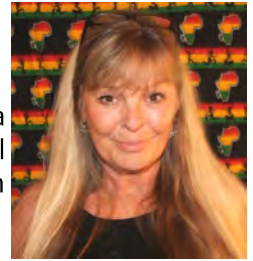


Missionary Spotlight *by Tracey Awwad, Missions Committee*

A message to LCOTC from Denise Carlsen, missionary serving in South Sudan with Missions 1040 in Uganda:

"Thank you so much for partnering with us. We had a blessed time with Pastor Leland and Marcia. God used them mightily in a couple of camps for several days. They both taught in the camps to several churches and Marcia taught Jesus songs at a school for the deaf. Pastor Leland baptized over 70 adults and children and they blessed, prayed and danced at one of our new church builds (photos below). Thank you!! Additional news from our ministry:



- ◆ **We continue to build churches in the South Sudanese Refugee Camps.** We have upgraded the building materials as the winter has been harsh on our churches. The cost has tripled. We are now choosing the least of these, the poorest areas and those that are persecuted. The persecution is heavy as the tribes continue to bring the war into the camps.
- ◆ Life in some of the camps is increasingly difficult: increased tribal wars, hatred, rape and murders. **We now have a large conference tent to go into many of the camps to teach and preach the Word of God on Love and Forgiveness.**
- ◆ There is still very little help for the traumatized and for the victims. **We are preparing for Biblical Trauma Counseling Conferences, Women Conferences, Pastors and Leaders Conferences and a Marriage Conference in 2018.**
- ◆ During food distribution in some of the camps there is fighting and mobs stealing. This past week the police had to shoot several people as they were out of control. We are working with the churches preparing them for the food distribution when the five 40' containers arrive. **We will convert one container into a Christian Radio Station for the refugee camps and one into an office.**
- ◆ The illiteracy rate among the women is extremely high and they have never read or even heard the Word of God. **We have been supplying the Talking Bible and starting Bible studies throughout the camps for many tribes.**
- ◆ Praise God we got the funds to buy 48 beds, mattresses and paint for our School for the Deaf. Some of the children were sleeping on concrete. This is all because of your prayers and your giving!

Thank you again for your partnership in this ministry and this important work. By the way, I love to get emails!

denise@missions1040.org
www.missions1040.org

Yours in Christ, Denise"



Angel Tree Gifts Appreciated!!

Thank you to all who purchased gifts for the Bethesda residents of Charlemagne and Parthenon homes (photos below). All residents were excited to receive their gifts. God bless you for your generosity! Our ongoing support of Bethesda happens weekly on Tuesday evenings when the residents come to the LW social hall and enjoy a meal, engage in praying, singing, Bible study and crafts. You are invited to come and help and share in the fun!



AVCS Happenings/School Ministries by Kalyn Peterson, Principal

Happy New Year from Aliso Viejo Christian School!! We are holding our annual **Open House for prospective families on January 21, 2017 from 2-4pm**. This is a great opportunity to share our great school (facilities, curriculum, staff and more) with your family and friends. If you know anyone looking for a great Christ-centered education send them our way on January 21st. AVCS offers a differentiated curriculum, many enrichment classes to develop the whole child and so many fun family events. It is a very special community guiding hearts, inspiring minds and transforming lives! We have a great referral program, too! Refer a friend who registers and receive \$500 off your tuition. You can always call AVCS directly at (949)389-0300 to set up a tour! Praying for a wonderful 2018 for you and your family! Blessings and thanks for your continued prayers!



Serving together for His glory,
Kalyn

Youth Ministry by Jared Holden, Director

Youth Ministry at Lutheran Church of the Cross (both campuses) seeks to help students become firmly rooted, built up, established, and overflowing with thankfulness toward Jesus (Col. 2:6-7).

Our middle and senior high school youth groups are heading into 2018 with excitement! Winter camp, game nights, camping trips, Bible studies, small groups, and great friendships ahead. Get signed up and plugged in. Find out how God wants to change and bless you this new year as you walk by faith in Him. **Follow us on Instagram for all the latest: [lcotc_youth](#)** (see photos below of 2017 highlights!)

- ◆ **NEW! Sunday Mornings:** Middle school Sunday school, AV campus, 9:45am service (1st & 3rd Sunday). High school & Middle school Sunday school, LW campus, 9am service (2nd & 4th Sunday).
- ◆ **Wednesday Nights:** Middle school youth group at The Hangar, AV campus. We meet at 5:30pm for dinner. Youth group starts at 6pm and ends at 7:30pm. We have a time of games, worship, teaching, and small groups.
- ◆ **Sunday Nights:** High school youth group at The Hangar, AV campus. We meet at 5pm and end at 6:30pm. We have a time of games, dinner together, worship, teaching, and small groups.



Dodgeball



Marshmallow Roast



L.A. Missions Trip



Big Air



Christmas Party

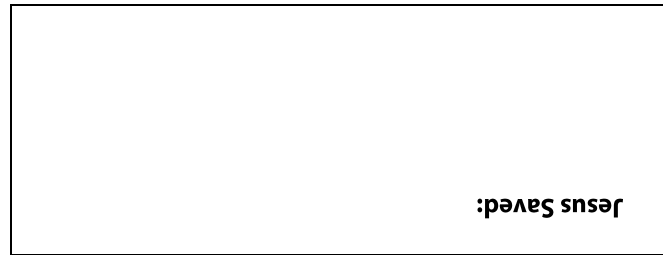


IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Nancy Agee, Craig Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Bill Bartlett, Cal Bien, Marilyn Bowbeer, Ed Brockett, Alice Browne, Mim Curtis, Lillian Dahling, Frank Darkangelo, Mike Doka, John Draper, Alexis Emmerson, Loretta & Kevin Eul, Denise Evans, Mike & Delores Evans, John Habenicht, Ron Heydt, Brenden Helgason, Linda Hunt, Pam Johnson, Joan Kempik, Veronica Krikorian, Deborah Lever, Griffin Luckett, Dave Maze, Wendy & Ford McDonald, Karen Miller, Myrna Nelson, Edith Norman, Barbara Pedersen, Gerard Pinarija, Meggie Roberto, Al and Judy Roberts, Doris Roberts, Carolyn Robertson, John Sandrick, Dorothy Schwarzenbach, Pauline Scott, Ken Simonson, Beverley Smith, Jean Survillas, Irmii Wittig, Norma Zimmerman. **Mothers of:** Ron Groves, Dave Maze, Wendy McDonald, David Mesic, Jean Sabherwal, Pauline Scott, Kimberly Tirado. **Fathers of:** Darlene Donovan, Chris Horvath, Lynda Marsh, Melissa Murphy, Jean Sabherwal, Terry Schulz, Art Travieso, Dave Van Skyock, Jon Vikander. **Daughters of:** Helga Angebrandt, Ed Brockett, Bob & Barbara D'Evelyn, Greg & Valerie Ellis, Wendy McDonald, Sue Nelson, Bendt & Barbara Pedersen, Al & Judy Roberts, Beverley Smith. **Sons of:** Greg & Valerie Ellis, Barbara Givens, Lois Grote, Barb Herson, Veronica Krikorian, Tommy McMonigal, Sue Nelson, Edith Norman, Betty Shuck, Mare Stasik, Betty Strelow. **Brothers of:** Millie Graham, Bob Johnson, Ford McDonald, Karin Modin, Sheryl Richardson, Kimberly Tirado, Ashley Vikander. **Sisters of:** Pam Auer, Bob Johnson, Martha McKeon, Hans Roennau, Ginny Rozen, Terry Schulz, Betty Shuck. **Other relatives:** John Q (PGamst), Karen Lanza & caregivers (SBerg), Jasmyn De La Rosa (EDeLaRosa), Clorinda Gonzalez (HTavares), Dorothy Adcock (RRobertson), Paul Lavender (TBrooks), Munholland families (SGoudreau), Jeffrey Day (ABrowne), Cindy Moon (NUhlman), Nancy, grandson Jack, Pat, Maggie (WMcDonald), Ryder Stocking & family (CStocking), Rayell (CGaw), Mark & Gary Shankel (BGivens), Katie Goode (CGoode), Harper Jacobsen (KHarris), Sharon Wardel (NWWilloughby), Ken Smith (J&CPage), Andie Wright (DKniesel), Dorothy Sugimoto (MSugimoto), niece Ana (D&SMartinez), Hope Tillman (BSmith), Ryan Roberts (CRoberts), Shanta Sabherwal, Ana Marisa, Yan Hernandez, Edna, Jim & Raven Hoskins (JSabherwal), Jeanine Laughlin, David Gomez & Vera von Bergen (BvonBergen), Hal Beisswenger (DBeisswenger), (G&GRozen), Candace Fandino (HBarrier), Randy Simpson (JSimpson), Sara Stradther (BShuck), Louann, Mark Buquor (CVandenberg), Bryan & Catherine Matson, Miles Jr. (MNelson), Earl Loveless (LGranolund), Annette Zaranti (LGrundke), Linda Thompson (MGraham), Robin Martin (ECollins) Jennifer Leonard (SAdair) Missy (TAWwad). **Friends:** Dianne Schlientz (PPetereit), Denise Carlsen & Alice Gallagher (LCC), Kathryn & Mary Voorhees (MBlair), Elaine Kramer (LGrundke), Ed & Lisa Griganovicious (D&MVanSkyock), Teresa Johnson (AHayden), Mary Nitchkey (MGentile), Jane Davis & Sandra Smith (J&DFrankel), Billy Pfeiffer, Barbara & Muriel Johnson (CGaw), Amy (LHolmquist), Jan Wayne & Lois (SRichardson), Betty Coble (PJohnson), Tori Blocker (JSabherwal), Ashlyn (NUhlman), Nancy Kring (BD'Evelyn), Ray Feldherr (KMiller), Jadon Pollard & Linda Hutto (B&VDraskovich), Reggie Davis (RMarsh), Norm Cohen (PMyers), Talea Davis (HParker-Jones), Bobbie Carpenter (PHolland), Johnny Mayer (CRoberts), Larry Brown (D&DRoberts), Jerry Adams, Karen Schultz (JSimpson), Chris Carrothers (PMosebar), Katie & Dan Clark (SSeidel), Virginia Sumner (NZimmerman), Judy Corless, Kelly Pilon, Pam & Jim Rodgers, Anita Johnston (WMcDonald), Mark (CVandenberg), Julia Witt, mother (MKim), Zsaglene Fisk (DBarnum), Steve Trotter (D&LMaze), Sheri Woodley (BCicchese). **Comfort to:** Family & friends of Sara Martinez on the passing of her sister, Marilyn Baab on the passing of her husband John, Sandy Schroeder on the passing of her husband Jim, family and friends of Bette Bradley on her passing, family of Conrad Grundke on his passing. **Prayers for: our country & its leadership; peace in the Middle East, especially persecuted Christians in Iraq & military family+friends deployed:** Ryan Cunningham, Grant (CPeterson). Prayers for Aliso Viejo Christian School, Crean Lutheran High School, and imprisoned associates of the Jesus Film in South Asia.

We will keep names on the prayer list for 30 days.
If you would like to remain on the prayer list please let us know by calling the church office at 949-837-4673.

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Happy New Year in Christ!



Dear Friends in Christ,

2017 is gone and we say hello to a new year. As we begin this new year of 2018, I hope this past year was a wonderful year, and you saw God at work with answered prayers, miracles, and blessings. Or was it a tough year and you felt like God had forsaken you as prayers went unanswered and problems came one after another? Perhaps you had set yourself a list of goals to achieve in 2017, but like myself, failed to finish the list.

Thankfully God allows us "do-overs" every day! One of my favorite hymns is "Great is Thy Faithfulness." God's mercies are new every day (Lamentations 3:23), and **every day is a new day with God.** As we begin a New Year, filled with dreams and hopes, I encourage you to come before Him as you are, and let Him wash away your hurts, disappointments, and sins. Don't let your past mistakes, trials, and failures hold you back. Just like the wise men did as they went searching for Jesus, let us resolve to **seek God first in everything we do;** He will bless us with everything we need (Matthew 6:33).

Here are some "new beginnings" I want to encourage us as a congregation to make this year...

- ✦ **Have daily devotions with your family**
- ✦ **Pray on a regular basis**
- ✦ **Attend church and Sunday school every week**
- ✦ **Read through the Bible/join one of our Bible studies**
- ✦ **Share Christ with someone who is an unbeliever**
- ✦ **Visit a homebound person on a monthly basis**
- ✦ **Consider becoming a Stephen Minister**
- ✦ **Spend more time with family and friends**
- ✦ **Remember your baptism every day** - Remember that your life has been claimed through the waters of baptism in Christ and because of what He did for you, you are a new creation every day in Christ. Paul

wrote to the Corinthians, **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

During Epiphany (January through February) I invite you to join us for our sermon series called, **"Discovering Jesus."** Just like the wise men searched and discovered Jesus, let us also help and tell those who are searching for meaning in life, to discover that Jesus is the Savior of the world!



On January 14th our Uganda Mission team will share about this life-changing and humbling experience. I don't want you to miss hearing about all the stories and seeing our many pictures. We will even show you some photos of some of the animals we saw in the wild, as well as where the Nile River begins. I hope you will be touched through our journey.



**Uganda Mission Trip
Presentation
Sunday, January 14
2pm at Laguna Woods**

Happy New Year in Christ,
Pastor Leland

Our Vision Statement

Our vision is for God, through the Holy Spirit, to shape us into a vibrant church that transforms our community and the world with the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

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Bible Studies

Bible Studies Resume on January 9th - Join Us!

Revelation: LW Tues 6am; Wed 10am & 6:15pm (LW social hall); AV Sun 8:30am; conference room)

Men's Devotion and Prayer: AV Wed 8:30am (conference room)

NEW: "Anxious for Nothing" Max Lucado Study: AV Wed 6:15pm [Jan. 10-Feb. 7 (conference room)]

1 & 2 Samuel: LW Wed 6:15pm (library)

"A Woman After God's Own Heart:" AV Thur 8:30am (the Hangar)

"To Live is Christ - The Life and Ministry of Paul" Women's Beth Moore Study: LW Thur 9am (library)

Men of Integrity: LW Sat 7am (Pastor Leland's office)

Connecting with Christ: LW Sun 10am (library)
"Exploring the essential teachings of Christianity"

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105)



New Session Begins

GriefShare is a 13-week program designed for people grieving the death of a family member or loved one. **Our next session begins Tuesday, January 16, 1pm** (after Senior Day Out) **in the LW Library.** Each class is 1 1/2 hours and meets weekly to provide support and help the grieving individual to move toward rebuilding their life. Each session has three distinct elements: video seminar with experts, group discussion, and personal study and reflection. Look for sign-ups at church or contact Barbara Givens at pm_139@yahoo.com.

Senior Grocery Program

The momentum continues to build as we look forward to the first perishable food distribution for needy seniors on **Friday, January 26, 10-11am in the LW social hall.** Volunteers are still needed to serve the 2nd & 4th Fridays each month from 8:45am to 12 noon. If you have Friday mornings available and would like to make a difference in our community, please contact Bill Perry at: bill@pertel.com or Ted Holmquist at: tedholmquist@cs.com. This, along with our Senior Food Box ministry, will make a significant impact on seniors who are struggling each month to make ends meet. Come be a part of this life-giving ministry!



Church Work Day



Saturday, January 13
8am—12 noon
AV & LW

Come and help with a few chores to keep our church looking great!

January Events



Uganda Mission Trip Presentation

Sunday, January 14, 2pm at Laguna Woods
Come hear Pastor Leland and Marcia Lantz, Bekah Bay, David Bochenek and Ann Marie Hultman share their stories and show photographs of their recent life-changing mission to Uganda.

Worship, Dinner & Movie

Saturday, January 20
Worship at 5pm; dinner at 6pm
(\$5 donation);
Movie: "Queen of Katwe" at 7pm
(free-will offering).
RSVP for dinner: sign-up at either campus.

After we learn about our own mission team's trip to Uganda, let's gather to see this inspiring true story about a young Ugandan girl living in the slums of Katwe in Kampala, Uganda. Her life changes when she meets a missionary who teaches children how to play chess.



Workshop for Parents of Preschoolers

"Heading Difficult Behaviors Off At The Pass: Intro to Proactive Intervention Principles"
Thursday, January 18, 6-8pm in LW Social Hall
Presenter: Brett Patterson, Ph.D.

Dinner provided; to register, call (949) 267-0200



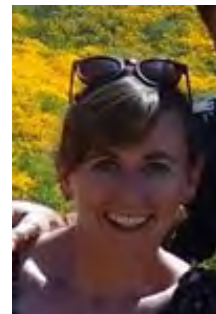
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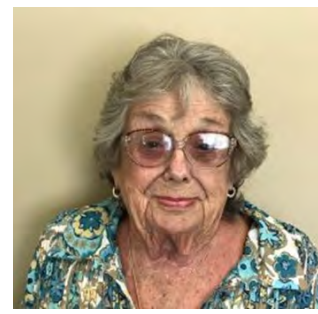
Saturday, January 20, 5-9pm at LW campus. Drop the kiddos off and attend church, dinner and the movie, or carry on with your own plans! \$20/child; \$40/family maximum. Meet in Room B. Please RSVP to Miss Bekah @bekah@lcotc.org by 1/18.



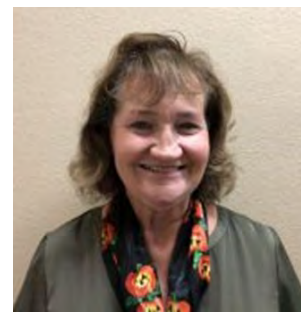
Rosemarie Boggs



Leticia Forteach



Betty Hansen



Teresa Midgley



Middle School Winter Camp at Forest Home - Sign Up Now!

January 19-21, 2018 (Friday-Sunday)
"Expedition - Get In Gear"

Come and discover your identity in Christ while making new friends and creating fun memories!
Contact Jared Holden at jholden@avchristianschool.org to sign up.



Saturday, January 20
10-11:30am
LW Social Hall

For writers who are dedicated to spreading the Gospel through writing.



On the 3rd Saturday of each month

Men's Monthly Breakfast

Men's Monthly Faith, Food and Fellowship Bible Study and Breakfast
Saturday, January 27
7:30- 9am
Laguna Woods Social Hall
Hosted by Men of Integrity

Now the fourth Saturday of the month



Men's Breakfast

Financial Report

As of Nov. 30, 2017	Nov	Nov	YTD	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Offering Income	\$67,954	\$98,000	\$401,642	\$486,000
Other Income	\$14,475	\$8,928	\$109,033	\$45,590
Total Income	\$82,429	\$106,928	\$510,675	\$531,590
Expenses:				
Administration	\$107,057	\$97,397	\$497,500	\$495,960
Outside Ministries	\$14,847	\$6,834	\$56,027	\$36,268
Internal Ministries	\$5,590	\$3,600	\$29,014	\$13,400
Other Expenses	\$2,735	\$3,725	\$13,134	\$18,175
Total Expenses	130,229	\$111,556	\$595,675	\$563,803
Net Ordinary Income	-\$47,800	-\$4,628	-\$85,000	-\$32,213
Depreciation Expense	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	10,000

Two New Member Classes

This month we will hold two New Member classes: **Sunday, January 21, 10am at LW campus; Sunday, January 28, 11am at the AV campus.** Please let the church office know which session you will attend and if childcare is needed. If you have any questions about church membership, contact Pastor Leland (leland@lcotc.org) or Pastor John (john@lcotc.org).

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27)

2017 Offering Statements

You should receive your statement of offerings/donations for 2017 by the end of January 2018. If you have questions, please contact Jayne Hall, Director of Finance at: jhall@avchristianschool.org or (949) 389-0300. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Compassion Corner by Scott Dawson

OUR FATHERS TABLE (OFT) "CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION": Lutheran Church of the Cross, along with other area churches, helped bring the Love of Christ to many experiencing homelessness this Christmas in south Orange County. This was a joint effort between our church and school as 100 matching hats and scarfs, (knitted by women of the church), and 100 wrapped Bibles, (provided /wrapped by 4th/5th graders from AVCS), along with 100 pair of gloves, 100 Marshall's shopping bags and 200 candy canes (to sweeten things up!) also were provided by church members. Many gathered on Saturday, December 16th at OFT headquarters for a wrapping event in preparation for the big day which was a joyous event for all! Thanks to everyone who helped keep 'Christ' in Christmas to those forgotten by most.

SENIOR FOOD BOX MINISTRY: In December, we gave out over 85 boxes of non-perishable food to area seniors. If you, or someone you know, are 60 or older and are on a fixed monthly income of \$1307 or less, you are eligible for a free box of non-perishable food. The next distribution day will be **Tuesday, January 9, 2-4pm at our Laguna Woods campus.** If you have any questions please contact Scott Dawson at (949)338-4966 or scott.dawson@cox.net.

VILLAGE OF HOPE (OC RESCUE MISSION): The next opportunity to serve is **Saturday, January 13, 9am to 1pm.** Come and make a difference to many who are seeking to get back on their feet. If you would like to serve a few hours or the whole shift on that day, please contact Christa Page at: 1(630)803-4717 or christa0205@yahoo.com

SANTA ANA ARMORY WINTER SHELTER: Our first opportunity this season to provide and serve dinner at the Armory will be **Saturday, January 20, from 4 to 8pm.** If you are interested in helping to provide a warm meal to many seeking shelter and sustenance, please contact Scott Dawson at (949)338-4966 or scott.dawson@cox.net. Come and be the hands and feet of Jesus' to those seeking comfort.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: 467 shoe boxes were given this Christmas by people from our church and schools! Thanks to everyone for sharing your love to children living in difficult circumstances all over the world. Not only do they receive the joy of your gifts, but they also hear about Jesus and His great love for them. The gospel is being taken to the ends of the earth!

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Our church sponsored ten grateful families again this year providing gifts for the children and \$50 grocery cards to each family for Christmas dinner. Thank you to all who participated in sharing Christ's love to struggling families in our area!

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING: In December an offering of \$612 was received for the LCOTC Families In Need Fund to help brothers and sisters, right in our midst, with basic needs. May we continue to be the church that Christ calls us to be!

Kids4Jesus Ministries by Bekah Bay, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOURS: 9am (LW- KIDS HUB) & 9:45am (AV- KIDZONE) – Preschool-5th Grades. **SATURDAY KIDS NITE** SS 5pm @ LW in KidsHub Preschool-5th Grades. **WEDNESDAY NITES** AV 6:15-7:30pm Preschool–Middle School, Adult Bible Study. LW 6:15-7:15pm Preschool-5th Grades. **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for 6th or 7th Grades (1yr.) – Saturday LW 4:30PM The Cove; Sunday LW 8:30am The Cove; Sunday AV 11am Church Lounge. **Confirmation: Sunday, May 20:** LW 9am **Confirmation: Sunday, June 3rd:** AV 9:45am **Youth Sunday School** – AV 9:45am in the Library (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month); LW 9am in The Cove (all Sundays). Please register with Miss Bekah for any classes and childcare at bekah@lcotc.org. *childcare for infants-2yr. olds is available @ SS, Wednesday Nites, Saturday Nites or Special Events, please contact Miss Bekah bekah@lcotc.org to RSVP.

JANUARY EVENTS:

1/8: AHG LCC Troop CA2517 Meeting 6:30-8pm LW Sanctuary.

1/10: Kids Nites @ AV 6:15-7:30pm (Room 8), LW 6:15-7:30pm (KidsHub) Preschool-5th Grades.

1/17: Kids Nites @ AV 6:15-7:30pm (Room 8), LW 6:15-7:30pm (KidsHub) Preschool-5th Grades.

1/20: Date Nite @ LW 5-9pm (Room B) Bible Lesson, Games, Playtime & Movies. Must register & pay each time; by Friday 1/19.

1/22: AHG LCC Troop CA2517 Meeting 6:30-8pm LW Sanctuary.

1/24: Kids Nites @ AV 6:15-7:30pm (Room 8), LW 6:15-7:30pm (KidsHub) Preschool-5th Grades.

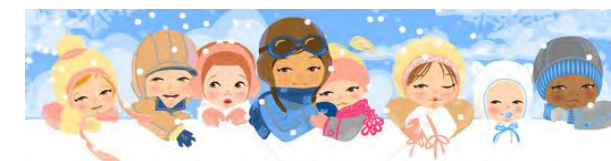
1/31: Kids Nites @ AV 6:15-7:30pm (Room 8), LW 6:15-7:30pm (KidsHub) Preschool-5th Grades.



JESUS IS MY HERO! Discover your STRENGTH in God! Theme Verse: The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusts in HIM! Psalm 28:7-8

LCC GIRLS Troops CA2517 - Christian Scouting for Your Child

American Heritage Girls LCC Troop CA2517 for Girls – K-12th grades - TWICE-A-MONTH troop meetings & MONTHLY outings. Please contact Miss Bekah to register today!!! bekah@lcotc.org.



Preschool Corner by Tonya Theveny, Director

Clothe yourself with . . . gentleness. Col. 3:12



After Christmas break the preschoolers are so excited to return to preschool, their friends, and the familiar routine. The children have been growing in God's goodness (the fruit of the Spirit --Galatians 5:22-23) as the teachers use His gifts of self-control, faithfulness, goodness, joy, gentleness, love, kindness, peace, & patience to guide the children and help them grow in a way pleasing to the Lord. *Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6.* This month we will be studying God's awesome universe and we'll have a visit from the Mobile Planetarium (Star Lab.)

Preschool Enrollment 2018-2019: Look for registration dates in the February church newsletter. Returning students have priority registration. Lutheran Church of the Cross members with new preschool students register following returning students. Previously enrolled families and AVCS families register next, and then we have open enrollment. What's new next year? Before & after school extended care options will be offered.!

Thanksgiving Feast

Christmas Pageant



We had a full house celebrating Jesus' birthday. God is good!





January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 Church Office Closed		6:00 PM AV Middle School Youth Group	11:15 AM LW Prayer Warriors	12 PM LW Church Office Closes 5 PM LW JuBellation Rehearsal	Food Offering Weekend 4:30 PM LW MS Confirmation Class 5 PM LW Praise Communion Worship , Kid's Church/ Nursery	
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