



The Beacon

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Pastor Chris's Message

A new day; a new creation. These are phrases that the gospels and Paul use to describe what has happened to humanity in Christ Jesus. They sound immensely positive. A fresh start. New is not the old and if the old isn't good than the new must not be bad. Something new happened when Jesus rose from the grave. The apostles encountered it, and from that, created a powerful movement.

And yet, most of those apostles were killed by Rome—same as Jesus. Paul was executed in Rome. 30 years after Jesus rose from the grave, Emperor Nero ushered in a 300 yearlong persecution of Jewish and Christian people. 40 years after Jesus rose from the grave, General (and future Emperor) Vespasian laid siege to Jerusalem, ransacking and razing the temple, killing and enslaving most Jewish and Christian people there. What was a new day, for a lot of people, felt like the same old thing.

This is a grim way to start an Easter newsletter, I know. I share this because as we enter the Easter season, a time where we celebrate spring and a God who makes all things new, we'll likely be entering another surge of cases in this pandemic, faced with responses that will, to some degree, curtail what we hoped would be a return to some consistency. It feels like the same old thing.

We live in a "fix-it" culture, one in which we expect problems we're facing to be fixed with enough effort, or enough time passed. And we've taken that "fix-it" mentality and applied it to our faith. Heaven is the ultimate fix-it. A place where all the problems and bad stuff in the world are no more. The new day and new creation we hear about in the bible, in our minds, is the ultimate newness, where all the same old stuff is gone. But we fail to recognize that for the first followers of Jesus, that wasn't the case. And yet, they were able to usher in a movement of the common person that spread so rapidly, it couldn't be stopped. So perhaps their idea of a new day, a new creation was able to hold in balance that a lot of the same old stuff would still be present, it just wouldn't have the final say—and maybe that's the true power of this new thing God does on Easter.

Easter is about a new day, but I think that new day means a day when the same old stuff doesn't have the power it once did. I think it's when we commit to a way of love and compassion even in the midst of a world that feels unrelenting. I know we're entering another Easter season within this pandemic, but my hope is that you can all focus on the love that is present and the power that each of you has in sharing that love. That love has been a shining light for a lot of people over these last 2,000 years. And if God's love can survive from that point to this point, surely God's love can carry us through this time, to something new.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Chris

Youth and Children Program

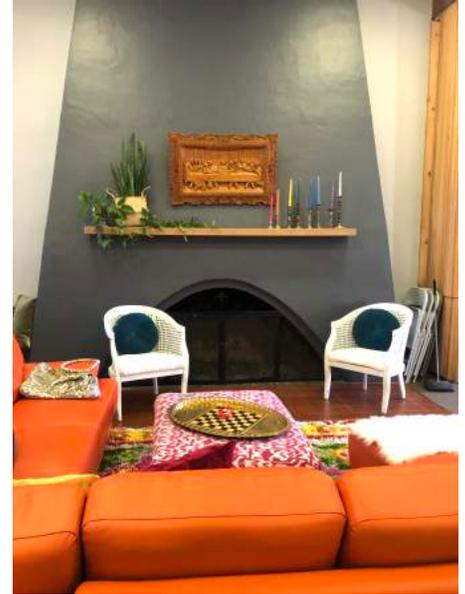
Sunday School continues to be available for all elementary-age children. Caregivers are welcome to drop off children at 11 am. Childcare is also available at this time for any child 2-5 years old at the 9:30 service and "Unorthodox" Gathering at 11 am. Thank you to all our extraordinary and dedicated Sunday school teachers.

Pastor Chris, Father Randall and Jessica held our 1st combined middle school youth group together! We meet in the hall, played, ate pizza and had thoughtful dialogue.

The fireside room was painted by a hardworking volunteer group. Thank you to Kevin Yacoub, Jan Zigler, Kevin McConnell, Maria Belle, Josh Bratt, Jasmine Day, Glenda Madrid, Pastor Chris Brown, Father Randall, Alana N and Nadia Y. for your hard work.

Vacation Bible School is back! Brought to you by St. Mark's in-the-Valley and Bethania, this week of faith, learning and community is sure to be a hit. You can sign up now for this FREE event on Bethania's website. Join us **July 11-15: Vacation Bible School**. This is from 5:30 to 8:30 PM Snacks provided.

In working on the Fireside room, we noticed that many of the board games we have are not in great condition therefore we are seeking donations of new and gently used board games. Specifically requested: chess sets, Trouble, Clue, Guess Who and Jenga.



Upcoming Youth and Children Events

April 2 Meditative Hike (6-12 Grade) - 10:30 am (meet at Bethania Parking lot)

April 10 Youth middle school Group 3-5 pm @ Bethania

April 16 Easter Chalk Drawing @Bethania open to drop-by anytime

April 17 Easter egg hunt @ St. Mark's on Easter Sunday

April 23 Bowling 11:30 (6-12 Grade)

April 24 3-5pm Youth Collective Gathering (9-12 grade) @St. Mark's

Vacation Bible School is set to run **July 11-15, 2022 6 pm - 8:15 pm**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School.

Each year our volunteers make this wonderful event possible and this year is no different. We need YOU! We are currently seeking volunteers. Please text, email or call me (contact information above) to let me know you are available to help in this specular event.

Currently we are collecting the items below for VBS:

Fake or real flowers and plants

Outdoor furniture cushions

10 beach balls

Brown paper bags (lunch and grocery size)

Green tropical leaf cut outs

Lanterns

Glow-in-the-Dark markers

2 kiddie pools

10 hula hoops

Brown craft paper (lots to make vines)

Tropical flower cut outs

Crafts Coordinator: Carolyn Schuit
Recreation Coordinator: Shane Silva
Science Coordinators: Alice & Robert Laufer
Assembly Coordinator: Pastor Chris Brown
Registration Coordinator: Donna Hinsbeeck

In need of a Bible Story Teller and Crew Leaders. Please email or call Jessica Yacoub (jessica@smitv.org or 530-867-3682) for more information.

Bethania PreSchool and After School

I am excited to announce we are planning for our annual Touch-a-Truck event this year set for Saturday May 14th. We are still in the planning phase and All are welcome to join our next planning meeting on April 4th @5:30 in the Fireside Room. We will have 3 parking lots full of safety, construction, farming and specialty trucks. This event will benefit the preschool and after school program. Please see the attached flyer for more details. See the flier later on in The Beacon.

We are currently selling raffle tickets for the Truck Quilt made by Kathy Walsh if anyone is interested in purchasing tickets you can stop by the preschool and see Lola. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This event will help benefit the preschool and after school program. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you there.

We are now in Spring. The children will be making spring projects, the big kids will be growing plants in the garden, and of course children will also be dying Easter eggs. Spring pictures for the Preschool are coming up in April. I love to see how the children have grown from the beginning of the year and how much they have developed in all their skill sets.

We continue to receive children for morning drop off and afternoon pick up at the back entrance of the Fireside room. The check in process remains the same as before. Parents sign their child in on the clipboards and children's temperatures are taken before entering school. In the near future we would like to allow Parents to pick up their child from the classroom instead of picking up in the Fireside room. We continue to run at capacity and have a waiting list for both preschool and afterschool programs. We are already planning for the next school year.

Sincerely,

Lola Gonzalez

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022

At the 9:30 service we will recount the Passion According to St. Luke. Pastor Chris will be calling for readers for the various parts.



Maundy Thursday at St. Mark's

St. Mark's is inviting us to their Maundy Thursday service April 14 at 5:30 pm. The service will be held outdoors in their courtyard and on-line.

Good Friday - Tenebrae Service

The Tenebrae Service will take place on April 15 at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

Chalk Drawing

We will be having chalk drawing in front of the church on Saturday, April 16. Chalk will be available all day and blocks will be marked so our collective drawings will form a cross. Please bring something to sit on or kneel on, water and snacks. The sanctuary will be open for breaks.



Easter - April 17, 2022

There will be two in-person services on Easter, April 17, 2022 - one at 9 am and one at 11 am. Both will be in the sanctuary. The service will also be live-streamed at 9 am.

The Easter Cross

The Easter Cross will be out Sunday morning at 8 am. Please bring flowers to decorate it and fill it up for the community to see!

Easter Lilies

We will have 24 Easter lilies in church for Easter. Each is \$8.75. If you would like one please fill out this form and return it to the church office with payment.

I/We would like to provide # _____ lily/lilies at \$8.75 each.	
In memory of/In honor of _____	
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Payment enclosed.	

Faith in Action

Communion Bread

Have you ever wondered what the story is behind the communion bread used by Pastor Chris each Sunday? Well, the Bethania Bread Bakers, a group of five church women each bakes 6 small loaves of bread once every 5-6 months from a yummy recipe used by the Minneapolis Luther Seminary for its communion. We welcome additional bakers for this easy task, which takes less than an hour to do. If you are interested in learning more, please call or e-mail Kristyl at the Church Office and I will call you.

- Nancy Emerson

Bethania's Tuesday Food Distribution

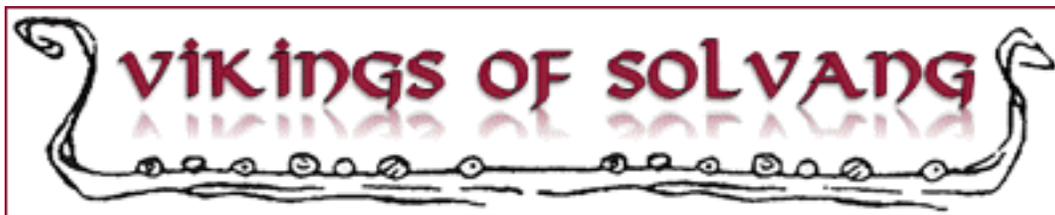
Unfortunately with the rising cost of food and gas and everything else, we are also seeing a new rise in the numbers of households needing help. Numbers for the last few weeks:

February 22	160 Households	643 Individuals	15 new enrolled
March 1	193 Households	778 Individuals	19 new enrolled
March 8	210 Households	804 Individuals	28 new enrolled
March 15	205 Households	786 Individuals	17 new enrolled

- Total Individuals served to date, January-March 15, 2022: 7,691
- Current number of households enrolled: 1142
- Just passed our two year milestone of operation (since March 24, 2020)
- We need your help with this rewarding endeavor, helping our neighbors who are struggling with food insecurity.
- If you would like to volunteer at any of the shifts, please contact Linda at vikingpressprint@verizon.net.

Food Distribution Shift times:

- 9:30-10:00 Moving items into position and bringing food from Pantry
- 10:00-approx. 11:30 Packing bags in church
- 1:45-approx. 3:00 Finish bags with Food Bank items and bagging produce
- 4:45 Setting up for Evening Distribution (started at 5:15)



Vikings donate \$5,000 to help Bethania food distribution
Church's effort has served more than 110,000 people in 2 years

The Vikings of Solvang have donated \$5,000 to the food distribution program at Bethania Lutheran Church in Solvang, where volunteers have served more than 110,000 people since March 2020.

“This donation is in addition to the \$5,000 we contributed last year,” said Vikings Chief Max Hanberg. “Too many local people, including many children, are at risk of going to bed hungry. The Bethania program has been an important effort throughout the Covid pandemic.”

“This has been an eye-opening experience as to the extent of food insecurity here in our beautiful valley. The struggles our clients face are challenging, from the high cost of rent to low wages, seasonal work, an inadequate disability or retirement income, to homelessness,” said Linda Marzullo, a Bethania Church member who helps lead the program.

“Currently we have 1,092 households enrolled in our distribution program. Households vary in how often they choose to receive food,” she added, from “every week ... to every six weeks to two months. Clients consist of teenagers, intact families, single parent households, and disabled, elderly and the homeless. Ages served range from birth to 102.”

The Bethania effort is part of the USDA Emergency Food Distribution Program and also receives food from the Santa Barbara County Food Bank and Veggie Rescue. In addition, donations allow the purchase of supplemental food, including baby formula, as well as diapers and feminine hygiene and incontinence products.

“We are an all-volunteer distribution program ... so donations go directly into the cost of running the program,” Marzullo added. Donations can be made on the church website at www.bethanialutheran.net, designating “food distribution” as the category, or by mail to Bethania Lutheran Church, 603 Atterdag Road, Solvang, 93463, earmarked for food distribution.

To get more information, call her at 805-688-5219.

The Vikings of Solvang are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides help for the medically related needs of qualified people and organizations throughout Santa Barbara County. The group has provided more than \$3 million in medically related aid since 1974, solely on the strength of tax-deductible donations from Vikings members and others in the community.

To apply for help from the Vikings, donate to the group's endowment fund, or get other information, go to www.vikingcharitiesinc.com.



Contributed photo by Jerry Long

Vikings in their blue blazers at the check presentation were, from left, Endowment Chairman Joel Baker, Vice Chief Dan Cassara, Past Chief Richard Kline, Chief Max Hanberg, and Treasurer Rick Krost.

Bethania volunteers shown, from left, were Linda Marzullo, Donna Hinsbeeck, Carolyn Schuit, Josh Bratt, Thomas Ross, and Robert Laufer.

Announcing Bethania's new Theo Cart!



At the coffee hour for 9:30 folks and in the narthex for 11:00 attendees will be the new Theo Cart. The collection of 30 books (and growing) includes such authors as Rob Bell, John Crossan, Bob Goff and Johann Hari. Books can be checked out for up to three weeks with a grace period after that. Whether you're looking for something lighthearted or serious, global or personal, these books by modern Christian authors are full of ideas to think about!

Read. Think. Grow.

Next Brown Bag Senior Breakfast Packing: April 10, 2022

Our next Brown Bag Breakfast packing day is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 10th. We will be packing in the Parish Hall starting around 10:30. Everyone is invited to help out – all ages and abilities are needed to help pack! In March we only packed 394 bags due to lack of available supplies in stores and online (supply chain!), so we will be running out of bags to give to local seniors sometime soon.

The bags we make provide food items for local seniors to eat while taking medications. The bags are delivered by Buellton Senior Center volunteers three times a week.

If you would like to donate items, church is open daily (usually from 9-5) and you can drop off any donated items inside or at the church office, in addition to bringing items to us on packing day. You can also make a donation and earmark it "Brown Bag Breakfasts" so we can go do the shopping. Any amount of help is much appreciated!

Items we need:

- Protein Drinks (such as Ensure or Atkins)
- Soft Granola/Cereal Bars and soft Protein Bars
- Oatmeal Packets (Protein type) or small Cereal Boxes or Cups
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Pudding (non-refrigerated)
- Small Juice Boxes or Plastic Bottles of Fruit Juices (such as Apple, Cranberry, Orange)

Every contribution to this project helps make life a little better for a local senior. Thank you!

– **Linda Marzullo**

Chairman, Social Ministry Committee

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Noisy Sunday: Making Change Count

For our Noisy Offering in April, we will be sending our coins and cash to the ELCA to help them fight hunger in the world. In addition Kristyl Downey is challenging us all to create our own mini "Hike Against Hunger" events as we are postponing our annual Hike again this year. So lace up your sneakers, phone some friends, challenge some donors if you wish, and go for a walk, bike, hike or run. Then take your donation and drop it off at the church office or in the offering plate earmarked "Noisy Offering". (No Noisy Offering will be held this month in church as Easter Sunday would be the usual day.)

Why do we need to support ELCA World Hunger?

From the ELCA World Hunger website:

- More than 820 million people - that's about 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry.
- As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.
- ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need by working with and through congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Lutheran churches overseas and other partners. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Hunger facts

- 821 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.
- According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population.
- At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.
- 39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094.

We all “make change for the better” when we participate even in small ways in the larger picture. Thank you for supporting the work of the ELCA.

– **Linda Marzullo, Social Ministry**

Bethania’s Usher Team

Greetings Bethania Friends,

You are invited to join Bethania’s Usher Team. Our responsibilities are clear and simple, and it takes very little time beyond normal attendance at church. Directions are hanging in the vestry, and I will happily provide training at your convenience or serve with you during your first usher experience. Oh, and you get to ring the bell, if you like. Our goal is to have a few more ushers so that we would serve only once per quarter. Questions? Call or text Bill Zigler at (559) 333-4080.

Coffee Hosts Needed

We still have two Sundays in April available for hosting coffee - April 10 (Palm Sunday) and April 17 (Easter Sunday after the 9 am service). If you are interested, please sign-up on the coffee schedule posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Thanks in advance.

Events and Occasions

Cello Recital April 2, 2022

Aidan Woodruff, 16 year old Solvang resident and classical cellist, will be giving a recital at at 5:30 pm on April 2nd. Aidan has been a frequent musical contributor to the services at Bethania often along with his mother, Mary Beth (violinist) and his other music siblings. He is currently a high school junior at the prestigious Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan where he is training to pursue a career as classical cellist. For this recital he will be joined by mid-western pianist of great acclaim, Nathan Carterette. This recital will feature the works of Bach, Schumann and Argentinian tango composer, Piazzolla. Proceeds will be collected to benefit the Bethania food distribution program. Please feel free to share and spread the word to friends and family.

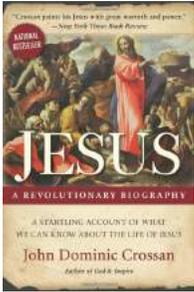
The Last Lenten Soup Supper and Bible Study is April 6

This year, Lenten Soup Suppers are back! We will be gathering every Wednesday at 5:30 pm over a simple meal, followed by this year's Lenten activity, a bible study dedicated to **"The Kingdom of God."** We will gather April 6 in Lent in the Fireside Room. We'll see you there!

Theo Pub

Theology Pub will be gathering once again at Solvang Brew! We'll be getting together at 7 pm on Thursday, April 7. And now that we're back at the brewery, bring your appetites! See you there!

Book Group



Bethania's Book Group will be starting a new book this month, by New Testament scholar, John Dominic Crossan, called Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography. If you've ever been interested in the historical Jesus of Nazareth, come join our group. We gather the 3rd Thursday of every month at 2 pm on Zoom. Order your book at The Book Loft or online.

Mini Hike Against Hunger - April 24th.

On April 24th at 8:30 am, a small group of hikers will Hike Against Hunger in Lompoc, starting at Ocean park and walking 7 miles round trip to Ocean Park for lunch. If the water prohibits leaving from Ocean Park, we will walk from Surf Beach and eat at Ocean Park. Please email Kristyl at bethanialutheranch@gmail.com if you can join us in Lompoc. You may sponsor Diana Boltz, Robert & Alice Laufer or Kristyl Downey. Proceeds will benefit the ELCA World Hunger Program.

The Lompoc Bethanians challenge SYV Bethanians to Hike Against Hunger. You can choose your route, day and time.

Let's all "Take Steps to End Hunger."

Coffee hosts in May

Please take a moment and sign-up to host coffee hour after the worship service. The sign-up calendar is in the Parish Hall.

Available dates in May:

May 1
May 8
May 15
May 22
May 29

Thank you to everyone who has hosted coffee on Sundays in January through April.

A FAMILY EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

Saturday

May 14th

10am-1pm

**@ Bethania Preschool
611 Atterdag Road**

Solvang



TICKETS:

\$5/person

\$20/family of 5

@ gate

- 3 parking lots FULL of safety, construction, farming, & specialty trucks
- NO horn hour from 10-11AM for sensitive ears
- Helmet fittings offered with purchase of \$10 helmet
- Hot dog & Snack concessions, Body Art & Glitter Tattoos, Quilt Raffle and more!
- Rain or Shine event- everything is more fun with rain boots anyways!

**KIDS WILL CLIMB ON, SIT IN, EXPLORE & LEARN ABOUT
THEIR FAVORITE BIG TRUCKS AND VEHICLES!**

PreSale Tickets – Avoid the lines! Available on

www.facebook.com/syvtouchatruck

For More Information:

SYVTouchATruck@gmail.com

To benefit Bethania Preschool & Afterschool

Church Business

Nyheder fra Bethania Rådet News from the Bethania Council March 17th Meeting

To be more informative and transparent, your Church Council is continuing the new process of communicating news and publishing decisions we have made via the Beacon. Our goal, each month, is to announce major decisions taken by the council to help everyone stay abreast of issues facing the church. Questions, if any, about these discussions, decisions, or messages should be addressed to a council member preferably in writing.

From the January Council meeting, we would like to report on the following topics:

If you have any questions or comments on any of these topics, please contact one of the Council members below:

- There was not a quorum present, so there was no formal action taken at this meeting.
- Items discussed (without action) were as follows:
- Bill Zigler reported that the stained glass windows have been repaired and we are awaiting installation – hopefully within the next two weeks
- Pastor Chris reported for food distribution, that they are in need of additional volunteers, and that we have seen an increase in people needing food. Their stuff sale netted \$4,500 for food.
- Jessica Yacoub gave a report on the painting of the fireside room, the upcoming family/youth joint activity with St. Marks's on Sunday, 3/20. Registration for VBS will open in the next couple of weeks and flyers will be distributed to the schools.
- Leigh Berenger was introduced as the new treasurer, and a vote to confirm her will be held via e-mail.
- A new member reception will be held within the next two months.

Emily Abello (805) 688-1243	Jasmine Day day.jasmine@gmail.com	Lori McConnell (805) 331-7971
Wendy Bevier (805) 680-1521	Jan Zigler (559) 740-3676	Anne Twigg (805) 350-1922
Josh Bratt (805) 245-0465	Carol Lake (805) 688-6797	Ron Walsh (805) 705-3736

Notes to Financial Statement - February 2022

BALANCE SHEET

	Jan.2022	Feb. 2022	Change
Operating Acct	\$68,201	\$61,127	-\$7,074
Money Mkt Acct	\$137,184	\$137,642	\$458
Petty Cash Acct	100	\$100	0
Fund Accounts	\$2,202,827	\$2,202,827	0
Fixed Assets	1,852,376	\$1,852,376	0
Total Assets	\$4,254,073	\$4,254,073	0

PROFIT & LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET

February 2021	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Income	\$22,771	\$22,603	\$168
Total Expenses	\$22,802	\$25,373	-\$2,571
Net Income	-\$31	\$2,770	\$2,739

Balance Sheet:

The cash position is still good with \$61,127 in checking and \$137,642 in the money market account.

Profit & Loss Budget Performance:

- Offerings for the month were below budget by \$2,264. Of further concern, offerings were below budget by \$3,427.
- The Endowment Fund contribution was \$6,000 this month, which was for January and February.
- Overall income was at 95% of budget.
- Salaries and benefits were slightly below budget for the month, and at 95% for the first two months.
- Office administration was over budget for the month due to the renewal of our payroll service subscription.
- Property expenses were below budget for the month.
- Utilities were below budget for the moth, but were at 108% for the first two months.
- All other expenses were at or below budget for the month.
- Overall expenses were at 93% of budget

Next Social Ministry Meeting: Wednesday, April 6

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the next Social Ministry meeting on **Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary**. Topics will include: final reports on the “Stuff” Sale, Brown Bag Breakfast packings, Tuesday Food Distribution, Noisy Offerings for May, and more.

Everyone is invited to these planning meetings – we are all involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world.

– **Linda Marzullo**
Chairman, Social Ministry
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In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

We uplift in prayer the following people in our congregation and community. May we minister to and bless all who need God’s help.

The family and loved ones of John Hallum. John passed away Feb. 6, 2022
The family and friends of Lorna Hansen. Lorna passed away March 3, 2022

Health and Other Concerns

Carol Aides, Andy Blanton, Dennis Bornhoft, Sheldon & Pat Green, Luis Haro, Belle Hoger, Jennifer Howell, Tomi Izuno, Linda Johansen, Jake & Anya Knotts, Betsy & Steve Logan, Ariana Macias, John Marzullo, Denise Morris, Eric and Mallory Oftebro, Barbara & Charles Osborn, Marie Ostertag, Kate Pearrson, Chèle Ludwig Petersen, Doyle Phillips, Robin Schatan, Judy Stamat, and those who serve our country both at home and abroad.

Memorials Received - January - March 2022

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the following memorials...

In Memory of...

Clayton Nielsen
Svend & Ellyn Hansen
Genie Machtetanz (to the Endowment Fund)
Glen Jacobsen
Arla Hoj
Lorna Hansen

“Stuff” Sale – Great Finds, Great Day!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, helped and shopped at our “Stuff” Sale on March 5. We made over \$5,000! Proceeds from the sale will help the Tuesday Food Distribution program purchase supplemental food and supplies for our clients.

Many treasures were found at the stuff sale, including a BBQ for Carolyn Schuit and a Herman Miller Lamp for her sister Pam; an old manual typewriter for Kevin McConnell; Leslie at St. Mark’s found a side table for their sanctuary; Jessica Yacoub found an ottoman and the much-loved orange sofa set for the youth; Denise Morris bought the Soda Stream she had always wanted; Lisa Petersen found a calligraphy set she had always wanted. The best story of all – Kristyl Downey found a box she had painted and decorated over 20 years ago in the sale – and we knew it had come from a donor who was closing down their shop in Cayucos! A very well-traveled craft creation.



An army of volunteers helped in so many ways – advertising, advising, sorting, pricing, selling, clean up... My thanks to all but at the risk of leaving someone out, here are some of those who helped:

Carolyn Schuit, Donna Hinsbeeck, Josh Bratt, Denise Morris, Charli Ricci, Betsy Sansby, Leigh Miller, Tom and Lisa Petersen, Lou Fox Bender, Ilse Popma, Elizabeth Breen, Kristyl Downey, Janet Townsend, Lois DeMeyer, Jan & Bill Zigler, Jomy Smith, Mercy Morelos, Madeline Alvarado, Brenda Knudsen (our mask enforcer and greeter!)...and many others.



With all the great help and wonderful donations, we were thrilled with the way it all turned out. Thank you, thank you to everyone.

Linda Marzullo
Social Ministry Chairman
Tuesday Food Distribution

April Calendar Items

Sundays

9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 am Unorthodox Gathering in the Sanctuary

11:00 am Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm - The Church Office is open.

Mondays

8:00 pm AA in the Fireside Room

Tuesdays

9:30 am Prepare and Organize for Food Distribution

1:30 pm Arrival of Food from FoodBank in the Front Parking Lot

1:45 ish pm Food Distribution Packing in the Church, Produce Sorting & Bagging in Front of the Church

5:15-6:45 pm Food Distribution on the Laurel Side and Courtyard side of the Church

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Yoga in the Parish Hall

Thursdays

Kristyl works from 11 am - 6 pm to attend SYV Wind Ensemble practice. (April 14, 21 & 28)

7-8:00 pm Boy Scouts in the Parish Hall

Saturday, April 2

10:30 am Meet at Bethania Parking Lot for Meditative Walk for Middle School Youth Group

5:30 pm Cello Recital in the Sanctuary to Benefit our Tuesday Food Distribution

Monday, April 4

5:30 pm Touch-A-Truck Planning Meeting in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 6

5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper in the Fireside Room

6:00 pm Social Ministry Committee Meeting in the Fireside Room

Thursday, April 7

7 pm Theo Pub at Solvang Brewing Company

Friday, April 8

9:00 am - noon Quilting in the Parish Hall

6:00 pm **Brown** Bag Breakfast Set-Up in the Parish Hall

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

10:30 am Brown Bag Breakfast Packing in the Parish Hall

3-5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting in the Fireside Room

Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm In the Courtyard at St. Mark's and on-line

Friday, April 15 - Monday, April 18

Preschool & After School Closure

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 16

Chalk Drawing in front of the church

Sunday, April 17 - Easter

9:00 am Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 am Service in the Sanctuary

Unorthodox Gathering will not meet.

Monday, April 18

5:30 pm Touch-a-Truck Meeting in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 20

5:30 pm Preschool & After School Meeting in the Fireside Room

Thursday, April 21

2:00 pm Book Group via Zoom

7:00 pm Council Meeting in the Fireside Room and via Zoom

Saturday, April 23

11:30 am Youth Bowling

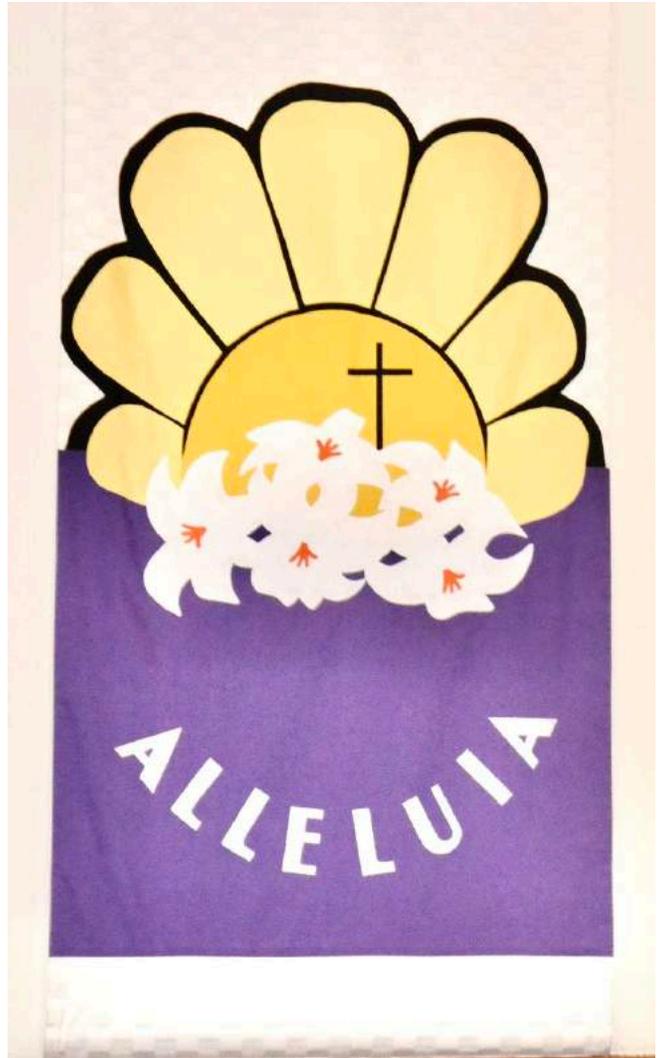
Sunday, April 24

3:00-5:00 pm Youth Collective Gathering (9-12 grade) @St. Mark's

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Mini Hike Against Hunger in Lompoc - starting at Ocean Park (7 miles round trip)

9:30 Service - Baptism of Beckham Tomasini, son of Jackson & Meighan



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