



The Clarion

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Suppers At The Beach Are Back!

Fun, Food and Fellowship At De Anza Cove.

Our meeting dates will be Wednesdays from July 6 through August 17.

The schedule each night will be:

5:45 - 6:15 – gathering time

6:15 dinnertime: Bring a dish to share for the Potluck, and your own table service.

The cove has lots of stuff for the kids, and there are picnic tables under the gazebo.

Bring your own chairs and blankets for sitting.

Play time, campfire, evening walks, competitive dominoes, and whatever else people are comfortable with.



It's a great way to get together and meet new friends.

Firewood is always appreciated. **We will hold the flag retirement ceremony on July 6.**



Spreading the Word

From John Procsal

On Saturday June 18th the evangelism committee held a Bible give away out front of the church. We have made Bibles available to the congregation on the table in the narthex but we wanted to expand the distribution of the word of God to not only the congregation but also the community. We weren't sure how we would be received by the community but had hope of possible giving away three

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Spreading the Word



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or four Bibles in the two-hour period we planned to be there. Things started slow as we sat in our chairs behind our table waiting for people to walk up to our table. So, we waited and we waited but not much action. Then Karen suggested that we stand on the curb and offer Bibles to the passing cars. Teresa was all for that. She has more energy and enthusiasm than all the rest of us put together. So off to the curb we go (myself, Karen, Teresa, Harriet and Pastor Jon). Then God steps in with a message to all of us. If you are willing to do your part, I'll do mine. Then a window of a passing car is rolled down and our first Bible is given out. Well, that's just one is what crossed my mind. Then another window comes down and another Bible is given out. Then another and another and then we have to ask Spanish and English. The next thing we know our stack of Bibles is disappearing. Our enthusiasm is out of sight and we are spreading the word of the lord with great success. Joy filled our hearts and smiles filled our faces. God had stepped in and sent us His children that needed to receive His word. It was a wonderful day. If you would like to participate in our next Bible give away let myself our Pastor Jon know. It will be a fun few hours for you and you will be helping to spread to

word about Christianity and Clairemont Lutheran Church. The evangelism committee meets the first Tuesday of the month if you'd like to join the committee. John Procsal (858-692-1450)



Youth News:

Senior High group is meeting regularly. They are planning a white Water rafting trip August 2-4.

Jr High youth have a meeting for a confirmation class The July class is scheduled for July 17.

September
CLARION DEADLINE
Monday, August 22
@ 4 PM
wgstothers2@gmail.com



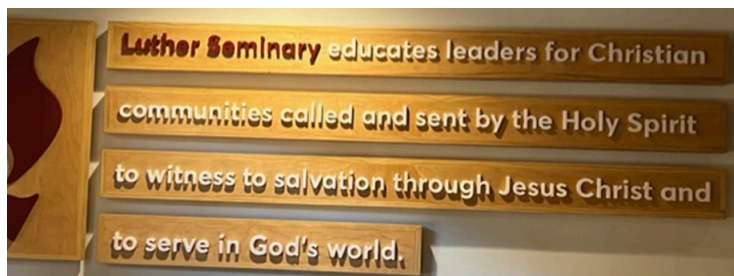
From Vicar Elena

God is good! I am happy because for the first time, after 2 years of Zoom classes, my Theological Education in Emerging Ministries (TEEM) class was in person at Luther Seminary in Minnesota

I could not believe it! Me, walking at Luther Seminary to start my TEEM program 3rd year. I walked to the sanctuary where we had an opening worship service, my heart pounding with excitement and more when I stopped at the entrance and read this statement before entering the sanctuary:

“Luther Seminary educates leaders for Christian communities called and sent by the Holy Spirit to witness to salvation through Jesus Christ and to serve in God’s world”.

I am blessed to have God’s call, blessed to meet the professors and my peers in person and blessed to have this Clairemont Lutheran family who supports and prays for me. God is good!



Luther Seminary at last! Meeting my professors and peers in person

Para Vicar Elena

¡Dios es bueno! Estoy feliz porque por primera vez, después de 2 años de clases de Zoom, mi clase de Educación Teológica en Ministerios Emergentes (TEEM por las siglas en inglés) fue en persona en el Luther Seminary en Minnesota

¡No lo podía creer! Yo, caminando en el Seminario Luther para comenzar mi 3er año en el programa TEEM, caminé hacia el santuario donde empezaríamos con el Servicio de Adoración de apertura, mi corazón latía con emoción y más cuando me detuve antes de entrar al Santuario y leí esta declaración: *Luther Seminary educa a líderes para comunidades cristianas llamadas y enviadas por el Espíritu Santo para dar testimonio de la salvación a través de Jesucristo y para servir en el mundo de Dios.*

Tengo la bendición de haber atendido al llamado de Dios, la bendición de conocer a los profesores y mis compañeros en persona y la bendición de tener esta familia Luterana de Clairemont que me apoya y ora por mí. ¡Dios es bueno!

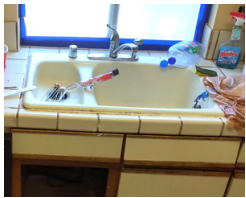
Mi Casa es Su Casa - The Restoration is in Progress

“Don’t be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Phil 4:6

From Pastor Cyndi

It has been a long journey these past few months. The parsonage had been rented out and needed work. We looked at the needs and then the budget and it didn’t look good!

If you walked by the front of the parsonage, it looked sad, like an unwanted guest. It was being eaten alive by termites, needed a roof to keep the rain out and drain work for water inside the house to go out and down the sewer. The garage door had a hole across the bottom and the carpet had seen better days a long time ago.



The women, who toured the house said, “You have to redo the kitchen!”

One evening I said to Vicar Elena and Jorge, “You need to pray, it will take a miracle to have any hope of pulling this together.”

Then Iglesia Luterana Clairemont started cleaning up the house, the yard, painting and taking out the worn carpet. The Council authorized \$20,000 for maintenance which went fast for the roof and termite work.

At the May 15th Fair, Iglesia Luterana sold popsicles providing a chance to talk to people about Mi Casa and the needs



and people toured the house. What started slowly, began to pick up speed. Members started helping with donations, doing what they could to help transform our house into a home for Vicar Elena and her family.

By June, the termites were gone, the roof completed and the inside painting just needed a little touch up. The flooring is about to be installed, a refrigerator is on its way and the worn out kitchen cabinets will soon be replaced.

Take a walk to the far side -- of the parking lot and see **our** house being transformed.

There is still work to be done: a new security front door, appliances, windows and coverings, exterior painting, **and** restoring the maintenance account that helped fast track this project.

We can see the miracle taking shape before our eyes. Thank you God!

With much gratitude for you, the people of Clairemont and Iglesia Luterana -- your sacrificial giving and hard work is turning this prayer into a reality.

Blessings.

From Harriet Morris

Summer 2022: Crafted in Christ — A summer of rest and renewal

by Sarah Carson

This summer we continue to enjoy a three-session Bible study that uses the concept of quilting to explore rest, renewal and Christian community. We'll discuss Old and New Testament readings as we consider the patterns we follow and how the pieces of our lives and communities are bound together in Christ. While no actual sewing experience is required to complete the study, participants can opt to create a quilting project as a lasting reminder of their time together.

Session Two: "Quilt cutting and piecing," explores how our lives and Christian communities come together into a cohesive whole, including people of all shapes and sizes, abilities and talents.



From Ruth Andersen

Stephen Ministry Supervision schedule for July and August will be a personal and Care Receiver check-in ONLY at 10:35 in Room 4 on the following Sundays:

July 10 July 24 August 7 August 21

Check with your Stephen Minister leaders for any further concerns.

Focus Verse: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another." (John 13:34a)

Session 3: "Ties that bind," examines how God invites us to commit to a new way of life with God and with each other.

Focus Verse: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

ALL are invited to attend the Gather Bible study combined group meetings:

Monday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. Pastor Cyndi will lead the Bible study.

Monday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. Pastor Cyndi will lead the Bible study.

Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA) Board Meetings:

Saturday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m., Room 1.

Saturday, August 27 at 10 a.m., Room 1.

Mission Quilters meet at the home of Ruth Andersen.

ALL are welcome.

For information on which Saturdays and time we are quilting, contact Ruth Andersen, 858-408-5194.

Come all day, for an hour or two, for lunch around Noon, or just stop by to say "Hi" and see what we do and how we are progressing.

August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00pm Gospel Study on zoom 8:00pm AA Meeting	2 8:45am-1:00pm VBS on the GO! 11:00am Staff Meeting Evangelism Team 7:00pm AI-Anon Youth Rafting Trip - 2-4th	3 5:30pm Suppers at the Beach	4 8:00am Sandwich Ministry 10:00am Morningstar 1:00pm AA Meeting	5 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm AI-Anon	6 7:00am SA
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Church Business



May Financial Report:

Income:

May: \$33,498 Budget: \$39,498 YTD: \$176,85 YTD Budget: \$213,750

Expenses:

May: \$35,572 Budget: \$44,349 YTD: \$197,623 YTD Budget: \$225,821

YTD NET -\$18,740

We continue to celebrate our generous attitude for our positive financial situation. God continues to be known in the ministry of Clairemont Lutheran Church.

Office Closed: Monday July 4

Council Meeting Highlights from June 14, 2022

From Janet Wood

Building Project - James Acosta gave an update: still on schedule; vetting of subcontractors scheduled for June 23rd; bid from Erickson-Hall should be received on June 30th; and construction may start on July 11th.

Parsonage – Eddie McCoven gave an update: new roof and termite remediation have been completed; there are roots under the slab and that issue needs to be addressed; and additional funding is needed for the project.

Fraud update – final report was given to the police on May 11th. Pastor Jon calls them once a week to check the status and haven't heard back from them.

Worship continues to have 80-90 people in the Sanctuary for English worship.

Moments for Mission have been well received.

Senior high youth group meets regularly and planning a white water rafting trip Aug. 2-4.

Jr.High having a confirmation class on June 19th.

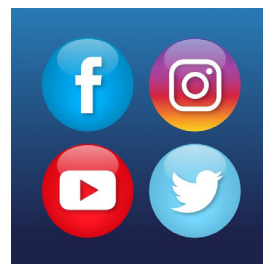
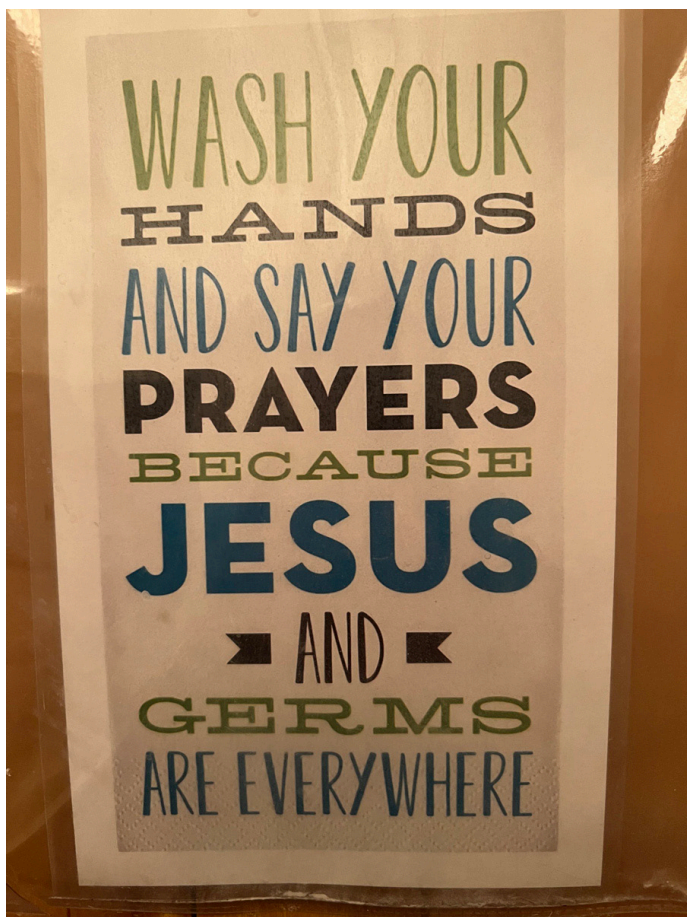
Scouts: The God and Family class was completed and patches given at their regular meeting.

Choir camp is cancelled because not enough children registered.

Reading of Acts 16 thru 28 is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 1-4 p.m.

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We are planning a "God's Work Our Hands Service Day/project, ministry fair, and food event" for September 18th.



Getting the Word Out

Social Media is an important means for us to reach both members and new visitors. We regularly post information and updates as well as share worship pictures and live feed sermons. Please check out our Web site (clairemontlc.org), like us on Facebook and You Tube, follow our Twitter feed and read our Instagram story. Tell your friends to find us too.

Dated Material -- Please Do Not Delay

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July 2022



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CLC Volunteer Schedule - July / August

Lay Readers

July 3	Bill Fredericks	Aug 7 Carol Nichols
July 10	Susan Gjerset	Aug 14 Arlene Riordan
July 17	Gary Lange	Aug 21 Lorri Carlson
July 24	Emilie Lauchmen	Aug 28 Janet Wood
July 31	Bonita Martinez	



Communion Assistants

July 3 & Aug 7	Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen
July 10 & Aug 14	Rita Leatherman, Emilie Lauchmen
July 17 & Aug 21	Carol Nichols, Holly Boyle
July 24 & Aug 28	Holly Doolittle, Harriet Carmona
July 31	Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Welcome Team

July 3 & Aug 7	Holly Doolittle, Sandra Logan
July 10 & Aug 14	Emilie Lauchmen, Janet Wood
July 17 & Aug 21	Rita Leatherman, Harriet Carmona
July 24 & Aug 28	Gary Lange, Holly Boyle
July 31	Clyde & Becky Prem

Altar Flowers

July 3 / Aug 7	Bill Huston	Anna Bailey
July 10 / Aug 14	Holly Boyle	
July 17 / Aug 21		
July 24 / Aug 28	Kathy Reed	
July 31	Harriet Morris	



Please take a

moment to sign up
for special dates for
flowers on the chart
by the glass doors.

Media Teams

July 3 & Aug 7	Lewis John TenHulzen, Jackson Snipas
July 10 & Aug 14	Chase Dunlavy, Parker Snipas
July 17 & Aug 21	Sydney Buchanan, Grace Doolittle
July 24 & Aug 28	Mike Wall, Emilie Lauchmen
July 31	Mike Wall, Lewis John TenHulzen



Altar Guild

July - Peggy Ritchie

Aug - Bev Covey &
Ruth Andersen

July	
Christina	Herfindahl 7/1
Jacob	Herfindahl 7/1
Maggie	Oregon 7/2
Jennifer	Brewer 7/5
Leighton	Steele-English 7/6
Cynthia	Jorstad 7/8
Alexandria	Agundez 7/8
James	Reardon 7/9
Elizabeth	Leatherman 7/11
Karla	Carrizalez 7/12
Cristina	Ventura 7/12
Carmen	Mendoza 7/17
Becky	Newhouse 7/18
Peter	Gjerset 7/19
Adam	Timms 7/21
Corey	Goldenstein 7/21
Nivek	Valentan 7/22
Linda	TenEyck 7/26
Mary	Polk 7/29
Emily	Jones 7/31

August

Harriet	Morris 8/5
Merle	Flattum 8/13
Paul	Wilfong 8/13
Jeff	Archer 8/13
Itha	Yost 8/16
Sarah	Colson-Kegel 8/18
Marian	Jenkins 8/19
Taylor	McCauley 8/19
Dale	Edblom 8/25
Sarah	Solomon 8/26
Ralph	Butlin 8/29

* If you are not on this list and celebrate a birthday in July or August please contact the office to update our info.