

The Parish Builder

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 5150 WILSON ST. LA MESA, CA 91942
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Welcome Jeff Rank

Over the past year two years we have been looking for ways to communicate our message and let people know who we are to the surrounding communities. As a congregation, we want to share what we see as our mission and purpose to help draw people to St. Luke's as a potential Church home. To help achieve this, Andy Killion has taken us into Facebook and Pastor Mark had started a project to update and upgrade our written material. A number of people in the congregation have undertaken actions to spread the word for specific programs or events. We have a new website. All of these efforts are greatly appreciated.

The one element of this task that became very clear over time is that we need to "communicate" with a coordinated plan and consistency. This message was not in conflict with the actions that we are already taking but rather a need to tie these steps together to get the best results and to work in those areas which we have not even begun to utilize.

With Council and Budget approval, a job description for a part time Communications Coordinator was created, forcing us to fully understand what were looking for this position to be able to fulfill and the qualifications we felt were needed. I'd like to share parts of the description with you.

First, we defined the Purpose of the position:
To lead and coordinate the efforts of St. Luke's Lutheran Church to communicate widely and effectively its mission and related activities within the congregation and throughout the San Diego area and beyond.

Next, we defined the qualifications we sought in the person filling this position. Several of the key points were:

- Desire and ability to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ within and without the St. Luke's Lutheran Church

We invite you to join St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Please contact Judy in the office to discuss membership or to arrange an appointment with the pastor:

619-463-6633 or office-sllc@att.net

Office hours are:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Email Us Your Email Address

*Please note our new email address!

St. Luke's hopes to increase its methods of communication. Email is a fast and cost effective way to communicate. Please send the church office your email address (office-sllc@att.net) and please indicate how often you check your email. We will not distribute your address beyond the church office and any blanket emails to the congregation will not list individual addresses.

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- Thorough knowledge of all the church's ministries and activities
- Good skills in all aspects of traditional and innovative communication
- Desire and ability to work within a multi-staff environment
- Good organizational and administrative skills

Associate's Degree or higher in communications, marketing, business, or other relevant field, and/or relevant experience

And finally some of the responsibilities of the position:

- Plan, coordinate, and communicate information regarding St. Luke's Lutheran Church's mission, activities, and events within the congregation and to the public in a professional, personable, and timely manner
- Regularly survey all aspects of St. Luke's parish life to ensure that all noteworthy or newsworthy activities and events are adequately publicized within and without the congregation
- Coordinate and facilitate church members' interest and participation in publicizing congregational activities and events
- Develop communication strategies and policies to ensure high quality, effective communication with the public through a variety of media both traditional and electronic

You are welcome to stop by the Church office and read the entire description.

We had twelve applicants for this position.

With this long preamble, I'd like you all to meet Jeff Rank.

Currently Jeff is a full time Marketing Coordinator for Gould Electric in Poway and has been in that position for the past three years. Like Pastor, he lived in Europe for a while. His education is in Marketing and Psychology. He is a writer and has two screen plays to his credit.

Want to know more about Jeff? Introduce yourself to him next Sunday and get to know him

and allow him to get to know us!

I know I speak for Pastor when I say that I am pleased we have taken the steps to create this position and to find a person such as Jeff. We look forward to working with him.

Richard Floegel
Council President

La Mesa Village Flag Day Parade



After breakfast at the Church the Sunday school children participated in the La Mesa parade. Dressed in Egypt attire carrying posters and handing out flyers as they went along, announcing St. Luke's Vacation Bible topic, Egypt, Joseph's Journey from prison to palace", the children had a great time.





OUR ONGOING OUTREACH

NEWS FROM TACO

It's TACO'S "Christmas in July." TACO is raising money to purchase 250 gifts for their meal guests. In the four years of this fundraiser, TACO's leaders have continued "Christmas in July" into later months as needed. In years past gifts have been sleeping bags, duffle bags, or backpacks. This year they hope to purchase tents and tarps for \$20. These gifts will be wrapped in December and distributed to meal guests. Anyone interested in contributing to this very worthy cause can make checks payable to TACO, with "Christmas in July" in the memo line. Please advise the church office or Martha Applegate if you choose to contribute so that we can keep track of St. Luke's participation.

LUTHERAN BORDER CONCERNS MINISTRY

Three members of this Board have been chosen to serve as a Selection Committee for Manny Cruz' replacement (not that he really can be "replaced") since he plans to retire October 31. Hopefully the Board will have made its decision by September 1 so that there will be two months of overlap. Manny has such a wealth of knowledge and experience that he alone knows! Appreciation events for Manny's service, both north and south of the border, are being planned.

If anyone at St. Luke's has knowledge of someone who just might qualify, please contact Martha Applegate, Board member. She has a list of the duties and responsibilities, required qualifications, desired qualifications, hours, salary, and benefits.

LBCM CURRENT NEEDS:

Diarrhea medicine
Bars of soap
Lice shampoo

TREASURER NOTES

St. Luke's Financial statement is located in the Library for inspection by anyone wishing to view it.

Terry East
Treasurer

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who came to share the Sons of the Father luncheon and enjoyed the presentations by Rev. Peterson and Habitat for Humanity.

A special thanks to Angie Hauk, Marge Hersom and Lyle Swanson.

Jennifer Killion
Fellowship Committee

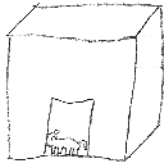
Celebrate Friendship Day and Share Jesus

Bring your friends to church Sunday August 1 and invite them to stay for BBQ in the courtyard. Fun and fine food for everyone!

Stuart Olsen's school teacher asked the children to write about who they felt their hero and this Stuarts response:

Dear Jesus,
Jesus you are my hero because you came to earth and taught us about god and sacrificed yourself to relieve us of our sins.

Stuart Olsen



Mother's 'n Others Luncheon



Guest speaker Rebecca Knippelmeyer



Ladies bring their own teapots to share for this special day



There were all ages in attendance.



Angie Hauk and Jennifer Killion leading the "Hymn Sing"



Thank you to the men, our servers.

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S

GIFT TO HAITI: As a result of the successful Mothers `n Others luncheon, the Women of St. Luke's were able to send a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Lutheran World Relief with a request that it be allocated to the people of Haiti.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped with and attended the luncheon. Your support made this charitable gift possible.

JUDY JONES AND EUGENIO CRUZ were the behind-the-scenes heroes of the Mothers `n Others luncheon. If it weren't for their constant and positive efforts, the event would not have taken place. Please take a moment to thank them when you have a chance. They made our gift to the people of Haiti a possibility. Thank you ,Judy and Eugenio!

REBEKAH AND DEBORAH CIRCLES will meet jointly at 10:30 a.m. on July 14th in the Lower Level for a Bible study led by Pastor Mark Menacher, and a potluck luncheon. After our meeting there will be an opportunity to assemble kits we will be sending to Lutheran World Relief in October. Shirley Carrington will guide us in the packaging of the Sewing Kits and Health Kits. We are still gathering items for Layettes and School Kits.

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S BABY SHOWER: All women of St. Luke's are invited to the Baby Shower on August 19th at 11:00 in the Lower Level. Shirley Carrington and the Project Day Ladies will take the lead on this happy occasion.

Remember to be on the lookout for onsies, cloth diapers, diaper pins, receiving blankets, sweaters, hats, washcloths and gentle soap. Very gently-used items can also be gathered for the Teen Pregnancy Care Center in El Cajon. We invite all the women of St. Luke's to attend this potluck event. We will have fun! See you there!

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S BOARD: If you have a desire to serve and some time, please consider offering your name in nomination by placing a note in the Women of St. Luke's mailbox or by

talking with Margi Buller.

Board members serve a two-year term. It is a wonderfully rewarding way to serve our Lord and St. Luke's.

MARGI BULLER is not a member of the Project Day Ladies as printed in last months PB.

THANK YOU ST. LUKE'S

A heartfelt thank you to my St. Luke's family for your prayers, notes, cards and telephone calls while I was having some health problems that required emergency treatment. All is well now and I give thanks to God for his healing mercies and to you all for your encouragement.

Hazel Knippelmeyer

PARISH POTPOURRI

ST. LUKE'S FAMILY 2010 GRADUATES
(representing various levels of education)

KATE DUFFY RHINE, granddaughter of Dick and Martha Applegate, from San Diego State, with a Master's Degree in Education. Kate has been teaching three years in the county's Home School Program.

MARK BORST, grandson of Dick and Martha Applegate, from Mile High Middle School, Prescott, Arizona.

ZACHARY APPLGATE, grandson of Dick and Martha Applegate, from Earl Warren Middle School, Solana Beach.

BRIAN APPLGATE, grandson of Dick and Martha Applegate, from Skyline Elementary School, Solana Beach.

GEORGE BOULLAIN IV, grandson of Mary Ann Boullain, from Temecula Middle School, Temecula.

KELSEY LEAMAN, grandson of Mary Ann Boul-lain, from Los Cerros Middle School (with honors), Danville, CA

TRAVIS LEAMAN, grandson of Mary Ann Boul-lain, from the Home Study Program (with honors), Van Buren, Arkansas

MELISSA ANN HENKEL, granddaughter of Marge Henkel, from Post-Graduate School, New York University, with the major: Master of Laws in Taxation. Melissa will be working for a judge in US Tax Court.

PAMELA WARD, granddaughter of Joe and Thelma Pace, from Parkway Middle School, La Mesa.

LOGAN PACE, grandson of Joe and Thelma Pace, from Paloma Elementary School, San Marcos.

THOMAS WHITCOMB, grandson of Bev Whitcomb, from California State University, Chico, with a major in History. Thomas will continue at Chico, working toward a secondary credential.

SAMUEL HALGREN, grandson of Bev Whitcomb, from Grossmont High School, going on to Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash-ington.

CHRISTOPHER GORDON, grandson of Bev Whitcomb, from Antelope Crossing Middle School, Antelope, California

ANDREW JOHNSON, grandson of Bev Whitcomb, from River Valley Charter Middle School, Lakeside

PETER JOHNSON, grandson of Bev Whitcomb, from Lemon Avenue Elementary School, La Mesa

(Note: Bev has attended all her grandsons' graduations except for Christopher's)

If any St. Luke's member has a graduate, at any level, who is not listed here, please call the church office or Martha Applegate at 465-6005.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

UPDATE ON THE RECENT GOURMET BRUNCH

FINAL RESULTS: Our Heifer Gourmet Breakfast resulted in a check being sent to HEIFER INTERNATIONAL in the amount of \$687.25. Thanks to all who ate, enjoyed, and contributed to this special "Passing on the Gift" celebration!!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE GUIDELINES

Listed below is a sample of these guidelines relative to:

PURCHASING ANIMALS FOR PROJECTS

1. If possible, animals should be bought locally
2. If animals are imported, they may need to be quarantined and vaccinated.
3. Animals should be bought from reputable dealers.
4. Avoid purchases from areas of known epidemic or notable infection.
5. Avoid purchase of animals from unknown sources or sources with a poor history of health and husbandry.
6. Consultation should be received from project holders who possess indigenous knowledge on management practices of the area where the animals are being placed as well as the state of biodiversity of the species selected.
7. Animals purchased should have production and growth potentials that are within the means of recipients to feed and house the animals and to realistically utilize the produce provided by the animal.
8. Consideration should be given to improvements to local animals by cross-breeding of local females with non-native males or imported semen.

(The above is just a sample of the care Heifer takes in the purchase of animals.)

In the coming months you will read information on shipping animals, husbandry, housing, nutrition and breeding.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and the thoughtful cards for Doug and my mother. Darcy



DID YOU KNOW!

Our monthly newsletter is printed free because of generous people / companies that advertise. It is true, and we need to let these generous people know that we appreciate them. If you are looking for a private, independent school for PK-8th grade

PLEASE CALL and THANK. ...

Warren-Walker School

5150 Wilson St
La Mesa, CA 91942
619-223-3663

Make sure you tell them you heard about them from our newsletter

JULY WORSHIP TEXT

4th Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson—Isaiah 66: 10-14
Second Lesson—Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Gospel—Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

11th Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson— Deuteronomy 30: 9-14
Second Lesson— Colossians 1: 1-14
Gospel— Luke 10: 25-37

18th Eight Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson—Genesis 18: 1-10a
Second Lesson—Colossians 1: 15-28
Gospel—Luke 10: 38-42

25th Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson—Genesis 18: 20-32
Second Lesson—Colossians 2: 6-15 [16-19]
Gospel—Luke 11: 1-13

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Donna Bohnsack Memorial
Glen Bohnsack

PARISH BUILDER ARTICLES

For August 2010, **Due in the office by**
July 16th

Thank you, Judy

JULY PRAYER CALENDAR

Pray for St. Luke's Church

| | | PRAYER |
|----|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Psalm 145: 1-7 | <i>Let us exult in God!</i> |
| 2 | II Corinthians 9: 6-8 | <i>May we give cheerfully.</i> |
| 3 | Colossians 3: 16 | <i>May Christ's Word dwell in us.</i> |
| 4 | Romans 15: 13 | <i>May we trust in You.</i> |
| 5 | Philippians 1: 9-11 | <i>May love abound.</i> |
| 6 | Psalm 108: 1-5 | <i>Let us sing to the Lord!</i> |
| 7 | I Corinthians 13: 4-7 | <i>May we walk in love.</i> |
| 8 | Galatians 5: 22-26 | <i>May we follow the Spirit.</i> |
| 9 | Ephesians 4: 15-16 | <i>May we grow up into Christ.</i> |
| 10 | Psalm 92: 1-5 | <i>Let us praise the Lord!</i> |
| 11 | Ephesians 1: 17-19a | <i>May we be given wisdom.</i> |
| 12 | Philippians 2: 14-16 | <i>May we become blameless.</i> |
| 13 | I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 | <i>May we walk in God's will.</i> |
| 14 | Colossians 1: 21-23 | <i>May we be established in faith.</i> |
| 15 | Luke 18: 1-8 | <i>May we be persistent in prayer.</i> |
| 16 | Romans 12: 4-8 | <i>May we use our gifts faithfully.</i> |
| 17 | Psalm 150 | <i>Praise the Lord!</i> |
| 18 | Psalm 62: 5-8 | <i>May we find rest in God alone.</i> |
| 19 | Matthew 12: 29-31 | <i>May we love God and neighbor.</i> |
| 20 | James 3: 17 | <i>May God give us His wisdom.</i> |
| 21 | Ephesians 5: 1, 2 | <i>May we be imitators of God.</i> |
| 22 | Psalm 12: 4-6 | <i>Let us give thanks!</i> |
| 23 | Psalm 25: 4, 5 | <i>May God guide us.</i> |
| 24 | Psalm 28: 8, 9 | <i>May God bless us.</i> |
| 25 | II Thessalonians 3: 16, 17 | <i>May our hearts be encouraged.</i> |
| 26 | II Thessalonians 1: 3 | <i>May love for each other increase.</i> |
| 27 | I Peter 1: 3-5 | <i>Praise be to God!</i> |
| 28 | I Corinthians 15: 56-58 | <i>May we give ourselves fully.</i> |
| 29 | Ephesians 4: 1-6 | <i>May we dwell in unity.</i> |
| 30 | Ephesians 6: 17-18 | <i>May we always pray.</i> |
| 31 | Ephesians 3: 3-31 | <i>To God be the Glory!</i> |

JULY WORSHIP TEAMS

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| July Reader July Altar Guild | <i>Randy Engel Bev Holland</i> |
| 4th Communion Assistant — Bread | <i>Shirley Carrington</i> |
| Prayers of the People | <i>Bev Holland</i> |
| Projectionist | <i>Hazel Knippelmeyer</i> |
| Communion Assistants —Wine | <i>Marilyn Burns, Loraine Wininger</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Loraine Wininger, Bonnie Fuller</i> |
| Usher Team | <i>George Hauk</i> |
| 11th Communion Assistant— Bread | <i>Pat Swanson</i> |
| Prayers of the People | <i>Marge Hersom</i> |
| Projectionist | <i>Roger Caldwell</i> |
| Communion Assistants —Wine | <i>Bob & Bonnie Fuller</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Bob Becker, Chuck Volker</i> |
| Usher Team | <i>Shirley Carrington</i> |
| 18th Communion Assistant— Bread | <i>Lyle Swanson</i> |
| Prayers of the People | <i>George Moore</i> |
| Projectionist | <i>Gail Knippelmeyer</i> |
| Communion Assistant —Wine | <i>Liz Dunnigan, Darcy Barghols</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Bob & Marilyn Burns</i> |
| Usher Team | <i>Chuck Hersom</i> |
| 25th Communion Assistant— Bread | <i>Pat Swanson</i> |
| Prayers of the People | <i>Pastor Mar4k</i> |
| Projectionist | <i>Marie Handley</i> |
| Communion Assistant —Wine | <i>Dawn Dolan, Marge Hersom</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Darcy Barghols, Jim & dawn Dolan, Gene & Hazel Knippelmeyer</i> |
| Usher Team | <i>Randy Engel</i> |

July 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 8:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Outreach | 2 | 3 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9-10 a.m. Altar Guild |
| 4 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | 5 9:00 a.m. Counters | 6 9:00 a.m. Facilities Mtg. 8:00 a.m. Tai Chi Noon WSL 6:00 p.m. Worship Arts 7:00 p.m. Parish Ed | 7 | 8 8:00 a.m. Tai Chi | 9 | 10 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9-10 a.m. Altar Guild |
| 11 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | 12 9:00 a.m. Counters 5:30 p.m. Finance 6:00 p.m. Executive Council 7:00 a.m. Council | 13 8:00 a.m. Tai Chi 9:00 a.m. Facilities 9:30 a.m. Project Day | 14 10:30 a.m. Joint Circles & Potluck | 15 8:00 a.m. Tai Chi | 16 Deadline for Parish Builder article | 17 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9-10 a.m. Altar Guild |
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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

WORSHIP: Sundays—9:00 a.m.
Sunday school will resume in the fall.
Vacation Bible School for all ages—July 19 through July 23
5:00 pm—8:00 pm

St. Luke's Mission Statement:

We are called as a community of Christians saved by grace
—through faith alone in Jesus Christ—
to spread the Holy Gospel in word, sacrament, and action
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