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COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship Times

7:45 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday

CLOSED FRIDAY

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PASTOR'S LETTER



Community Lutheran Church

Dear Friends in Christ,

In place of my usual article, I would like to answer some questions that have been asked of me over the past several weeks. Here is a brief run down of some of the exciting things our congregation is moving forward with.

Work on the Preschool Building - Three volunteers from our congregation, Brad Ansley, Dwight Snider, and David Sonn, have replaced siding that was rotting. The money for this project was taken from a dedicated account. For eighteen months part of our preschool was rented to Escondido Child Development. The money from that rental was placed in a dedicated account, a portion of which is now being used on the construction. This project will soon be completed and we will then replace some siding on Keturakat Hall.

Satellite Ministry - On Sunday, July 17, at 11:00, following our second service, the committee for this project will present to the congregation what they have done so far and what their plans are for the next six months. I can tell you it is a meeting you don't want to miss!

Katie Sensmeier - Marriage and Family Therapist -- Katie will begin working full time on our campus beginning July 1st. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff meetings. It is important to note that Katie is not a paid employee of Community Lutheran Church. She operates independently from our congregation. We rent the office space to her for \$1. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for outreach to our community and members of our congregation. Consideration is given to members of our congregation for the cost of consultation.

Technology - The work of Julie Burlington, our Media Manager, and Vicar Beyer speaks for itself. We have all enjoyed the various videos that highlight the members of our church and the ministries of our congregation. We have only scratched the surface of the possibilities for future technical presentations. We are still open to new volunteers in the audio-visual aspect of worship. If you are interested in being trained in the sound system or the sanctuary cameras, please contact Vicar Beyer.

Website - Recently Phil and Vickie Shubin moved to the coast. They were vital workers on our website and E-news. When we learned of their plans to move, we began to evaluate our website. After review we decided to update our website and make it easier for staff to access and update information. The new website will go online by the middle of July.

Drama Ministry - The drama ministry continues to grow and flourish. We are now in the process of negotiating rental of the theatre by other drama groups. This will only be done when it doesn't conflict with our own productions. We will review each of the productions prior to the rental of the facility. This will give us added exposure to the community and a revenue source for our own ministry.

Special Services - September 11 will mark ten years since our country was attacked. This date falls on a Sunday this year, and we felt the need to commemorate this anniversary. Our Sunday morning services will include special music in a time of remembrance and hope. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather and also to invite family and friends to what will be a memorable morning of worship and Bible study.

In His service,

Pastor

“Praising God Together”

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

We have welcomed three new children to our school, including another set of twins. Each child is a blessing from God. It is a privilege to be able to share the good news of Jesus every day. Thank you to our prayer partners and Board of Outreach for the gift of a Children's Bible presented to each graduate. It is important that the children remain in God's Word after leaving preschool.

We thank God that we live in a country where we can witness to others and pray to our Lord. Patriotism and prayer are being emphasized this month. The children enjoy making flags and painting

pictures. The classrooms are filling with red, white and blue. Patriotic music is heard throughout the school. If you were at the Ascension concert, you know how well the children sing "This Land Is Your Land" and how much they enjoy the song.

Even though it is summertime, our preschoolers are eagerly learning. They are proud of the new skills they master as they recognize colors, shapes, numbers, letters and learn to read and write. Developing friendships is important and some of these friendships will continue for many years.

The children are full of questions and comments as they watch the repairs, maintenance and landscaping that is taking

place during the summer. Thank you to the Trustees for allowing the children to learn from you. We appreciate all your work.

Thank you, Julie Burlington, for your work on the Father's Day video gifts and Graduation slide presentation. Parents and children have enjoyed these mementos. We have received many notes and comments of appreciation.

Our fall program will begin August 22. Please visit school this month to enroll. Some classes are nearly full.

God bless your summer as we continue to worship and serve our Lord.

To God be the Glory,
Sharon Boyer, Preschool
Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GREETINGS FROM KIDS OF THE KINGDOM SUNDAY SCHOOL,

What a wonderful response and blessing it is to have our Summer Sunday School teachers jump in and volunteer. The kids have enjoyed getting to know new friends and teachers as the classes are combined during these summer months. We continue to follow the Gospel lessons, singing during Opening and sharing our church with summer visitors. Father's Day was celebrated with breakfast served by the High School Youth and then

creating "one of a kind" gifts for their dads. July brings us to another "Craft and Snack" day on July 3rd as well as remembering the Christian influence and heritage of America.

The classes continue to receive letters from our Compassion Sponsored Child and there is a new website to explore at www.QuestForCompassion.org/learn. Here they visit distant villages and see what living on less than a dollar a day really means to families around the world. They'll

learn startling facts about poverty and discover god's heart for the poor as they take interactive tours, play games, read Bible verses, and keep a prayer journal. See you on Sundays!

In His Service,
Joan Vrieling-Capito
Gina Curley



GOD SQUAD

(3rd – 5th grades)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., in the preschool rooms. We begin our time with singing in the Sanctuary. Come and join us!

YOUTH NIGHT – Our Youth Nights are taking a summer break but will be back in September. See you all then!

Youth Page



JR. HIGH YOUTH

(6th – 8th grades)

BIBLE CLASS

Every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m., in Room 12.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation runs on Wednesday evenings from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. 6th and 7th grades meet in the Ministries Building and 8th grade meets in the Youth Room. New classes will begin in September 2011.



YOUTH NIGHT – Our regular

Wednesday night youth nights have completed for the summer but will start again in September. See the note below about a NEW summer youth night at the Dangel home in Valley Center.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM – Our annual trip up to Knott's Berry Farm will be Monday, July 11th. We will meet here at church at 8:00 a.m. and head up to Buena Park for a day of riding roller coasters and fun. Cost is \$30.00 per person which covers your ticket and transportation. You will need to bring money for lunch and

dinner. We will return to church around 9:30 p.m. Registration forms can be picked up from Jim or the church office.

SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHTS

The Dangel's will be hosting a Friday night event from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., beginning July 1st, thru August 19th, at their home in Valley Center. The evening will begin with swimming and games, followed by dinner and cool Bible study. If you'd like your child to participate in any or all of the dates, please call Maria Dangel at 760-751-9487 for more information.

SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

(High School Age)

BIBLE CLASS

Every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., in the Youth Room.

YOUTH NIGHT'S FOR JULY

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at church in the Youth Room
 July 3rd – Youth Night at church
 July 10th – Youth Night at church
 July 17th – **No** Youth Night because of Servant Events
 July 24th – **No** Youth Night because of Servant Events

BEACH DAY FOR JULY – On Wednesday, July 13th, we will head down to Oceanside Beach for the day at the beach. No cost but whatever you want to do for lunch. If you need a ride, RSVP to Jim and be at church at 9:30a.m. We will return around 3:00 p.m.

SERVANT EVENTS – Both Servant Events will be departing on July 16th. We have 9 people headed to San Francisco who will return Friday, July 22nd. There are 10 people going to Puerto Rico who will return on Monday, July 25th. Please pray for those 19 people who will be serving at those locations.



NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY ~ DROP IN!

We are offering a new fellowship opportunity over the summer months of June, July and August, called "Drop In". This is an open house type of event, where you just drop in to visit with others from the congregation. Just fellowship, just for fun on the last Friday of the month, beginning at 6:30 PM. You bring hors d'oeuvres to share and whatever you would like to drink (that way the host does not need to know how many to plan for) and it's a great opportunity to just visit and get to know some of the other great people at Community. We thank Dick and Penny Andersen for getting us off to a great start and are looking forward to visiting the Dan and Jackie Huhn family (2471 South Summit Circle Glen, Escondido, 92026) on

Friday July 29th. If you would like to open up your home on August 26th, contact Donna Hinke at 760-297-1500.



LADIES/MEN'S LUNCH OUT

Would you like to have lunch out with others from Community? The third Friday of each month at 11:30AM will find the group out enjoying a new restaurant and good fellowship. The ladies sit on one side of the restaurant and the men sit on the other side. In July the restaurant chosen is "Pearl" which is located at 11666 Avena

Place, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128. The phone number is 858-487-3388 and the driving directions as follows: Traveling on I-15, take the Rancho Bernardo Rd. exit and go East. Make a right turn on Bernardo Center Drive. Make a right turn on Avena Place. Go all the way into cul-de-sac and turn right into last driveway on your right. If you have questions, contact Sue Remond at 760-746-2162. Be sure and sign up at the Information booth so we can make reservations!



TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

The Needlework group and peacemaker quilting group are on break for the summer and will resume in September.



FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY BEACH DAYS

Want to stay connected with your church friends during the summer? Let's meet each Wednesday, June 22nd, thru August 24th, from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the beach at Oceanside Harbor! Bring your own beach gear, lunch, sunscreen, and even some friends who aren't CLC members. We'll be near the first Life Guard station as you drive up to the harbor. Call Maria Dangel at 760-751-9487.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

~ Save the date ~

Saturday, October 15th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. Christine Vogelsang will be our speaker with the theme of "Peace". The cost will be \$30 and will include lunch and a tour of the grounds as well as a day of peace. Registration begins in September, watch for sign ups.



1st Sunday of every month is "Mites for Missions." Donate your loose change. If you do not have a Mite Box-any container or zip lock bag is fine.



EXTRA PRODUCE?

Do you have extra produce from your garden or trees that you can share? If you have more than you can use, bring it to church on Sunday mornings to share with those who would appreciate the fresh produce! We will set up a table by Keturakat Hall where we can "Share the Wealth." We will have extra bags for people to take what they can use. Anything not taken will be donated to Interfaith. (If you can help by dropping things off at Interfaith, please contact Donna at 1(760) 297-1500.

AIDA TO BE PERFORMED IN THE BAILEY BEES THEATER IN KETURAKAT HALL

MB Stage Productions is proud to present their very first production, Elton John and Tim Rice's AIDA, a contemporary musical take on a timeless love story set against a backdrop of loyalty, betrayal, and forbidden love. Aida is the story of three people who are forced to make difficult choices that will alter history forever.

Performance Dates and Times: Friday, July 22nd, at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. (Understudy Performance) and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 24th, at 6:00 p.m. **Ticket Prices:** \$12.50 Student/Senior/Educator/Military/Law Enforcement, \$15.00 General Admission and \$17.50 Reserved Seating (first 3 rows) Contact Lisa McCague at 760-839-2978 to purchase tickets, or to purchase them on line at: <http://mbstage.ticketleap.com/aida>

Immunity

By Margaret Simonsen



The human immune system is designed to protect us from anything that enters our body that doesn't belong there (not including food, of course). When a virus or bacteria enters the body, the immune system recognizes it as a foreigner (non-self) and produces proteins called antibodies to get rid of it. These antibodies destroy the specific germs causing that infection and nothing else. The immune system remembers this germ and can send antibodies to attack it if exposed to the same germ again and prevent illness. This is called immunity.

Babies are born with protection against certain diseases because antibodies from the mother were passed to them through the placenta. After birth, breastfed babies get the continued benefits of additional antibodies in breast milk. While effective, this protection is only temporary. Immunization (vaccination) is a way of

creating immunity to certain diseases by using small amounts of a killed or weakened microorganism that causes the particular disease. A vaccine helps your immune system "crack the code" of a certain illness. When a vaccine enters the body, the immune system responds the same way it would to any germ.

The first time a child is exposed to a disease, his immune system can't create antibodies quickly enough to keep him from getting sick. In other words, the child has to get sick before becoming immune. After the antibodies fight off the infection, the child is immune to future infections. Vaccines are able to stimulate the immune system to produce antibodies and immunity to that disease without making the child sick. Vaccines actually prevent diseases and most childhood vaccines produce immunity about 90% - 100% of the time. Most children have no reaction at all to a given vaccine and for those who do, it is usually very minor such as a sore leg, slight rash or mild fever.

All vaccines must undergo rigorous testing for safety by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is impossible to get the disease from any vaccine made with dead (killed) bacteria or viruses or partial ones. Few things in medicine work 100% of the time, but vaccines are effective against diseases in 85%-99% of cases. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) now advises doctors to use a diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine that includes only specific parts of the pertussis cell instead of the entire killed cell.

Although disease rates are low in the U.S., we must still vaccinate against diseases because the disease rates are not zero. With worldwide travelers of today, one infected person from a country where a disease hasn't been eliminated (such as polio) could touch off a major outbreak here if the population was not vaccinated. When a child is vaccinated, protection is extended to friends, schoolmates, families and future generations.

Sometimes, your immune system needs a refresher course, which is why you get booster doses of some vaccines. Some antigens are especially tricky, and change over time, like flu viruses. That's why people need to get flu shots every year to make sure they're protected against the latest version.

A few vaccines can give lifelong immunity like the two for measles or the series for hepatitis B. Others, like tetanus, last for many years but require periodic shots (boosters) for continued protection against the disease. The whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine does NOT give lifelong immunity and this can be a serious problem for infants and young children. Because of this, adolescents and adults now receive a pertussis booster along with the tetanus and diphtheria booster (Tdap) as a way to protect them. In fact, all California public school students must have this vaccine before returning to school this year.

It is estimated that the flu vaccine decreases the chances of the average person getting the flu by up to 80% during the season. Even if someone who's gotten the vaccine gets the flu, symptoms will usually be fewer and milder. Community Lutheran Church will be offering flu shots here on October 2.

The following vaccinations and schedules are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). For further information contact your physician or: www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/febrile_seizures/detail_febrile_seizures.htm.
<http://www.aap.org/>



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Come on Sunday, July 10th, and the second Sunday of each month to have your blood pressure checked after the first service. For more information, contact our Parish Nurse, Margaret Simonsen at (760) 749-2692.

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood..." Lev. 17:11

What if I could tell you of a way that you could make a difference and possibly save a life? Would you be interested? What if I told you there was no money involved and it would cost you only about 30 minutes of your time? If you knew your decision could possibly benefit someone in our congregation and you could lose a pound at the same time, would you want to know more?

You may have the opportunity to do all these things on August 14th at the blood drive and all you have to do is come to church. So, save the date and for more information, contact Georgia Irvin at (858) 487-2371, or email her at wirvin@san.rr.com.

THANK YOU LETTERS Continued

To Everyone at Community Lutheran Church and Preschool,
Thank you all for an amazing experience. Each one of you has made a positive impact on me. I never thought I would enjoy an internship as much as I have enjoyed myself the past ten weeks. Thank you for making my experience wonderful, as well as educational. I hope to see you all at some point in the future.

God bless,
Lisa Pearman Lelo
University of Phoenix Student



Community Lutheran Church, Chaplain Doran Kelvington told me that you sent the CARE packages to the 25th NCR. I thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration. Some of the forward outposts are lacking in simple creature

comforts, so health and hygiene items are sent their way. We should be leaving here in a couple of months. I sure do miss home and family. That forest fire in the desert south-west is threatening both of them at the moment. Thanks again.

Senior Chief, Rooster J. Bales
25th NCR Det. 1
R-35 Future OPS
FPO AA 34099-4922

P.S....yes, I was named after my favorite John Wayne character.



I'd like to thank everyone for the prayers and concern during my recent sickness, especially Pastor and Christine and the choir. Prayers are so powerful!!
In Jesus name, Dianne Trapp.



SUMMER REUNION

LIFELIGHT REGULARS AND ALUMINI

Bob and Betty McFerran are hosting a party for anyone who has attended the LifLight classes that were held at the McFerrans home. Please **RSVP** to Bob or Betty at 760-749-5341. Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER VACATIONS ARE FUN, BUT DON'T FORGET CHURCH!

We encourage you to visit the local LCMS church wherever you are going and if you need the name or address, contact our church office at 760-739-1650 before you go. Also, you may want to consider having your offering directly deposited. Contact Sarah in the church office, all that is needed is your bank routing number, checking account number, amount you wish to have deducted and the date you wish it transferred.

YOUNG ADULTS - GROWING IN FAITH - OUTREACH

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Ages 18-26

Please join us on Sunday evenings, we meet at 7:00 p.m., at the Old California Coffee House in San Marcos. For info, email Kristen at: kbeyer@clcesc.org.



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

LIFE OF DAVID: Leader, Les Beccue, held in the Ministries Building
God's plan of salvation proceeded through many generations from Adam to Christ. The life of David serves as one of the Messianic mountaintops from which the whole range of God's work in Christ can be seen. From his time as a shepherd watching his father's flocks outside Bethlehem to his rule as the second king of Israel, we will see how God worked through David to set up the time for Christ to be born.

ROMANS: Leader, Mike Graf, held in the Library
Martin Luther wrote this about the book of Romans, "This letter is truly the most

important piece in the New Testament. It is purest Gospel. It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes." Come and learn about why Luther calls it the most important piece of the New Testament.



SACK LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Community Lutheran Church will continue to pack sack lunches on a monthly basis for homeless people in Escondido through Interfaith. Sack lunches should be prepared at church in the Ministries Building anytime the church or preschool is open and delivered by the first Monday of the month. Please sign up at the Information Booth if you are interested in providing the lunch materials, packing the lunches, and delivering them to

Interfaith. We need volunteers to make Sack lunches for July 11th and August 8th.



San Marcos Satellite Meeting

Please attend an informational meeting on Sunday, July 17th, following the 10:00 AM service. Everyone is encouraged to come and learn more about this exciting Ministry of our Church. Learn more about the opening of church services of Community Lutheran Church in San Marcos in January and how you can support the Satellite Ministry.

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To the Prayer Quilt Ministry,
Thank you so very much for the beautiful Prayer Quilt and all the prayers in every little knot. I am so proud of it and show it to everyone that comes to see us. Some have never seen or heard of a Prayer Quilt so it is fun showing it. Thank you again!
Love, Vickie Newman
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Dear Friends and Family at Community,  
Thank you so very much to Pastor Vogelsang and Walt Gebel for coming to our home to say prayers and give us communion. Thank you to those that brought us dinners and shared them with us. Thank you for the pretty flower bouquets too. I love my Prayer Quilt and all the prayers in every little knot that was tied and said for me. I've had the heavy cast on for three months and found out I have another month to wear it. Thank you to Dwight and Cheryl Snider for taking me to all my doctor appointments and to Debbie Lundberg for bringing and picking up the wheel chair. Thank you for all your prayers. I love you all.  
God Bless, Vickie Newman.  
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Dear Flower Ministry,
Blessings to the Spirit of the Flower Ministry, a visit of encouragement and comfort during the early days of my wrist fracture accident. The beautiful bouquet of flowers are so cheery and soothing, and a message of caring and love.
In appreciation, touching my heart with kindness, Margie Vossenkemper.
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To all our friends at Community,  
It's hard to say good bye to so many of our church family. We will miss you all very much. We will be living in Cardiff-by-the-Sea and hope to visit you now and then. Thanks again for all the blessings we have

received from you. We feel fortunate to have been part of this loving family. Blessings, Vickie and Phil Shubin.  
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To Community Lutheran,
On behalf of the Marines in Afgaanistan stationed on TSS Lonestar, I would like to take this moment to say how thankful we are to have received the many care packages from you all. Each Marine had an opportunity to get a package and enjoy the many snacks and magazines inside. This gesture has brought much happiness and great strength to our guys. All the handmade cards that the kids put together were posted on our wall as a reminder of the many people who care. We want to say thank you to the following individuals: Adam, Luke, Joseph, Brennah, Jackie, Robyn, Alaura, Mari, Kayla, Michell, Abigail, Wendy, and Alex. We thank you once again and we greatly appreciate what your church has done.
Sgt Duarte G.R. Afganistan TSS Lonestar
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Dear Community Lutheran Church,  
Sorry for the delay on this, I have been a little out of it. I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits and the Prayer quilt. It was so sweet of you. The quilt has come in very handy. I sit in my chair with my iceman, cooling down my knee and snuggle up with my quilt. It is just the right size and weight for snuggling. Again thank you all so much for everything you have done.  
Sincerely, Pat and Rick Gonzalez.  
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Dear Christian friend,
What a lovely arraignment of flowers you left for my hubby Ken and myself to enjoy at Redwood Terrace Health Center. That was very thoughtful to "hand deliver" and chat a bit. May you continue to be a blessing to others through your visits and flowers.
Sincerely, Joyce Blankenship

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★ **REMINDER: Newsletter Articles are Due in the Church Office** ★
★ **by Wednesday, July 18, 2011. Thank You!** ★

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 6, 2011

PRESENT: Pastor Vogelsang, Jeff Kennedy, Susan Sheetz, John Thompson, Gary Harms, Carrie Ruano, Donna Hinke, Dayton Dangel, Rick King, Mike Schulze, Rich Parker, Brad Ansley, Scott Hayward, Tim Johnson, Ronda Graf, Joel Beyer, Kristen Beyer, Loren Kienbaum and Katy Sensmeier.

OPENING: Jeff Kennedy called the meeting to order. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of our May 9, 2011 meeting were reviewed and no correction was needed.

BOARD REPORTS:

- **Pastor:** Report submitted.
- **DCE:** No report
- **DCO:** Report submitted by Kristen Beyer
- **Youth Ministries:** No meeting. Oral report by Carrie Ruano.
- **Finance:** Report submitted by John Thompson
- **Treasurer:** Report submitted by Rick King
- **Education:** Report submitted by Ronda Graf
- **Worship & Music:** No meeting.
- **Stewardship/Spiritual:** No meeting.
- **Elders:** No meeting.
- **Fellowship:** No meeting oral report by Loren Kienbaum.
- **Outreach:** No meeting.
- **Social Services Ministries:** Oral report by Kristen Beyer
- **Trustees:** Report submitted by Brad Ansley and Rich Parker



NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor said a newsletter will be going out to the congregation to cover developments concerning the Satellite ministry and uses for the Theatre.

Upcoming events include Faith in Action Sunday and Father's Day breakfast.

Tim Johnson spoke on the Church Council retreat being held June 10-11th, in Julian.

Katy Sensmeier, MFT Marriage & Family Therapist told the council about her background and about services she will be offering to our congregation.

Minutes from each Board meeting is available for review in the church office.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council meeting, July 11th, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Sheetz
Church Council Secretary

COLUMBARIUM COST INCREASE

On June 1st, 2011, the cost of a Double Niche was increased from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 - Single Niche from \$950.00 to \$1,025.00 and the Wall Plaques from \$160.00 to \$175.00 each. Please call Sarah in the Church Office if you would like to purchase a Niche or Wall Plaque, at 1-760-739-1650.

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 2011

OPERATING FUNDS

	INCOME	EXPENSE	VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE
General	\$526,784.93	61,384.16	\$(4,599.23)	\$(19,096.29)
Preschool	17,283.04	16,618.98	664.06	(4,420.22)
BUILDING				
Receipts	15,409.16			
General Fund*	9,600.00			
Preschool*	1,000.00			
Transfer**	<u>15,550.17</u>			
	41,559.33	41,559.33		
TOTAL	115,627.30	119,562.47	(3,935.17)	(23,516.51)

* The General Fund and Preschool have always paid this portion of the mortgage payment.

** This amount represents a shortage in current month's receipts and is transferred from the Building Fund to make the mortgage payment

Income this year Vs. last year General fund April **up** \$1,311.31.

Expenses this year Vs. last year April **up** \$5,986.33. YTD **up** \$1,765.63.

BUILDING FUND STATUS:

3.31.2011 Balance	304,475.96
April Receipts	15,409.16
April Payment	(30,959.33)
02-28-2011 Balance	288,925.79

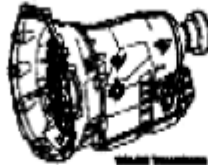


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Welcome to our New Members!



Julie Anne Burlington
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14258 Fruitvale Road, Valley Center, CA 92082

Katie Burlington 760
760-877-1377



Katie and Julie Burlington like to attend the second service and were introduced to Community by our Drama Ministry. They were born and raised in Valley Center and attend Palomar College. Katie just finished up her second Associates degree this spring and will be transferring to UCSD in the fall majoring in Sociology. Julie will be transferring to UC Irvine next year to major in Psychology and Musical Theatre. These very talented

sisters have been a wonderful addition to our ministries as they have quickly gotten involved not only in drama, but choir, the praise team and the young adult group as well. In addition Julie is now helping to make the videos that we see during worship.



Christina Ramsay, Terra Huey, Tristan Kai Mira
27927 Valley Center Road, Valley Center, CA 92082

760-622-6471

Christina and the children attend the second service and first noticed Community at they were driving by on their way home to Valley Center, where they have lived since December. Christina was born in Virginia and raised in Maryland. Christina was in the Air Force and spent time in Japan. She is now using her GI bill to further her education and has an Associates degree in Accounting and is continuing in the business field with book-keeping and taxes. Christina is kept busy with Terra who is five and will be starting kindergarten in the fall and Tristan who will be two in September. She also enjoys roller skating, music and reading.



Allan Thompson
6582 Jardines Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

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Allan was introduced to Community by his wife, Karen (Mathews) Thompson who is one of Community's charter members. He was born and raised in the Los Angeles area and is a retired Electronics Engineer. He has three children and six grandchildren. Allan and Karen love to travel in their motor home and list Alaska and Canada as their favorite vacation spot.