10	Jessica McConnell	20	Deanna Moore	30
Betty Wheatley	10	Betty Mezzano	20	Jorgette Boettl	31
Abraham Adhanom	11	Marge Schwartz	20		
Carla Hackett	11	David Ballester	21		



Jerry and Pamela Battenburg	1
Dave and Joanne Warsinski	3
Michael and Heather Clifford	4
Thomas and Joyce Neal	5
Ed and Martha Reese	6
Matthew and Lindsay Gillis	11
Jim and Raquel Leishman	11
Rich and Tami Boettl	15
Gary and Betty Brosowski	15
Nick and Loni Jarvis	15
Rudiger and Elizabeth Stuhlmuller	19
Tim and Randi Hauser	23
Steven and Margaret Loeff	25

# March 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<b>LENT</b>				1 7:00p Jr. High Youth	2 8 am Men's Study  9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303
3 8:00a Holy Communion 9:15a Contemporary Service 9:30 & 10:45a S.S.& Bible 10:45a Worship 6:00p Praise Worship 7:00 pm Senior High Youth	4 7:30p College/Young Adult Bible study  6:45p A/A-Rm.303	5 3:30p Children's Choir 7:00p Board of Elders	6 9:30a Women's Study 6:00p Ash Wed. Dinner <b>7:00p Ash Wed. Worship</b> 7:00p Young Adult Bible Study 7:45p Choir  6:45p A/A-Rm.303	7 10:15a Seniors' Study 12 p Ash Wed. Worship 7:30p Jubilee Bells  7:00 p A/A Youth	8 1:00 p Quilting Group 7:00p Jr. High Youth	9 8:00 am Men's Study  <i>Time Change Set your clocks forward one hour. Spring Forward!</i>  9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303	
10 8:00a Worship 9:15a Contemporary Service 9:30&10:45a S.S.& Bible Study 10:45a Holy Communion 2:00 p Youth Hunt 4:30p Club 56 6:00p Praise/Holy Comm. 7:00 pm Senior High Youth	11 7:30p College/Young Adult Bible study  6:45p A/A-Rm.303	12 9:00a Food Pantry 3:30p Children's Choir 6:30p BOSM 7:00p Board of Evang. 7:00p Board of Youth	13 9:30a Women's Study 5:30p Confirmation 6:00p Lenten Dinner <b>7:00p Lenten Worship</b> 7:00p Young Adult Bible Study 7:45p Choir  6:45p A/A-Rm.303	14 10:15a Seniors' Study 12 p Lenten Worship 1:00 p Women's Min. 7:30p Jubilee Bells <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>  7:00p A/A -Youth	15 7:00 p Jr. High Youth	16 8:00 am Men's Study 12:00 Food Pantry 5pm Young at Heart  9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303	
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## **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*

## **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:*



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## **10 MINUTES FOR LIFE**

Last 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](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org) or 888-217-8679 [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org)\*

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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 recy-**