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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

King of Kings Lutheran is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. With almost 4.75 million members and 10,000 congregations, the ELCA is the largest Lutheran body in North America.

The logo and motto of the ELCA should be familiar to everyone. The globe and the cross together are a great symbol of our desire to be in the world doing God's work.

Being part of the ELCA means that we are part of something bigger than ourselves and our own congregation. Both the congregation and the denomination depend upon one another to correctly do God's work in the world.

The ELCA provides structure and continuity for congregations. Its 8 seminaries train Pastors and Associates in Ministry (AIM) and Diaconal Ministers. When looking for a new Pastor or AIM, an ELCA congregation can be assured that the candidates have all been properly trained and educated.

The Social Statements provide a framework for us to discuss difficult issues in our world. While we may not all agree on the positions taken in the Social Statements, they create an atmosphere of prayerful debate and discussion.

Through Lutheran Disaster Relief, Lutheran World Relief and ELCA World Hunger, we are able to help people in need around the country and around the world. As I write this, ELCA Lutherans are helping people recover from earthquakes in Haiti and Japan, tornadoes in Joplin, MO, Hurricane Katrina...

Our connection to Lutherans worldwide allows us the opportunity to work with missionaries in Africa, Asia, the Native People of North America, and the gangs of San Bernardino, CA.

ELCA's Mission Investment Fund lends starting congregations money to build their first buildings.

Augsburg Fortress publishers create Sunday School materials and publish books from a Lutheran viewpoint. A congregation needs these Lutheran resources to teach our viewpoint on Christianity.

Beyond all those structural organizations, the ELCA stands for a set of common principles and ideals like the inclusion of all people regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, economic class or age, the ordination of women, the importance of the Sacraments including an open communion table policy, the centrality of the Holy Bible in preaching & teaching, our defense of the Lutheran viewpoint as found in the Augsburg Confession and the Book of Concord, etc.

It is those core beliefs and dedication to the Lutheran Theology of grace, forgiveness and the newness of life that hold us together as Lutherans.

Part of the joy of the ELCA is our freedom to be different in all other things like worship style, music selection, size of congregation, etc. We are especially blessed here in the Pacifica Synod where we worship in 19 different languages and serve a wide variety of God's people — different in race, economic status, political viewpoints, etc. But all are united in Christ and our common work.

Being part of the ELCA is an asset in our own neighborhood evangelism as most of the people we are about to welcome into membership explicitly sought out an ELCA congregation because of what the ELCA stands for.

"I have observed 100,000 families over my years of investment counseling. I always saw greater prosperity and happiness among those families who tithed than among those who didn't." SIR JOHN TEMPLETON,

Council Meeting Highlights — May 10th

- Christ Bearers needed! We need people to visit shut-ins and bring communion from our common table to their homes. Training will be given.
 - New member Sunday is Pentecost, June 12th. We have a list of 12 potential new members. There will be a new member reception between services.
 - June 18 the Youth are playing volleyball and getting in touch with nature.
 - Please continue to greet visitors and invite friends to our Church events.
 - Contemporary Worship is underway. We have committed to every other week until summer. Rather than use bulletins for the words to the music we have purchased a 100” diagonal video screen using funds from the memorial committee. This screen is portable and will come in handy for video presentations in the Sanctuary also. More and more of the information from the ELCA is coming to us in video format.
 - Summer Schedule of one worship service at 9 am begins on June 26th.
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**Drama Camp
July 25 - 29**

Get ready to tell the stories of the Parables in song and dance. Join us at King of Kings for a week of crafts, games, theater, & Bible study!

Camp is 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Cost is \$75/camper — register early for a bigger part!!

Adult Volunteers Needed

“The Gathering”

Contemporary Worship

Sundays at 5pm

6/5, 6/19

As the name implies, the focus of “The Gathering” centers around our coming together to praise God, hear the Word in Scripture and Preaching, and form community as Jesus invites us into his presence in the Bread and the Cup of Holy Communion.

“The Gathering” will be a uniquely Lutheran worship experience. Some of the worship service will be very familiar but presented in a contemporary manner with new music.

The focus of the messages will remain on the Theology of the Cross and our Lutheran understanding of worship. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the center of every service. Those familiar with Lutheran worship will be reassured by the familiar pattern of Gathering, Word, Meal and Sending

Some things will be different. Symbols that imply a distinction between the worship leaders and the congregation are no longer present. The robes and the high table for communion are replaced by telling the story of Jesus’ Last Supper and what this sacrament means to us today. The waters of Baptism greet us upon entry in a table fountain whose bubbling sounds are meant to soothe the soul just as our new life in Christ calms our soul. The music will be contemporary and led by the band.

This mixture of old and new will present the Gospel and our Lutheran emphasis on Word & Sacrament to a whole new group of people — people dying to hear that the Good News about Jesus is for them.

Please join us & bring a friend!!!!

ADVERTISING SUPPORT

Please thank our church members and the merchants who generously support our monthly newsletter with their advertising.

Their faith in this medium of advertising makes our newsletter available at no cost to our church.

Please give these merchants your consideration whenever possible. Their advertising is on the inside back cover of every edition.

Congregational Life



Committee Chair: Marie Hovel, Email: hovel@cox.net
Next Meeting is Thursday, Aug 4th, 6:15 pm
Church Lounge



Congregational Life is on hiatus for the summer.

Please email any suggestions or event ideas. We are looking to increase the number of people on the committee. If you are interested, plan on attending the August 4th meeting. We will be making arrangements for the Church Picnic coming September 11th.



**Mark your Calendars
Church Picnic
& Ministry Fair
September 11, 2011**

Social + Action

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 23 in
The Church Lounge, 5:30 pm

Lutheran World Relief

Fair Trade
chocolate & coffee

Support Fair Trade

Support Fair Trade and help small farmers and craftsmen all over the world support their families!

You can purchase Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, tea, & cocoa at King of Kings! Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, & chocolate is for sale from the self-serve kiosk in the narthex. Place payment in the envelope and put it in the Social Action box in the church office. Thanks!



StandUp
For Kids

MEAL DAY FIRST
THURSDAYS



Meal sign ups: Sunday May 22 & 29

This Month's Meal: THUR. 6/2

Please bring food donations to
the church by 5 pm on
THURSDAY, June 2nd

Our volunteers will take it directly to the
Stand Up for Kids facility.

A list of other items needed can be found on
StandUp for Kids' local web site:

<http://www.standupforkids.org/local/california/Oceanside/>

Thank you for your continued support!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

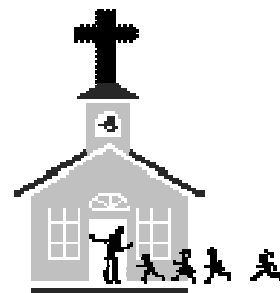


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Christian Education/Sunday School Classes in June

- ELEMENTARY & PRESCHOOL classes are off for the summer! See you in September!
- CONFIRMATION class continues to meet through Sunday, June 5th.
- ADULT CLASS continues through June 19th (TGP main room).
- YOUTH GROUP continues to meet through June 19th (TGP South room)
- Youth Group will then meet periodically after the summer worship service.

Contact Curt at
cybersanford@att.net.



Interfaith is in need of food items.

Please bring Mac & Cheese, canned meats,
& tuna fish this month. Thanks!



JUNE SERVICE HELPERS

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

8:00 10:30

5 Howard Whitlock Kim Wakefield

12 Rev. Charles Brown Faye Cieslinski

19 Carl Hause Margot Foley

26 One service @ 9 am Don Gieschen

LECTORS

5 Margi Knebel Shaun Henderson

12 Michael Mistriel Don Bursvold

19 Faye Cieslinski Kim Wakefield

26 One service @ 9am Gail Stebbins

COFFEE HOSTS

5 Council-Nancy Clancy Council

12 Rich Holly
Steve Pederson

19 Ruth Circle Ruth Circle

26 One service @ 9am

USHERS

8:00 10:30

5 Don Miller Norm Everhart
Bill Monroe Pru Hay

12 Ray Kennedy Karl & Rusty Zeigler
Bill Fields

19 Lew Harley John & Sylvia Weigel

26 One service Howard & Nancy Whitlock

ALTAR CARE

5 Bonnie Jeffers John & Sylvia Weigel

12 Bonnie Jeffers John & Sylvia Weigel

19 Bonnie Jeffers Anna Durbin
Don Gieschen

26 One service Bonnie Jeffers

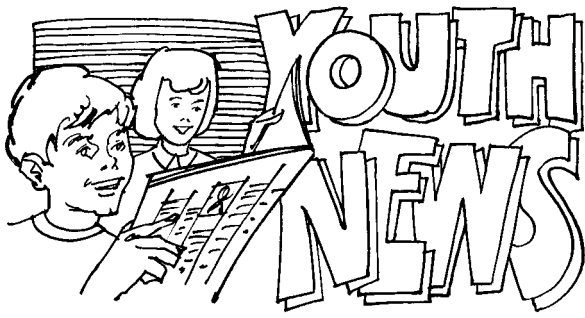
GREETERS

5 Marie Wilson Geneva Loyland

12 Sally Fields Geneva Loyland

19 Joan Bassett Geneva Loyland

26 One service Geneva Loyland



Thank you, King of Kings' members, for your outstanding support of the youth-hosted Easter Breakfast. This was our first breakfast hosted in The Gathering Place (You may remember that last year, TGP was just *this* close to being finished!). I've thanked Stan and Mindy Stewart for their continued and generous sponsorship of this event. There were many other people who made important contributions to make this event a success, and those people are: Virginia Cunha for her sweet oranges, Julia Huff for her beautiful flowers, Marie Hovel, Jan Hall, Mark Grebetz, Sr., Joan Bockman, Kevin Bockman, Leroy Morris, Don Miller, and John Grebetz.

June means that summer is here and school is out! Youth ministry at King of Kings doesn't go on vacation. Third Wednesday is June 15 at 6:30 in The Gathering Place. Saturday, June 18 will be our day on the Santa Margarita River Trail, hosted by Doug and Sharon Allen. July 25-29 will be our drama camp.

I have three goals for our ministry this summer. The first is that our youth will take ownership of the Third Wednesday fellowship. The second is to begin helping the youth of San Marcos Lutheran as they serve the people living at Solutions for Change on the first Thursday of the month (June 2, July 7 and August 4). The third is to host an after church activity during one of the summer Sundays when King of Kings has only one Sunday service.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Logan Wakefield (16) | 16 Donna Hartmann
Mary Nixon |
| 3 Koni Robinson | 17 Mary Borns
Linda Greene Monroe |
| 5 Conner Barker (4) | 21 Michele Manimat |
| 6 Nancy Clancy
Mike Douglas | 22 Ray Kennedy
Gail Stebbins |
| 10 Dave Jones
Karl Zeigler | 24 Imelda Boyles |
| 12 Kaylee Mae Patrick (6) | 25 Adelaide Walkden |
| 13 Jason Boynton
Carol Wilcox | 28 Laura Szabados (21) |
| 14 William Kohler | 30 Erin Clancy |
| 15 Virginia Cunha
Sarah Haavig (13) | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Pastor Dave and Kay Kupka (49)
- 7 Mark and Carmen Grebetz (25)
- 13 Norm and Shirlene Everhart (52)
Carl and Marti Hause (52)
- 17 Don and Donna Miller (39)
- 18 Dustin and Elizabeth Barker (6)
- 19 Ordination of Pastor Dave Kupka in 1966
- 22 Doug and Sharon Allen (36)
- 24 Pastors James Jerpseth and Karla Halverson (16)
- 25 Don and Shirley Bursvold (23)
- 26 Dan and Jo Ann Crawley (28)
- 28 Curt and Katie Spiller (25)



ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN AT KING OF KINGS



June 2011

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH

Quilting is going on every Thursday between 9 & 12. You are invited to take part or just come in and see the process. If you attended the 10:30 service on May 15th, you were able to see one of their ministries in action. A quilt made by our ladies was presented to Kayla Mayer during her baptism. They do this for all baptisms and also for high school graduates. It is a reminder of the comfort and warmth of God's love and the love from King of Kings.

Circle Bible Study & Fellowship:

Lydia Circle meets June 13th at 1 p.m. in The Gathering Place
Ruth Circle meets June 13th at 7 p.m. at TBA
Naomi Circle meets June 14th at 9 a.m. at The Gathering Place

All circles will be studying the summer session material from the June LWT based upon Psalm 51:10-12. This Psalm is very familiar to all of us in that it was formerly part of our liturgy sung at the offertory. It starts out "Create in me a clean heart, O God, _____; remember that? The study is entitled "Renew". Join us.

CALENDER – STANDING DATES

Brunch with the bunch: Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 9:30, on June 15th at Mimi's.

Bookies: Meeting on the 4th Monday at 1:00. The read is Isabel's Daughter by Judith R. Hendricks. One reviewer advises one to "Curl up with a cup of tea and turn off the phone". How can you turn down an invitation like that?

Crafters: Meeting every Thursday at 1:00 for assembling and creating items for the Arts & Crafts Faire being held in October.

COMING ATTRACTIONS


A **FASHION SHOW** is being held by WELCA at TGP on June 18th. There will also be a silent auction. The clothing line is from Martin & Company in Carlsbad. The runway models will be women of King of Kings. It should be loads of fun. In addition, this is a fund raiser with WELCA charities in mind.

Our **SUMMER EVENT** is a tour of the Weaver's Barn in Vista on July 23rd. There is no fee but do bring a sack lunch. There is a picnic area and hopefully the weather will allow us to picnic. Note your calendars & watch for the flyers with all of the details.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF WOMEN: On: *the rich and the poor*

The poor have been sent to the front lines of a federal budget deficit reduction war that few other groups were drafted to fight—*Marian Wright Edelman, Families in Peril (1987)*

Eds. Note: Things haven't changed much in 24 years.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 1:00 Crafters	<i>2</i> 9:00 Piecemakers 9:00 WELCA Board 1:30 pm WELCA Cluster Meeting	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Property Comm. 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 5:00 Contemporary Worship	<i>6</i> 1:00 Life Goes On	<i>7</i> 11:30 Executive Committee	<i>8</i> 1:00 Crafters	<i>9</i> 9:00 Piecemakers 6:00 Personnel Committee	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1:00 Rey Blunk Birthday Party
<i>12</i> New Member Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 2:00 Friendship Tea	<i>13</i> 1:00 Lydia Circle 7:00 Ruth Circle	<i>14</i> 9:30 Naomi Circle 7:00 Council Meeting NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<i>15</i> 9:30 Brunch Bunch 1:00 Crafters 6:30 3rd Wed. Youth	<i>16</i> 9:00 Piecemakers 10:00 Memorial Fund Comm.	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> WELCA Fashion Show and Silent Auction Youth Day on Santa Margarita River Trail
<i>19</i> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 5:00 Contemporary Worship	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 1:00 Crafters	<i>23</i> 9:00 Piecemakers 5:30 Social Action	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 9:00 Worship 3:00 Barbershop Quartet	<i>27</i> 1:00 Bookies	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 1:00 Crafters	<i>30</i>		

THE BETHEL BIBLE SERIES

Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in The Gathering Place
 Leaders are Pastor Dave and Kay Kupka.

June 5 NT #15 "The Church" and NT #16 "Timothy"

June 12 NT #17 "Peter" and NT #18 "False Teaching"

June 19 NT #19 "Sanctification" and NT #20 "Revelation"

Come for learning, enrichment, inspiration and fellowship!



GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

These figures include the monthly \$2,500 transfer from the Cell Fund Account to the General Fund.

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Jan. 2011	\$32,636	\$39,146	\$(6,510)
Feb. 2011	\$31,415	\$27,307	\$4,108
March 2011	\$24,382	\$28,526	\$(4,144)
April 2011	\$29,666	\$25,251	\$4,414
YTD	\$113,116	\$114,422	\$(1,306)

"Building Our Vision" Financial Report

Below is a two month overview of the BOV financial status. Please remember that the YTD figures include several large annual donations which offset the lower monthly percentages.

	Pledged	Received	Percentage Received	Mortgage	Cell Fund Contribution (\$2,816 Max.)	Difference taken from BOV
Jan.	\$9,117	\$7,031	77%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$263
Feb.	\$9,117	\$5,846	64%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$1,448
March	\$9,117	\$17,834	195%	\$10,110	0	0
April	\$9,117	\$5,683	62%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$1,611
YTD 2011	\$36,468	\$36,394	99%	\$40,440	\$8,448	\$3,322

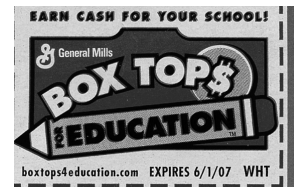
HOW TO GIVE THE SAME GIFT TWICE

If you are torn between leaving a gift to your children and leaving a gift to the church upon death, here is a strategy that might be for you. Using a special trust called a testamentary trust or “give it twice trust”, you can benefit both your children and your desire to leave a legacy gift for the church. While you might want to give a major portion of your estate outright to children, the rest of your estate can be put in a “give it twice” trust. The trust will pay an income to your children for a certain period of years chosen by you, perhaps ten or twenty years. At the end of the term of years, the principal from the trust is then given to the church. It’s both a wonderful way to show your love for your children and at the same time, witness to them your love of God and your church.

NEWS AND NOTES



Elizabeth Grasz and Danny Munoz have each received a scholarship to Northridge University.

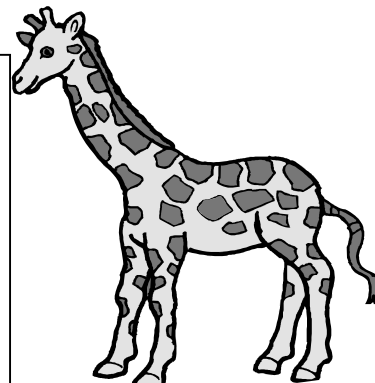


Anna Durbin sent \$45.20 worth of box tops for education to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona.

Thank you and please continue saving the box tops. (please check the expiration dates before bringing them in.)

The Church Giraffe

The Church Giraffe is always on the lookout for things that would normally go unnoticed. With her long neck and quiet nature, she often sees things that the rest of us miss. This month she would like to thank Nancy Groth for her many years of serving our church by playing in the Hand Bell Choir. This will be her last month of service in the Hand Bell Choir. Thank you Nancy!



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