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We are responsible to God for Creation care

From Lynn Ten Eyck

After Creation, God placed his Creation under the care and management of the human race. One day I suddenly realized that this is at the very center of what the Bible tells us about how we are supposed to live. *We are responsible to God for how we care for and nurture Creation.* Jesus makes it absolutely clear that we are expected to leave the world better than we found it.

Here is the really important part. *We are also part of God's Creation, and so is everybody else.* We are supposed to take care of ourselves and also take care other people.

This is why Jesus, talking about the most important commandments, said, "*The second is like the first: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*"

God has given all of us gifts that we can use. The Apostle Paul tells us *the most important is Love.* All of the commands about sharing and caring are simply the expression of Love.

God has also given us the gift of



Where do you fit in?

Para Lynn Ten Eyck

Después de la Creación, Dios puso su Creación bajo el cuidado y manejo de la raza humana. Un día, de repente me di cuenta de que esto está en el centro mismo de lo que la Biblia nos dice acerca de cómo se supone que debemos vivir.

Somos responsables ante Dios de cómo cuidamos y nutrimos la Creación. Jesús deja absolutamente claro que se espera que dejemos el mundo mejor de como lo encontramos. Aquí está la parte realmente importante. *También somos parte de la Creación de Dios, al igual que todos los demás.* Se supone que debemos cuidarnos a nosotros mismos y también cuidar a otras

personas. Por eso Jesús, hablando de los mandamientos más importantes, dijo: "*El segundo es como el primero: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo*".

Dios nos ha dado a todos dones que podemos usar. El Apóstol Pablo nos dice que *lo más importante es el Amor.* Todos los mandamientos sobre compartir y cuidar son simplemente las expresiones de

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Community. This gift is essential for our mission of Stewardship. Together we can feed the hungry and help the homeless to a far greater extent than any of us can do by ourselves. We can join with other communities to contribute to the solution of problems far bigger than one group can handle.

To give concrete examples specifically about Clairemont Lutheran/Church Iglesia Luterana, we directly distribute boxes of food, provide lunches for homeless women, make quilts for refugees, provide services through Stephen Ministries, provide space and support for multiple

12-step programs to help the addicted and those affected by addiction, and offer support ministries for those who grieve. Indirectly we contribute to relief efforts at CCSA and Interfaith Shelter Network, send support to children in Africa, and help many other relief efforts. As a faithful Congregation we support those our Lord Jesus told us to support, and by combining our efforts, we have a much greater effect than any of us can have by ourselves. Supporting our worship and teaching supports one another and strengthens our community. Loving our neighbors as ourselves includes taking care of ourselves as well as one another. The strange thing is that all of this effort



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Amor.

Dios también nos ha dado el don de la *Comunidad*. Este regalo es esencial para nuestra misión de Corresponsabilidad. Juntos podemos alimentar a los hambrientos y ayudar a las personas sin hogar en una medida mucho mayor de lo que cualquiera de nosotros puede hacer por sí solo. Podemos unirnos a otras comunidades para contribuir a la solución de problemas mucho más grandes de lo que un grupo puede manejar. Para dar ejemplos concretos específicamente sobre Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia

Luterana, distribuimos directamente cajas de alimentos, proporcionamos almuerzos para mujeres sin hogar, hacer edredones para refugiados, brindar servicios a través de Stephen Ministries, proporcionar espacio y apoyo para múltiples programas de 12 pasos para ayudar a los adictos y los afectados por la adicción, y ofrecer ministerios de apoyo para quienes están de duelo. Indirectamente contribuimos a los esfuerzos de socorro en CCSA e Interfaith Shelter Network, enviamos apoyo a los niños en África y ayudamos a muchos otros esfuerzos de socorro. Como Congregación fiel, apoyamos a aquellos que nuestro Señor Jesús nos

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Go gentle into this busy approaching season

From Pastor Cyndi

Wow! This year is going fast!

November 6 is All Saints Day, a day where we remember and celebrate those who have passed through to Life Everlasting this year. If you have someone who has died since November 1, 2021 please call the office so we can be sure to they are included.

November 13 will be a bilingual service at 10:00 followed by an Open House at the parsonage. Vicar Elena is welcoming us into her home/our home (Mi Casa es Su Casa) across the parking lot to enjoy the wonderful space that we helped renovate to contribute to her ministry. Please come and enjoy the fruits of your labor and love!

November 20 is Commitment Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your gifts to this piece of the Kingdom of God. We will be invited to place our commitment of time, talent and treasure before God.

November 26 is the Church New Year's Eve. What?? Yes, the new church year, Advent 1, begins on **November 27**. We will spend from 1-4pm reading the entire Gospel of Matthew. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to the story of Jesus in one sitting. Bring a bible of your choice and participate in the reading. There will be breaks and snacks, so come for a relaxing afternoon.

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Para Pastora Cyndi

¡Guau! ¡Este año va rápido!

El **6 de noviembre** es el Día de Todos los Santos, un día en el que recordamos y celebramos a aquellos que han pasado a la Vida Eterna este año. Si tiene a alguien que murió desde el 1 de noviembre de 2021, llame a la oficina para que podamos asegurarnos de que estén incluidos.

El **13 de noviembre** habrá un servicio bilingüe a las 10:00 seguido de una jornada de puertas abiertas en la casa de Vicar Elena. La vicaria Elena nos da la bienvenida a su casa/nuestra casa al otro lado del estacionamiento para disfrutar del maravilloso espacio que ayudamos a renovar para contribuir a su ministerio. ¡Ven y disfruta de los frutos de tu trabajo y amor!

El 20 de noviembre

es el Domingo de Compromiso. Por favor

considere en oración tu ofrenda a esta parte del Reino de Dios. Seremos invitados a poner nuestro compromiso de tiempo, talento y tesoro delante de Dios.

El **26 de noviembre** es la Nochevieja de la Iglesia. ¿¿Qué?? Sí, el nuevo año eclesiástico, Adviento 1, comienza el 27 de noviembre. Empiezamos 1 a 4 p. leyendo todo el Evangelio de Mateo.

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December 4 will be a 10 AM Bilingual Service and brunch followed by a Council-requested time of listening. What is God calling us to be, to do at this time, in this place? There will be time for each of us to share our thoughts, concerns and dreams for Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont. We want to hear from you! Please pray for discernment.

December 11 is the Christmas pageant at 4pm followed by refreshments.

December 18 is the traditional service of Lessons and Carols, and (Yea!) Pastor Jon returns.

There's much to do, and I ask you to be gentle with yourself.

May God bless you now and forever!



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Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para escuchar la historia de Jesús en una sola sesión. Traiga una biblia de tu elección y participe en la lectura. Habrá descansos y refrigerios, así que venga a pasar una tarde relajante.

El 4 de diciembre habrá un servicio bilingüe a las 10 a. m. y un brunch seguido de un tiempo de escucha solicitado por el Consejo. ¿Qué nos está llamando Dios a ser, a hacer en este momento, en este lugar? Habrá tiempo para que cada uno de nosotros comparta nuestros pensamientos, preocupaciones y sueños para la Iglesia Luterana Clairemont/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont. ¡Queremos escuchar de ti! Por favor oren por discernimiento.

El **11 de diciembre** es la estoria por ninos de Navidad a las 4 pm seguido de refrigerios.

El **18 de diciembre** es el tradicional servicio de Lecciones y Villancicos y (hurra) Regresa el pastor Jon. Hay mucho que hacer, y te pido que seas amable contigo mismo. ¡Que Dios te bendiga ahora y siempre!



We're updating our Directory

Do we have your current information correct? Check out the pages at the tables as you enter or depart the sanctuary. Make any needed changes, or checkmark it if your info is correct. We want to get the new Church Directory out by Nov. 30. No photos this time.

December

CLARION DEADLINE

Monday, November 21

@ 4 PM

wgstothers2@gmail.com

CCSA Holiday Programs

From Heidi Acosta

We will support CCSA in providing Family Christmas Baskets and Christmas Homeless Gift Bags again this year. CCSA clients needing help sign up with Clairemont or Pacific Beach centers for their bag or basket.

Christmas Homeless Gift Bag -

CCSA distributes a festive Gift Bag prepared especially for homeless clients. You can provide a complete bag or a large quantity of a Desired Item. There will be a flyer in the Narthex about Desired Items. These items need to be brought to church by Sunday December 4.

Family Christmas Basket - We will donate gift cards only. CCSA distributes a festive Basket that will contain non-perishable food and a \$50 gift card from Target or Walmart for perishable items to each client family. Gift cards or monetary donations for gift cards can be brought to church and given to the Office by Sunday December 4.

CCSA needs In-person volunteers to receive baskets from those who prepare them Wednesday December 14, and to distribute baskets to clients on Thursday, December 15. Hours are 8am – 5pm at St. Mark's Methodist Church each day. All levels from light work to heavy lifting are needed. Four-hour shifts are preferred. Let me know if you are interested.

Please contact Heidi Acosta 858-373-8634 if questions. Thank you for your support of this wonderful Christmas gift of giving.



Vicar Elena served as Assisant Minister at the Installation of Bishop Dave Nagler at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on October 16. Pastor Karen Marohn, a member of Clairemont congregation, also participated in the ceremony.

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is actually FUN. Ask any of the people who participate in any of these ministries — Does it feel good? Does it do more than you can do yourself? The answer is generally “Yes, and yes.” We are always ready to share the joy.

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nuestra comunidad. Amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos incluye cuidar de nosotros mismos y de los demás.

Lo extraño es que todo este esfuerzo es DIVERTIDO. Pregúntele a cualquiera de las personas que participan en alguno de estos ministerios: ¿Se siente bien? ¿Hace más de lo que puedes hacer tú mismo? La respuesta es generalmente “Sí, y sí”. Siempre estamos dispuestos a compartir la alegría.



**GATHER MAGAZINE
BIBLE STUDY**

Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith

by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

From Harriet Morris

November 2022, Session 3:

“**Creatures**,” offers us an opportunity to observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat protection, food justice and the model of trust.

ALL are invited to attend any of the Gather Bible study meetings:

Ruth Bible Study – Thursday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1.

Patience Bible Study - Monday, November 14, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1. Hostess is Arlene Riordan; Bible Study

Leader is Karen Creusere.

Sunday Bible Study – November 27 at 10:35 a.m. in the Chapel; Bible Study Leader is Ruth Andersen.

COMING EVENTS:

Pacifica Synodical Women’s 34th Annual Convention

November 4-5, 2022

Hope Lutheran Church, Temecula CA

See Harriet Morris for more information.

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

Saturday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1.



WELCA Thankoffering Success

Thank you to everyone who gave generously to the Thankoffering collection. To date, we have collected \$1,163 for the ongoing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. The ministries include justice and advocacy work, many online and printed communications channels, training and development for elected leaders throughout the women's organization, and so much more. God Bless all of you.

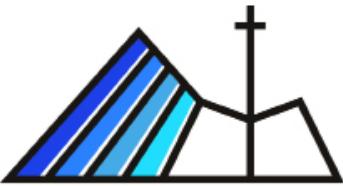
Mission Quilters meet at the home of Ruth Andersen. ALL are welcome.

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.

Get some Piece & Sew swag

Piece and Sew's annual sale will be in the Narthex on Sunday, November 20th. There will be a variety of homemade items including quilts, tote bags, aprons, scrubbies, etc. Stop by before or after service.



Church Business

July, August, September



Financial Report

| Income | | | | | Expenses | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Actual Year to Date | YTD Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual Year to Date |
| July | \$76,496 | \$38,950 | \$287,949 | \$291,650 | \$40,384 | \$44,500 | \$280,473 |
| August | \$40,873 | \$53,950 | \$328,822 | \$345,600 | \$34,255 | \$44,150 | \$314,728 |
| September | \$24,760 | \$38,950 | \$353,672 | \$384,550 | \$38,074 | \$45,625 | \$352,802 |

YTD Net income -\$13,314

Highlights from October Council Meeting

From John Gjerset

Construction update yields a hopeful January date for obtaining a contractor for the newly designed construction.

Fraud case continues with the police department. They are working on it.

A Congregational meeting is set for Oct. 30 at 10:45 AM to elect new councilmembers. Vicar Elena will be cooking that day between services.

Vicar Elena is now endorsed, a significant step toward ordination. She begins her internship Nov. 1 after a week at in-person seminary.

Church Committees are rejuvenating:

-- Evangelism has been active with Bible giveaways in front of church and other activities.

-- Stewardship continues meeting, studying, and developing strategy.

-- Property reports on security and necessary plant repair.

UPS will be using a space in our parking lot again this year for distribution during the holiday season.

Council approved expenditures of up to \$300 at the discretion of the property committee for small repair jobs, so that they are not delayed by necessary council approval.

Security was a topic of discussion, from theft to active shooter. We need to continue to keep the discussion open and explore necessary steps to take moving forward.

We will have a big event on Dec. 4: A whole congregation brainstorming session after a single bilingual service. We hope to engage everyone and communicate all concerns and hopes. There will also be food that day.

December 11 is the Christmas Pageant at 4 PM followed by a community party.

Posada is Dec. 18.

We want to hear from you

The Church Council would like to hear what's on your mind and get your thoughts as we plan for next year and the future. We are planning a special Sunday for December 4, 2022. We will have a bilingual worship service at 10 AM followed by a brunch. Then at 11:30, we will meet back in the Narthex for an interactive and fun idea generating discussion.



Queremos escuchar de ti

Al Consejo de la Iglesia le gustaría escuchar lo que tiene en mente y conocer sus pensamientos a medida que planificamos para el próximo año y el futuro. Estamos planeando un domingo especial para el 4 de diciembre de 2022. Tendremos un servicio de adoración bilingüe a las 10 am seguido de un brunch. Luego, a las 11:30, nos reuniremos nuevamente en el Narthex para una discusión interactiva y divertida que genere ideas.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 -- Young at Heart will meet.

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CLC Volunteer Schedule - November 2022

Lay Readers

- Nov 6 Arlene Riordan
 Nov 13 Lorri Carsen
 Nov 20 Janet Wood
 Nov 27 Bev Covey



Communion Assistants

- Nov 6 Holly Boyle, Emilie Lauchmen, Rita Leatherman
 Nov 13 Gary Lange, Harriet Morris, Arlene Riordan
 Nov 20 Emilie Lauchmen, Carol Nichols, Harriet Carmona
 Nov 27 Arlene Riordan, Holly Boyle, Gary Lange



Welcome Team

- Nov 6 Sandra Logan, Harriet Carmona
 Nov 13 Rita Leatherman, Emilie Lauchmen
 Nov 20 Emilie Lauchmen, Gary Lange
 Nov 27 Holly Boyle, Janet Wood



Altar Flowers

- Nov 6 Roy Bannach
 Nov 13 Curtis Cline
 Nov 20 Peggy Ritchie
 Nov 27 Itha Yost



Please take a

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

Media Teams

- Nov 6 Lewis John TenHulzen, Jackson Snipas
 Nov 13 Chase Dunlavey, Parker Snipas
 Nov 20 Sydney Buchanan, Mike Wall
 Nov 27 Mike Wall, Emilie Lauchmen

Pamala Adams



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| Robert | Newhouse | 11/1 |
| Lynn | TenEyck | 11/1 |
| Stephen | Johnson | 11/2 |
| Ana | Vasquez | 11/2 |
| Teresa | Plascencia | 11/3 |
| Jake | Kifer | 11/3 |
| Ardell | Skoglund | 11/3 |
| Elisabeth | Dittmann | 11/5 |
| Thomas | Groot | 11/5 |
| Linda | Knepple | 11/8 |
| Joan | Knop | 11/9 |
| Lee | Hintz | 11/9 |
| Natalie | Sawi | 11/9 |
| Bob | Maske | 11/9 |
| Paul | Leatherman | 11/12 |
| Cole | Doolittle | 11/12 |
| James | Acosta | 11/12 |
| Jeanne | Prince | 11/18 |
| Wyatt | Rabe | 11/19 |
| Denise | Abell-Hove | 11/20 |
| Aalke | Heuvelman | 11/20 |
| Ashley | Herfindahl | 11/22 |
| Rory | Reece | 11/26 |
| Maggie | Johnson | 11/28 |
| Alan | King | 11/29 |



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



| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Monday's Choir Schedule: 4:15 Cherub Choir 5:00pm Glee choir 6:00pm Esperanza Youth Choir 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir | 1 1:00pm AA 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30pm Evangelism Team 7:00pm Al-Anon | 2 4:00pm German School 6:30pm Stephen min. supervision | 3 7:00am Sandwich Min. 10:00am MorningStar 1:00pm AA Meeting | 4 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon | 5 7:00am SA 9:30am Handbell rehearsal |
| 6 All Saints Day 9:30am Worship Service 11:30am Storytelling with Kids 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español 1:30 Rise & Shine | 7 12:00pm Centering prayer 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Gospel Study 6:30 Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting | 8 1:00pm AA 6:30pm Executive Team 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:15pm Council Meeting | 9 10:00am Stephen Min. leaders 4:00pm German School | 10 7:00am Sandwich Min. 10:00am Ruth's Bible 1:00pm AA Meeting | 11 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon | 12 7:00am SA 9:30am Handbell rehearsal |
| 13 10:00am Bilingual service 11:15am BBQ & Parsonage open house. 1:30 Rise & Shine | 14 12:00pm Centering Prayer 12:30 Patience Bible Study 1:00pm AA 6:30 Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting | 15 1:00pm AA 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon | 16 10:00am Stephen Min. leaders 4:00pm German School 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision | 17 7:00am Sandwich Min. 10:00am MorningStar 1:00pm AA Meeting | 18 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon | 19 7:00am SA 9:30am Handbell rehearsal |
| 20 Commitment Sunday 9:30am Worship Service 11:30am Storytelling with Kids 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español 1:30 Rise & Shine | 21 Clarion Deadline 12:00pm Centering prayer 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Gospel Study 6:30 Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting Directory address Correction deadline | 22 1:00pm AA 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon | 23 4:00pm German School | 24 Thanksgiving 7:00am Sandwich Min. 10:00am Thanksgiving service 1:00pm AA Meeting Office closed | 25 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon Office Closed | 26 7:00am SA 9:30am Handbell rehearsal 1:00 - 4:00pm Reading of Mathew Gospel |
| 27 First Sunday of Advent 9:30am Worship Service 10:35 Bible study 11:30am Storytelling with Kids 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español, | 28 12:00pm Centering prayer 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Gospel Study 6:30pm Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting | 29 1:00pm AA 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon | 30 4:00pm German School | | | |