

NEWS & NOTES

Please keep this insert to keep current with all that is going on at SLC.

Sun:	9/15	9:00 AM	Worship and Member Communion
		10:15 AM	Faith and Fellowship
Mon.	9/16	6:30 PM	Monday Night with Jesus
Tues.	9/17	6:30 PM	Devotion and Member Communion
Wed.	9/18	10:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
Thurs.	9/19	9-2 PM	Fellowship Hall in Use
		5:00 PM	Back to the Basics
Sun.	9/22	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:15 AM	Faith and Fellowship

Willing Hands

This Sunday: 9/15

Organist: Computer

Ushers: Jim Moldenhauer Tom Johnson

Altar Care: Janet Maesaka

Tellers: Jean Tartaglia and Jim Moldenhauer

Kitchen Helpers: Mark Sprengeler

Serving the Lord Next Week:

Organist: Computer

Ushers: Bill Meyer Wally Marsh

Altar Care: Janet Maesaka

Tellers: Jean Tartaglia and Jim Moldenhauer

Kitchen helpers: Janet Maesaka and Nancy Bucklin



*We're here to
Serve*

September 1	Larry Wiesum	Joe Schindler
September 8	Charles Ochsner	Andrew Ryan
September 15	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
September 22	Bill Meyer	Wally Marsh
September 29	Bryan Becht	Mark Boehringer
October 6	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
October 13	Larry Wiersum	Andrew Ryan
October 20	Joe Schindler	Bill Meyer
October 27	Jacob Stephens	Jim Moldenauer
November 3	Mark Boehringer	Bryan Becht
November 10	Jacob Stephens	Tom Johnson
November 17	Jim Moldenhauer	Joe Schindler
November 24	Bill Meyer	Wally Marsh
November 27	Thanksgiving Service	Tom Johnson Jim Moldenauer



Church Council Officers:

Please call our elected officers with questions and concerns.

Chairman: Mr. Chuck Ochsner

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Mark Boehringer

Treasurer: Mr. Eric Braun

Trustee: Mr. Mark Osterberg

Elder: Mr. Duane Meyer



Our Thanks to the Lord: Our congregation has prayerfully and thankfully chosen to support the ministry of our church through our thank offerings.

May God continue to bless us with his gifts and with a heart of praise and thanks to bring our offerings of thanks to do his work.



Wanna Get Involved? You Can Help.....

For questions and information regarding these items please call or talk to.

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| Kitchen Helpers: | Kelley Buch |
| Ushering: | Jim Moldenhauer |
| Altar Guild: | Kelley Buch |
| Caring Hands: | Roxanne Ochsner |
| Ministry Team: | Pastor or any of the Councilmen. |
| Council: | Chuck Ochsner |
| Activities Committee: | Shawncee Osterberg |

If these things don't seem to fit your abilities, but you would like to lend a hand in some way, please contact Pastor or the Council to discuss how you might help. Thanks and God bless!!



A Memorial Service for June Danweber will be held Saturday, September 21 at 6:30 PM here at church.

A reception is planned afterwards at a local restaurant. Please let Carl know if you would like to come to the reception.



**Garage Sale
November 15-16
8am to 3 pm.**

Church is collecting donations for our Garage Sale. Please make sure that these donations are gently used and in sellable condition.

Please bring them along on Sunday and drop them off, or contact the church office to schedule another time.

We will have our second sorting party on October 5th at 9:00 am.



Mark Sprengeler is working to reach out to our community with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

Please contact Mark for more information.



1001 223rd Street— Torrance, CA 90502
310—320-1771

LWMS Circuit Rally
Saturday, October 12
Zion Lutheran Church
Torrance, California
Contact Bev Schumacher for more information.



This event that we host is intended to help us meet our neighbors and build some bridges for outreach.

We are looking for people to volunteer about 1.5 to 2 hours on Saturday October, 19 from 1:30-3:30 PM.

You don't need experience, just a willingness to pitch in.

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Run a Game/Hand-out Candy
- Decorate a Trunk/Hand-Out Candy
- Donate Candy
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Some games we have had in the past:

- Pumpkin bowling
- Duck pond
- Clothespin drop
- Nerf Dart shooting
- Bean bag toss
- Pumpkin Design
- Lolly-Pop Pull
- Frisbee Toss
- Spiderweb walk



We often talk about thanking our God for Jesus by growing in the knowledge of our Savior.

"How do we do that?" you might ask.

A life that is growing in faith is a life that is centered in God's Word through which the Holy Spirit is working to build that faith, grow it and shape it into a strong faith.

We offer opportunities to grow in faith in our Bible Studies.

Sunday Morning:

Clarifying our Core Values: A Bible Study Activity where we discuss what our church values as parts of its ministry.

Wednesday Morning:

A Study of the book of Romans

In Romans, Paul draws the line between salvation by works and salvation by grace through faith.

Thursday Night:

Back to the Basics

This is a study of the doctrines of the Bible that we believe and teach.

Come and join one or all of our Studies to grow in the Word and in the faith!!!

Together A WELS Newsletter

Learning To Be A Church That Welcomes Members Home

As part of its “Welcome Home” initiative resources, WELS Congregational Services released a series of four videos with accompanying Bible studies to address some of the most common reasons Christians stop attending church and how to show love and minister to these members. The videos are meant to be used by congregational leaders and members to guide congregations as they strive to bring straying sheep back to the Good Shepherd. Rev. Nate Bourman, Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee, Wis., was featured in the videos discussing how to be a welcoming congregation.

Bourman explains that a welcoming church is “a church where no one stands or sits alone; everyone feels comfortable and safe. A place where everyone knows what is going on and feels that they can navigate the facilities or get information about our congregation. A place where parents, adults, and children feel safe to hear God’s Word and can easily participate and are welcomed to participate.”

He says the most common reasons he’s heard that members haven’t felt welcome is because they weren’t greeted, no one talks to them, and they felt like an outsider. “It’s possible to be a stranger in your own house,” says Bourman.

It’s important that all members participate in being a welcoming church. “Care and concern for the members of the church is not just the pastor’s job. It is not just the elders’ job. It is the job of each and every member. Love calls us to participate in their care. None of us sits on the sidelines when it comes to welcoming God’s people home,” says Bourman. “All are coming to church with sin and weakness and brokenness and frustration. Be part of the throng rejoicing to gather for worship with each other.”

All congregations are encouraged to participate in the **Welcome Home Sunday, either Oct. 20 or 27, 2019**. The mission is to “pack the church” with every member. The four videos and accompanying Bible studies in the Welcoming Returning Members series—“Members drawn away because of sin,” “Members who left

after being sinned against,” “Members whose needs were ignored,” and “Members who left for another church”—are available at welscongregationalservices.net/welcome-home.

C19: Sharing The Meaning Of Christmas With Others

According to current research, Christmas is the most appealing time for the unchurched and dechurched to attend a worship service. That makes C19, this year’s synodwide outreach campaign for Christmas, a critical opportunity. Available from WELS Congregational Services, C19 equips congregations and individuals to share the good news of Jesus’ birth with others in their community and to invite them to Christmas worship services. This year’s theme is “God so loved the world.”

“Many people look at the pain and suffering in our world and conclude that either there is no God or that, if there is a God, he doesn’t love the world,” explains Rev. Eric Roecker, director of WELS Commission on Evangelism. “Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem proves that God does indeed love the world, a world that includes every single soul.”

About 70 percent of WELS congregations utilized some or all of the resources provided through 2018’s synodwide outreach campaign, C18. Its goal was to reach one million souls, and Roecker has high hopes again this year with C19: “With the Lord’s blessing, we would like to see more than one million people invited,” he says.

Many C19 materials will be offered as free downloads at welscongregationalservices.net/c19. Some materials are available now; others will be provided in the coming weeks. Pastors and interested laypeople should sign up now to receive updates, which will include notices when new materials are posted online as well as planning tips and timelines to carry out the program successfully.

For the Kids..... and Young at Heart
Crayons and Pencils are available. Please ask an usher for help



Jesus Opens Heaven to all Believers.

My name is _____

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in _____,
Hallowed be Thy _____.
Thy _____
come, Thy Will be done,
on _____
as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily _____;
and forgive us our debts,
as we _____
our debtors.

And lead us not into _____,
but deliver us from _____ : For Thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. **Amen.**



Over the next few weeks, we would like to delve into who we are as a church and what we want to accomplish, as God's children, through our church. In our Sunday Bible Study, we will look at what our core values are as a church and how we will spread the Word.

We would like all the members of Summerlin Lutheran Church to take an active role in our planning for the future. With God's help, we can begin the next chapter of our church by each and every one of us reaching out with the Word so that many more can hear about Jesus.

That effort starts this Sunday during our Faith and Fellowship Bible Hour and continues on into October for a seminar weekend on the 12th.

May God bless this work.



Preparing for the Future

A Philosophy of Ministry Seminar

Summerlin Lutheran Church
Las Vegas, NV

Saturday, October 12, 2019

8:45 - 9:00 am ... Arrival – Refreshments
9:00 - 9:15 am ... Devotional Thoughts
9:15 - 10:00 am ... Review of Diagnostic Analysis (End Phase 2)
10:00 - 10:15 am ... Morning Break (*Beginning of Phase 3*)
10:15 - 11:15 am ... Session 1: Understand Philosophy of Ministry
11:15 - 11:25 am ... Break
11:25 - 12:25 pm ... Session 2: Apply What We're Learning
12:25 - 12:30 pm ... Q & A – Wrap Up *Thanks for completing the seminar evaluation!*

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12:45 - 1:30 pm ... Facilitator Training (leaders only)

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)