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WELCOME TO CLAIREMONT LUTHERAN/IGLESIA LUTERANA Worship Services Sunday at 9:30 (English) Domingos at 11:30 (Espanol)

CELEBRATING THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Dear beloved members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont. As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, let us take a moment to reflect on the true essence of this beautiful celebration.

Christmas is not just about the twinkling lights, festive decorations, or exchanging gifts. It is a time to commemorate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and to embrace the profound message of love, hope, and redemption that He brought into the world In the midst of the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations, let us not forget the significance of this sacred occasion.

Christmas is a reminder of God's unconditional love for us, as He sent His only Son to dwell among us and to offer us salvation. It is a time to express gratitude for the blessings we have received and to share that abundance with those in need.

During this season of giving, let us extend a helping hand to the less fortunate, reach out to those who are lonely or hurting, and spread kindness wherever we go. Let us embody the spirit of generosity and compassion that Jesus embodied in His teachings and actions.

As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate Christmas, may we remember those who are no longer with us and hold them close in our hearts. Let us cherish the moments of togetherness, laughter, and joy, knowing that these simple pleasures are the true treasures of life. Let us also take this opportunity to reflect on the past year with all its challenges and triumphs and look forward to the new year with hope and faith.

May the light of Christ shine brightly in our lives, guiding us through every obstacle and filling our hearts with peace and serenity. As we prepare to welcome the birth of Christ once again let us open our hearts to His presence and allow His love to transform us from within. May this Christmas be a time of spiritual renewal, deepening our connection to God and strengthening our bond with one another.



May the blessings of Christmas be upon you and your families, filling your homes with love, joy, and peace.

Abundant blessings, big hugs and best regards,

Pastor Manuel.

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ANOTHER DREAM

All of our dreams have meaning. My dream this morning was so important that I had to immediately record and reflect on it.

I dreamed that archaeologists were digging under the CLC/ILC property, including the parking lot and the buildings, to determine what was the foundation supporting the church. When they completed digging everyone was amazed with what they found; a maze of roots that were twisted and spread out everywhere they looked. The roots were of all sizes, from inches to feet across.

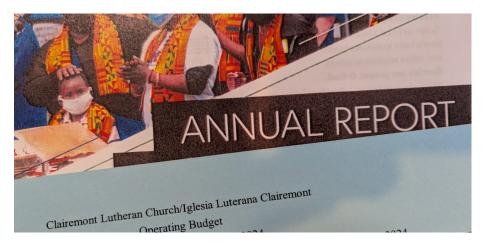
As with the sizes of roots, both spending needs and funding sources come in various sizes. Our spending needs range in monetary size from Salaries & benefits, Property Maintenance, and various Committee Funding io smaller daily needs such as postage. The funding sources range in size from Offering Income and Fees for Facility use to Floral and Music giving.

It is important to keep in mind that no matter what spending items we consider, all are important. We know we must pay our Pastors and Staff. We must maintain our property, especially maintenance needs that have been neglected for too many years. We also have to pay for utilities and mileage.

No matter what funding source we consider, all are important. The first line on the Income Statement is Pledge Income followed by Non-Pledge Income. And our beautiful floral decor and special music would not impress our worship were it not for funding.

Each one of us is important, both in supporting the needed spending and providing the needed funding as each is able. Please consider your role as you consider Spending Needs and Funding Needs in the 2025 Budget.

Bill Fredericks



January 2025



Church Business

September, October, November



Financial Re	port 2024								
	Income					Expenses	6		
			Actual Year					Actual Year	
	Actual	Budget	to Date	YTD Budget		Actual	Budget	to Date	YTD Budget
September	\$34,036	\$31,203	\$380,524	\$303,380		\$56,220	\$38,063	\$387,381	\$351,268
October	\$17,700	\$31,203	\$398,544	\$334,583		\$33,686	\$38,063	\$421,067	\$389,331
November	\$25,310	\$33,703	\$423,853	\$368,287		-\$13,025	\$41,063	\$408,042	\$430,395
November	net income	\$38,334			20	024 YTD N	let income	\$15,811	1

Calling all Bunco players!

When: 2nd Friday every month.

Where: Narthex

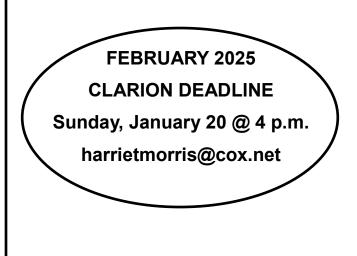
Time: 1:00 p.m.



\$5.00 Donation for charity and prizes.

All are welcome.

January 10 at 1:00 p.m.



W-ELCA GATHER MAGAZINE BIBLE STUDY

January 2025 "Faithfulness in these days"

by Denise Rector

Ruth and Naomi

Ruth chooses to remain part of Naomi's family, even after Naomi has lost everything – including her husband and sons. This intergenerational story of faithfulness during emptiness and sorrow helps us learn how to rely on God in bleak times.

ALL are invited to attend the *Gather* Bible Study: **Patience Bible Study**: Monday, January 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4. **Ruth Bible Study**: Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. Bible Study Leader is Janet Wood.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 New Years Day office closed 4pm Stephen Ministry 4:30-6pm Southern Care group 	2 8:00am Sandwich Min. 1:00pm AA Meeting 5:30- 6:30 Cherub Choir	3 8-12pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm AI- Anon	4 7:00am SA
5 9:30am Worship Service 10:30 January birthday cake will be served 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español, 1:15pm Rise & shine	6 10:30am Southern Care 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Gospel Study 4:15-5pm Cherub Choir, 5-6pm Glee Choir, 6:30pm Scouts 6-7pm Esperanza Youth Choir 7:30- 9pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm AA Meeting	7 1:00pm AA 6:30pm Handbell rehearsal 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon	8 4:30-6pm Southern Care group	9 8:00am Sandwich Min. 12:30pm Southern Care group 1:00pm AA Meeting 5:30- 6:30 Cherub Choir	10 8-12pm Food Distribution 1:00pm Bunco 1:00pm AA 6:00pm AI- Anon	11 7:00am SA
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CLC Volunteer Schedule - January 2025

Lay Readers

1/5 Lili Muñoz
 1/12 Carol Nichols
 1/19 Arlene Rioran
 1/26 Lorri Carlsen



Rita Leatherman, Pam Allen



Flax

Allen

Kanneman

Bannach

Rodgers

Fugate

Reece

1/2

1/4

1/6

1/7

1/8

1/8

1/9

Nic

Barbara

Tessa

LeRoy

Keven

Ellen

Elizabeth

Communion Assistants



Bonita Martinez, Lorri Carlsen, Lewis TenHulzen Carol Nichols, Harriet Morris, Holly Boyle Gary Jaus, Aida Jaus, Harriet Carmona

LeRoy Bannach

Welcome Team

1/5 Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline
1/12 Kathy Reed, Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen
1/19 Harriet Carmona, Sandra Logan, Janet Wood
1/26 Rita Leatherman, Curtis Cline, Karen Creusere



1/5 1/12 1/19



Peggy Ritchie, & Holly Boyle

Thank you!!!!

Scott	Ibey	1/14
Kitty	Pfizenmeier	1/14
Heidi	Acosta	1/14
Karla	Bojorquez	1/15
Jasmin	Stivers	1/16
Alexandra	Gjerset	1/16
Marco	Vasquez	1/17
Bob	Allen	1/19
Marissa	Valentan	1/20
Gayle	Hazel	1/22
Tanya	Buchanan	1/22
Duke	Kaduk	1/24
Cliff	Archer	1/29
Irene	Voth	1/30

If you are not on this list and celebrate a birthday in January please contact the office to update our info.

Media Team

1/5 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
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