

Life at TLC

March 8, 2025



WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES. Join us at 7pm each Wednesday evening, Mar 11, 18, 25.

GRACE NIGHT LENTEN TRADITION CONTINUES Once again the GRACE Night team will be serving up soups, salads, and breads during Lent.

BIBLES FOR OUR FOURTH GRADERS: Do you have a fourth grader who would like to receive a Bible from TLC? Contact Elizabeth in the church office or sign up in the narthex. **Bible class will be at 11:30am on March 15th. Kids will receive their Bibles on March 22nd. **This is a date change!!**

EASTER EGG HUNT IS SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH. We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate and make this another great TLC egg hunt! Please contact Pastor Bohdan if you are interested in helping.

PRAYER REQUESTS We meet the second Saturday each month at 9am. Please leave any prayer requests in the notebook on the high table in the foyer.

PRAYERS & SQUARES: First and third Saturday of each month at 9am. No sewing ability is required. We can find a job for you or just come and fellowship with us. For information on dedicating a quilt, please contact our Church administrator Elizabeth at 858-560-8688. Elizabeth will direct you to a member of P&S ministry to help you go through the process of dedicating a prayer quilt.

“CONVERSATIONS” Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. Each class stands on its own, so you can decide each week whether or not to attend. March 11 “Days When Hope Depends On You” Bill & Carol Stephenson, Psalm 23. It will also be Zoomed if requested in advance. Questions? Contact Bill Stephenson at stephenson2789@gmail.com or 619-388-9125. The class is currently reading through and discussing Dr. Stephenson's new book, **Teachable Moments**. While Dr. Stephenson is supplying the class with portions of the book each week, his book can be purchased on Amazon or from his website: www.williamstephensonbooks.com. Zoom is available upon request but you must be a member of Zoom to gain access. Just go to its website to join.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 10am. **We are reading THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION. Copies are provided.** Class will also be available on Zoom. meeting ID: 858 9929 9447; password: biblestudy ****There will be no class on March 11 and 12. Class will resume March 18th.**

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 8:00 AM: We meet at the Denny's Restaurant at 9898 Mira Mesa Blvd. We use the Serendipity Bible and copies are provided. Pastor will buy breakfast for anyone attending the first time. All are welcome!

GODLY PLAY - Sundays during the 10 am worship service Godly Play for children in grades Pre-5. Through stories and play, we explore the wonder of God's love. Godly Play ends at 11:15am. Please come to the Youth Building to pick up your children.

KID'S CHOIR FUN WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30PM! We meet in the centrum at 4:30pm. All kids are welcome! The choir is for kids ages 4-10 years old! Performance every first Sunday of the month Rehearsals Wednesday at 4:30 in the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will not be held on March 11th. Class will resume March 18th.

SPRING CLEANING DATE IS SET FOR MARCH 21ST. Please mark your calendars and consider coming to help get our church home sparkling for Easter (which is April 5th!). Please see Ed Holler if you have questions.

PRESCHOOL'S DELICIOUS SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER forms are available in the church narthex. **Please return all orders by March 15th for delivery to the preschool by March 22.** Online ordering is also available, with direct shipping to your home or to friends and family out of state. Thank you for supporting our preschool ministry! The link for online ordering is... <https://www.yumraising.com/store/spring-2026-tlc-preschool-fundraiser-06f6/MeIVar4739>

Thank you in advance for your support of TLC Preschool,
Melissa Vargas,
TLC Preschool Director

TLC PRESCHOOL SHOWCASE is going to be held on Sunday, March 22nd, right after the 10am service. The Preschool would like to invite you to check out their room, their crafts, activities - and see what they've been learning! Join in on crafts, a light lunch, a jumpie and fun. Please contact Melissa Vargas, TLC Preschool Director if you'd like to be involved.

ENDOWMENT GRANT Can you think of a project you'd like to undertake or an organization that could use some cash to help fulfill their mission? The 2026 Grant Pool allocation is \$2000 dollars. Apply for an Endowment Fund Grant. Help TLC use the fund to enhance our spiritual ministry, human needs ministry, or educational ministry. Endowment Fund Grant Application Forms are available from the church office and are to be completed and submitted to the church office on or before March 15, 2026. These will be reviewed by the Grant Review Task Force (Executive Council), who will recommend fund allocation to the full council for initial approval, then to the congregation at the summer congregational meeting for final approval.

MILITARY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Think Spring!! It's a time of renewal and growth. Plants grow and so do children! The upcoming Children's Clothing Fair (CCF) is on Thursday, March 26th, just 6 days after the Spring Equinox. Speaking of growth, this semi-

annual ministry event helps our military families provide clothing for their growing children. **We need your help!**

- Donate: Gently used. clean clothing – infant to teen sizes. Donation boxes will be at TLC and the Murphy Canyon Chapel (MCC) March 8-9th-23rd .
- Sort and Fold: March 23rd . 9:30-12:00 at TLC, Fellowship Hall.
- Transport & Set-up: March 25th, 12:00-4:00 at Murphy Canyon Chapel (MCC), 3200 Santo Rd.
- Be a part of the “Fair” team: March 26th, 8:30-12:00 at MCC - Experience the smiles as you help families select “new” clothes for their children from 9:00-11:00.

Thank you for your continued support. Contact Jessie Wallace 619-446-9146 or Beckie Ryan 619-204-4596 for any questions or concerns.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Last year the Social Ministry Committee collected items to make personal care kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief (LWR). This year we will be gathering supplies to make school kits to be assembled on the ELCA Day of Service in September. As always, LWR has very specific directions for each kit. With 80 years of experience, they know what ships well and what is universally useful. They also try to maintain consistency so each child receives the same items and no one child is left out. Please try to abide by the directives set out by LWR when purchasing your donations.

During the month of March we will be collecting pens and pencils. Guidelines are as follows:

Pencils – unsharpened, No. 2 pencils with an eraser
Pens – ball point pens in black or blue ink (NO gel ink)

In future months we will be asking for other items like pencil sharpeners, scissors, rulers, crayons, spiral notebooks, and erasers. But until then, just pencils and pens. Since storage can be an issue, we ask that you wait for each month's designated item. Thank you!

FREE FIREWOOD! With our recent tree removals in the east and back lot, we retained some of the wood to make it available to our members. If you have a wood burning fireplace or need wood for the beach or camp out fires, please take advantage of this opportunity. The wood is in the east lot just before turning into the lower lot

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY - MARCH 29TH!