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Our Mission Statement

Inviting all to grow in Christ!



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Your prayers were giving me strength and peace last Saturday evening during this great event: Our son John's wedding to Kristin Smith at the historical and beautiful U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego December 10th. I was the officiant and another son, Robert Charles, served as best man; a holy and glorious occasion of family reunion and celebration.

Thank you from the depths of my heart for all of your support and encouragement. I was happily surprised with the special November bulletin board recognition. I told Shelley Palestis that, with her artistic talent, she made me feel 10 feet tall! And then the Happy Birthday surprise party brunch and the magnificent gift album created by Jan Egeland. Thank you and God bless you for your generous kindness to me. My "cup runneth over."

Standing now on the threshold of our Savior's birth, God's perfect gift, Jesus the Christ, the Holy Child of Bethlehem, we look forward to the special worship services and beginning of 2012 in Christian Faith.

King George VI, a few months after England entered into World War II, addressed the nation on New Year's Eve. Lifting the hopes of the people in those dark days, he quoted the poem written by Haskins: "And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and place your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

Jesus called us "Children of the Light" and called us to let our light so shine that we would lead and love others into His light and glory.

As 2012 begins, may your light continue to shine!

In His love and in His Grip,

Pastor Chuck





Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 29th

Election of Church Council Members

Annual Reports

Church Budget



Worship Schedule For Lent

2012 Lenten Worship at Lord of Life

February 22 - March 29

Simple suppers at 6:00 pm
Worship at 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday, February 22 – Soup Supper
Holy Communion and imposition of Ash

Thursday, March 1 – Taco Supper

Thursday, March 8 – Finger Food Supper

Thursday, March 15 – Chili Supper

Thursday, March 22 – Salad Bar Supper

Thursday, March 29 – International Supper



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Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday, April 1

Maundy Thursday, April 5 – Soup Supper

Good Friday, April 6 – Service only, no supper

Easter Sunday, April 8



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More than 20 years ago, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$80 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money, and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, and compassion to those in need.

A special offering will be taken on February 5th with 100% of the donation going directly to charity. Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need!

Newsletter



Heavenly Printing is once again working on the sponsor ad page in the “LifeLine.” Any business owner interested in

becoming a sponsor can contact Heavenly Printing at (951) 850-9909 or e-mail at heavenlyprintingplm@yahoo.com

Ads will run for one year. Space is limited, so be sure to contact Heavenly Printing right away.

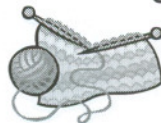


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

NEW YEAR...NEW THEME!

COME SEE WHAT ALL THE FUN IS ABOUT! MAGGIE IS PREPARED TO LEAD US IN WHAT IS SURE TO BE ANOTHER INFORMATIVE AND INTERESTING BIBLE STUDY. OUR GROUP IS OPEN TO QUESTIONS AND REFLECTION WHILE SHARING. WE HAVE FUN AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OUR TIME WITH YOU. IF THE SPIRIT WITHIN IS GIVING YOU A NUDGE, LISTEN AND COME TO LORD OF LIFE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM. SEE YOU THERE!!

Can you knit, crochet, or sew?



Audrey Flickinger has started a **Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry** for the members and friends of Lord of Life. If you want to help wrap someone in a warm hug infused with prayer, please contact Audrey. There are patterns for all skill levels. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact the church office. Special thanks go out all the wonderful ladies for the beautiful blankets and prayer shawls!

2012 WINTER RETREATS WALK THIS WAY

BASED ON GALATIANS 5:25

This years LRCC Winter Retreat is based on Galatians 5:25

“If we live by the Spirit, Let us walk in the Spirit.”

Our winter retreats are our most popular youth program, so register now. For information and registration, go to www.LRCCHome.com



Dale and Michelle Gardner and family, Oly Vernlund, Harold Lester, Fred Bueker, Bob Vernlund, Dustin Atkins, Glafira Carr, Dale Husser, Tom Yoder, the family of Jonina Asmundsdottir, Audra Ciasullo, Katie Spaulding, The family of Clark Christensen, George Scott, Mike Slaton, Jessie

Please Pray for:

McMillian, Katherine Ward, John Abramson, the family of Mary Wendorf, Karman Johnson, Abdi Sami, Jack Hoffman, Janell Stanford, Connie Lowe, Josh Althoff, Maya, Arnette Lester; and all others needing God's healing touch.

January:

Jessie McMillian
John Stanton
Ian Abramson
Sally Haase
Carole Lantz
Blanch Ross
Julie Ellingson
Shelley Palestis

February:

Michael Brown
Spencer Ciasullo
Brianna Egeland
Robyn nelson
Jo Lippire



Cleaning for a Reason

If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that

provides FREE housecleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through cancer treatment. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

If your baptism information is not included, or included in error, please contact the church office so that we may update our system. We would like to celebrate everyone's baptism anniversary, so please be sure to contact the church office with your information. Thank you.



May God continue to bless you now and throughout the New Year!

Be sure to check out the sponsors on the back page of the newsletter and use their service whenever possible. Thank you!