



Christ Lutheran Church

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



April Calendar

Every Tuesday

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

April 10

WELCA Bible Study
"Rizpah, A Vigilant Mourner"
1p.m. in the Fireside Room

April 13

Palm Sunday
8 a.m. Beach Service
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

April 16

Council Meeting
Fireside Room 5:30 p.m.

April 18

Good Friday
7 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary

April 20

Easter Sunday
6 & 8 a.m. at North Beach
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Sunday Worship

Beach Worship
8:00AM

Sanctuary Service
10:30 AM

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A 94 year old lady wrote this poem, "I Ain't Dead Yet". The grammar is not so hot, but the theology is right on.

"I Ain't Dead Yet

My hair is white and I'm almost blind,
The days of my youth are far behind;

My neck's so stiff, can't turn my head,
Can't hear one half that's being said.

My legs are wobbly, can hardly walk,
But glory be, I can surely talk.

And this is the message I want you to get:
I'm still a-kickin' and I am not dead yet.

I've corns on my feet and ingrown nails --
And they do hurt! Here language fails;

To tell you my troubles would take too
long,
If I tried you surely would give me the
gong.

I go to church and Sunday school too,
For I love a story that is ever new.

And when I reach the end of my row,
I know to my heavenly home I'll go.

Then, when I leave my house of clay,
If you listen closely I'm apt to say,

"Well, folks, I've left you, but don't forget,
I've just passed on, but I ain't dead yet."

It has been a pleasure to serve as your pastor and it turns out I will be with you for two Easters. I was pleasantly surprised by last year's attendance. CLC isn't done yet. It is still alive, "It ain't dead yet." FYI: Last year's church council in a special meeting on December 8, 2013 voted that I would continue as your pastor through July 1, 2014. I have informed this council that I will honor that decision. It will complete 17 months plus one extra Sunday of serving as your pastor. However, just thought you should know, "I ain't dead yet."

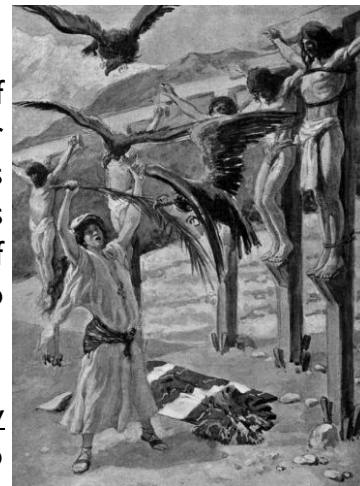
-Pastor Harvey Anderson



What in the world of WELCA?

Christ Lutheran's WELCA Bible study meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:00p.m. in the Fireside room. Join us for another session of "In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women." This month you'll meet Rizpah, a concubine of King Saul's, who protects the dead bodies of her two sons and is an example to King David of the need to respect the dead. Rizpah knows what she needs to do to be able to begin grieving for her sons.

Women are invited to participate in our relaxing, warm, monthly church fellowship. A copy of GATHER is in the Narthex for you to borrow, read and return. We hope to see you there!



CLC Book Club Meeting Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.



In honor of Cinco de Mayo, the book club will be reading Rain of Gold by Victor Villasenor. In it, the author weaves the parallel stories of two families and two countries...bringing us the timeless romance between the volatile bootlegger who would become his father and the beautiful Lupe, his mother—men and women in whose lives the real and the fantastical exist side by side... and in whose hearts the spirit to survive is fueled by a family's unconditional love. Bring your favorite Mexican dish and join the potluck and discussion in the Fireside room!

Who Gets Saved? ~ Peter W. Marty, Lutheran pastor in Davenport, IA (excerpted from his series "Challenging Conversations" in The Lutheran, March 2014) *Submitted by Betty Buck*

"God so loved the world enough to gift this world with God's son. That is the claim of John 3:16. We may be tempted to believe that God so loved Christians, that God gave all who name Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior exclusive rights into a special club. But Jesus is universal Lord and Savior, not just my personal Lord and Savior. He saves the whole world, and this doesn't happen through tribal membership.

We ought to think of the work of Jesus Christ as cosmic in scope. He is the light of the world, not merely the light of the Christian community. He refuses to be co-opted by any culture or possessed by any religion. He disassembles every category that followers want to erect for believing he is exclusive to their claims...

We are not given permission to shrink the cross to suit our own version of God..."And I, when I am lifted up from the earth," says Jesus of his pending death and resurrection, "will draw all people to myself" (John 12:32). Not some people. Not Christian people. All people.

The joy of the Christian life is that we don't have to figure out every saving move of God's. Christ is bigger than our imagination: "How unsearchable his ways" (Romans 11:33). Our job is to trust our lives to Christ, and testify to the beauty that comes with loving him."

CHRIST LUTHERAN OUTREACH - SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!

FAM Easter Celebration

For the many children in need in South Orange County



FAM's Easter celebration includes a delicious pancake breakfast, exciting egg hunt and each child will receive an Easter basket filled with treats. How can you help make this an amazing Easter celebration to remember for the many "children in need"? Please provide the following and deliver either to the FAM Resource Center or the church office by April 13th.

- Easter Baskets filled with candy and small toys
- Plastic eggs filled with jelly beans and/or stickers
- Can't get to the store? Funds help, too!

Thank you for helping to make Easter wonderful for children in need and your continuing support! *Fam is located at 1030 Calle Negocio, San Clemente 92673*

SCMFO Outreach Opportunities

School Supplies Needed! We are still collecting school supplies in response to emergency requests from teachers at the school on base at north Camp Pendleton. The most critical needs are: cases of copy paper, #2 pencils, dry-erase markers in all colors, classroom-friendly scissors, staplers for teachers, electronic pencil sharpeners, and batteries of all sizes (AAA through D). Please drop them off at the church office or contact Judy Franz directly to coordinate pick-up.



Izza Pizza Fundraiser April 3rd- Izza Pizza in North San Clemente will donate 20% of all transactions between 5 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 3rd to SCMFO, dine in or take out. They offer Neapolitan, NY and Artisan style pizzas, as well as pasta, salads, appetizers, and desserts. Located at 376 Camino de Estrella, phone number (949)248-4925.

-Judy Franz is our Outreach Coordinator and member of the Church Council. You can contact her at (949)493-3826 or junofranz@aol.com

Photos: Layettees ready for selection; an appreciative moms-to-be; Laura Pephens (l.) chatting with guests; Judy Franz and SCMFO stalwart Marian Fournier, with a guest and her baby; playing games!

FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Council meets the third Wednesday night each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at church. Guests are welcome, as well as prayers for the decisions that Jesus would make.

We encourage you to contact us with ideas, concerns, needs and prayers.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

...Christ Lutheran Church, our congregation and

Pastor;

...The staff and families of La Cristianita Preschool;

...Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton and the ELCA, Bishop

Murray Finck and the Pacifica Synod;

...Those serving in the military and their families.

"Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen."

WE'RE ONLINE AND ON FACEBOOK

Lost your calendar? Forgot where to park for beach church? Need to contact us? Well now you can stay connected with CLC 24 / 7 through our website and Facebook pages.

Website: www.clcsanclemente.org

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-Lutheran-Church-San-Clemente-CA/241242593620>

BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 10 A.M.

Join us in the Fireside Room for our Bible Study with Pastor Harvey. See you there!



EASTER BREAKFAST

 There will be a continental breakfast served between the 6 and 8 a.m. Easter services at the beach and after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. We are looking forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE!

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE

April 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY

SERVICES

April 20th

North Beach 6 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.



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