

Life at TLC

April 12, 2025



PACIFICA SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2026, June 20 on ZOOM. We need a male voting member and a female voting member to participate with Pastor Vadis. Please consider attending and let Pastor Vadis know.

GRACE NIGHT Invite family and friends to Grow Relationships Around Christ's Example! Join us each Wednesday for a great meal served up by the GRACE Night Team. Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 pm. \$2 per person or \$5 per family. In addition to our Individual and Family Dinner Deals, we have a Season Pass! [Click here](#) for details. **April 15th we're having Chicken Ole, Fresh Fruit, Audrey's Desserts; Uncrustables for the kiddos too!**

SAN DIEGO BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, April 26th from 8a-12p. Signup on line at: https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/88109. Please see Rhea Fogg with questions

BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 10am. We are reading Gospel Parallels, and will focus on the study of Jesus by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Class will also be available on Zoom. meeting ID: 858 9929 9447; password: biblestudy

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. 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.

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. If you would like more information, please contact Tetiana Ordonez at (808) 726-7886.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 22-26th. Mark your calendars!

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 abide by the directives set out by LWR when purchasing your donations.

During the month of **April** we will be collecting rulers. Guidelines are as follows:

30-centimeter (12") ruler, wood, plastic, or metal
The ruler can have inches but it MUST have centimeters.

MOC'S SPRING MILITARY APPRECIATION FOOD DRIVE kicked off on Sunday, March 29, and the coupons are on the bulletin board in the TLC narthex. Please take one or more as a reminder to get donations in as soon as possible, no later than May 3. Each coupon, with a donation of \$45, represents a Food Package of family friendly staples and a Commissary gift card for a local military family. With your help, MOC hopes to serve 120 local military families this spring. Donations are already coming in, and each and every one is deeply appreciated. Please make checks payable to TLC with "MOC" on the memo line. Cash and online donations are also welcomed; please designate all donations of ANY amount "MOC." Bag packing will be Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00 and our drive-through distribution will take place on Saturday, May 23 from 9-10 am. Sign up on the clipboards under the coupon display. For the past 12 years, TLC has shown incredible support for this outreach, and again this year we are hoping to show our appreciation for our military families' service and sacrifice. Any questions, please contact Marcia Abbott, 619-206-5790 or Wayne Duke, 858-740-1068. Thank you!!

TLC FOOD PANTRY Thanks to everyone who has been stocking the pantry! **There is a big turn-around on items;** a definite indication that it is **well used**. Keep up the great work stocking the pantry with nonperishable food items. Simply open the doors and add non-perishable food items. Thank you so much for your generosity. It's making a difference in people's lives.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS MAY 3RD!

CONFIRMATION SECRET PRAYER PARTNER REVEAL IS SET FOR APRIL 26TH at 11:30am at Gaetanos Restaurant. Please contact Elizabeth in the church office to RSVP.

COLLEGE GRADUATE in your house? Please contact Elizabeth in the church office and let her know who is graduating. We're announcing graduates in the June newsletter.

LUNCH BUNCH in April is set for the 24th at 11:30am. Are you a retired TLC member or friend? This luncheon is just for you! Please let Kathy Stewart, Karen Miles or Jan Beck know if you'd like to attend.