



SHARING THE LIGHT

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to grow together in Christ through Prayer, Worship, and Education and to spread the love of Christ to our community.

August 2022 Publication of FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing up, my favorite time of the year was the first two weeks in August. My heart was set on vacation, Russian River, camping, swimming, sports, fishing, and of course miniature golf. The joy of the memories of childhood vacation, still, it warms my heart.

Yet, God has given us an eternal joy in the Lord and the promise of heaven to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Paradise was bought for us by Jesus. We have the hope of glory in us. All things do work together because of Him.

Rejoice in the Lord, always. He loves you and has glorious plans for you forever and forever.

On another note, you are cordially invited to come see *Steel Magnolias* this week, directed by Monica Ganas. It is a wonderful story of love, sacrifice and friendship. It's being produced by a theater company founded by students and alumni from Azusa Pacific University, and it would be wonderful to have your support!

From: August 4 – 7

At: 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$20 online, \$25 at the door (just to cover production costs; no one is being paid!)

Location: Christ Church Sierra Madre
70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.



Love,
Pastor Scott



August 2022



Ushers Craig Boehne, Dave Lassanske, and Don Lammerts
Greeters: August 7 Hazel Benscoter
August 14 Pat Caballero
August 21 Connie Kean
August 28 Norma Boehne
Readers: August 7 & August 21 Richard Swanson
August 14 & August 28 Christine Getz

Gatherings:

Load the Van for Friends in Deed, Friday, August 5, 8:30 a.m.

Mission Development Team, Spaghetti Dinner, August 13, Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Times, August 7, 8:30 a.m.
August 14, 8:30 a.m.
August 21, 8:30 a.m.
August 28, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Times, Every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Major Leaguers is cancelled until further notice.

Tuesday Bible Class, every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Room

Saturday Prayer Group, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This group is, currently, meeting via the telephone. Let Jo Tschopp know if you want to participate.

Not receiving email special announcements and/or prayer requests??

If you are currently not receiving emails and would like to be included, please share your email address with Church Administrator at admin@firstlutherantc.org, or call: (626) 287-0968 and leave a message.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Scott Ganas at: (951) 795-8162 or
Board of Directors Chairman, Judy Gunther at: (626) 833-5613.

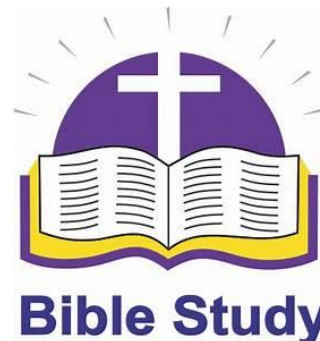
Electronic Newsletter: Let the Church Administrator know your email address if you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via email at: admin@firstlutherantc.org.

Burn the Mortgage!

\$38,311.62 is the amount left on our church mortgage! A special thanks to members and friends of the congregation who have recently made “principal only” monetary gifts towards this effort. In July \$644.42 was designated to the campaign. We continue to pray and rely on God to help us wipe out this debt. Every gift large or small is appreciated.

Tuesday Bible Study

This small group of faithful Bible students is traveling through Genesis. Please let Oscar Tschopp know if you would like further information regarding the course and the meeting times. Because of health challenges this group is unable to meet weekly. Oscar Tschopp at: (626) 256-8333.



Friends in Deed

In July we were able to take 559 pounds of food to the Friends in Deed Food Pantry. According to Tim, the director of the pantry, the needs are increasing greatly as people experience the higher cost of food at the grocery stores as well as the steep price for gas, school supplies and back to school items. For the hot summer months, think of foods that don't require much preparation such as cereal, canned fruits,

powdered milk, juices, canned meat, dried potato flakes, and canned meals such as chili, baked beans, etc.

Saturday Prayer Group

Through the years this prayer group has evolved from meeting in the church, to the Fellowship Room and now we meet by phone or at a home. The mission has been the same, follow God's command to “Pray without ceasing,” Time is spent mediating upon a particular trait or attribute of God and bringing petitions to our Heavenly Father. We meet on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For further information, contact Jo Tschopp at: (626) 256-8333.



Birthday This Month

Pat Grabowski
Marjorie Markham
Don Lammerts

August 3
August 12
August 15



Mission Development Team

It was a hot afternoon on July 16 when we celebrated our Ice Cream Social/Bike neighborhood event. Ron, the owner of Temple City Bikes was again with us. Deputy Bui from Temple City Sheriff Station joined us and spent quality time with the youth. We had two teen-aged community volunteers. Children, parents, and staff from our CALC renters were present. There were not as many bikes as last year, but the bike obstacle course was especially refreshing when the water balloons were popped. Ice Cream Bingo and the prizes were enjoyed. The giant bubbles were fun as well as the candle making with Jacqueline Hasty. Jacqueline is a craftswoman volunteering her skills and time with us. We counted 38 people who participated. We love the fact that several families keep coming back.

The team is busy planning the August 13 Spaghetti Fund raising Dinner. A Thrivent Action Team grant has been awarded with the option of on-line giving. If you receive this newsletter via email, you can follow this link:

<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/666906/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185> You could also share the page on social media and email helping us to make an even bigger impact financially supporting the Mission Development Team's monthly outreaches into the neighborhood and community.



Fundraising

Saturday

August 13

5-7 PM

Ages 12+ - \$10

Ages under 12 - \$6

Menu:

**Spaghetti with meat sauce
lettuce salad
Garlic bread
Dessert**

Drinks: Coffee or Lemonade

First Lutheran Church

9123 Broadway, Temple City

For more info, contact

jtschopp@firstlutherantc.org

Join us for these fun events!

- Taco Truck, September 17, Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Trunk and Treat, October 31

Sunday School Supply Backpack Project:

Our children's Sunday class will be using their offering money to purchase school supplies for children being ministered to by Lutheran Border Concerns ministry. Congregation members can help by giving monetary gifts to purchase the needed supplies or you can have fun shopping for the requested supplies listed below. There will be a box in the narthex for your gifts.

70 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8x10
30-centimeter rulers, or a ruler with centimeters on one side & inches on the other.

blunt scissors; pencil sharpeners which capture the shavings; **black or blue ballpoint pens; boxes of 16 or 24 crayons; boxes of colored markers**

You can learn more about this ministry at: <http://lutheranborderconcernsministry.org>



Little Free Library

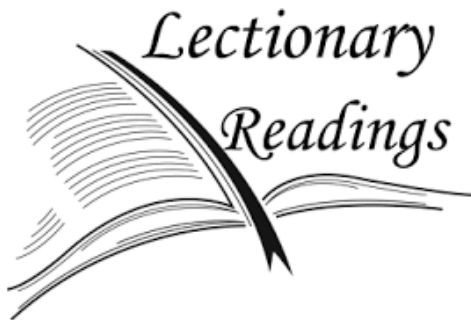
Our Little Free Library receives books from friends and neighbors. Recently, we were gifted with several children's books published in the 1930's. It was fun to note the differences of dress and activities compared to our society of today. If you have some books to contribute you can put them in the library or give them to Jo Tschopp. Don't forget to check out the current selections.



Sunday Worship at Home

If you are unable to attend worship, you can listen to the Lutheran Hour sermon at 8:00 a.m. on station KBRT AM 740 each Sunday.

If you have a TV and can get DirectTV, Channel 377 you can view Worship Anew at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. This service is filmed at our Fort Wayne Seminary in Indiana. For those people who have a computer, the Worship Anew worship service can be viewed via the internet at any time.



Reading the Lectionaries

Here are the lectionaries for August as they travel to various books of the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament, and the Gospel as we welcome the summer month:

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
August 7	Genesis 15:1–6	Psalm 33:12–22	Hebrews 11:1–16	Luke 12:22–40
August 14	Jeremiah 23:16–29	Psalm 119:81–88	Hebrews 11:17–40; 12:1–3	Luke 12:49–56
August 21	Isaiah 66:18–23	Psalm 50:1–15	Hebrews 12:4–29	Luke 13:22–30
August 28	Proverbs 25:2–10	Psalm 131	Hebrews 13:1–17	Luke 14:1–14

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8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Holy Communion every 1st & 3rd Sundays only
9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY
Every Sunday