



# *The Clarion*

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## WELCOME TO CLAIREMONT LUTHERAN/IGLESIA LUTERANA



**Worship Services**  
**Sunday at 9:30 (English)**  
**Domingos at 11:30 (Español)**

## 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 to 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





## Church Business

### September, October, November



Financial Report 2024								
Income					Expenses			
	Actual	Budget	Actual Year to Date	YTD Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual Year 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					2024 YTD Net income	\$15,811

### 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.**

**FEBRUARY 2025  
CLARION DEADLINE  
Sunday, January 20 @ 4 p.m.  
harrietmorris@cox.net**

## 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.



# J·A·N·U·A·R·Y

# 2025



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 New Years Day <i>office closed</i>	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 Al-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 Al-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



# JANUARY

*birthdays*

## Communion Assistants

- 1/5 Rita Leatherman, Pam Allen
- 1/12 Bonita Martinez, Lorri Carlsen, Lewis TenHulzen
- 1/19 Carol Nichols, Harriet Morris, Holly Boyle
- 1/26 Gary Jaus, Aida Jaus, Harriet Carmona



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|-----------|-------------|------|
| Nic       | Flax        | 1/2  |
| Barbara   | Kanneman    | 1/4  |
| Tessa     | Allen       | 1/6  |
| LeRoy     | Bannach     | 1/7  |
| Keven     | Reece       | 1/8  |
| Ellen     | Rodgers     | 1/8  |
| Elizabeth | Fugate      | 1/9  |
| 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 |

## 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 LeRoy Bannach
- 1/12**
- 1/19**
- 1/26**

Flower  
Dedication



## Media Team

- 1/5 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 1/12 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 1/19 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 1/26 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
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*Peggy Ritchie, &  
Holly Boyle*

**Thank you!!!!**

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