



# 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.*



## Coming Up

(see details inside)

### March 14

1:00 WELCA

Women's Bible Study

### March 20

Monthly Church  
Council Meeting

### March 24

Palm Sunday

### March 29

Good Friday

### March 31

## Easter Sunday

Worship Services:

6:30a.m. & 8:00a.m. at

North Beach

&

10:30a.m. in the

Sanctuary

Worship With Us

Every Sunday in

## March

8:00a.m. at North

Beach

&

10:30a.m. in the  
Sanctuary

## Pastor's Notes...

### "CHANGE"

**Change** is not one of those "comfy" words for most of us. We sometimes wish for **change**. We sometimes very badly need a **change**. And sometimes we hate it and fight it. No doubt most of us have been in one or all of those situations at one time or another.

Christ Lutheran Church has undergone some difficult **changes** in the last month or two. As always 1) sometimes we cause the **change** and 2) sometimes we have to live with the **change** that has been made without our permission or wishes. Regardless of where we are, it has happened and now it is history.

The question is always: "What happens now?" That is the way it was a long time ago. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. He was cheered. We know it as **Palm Sunday**.

The cheering turned into killing. Roman style they nailed him to a cross. We know it as **Good Friday**. This is a "good"? - not by most of our definitions.

What a change! Cheering - Killing - and then Rising. We call it **Easter Sunday**.

The world handled the **change** positively and everything survived the lions and the persecution and the news of the Risen Christ traveled around the world.

Those travels - that change is still present for our **Beach gathering**, for our **Sanctuary gathering**. **He is Risen!** **He is Risen Indeed!** Please join us Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Morning and bring a "someone".

- Pastor Harvey Anderson

Contributed by Ruth Milversted



## “Expectations”

Isaiah 5: 1-7



*An excerpt from “Christ In Our Home” devotional book*

As Christians, we expect a lot from one another. We are disappointed when Christian community breaks down as a result of conflict and stress. We hope for love and look to one another to model the faith. We especially look for high standards among our clergy and are particularly disappointed when they seem to fail us.

Part of the reason we expect so much from our brothers and sisters in Christ is because God has deep expectations for us. God wants us to yield good “grapes” - rich fruits of life and hope. God desires the very best for us and from us. God expects our individual and communal lives to be formed after the model of the Son. God intends us to strive for the highest level of living in Jesus’ name.

In the midst of all these expectations, let’s remember that each one of us is both sinner and saint. We are to strive constantly for excellence in our living, but never to forget that we have clay feet. So, what is the highest expectation we can have of one another? That we forgive.

**Hold me accountable to your expectations, O God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**



*“The Lord sometimes takes us into troubled waters NOT to drown us, but to cleanse us.”*

Dear Friends and Family of Christ Lutheran Church,

It is important to be part of a church which demonstrates both unity and humility during a challenging time. Most of you know of Pastor Darryl's resignation. Darryl felt that was the best decision for the Synod; our church, and himself. He recognized the necessity to focus on some important modifications and improve monetary responsibility in his life. Please pray for God's wisdom, strength and personal growth.

As we all wait on God for direction at CLC and in our lives personally. I would like to encourage YOU to make a difference in your church... Join in! Together we all make "one body" and need each other to play a part. The council will be meeting next week to discuss ways to encourage "community" within our congregation by way of committees. Please stay tuned for how YOU can be a part.

It is exciting to see new faces each week. The Tuesday morning Bible study continues to grow in knowledge and in numbers; and beach service has more hands sharing in the Sunday morning setup and reading of scripture.

Finally, I thank Pastor Harvey for continued leadership and ministry. He has a sincere love for CLC and will continue to care for us during our transitional time (which is until the Synod provides an interim pastor). I enjoy getting "three main things" from his sermons. Like #3 last Sunday...

*"Life without God is like a dull pencil...there is no point."*

Peace,

Brenda Brashears  
Council President

### Did You Know

If you like to quilt, please consider making a 38"x45" lap quilt for **Quilts for Kids**. "Volunteer quilters transforming fabric into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need". It's fun, easy and rewarding. For more information contact Mary Monasmith at 949-240-2168, [mmonasmith@aol.com](mailto:mmonasmith@aol.com) or visit [quiltsforkids.org](http://quiltsforkids.org)

### New Paraments for Beach Church!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Thank you to Susanne Harlow and her mom for making the beautiful new paraments for our Beach Church! They are BEAUTIFUL! And another thank you to Susanne for all her hard work as our Beach Church Volunteer Coordinator!



Dear Church Friends,

We are sending this message to everyone in our church family we think might be interested in supporting Christ Lutheran Church's Military Outreach.

San Clemente Military Family Outreach (SCMFO) is a 501c3 nonprofit that has operated in San Clemente for many years and has office space donated by St. Andrew's by-the-Sea United Methodist Church at the St. Andrew's church campus at 2001 Calle Frontera.

Formerly known as Friends of San Onofre Marines, founded by Col. William and Mrs. Sidonia McReynolds, SCMFO concentrates its efforts on the needs of families in the San Onofre area (north end) of Camp Pendleton, which is closest to San Clemente--and the section of the base on which Christ Lutheran had hoped to focus when we re-energized our military outreach two years ago (with a baby shower for Marine moms, a Thanksgiving "Semper-PIE" event, sending a gift box of goodies to a Navy chaplain, collecting 15 boxes of personal items for Marine troops in Afghanistan, and welcoming home the chaplain and other war vets with "thank you" buckets filled with movie, Trader Joe's, Walmart and Target gift cards and sweets. Since those efforts,

In December, we talked to Pastor Darryl about our interest in SCMFO--where we could join with other San Clemente churches to revitalize our efforts and do more than we could do alone--and he encouraged us to move forward. Several of our members helped with SCMFO's Christmas effort and others helped with baby shower items for a shower that SCMFO held for 20 Marine moms in January.

The next SCMFO effort is to collect a variety of teaching and P.E. supplies for San Onofre School (K-8) at the north end of Camp Pendleton. They are hoping our church can provide art supplies (markers, poster paint, paint brushes, construction paper, chart paper, colored pencils, child-proof scissors, glue sticks) and balls (basketballs, footballs, volley balls, soccer balls, kick balls, foursquare balls, tether balls).

If you can help with any of these items, please bring them to either service or drop them off at the church office between now and March 17.

Also, although we have been the contacts with SCMFO since late last year, we will be gone for the next five weeks and need a volunteer to take all the items up to the SCMFO office at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Methodist Church on March 18 (or weekly as items are donated).

We will have boxes for the art supplies and balls in the church truck and at the church starting Feb. 17.

Blessings for helping our military families!

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

...continuing prayers for Connie Gagliardo, Rosemary Sater, Matthew Wild, and Dorothy Alvord.

... Christ Lutheran Church and our congregation;  
 ...those serving in the military and their families;  
 ...Bishop Mark Hansen and the ELCA, Bishop Murray Finck and the Pacifica Synod;  
 ...the staff and families of La Cristianita Preschool.

*“Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- Chris Ontiveros      March 8
- Judy Franz            March 10
- Marilyn Hemingway   March 16
- Sarah Wild             March 20
- Dave Wild              March 21
- Ellen Bodas            March 29
- Erling Syversrud      March 29

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS!**

- Brenden Condet      February 4
- Mary Miller            February 17
- Kirk Goodfellow      February 22
- Karen Anderson      February 24
- Keith Baumgarn      January 4
- Betty Buck             January 9
- ED Buck                January 13
- Julie Tobin             January 16
- Alane Condet         January 20

**FYI: CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & LA CRISTIANITA PRESCHOOL**

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