



The Clarion

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**WELCOME TO
CLAIREMONT LUTHERAN/IGLESIA LUTERANA**



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

FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we journey together in faith, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible power of volunteer work within our church community. Each of you brings unique gifts and talents to our congregation, and when we choose to share those gifts through service, we create a vibrant and thriving community that reflects the love of Christ.

Volunteering is not just about fulfilling a need; it is about building relationships and fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation. When we serve one another, we embody the teachings of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. This is a beautiful reminder that our faith is not merely a personal journey but a communal one, where we support and uplift each other.

Through volunteer work, we have the opportunity to make a tangible impact in the lives of others. Whether it's lending a hand in our food distribution program, partici-

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**INSTALLATION FOR
PASTOR MANUEL BORBON**

Sunday, February 2

3:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 16**

10:45 a.m.

Between Services



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APOSTLES' CREED WITH DALLE DE VERRE GLASS

Bill Fredericks

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.



Figure 1 Creation of the world

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.



Figure 2 - Appearance of Christ

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

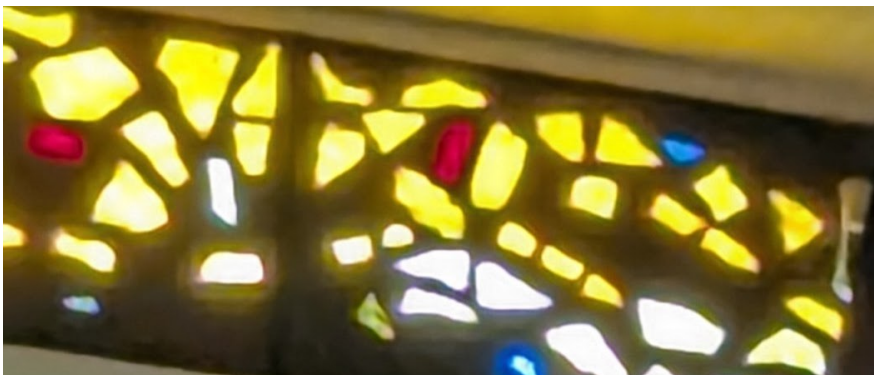


Figure 3 - Eternal Life



Church Business

October, November, December



Financial Report 2024								
Income					Expenses			
	Actual	Budget	Actual Year to Date	YTD Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual Year to Date	YTD Budget
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
December	\$226,785	\$52,703	\$674,295	\$420,990	\$252,198	\$40,813	\$683,208	\$471,208
December	net income	-\$25,413			2024 YTD Net income		-\$8,913	

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pating in outreach efforts, or helping with the upkeep of our church facilities, every act of service contributes to the mission of our church. Your involvement helps create a welcoming environment where all feel valued and loved.

Moreover, volunteering allows us to grow spiritually and personally. Each time we step out of our comfort zones to serve, we are stretched and challenged in our faith. We learn to be more compassionate, patient, and understanding. It is through these experiences that we often find a deeper connection to God and to one another.

I encourage each of you to consider how you might contribute your time and talents in the coming weeks and months. There are numerous opportunities available, whether you can give a few hours a month or a few hours a week. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Last week I had a wonderful conversation with a person involved in one of our church ministries. When I asked him what inspired him to continue serving and making himself available, his response was: "I LIKE TO SERVE HERE, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL SUNDAY TO THINK ABOUT GOD."

Let us remember the words of Galatians 5:13, which reminds us to "serve one another humbly in love." As we work together in service, we not only uplift our church but also shine a light in our community, showing the world the love and grace that flows from our faith

Thank you for your continued commitment to our church and for considering how you can be involved in our volunteer efforts.

~Pastor Manuel

MARCH 2025

CLARION DEADLINE

Thursday, February 20 @ 4 p.m.

harrietmorris@cox.net

February 2025 “Faithfulness in these days”

by Denise Rector

Psalm 22

David testifies that God is God and worthy of praise, even as David is in despair. It’s no wonder that Jesus cried out to God during the crucifixion using these very words. In our worst times, this psalm gives us a way to contemplate God’s holiness.



ALL are invited to attend the *Gather* Bible Study

Patience Bible Study: Monday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4.
Bible Study Leader is Karen Creusere; Hostess is Ruth Andersen.

Ruth Bible Study: Thursday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1.
Bible Study Leader is Harriet Carmona.

COMING UP— Pacifica Women of the ELCA Spring Event
Saturday, March 1, Fountain Valley Lutheran Church.
Contact Harriettmorris@cox.net for more information.



**MISSION
QUILTERS**

Mission Quilters

continue to meet at the home of Ruth Andersen. ALL are welcome. For information on which Saturdays and time we are quilting, contact Ruth Andersen at 858-408-5194. Come all day, for an hour or two, for lunch around Noon, or just stop by to say “Hi”.

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.

February 14 at 1:00 p.m.

CLC Volunteer Schedule - February 2025

Lay Readers

- 2/2 Rob Constantine
- 2/9 Bev Covey
- 2/16 Gary Lange
- 2/23 Karen Creusere



Communion Assistants

- 2/2 Bonita Martinez, Pam Allen, Lorri Carlsen, Gary Lange
- 2/9 Nancy and Sarah Groesbeck, Lewis TenHulzen
- 2/16 Carol Nichols, Harriet Morris, Holly Boyle, Rita Leatherman
- 2/23 Gary Jaus, Aida Jaus, Harriet Carmona



- Bonnie Keeney 2/1
- Toby Neal 2/4
- Jennie Newhouse 2/6
- Holly Timms 2/6
- Carolyn Farrington 2/7
- Deanna Belter 2/8
- Eddie McCoven 2/10
- Esther Lecuona 2/11
- Josua Purba 2/16
- Jennifer Kearns 2/20
- Carmen Lecuona 2/22
- Karen Creusere 2/22
- Ryan Backmyer 2/26
- Renee Shepherd 2/27
- Rita Leatherman 2/28

Welcome Team

- 2/2 Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline
- 2/9 Kathy Reed, Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen
- 2/16 Harriet Carmona, Renée Shepherd, Janet Wood
- 2/23 Rita Leatherman, Curtis Cline, Karen Creusere

- 2/2 Gary Lange, LeRoy Bannach
- 2/9 Jean Shirley
- 2/16
- 2/23



Media Team

- 2/2 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 2/9 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 2/16 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 2/23 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little



**Peggy Ritchie
& Holly Boyle**

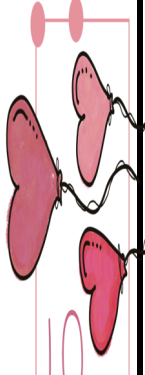
Thank you!!!!

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



HELLO

February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30 February birthday cake will be served</p> <p>11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español,</p> <p>3pm Pastor Manuel Installation</p> <p>Fellowship and food to follow</p>	<p>3 10:30am Southern Care</p> <p>1:00pm AA</p> <p>4:00pm Gospel Study</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir,</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir</p> <p>7:30 - 9pm Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>4 1:00pm AA</p> <p>6:30pm Handbell rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm Cub scouts</p> <p>7:00pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>5 4pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>6 8:00am Sandwich Min.</p> <p>1:00pm AA Meeting</p> <p>5:30- 6:30 Cherub Choir</p>	<p>7 8-12pm Food Distribution</p> <p>1:00pm Bunco</p> <p>1:00pm AA</p> <p>6:00pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>1 7:00am SA</p>
<p>9 9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español,</p> <p>La clase de nuevos miembros se llevará a cabo el 9 de febrero a la 1:00 pm.</p> <p>1:15pm Rise & shine</p>	<p>10 1:00pm AA</p> <p>12:30pm Patience bible</p> <p>4:00pm Gospel Study</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir,</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir, 7:30 - 9pm Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>11 1:00pm AA</p> <p>4:30pm Evangelism team</p> <p>6:30pm Handbell rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm Executive Team</p> <p>7:15pm Council meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Cub scouts</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:00am Sandwich ministry</p> <p>10:00am Ruth bible study</p> <p>1:00pm AA Meeting</p> <p>5:30- 6:30 Cherub Choir</p>	<p>14 8-12pm Food Distribution</p> <p>1:00pm AA</p> <p>6:00pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>15 7:00am SA</p> <p>10:00am Bible give away</p>
<p>16 9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Annual Meeting</p> <p>11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español,</p> <p>1:15pm Rise & shine</p> <p>12:30 - Iglesia Luterana fellowship</p>	<p>17 1:00pm AA</p> <p>4:00pm Gospel Study,</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir,</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir</p> <p>7:30 - 9pm Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>18 1:00pm AA</p> <p>6:30pm Handbell rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm Cub scouts</p> <p>7:00pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>19 4pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>20 8:00am Sandwich Min.</p> <p>1:00pm AA Meeting</p> <p>5:30- 6:30 Cherub Choir</p>	<p>21 8-12pm Food Distribution</p> <p>1:00pm AA</p> <p>6:00pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>22 7:00am SA</p>
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