

MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER



Sunday, April 5 **Palm Sunday celebration ----- 10:15 am**

Thursday, April 9 **Maundy Thursday service ----- 7:30 pm**

Friday, April 10 **Good Friday, Meditation ----- 7:30 pm**

Sunday, April 12 **Easter Sunrise----- 6:45 am**

Sunday April 12 **Easter Brunch ----- 9:00 am**

Sunday April 12 **Easter Celebration ----- 10:15 am**

There will be an egg hunt after the service sponsored by Little Tree Play School.

Christ is Risen!

He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

Our **Alleluia** has been buried for 40 days. It has been in the ground, waiting and waiting for its release – its blooming time.

We have not sung or said alleluia or halleluiah for 40 days. We have been waiting to be released from our darkness, our lament, our fasting.

The parade begins on Palm Sunday, and the crowd shouts:

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord.

How we would love to have the party continue, like Mardi Gras. Keep it going, keep it up and up and up.

But between Hosanna and Alleluia is Holy Week – a week of passion, betrayal, crucifixion, death, abandonment. To put it directly: hell.

Then shock and awe: raw fear. *The women said nothing for they were afraid* at the sight of the empty tomb. In the face of the unknown we stand with our mouths gaping: where to turn next, what words express our racing feelings and thoughts. What does this mean? What is the angel saying?

Do not fear, the one who has been crucified is not here:

go tell;

go to Galilee and see;

he will meet you there.

There, here and every where; he will meet us!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

BECOMING LUTHERAN

The Lutheran Course for Anyone

Anyone interested in becoming a new member of New Creation Lutheran Church?

Anyone miss-out on the basics of being Lutheran?

Anyone forgotten their confirmation lessons; or have a sense that theology and worldviews might have changed since you were 14?

This course is for you!

Using *The Lutheran Handbook*, a guide to Lutheran culture and theology, and materials from *Here We Stand* confirmation study, we will explore becoming and being Lutheran in the 21st century. There will be videos, songs, and lots of humor.

Ever wondered what to do if someone sits in your pew;
Or how to listen to a sermon?

These and many more hot topics will be covered in this course.

Beginning the Sunday after Easter: April 19, and for the next 4 Sundays after worship and over a light lunch we will spend 90 minutes exploring the basics of Lutheran teachings, and discussing and debating the applications to our everyday lives.

There will be child care provided after we break bread together. But you must let me know of your needs.

Please let me know if you want to join, so I can order the materials:

The Lutheran Course Workbook

The Lutheran Handbook

Blessings on the journey.

Pastor Anne



STRATEGY PLANNING

-Jay Everson

We have had a series of long-term strategy planning sessions over the last couple of months. Here is an overview of those results:

Long Term “Vision” for 2012

"Within the next three years, NCLC will be a vital, sustainable (financially viable) community of believers with a passion for sharing God's blessing, providing diverse worship services for over 200 worshippers and a growing array of services for a multi-generational congregation."

Our Core Values

Faith/Prayer, Nurturing/Healing, Service (Youth & Family), Joyful/Fun, Learning, Reconciliation, Integrity, Stewardship, Inclusion

Strategic Projects for 2009 Overview

- Merge New Creation and Next Generation and Continue our Shared Vision.
 - Legal merger and business integration.
 - Integration of the “Stuff” (furniture, equipment, etc.).
 - Plan an expanded Child, Youth, and Family Program.
 - Facility expansion to host the new Child, Youth, and Family Program.
- NCD
 - Complete work on existing NCD goals.
 - Take our second survey.
 - Decide if we will continue with NCD.
- Long-term Music Strategy
 - Complete job description for new Music Coordinator.
 - Recruit permanent piano accompanist.
 - Determine additional staffing needs.

- Identify technology improvements.
- Develop budget.
- Newcomer Welcoming Program
 - To be determined still.
- Improved Congregational Communication
 - More frequent updates through newsletter, website, e-mail, special bulletins, and announcements.

Financial Report

—Shannon Hanson, Financial Secretary

General and Loose Plate Giving For February

Date	Giving	Attendance
2-01	\$3,352.00	50
2-08	\$1,907.00	67
2-15	,,, \$640.00	53
2-22	\$1,569.00	70
	Total	Average
	\$7,468.00	60

Our monthly budgeted amount is \$8,066.67

JOB OPPORTUNITY

—Robin Bradbury

IRS will be doing mass hiring within the next couple of months for revenue agent and revenue officer positions. If anyone is interested they can go to www.irs.gov and check out the career opportunities.

MERGER DETAILS

—Jay Everson

New Creation Lutheran Church (NCLC) and St. Andrew Lutheran Church (NextGen) are proposing to merge. We will be retaining the name New Creation Lutheran Church, while St. Andrew Lutheran Church, also known as Next Generation Church will cease to exist. However, we intend to continue honoring the name Next Generation by using it in the name for our new Child, Youth, and Family program.

We will be having a special congregational meeting on March 29th to vote to approve this merger. Here are some high level details on what has happened so far.

NCLC has pulled together a Strategy Team to look into this merger and evaluate it against our long term goals. This team has concluded that this merger is in alignment with our Vision and will help us take the next steps in continuing what has been our joint mission with NextGen.

Initially we plan to integrate as much of Next Gen's property and equipment into ours as is practical. We want to respect and honor those items that belong to both congregations that have special meaning to our members.

Our plans for this merger, and continuing our mission, also include developing a new Child, Youth, and Family Program, that is based on our ongoing efforts with NextGen. To support this new program we are also considering several options to expand our existing facilities. At this time we are still considering many options including the use of "portables," expanding/remodeling our existing building, and building a new building, adjacent to our existing building, on our current property.

In our planning we have several considerations and priorities. These include fiscal responsibility, flexibility, and opportunities for continued growth. Our primary strategy is to begin conservatively, but have plans to be able to accommodate rapid growth and change.

To move forward with this effort we are developing a Merger Team. When we come together for our special vote on the 29th, we will also be asking you to empower this team with the authority to negotiate throughout this merger, in the best interest of NCLC. Both congregations will vote again to approve the final plan.

The Merger Team, which will include representatives from both congregations, will provide regular communication on status and work to ensure that any congregational input, questions, and concerns are considered.

March Celebrations!

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" written in a bubbly, orange-to-yellow gradient font with a slight shadow effect.

Josh Lawler ----- 02
Roger Hanson --- 09
Matt Lawler ----- 13
Eric Everson ----- 17

*Celebrating the Month
of Their Baptism*



Kathy Hemmig

A graphic with the words "Celebrating their Anniversary" in a black serif font. The text is overlaid on two interlocking gold-colored rings.

Peter and Delia Ohlon their 17th on the 4th
Ken and Linda Doering their 25th on the 7th



—Becky Everson

Wow, this is really an exciting time to be a part of the New Creation community! It is really wonderful to see how many things we have going on around here – and the enjoyment people are getting out of participating! Our preschool is open finally – and Deb has three adorable little students! Get the word out – we have room for more!

We have had a few meetings now, relating to the upcoming New Creation/Next Gen merger, and it has been truly inspiring to see the enthusiasm grow among the group. Our Merger Team consists of Pastor Anne, Jim Carlson, Glenda Voss, and Jay Everson from NCLC and Bevelee Doran, John Carpenter, and Cristina Beauchemin from NextGen. Please do feel free to talk to any of them about any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

In addition to the merger, we have many people working together on various aspects of church growth and operation, and it's all coordinating somehow! Thanks to every one of the people who are contributing their talent and effort to our community.

NCD

The NCD team recently presented some final recommendations to the Council. For the Worship/Bible Study team we recommended that we proceed with plans to incorporate an alternative worship service, based on our two test services, on a monthly basis. We also recommended that we continue with a variety of "short term" Bible studies and youth Bible studies. Both of these have been very successful.

The Sharing Team still has some work in progress but has been very happy with the results so far. People have been very open while sharing in our service and we recommend that we continue to provide times in the service for sharing. Additionally, the team is looking for ways for people to share that does not involved standing up in service and providing personal testimony. Ideas include incorporating stories in the newsletter, a place to share on the website, and ways to share through music.

The Outreach goal was met, and that team has closed out. In fact, we involved at least 9 new people in our outreach efforts; our goal was 6.

Because of licensing delays, we decided to drop the pre-school goal and recommended that those efforts be rolled into our new Child, Youth, and Family program.

As we are closing out this phase of NCD, we are hoping to schedule our second NCD survey for May 17th. Please stay tuned for more information.

MOVIE NIGHT/BOOKS "N" BREW

Our next movie night is scheduled for April 18th. As always there will be movies provided for both the adults and the kids. Last month the adults watched "The Tuskegee Airmen", while the kids watched "Igor". We have been averaging 10-12 adults and 4-5 kids at each movie night. Last month was no exception. The adult discussion, after "The Tuskegee Airmen" was one of the most interesting and educational yet, with memories being shared by those that lived during these times.

As a side note, we have decided to alternate Movie Night with Books "n" Brew. So this month we will have movie night, and next month will be Books "n" Brew. We are also looking for volunteers for snacks and desserts for this month's movie night.

The Books "n" Brew meeting is May 15 at 7:30 pm at Marilyn Feldhaus' home. We will be discussing "The Truth" by Terry Pratchett. If you would like to purchase a copy or if you are purchasing anything at Amazon.com, please consider doing it through our website. If you do, the church gets a cut!



—Linda Doering

Scrapbooking will meet on Saturday April 25 starting at 6:45 pm. Anyone is welcome to join us

scrapbooking, sorting photos or any other crafting projects. Lkdoering@yahoo.com

BIG Thank You!

- And praises to God for Pastor Anne, Glenda Voss, and Jim Carlson who lead our Bible studies.
- To all who are who are on the Strategy and Merger Teams.
- To Franco Ronco, Linda and Den Doering, Roger Hanson, Jean Richards, Rick Voss, Jay and Becky Everson who all participated in March's work day. And to Erick Everson seen below mowing the field. It is not work when you are having fun.

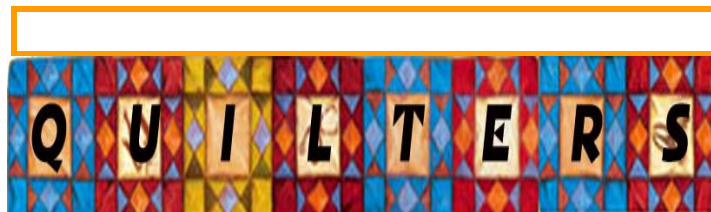


- To Bishop Holmerud who attended and gave extremely helpful and encouraging advice at the Strategy Team meeting on March 15th.

The Butterflies Will Fly Again!

Please save the date Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 am to help decorate the church for Easter.

This will also be a Work Day at church starting at 8:00 am.



The weekly meeting of the New Creation Quilters has moved to a new day! The Quilters will be meeting on Mondays at 10:00 AM. Regulars would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested to drop by and join their "happy crew". Sewing skills are not required; just bring a lunch as part of the fellowship is a lunch break.



The next meeting of the Men's Poker Fellowship will be Friday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at Eric and Jay Everson's Home. All men are welcome to come and enjoy a good meal and an evening of fellowship. We will also be celebrating Eric's birthday.

With great gratitude that we are a part of the New Creation community, the Men's Poker Fellowship group has pledged \$400.00 to New Creation's financial appeal.



Saturday, April 25, we will be doing a Rebuilding Together project for Linda & John Mederios, who live in a mobile home park off Canoas Garden Rd. Both have disabilities that make maintaining their home difficult. The scope of work is smaller than last year. We will need 8 volunteers to do the work. You need to be 16 years old to volunteer. Five people have signed up already. If you plan to attend this great event,

please contact me as soon as possible. Rick Voss
225-7127 or papa_rick@comcast.net

Bible Study



NEW CREATION IS OFFERING FOUR BIBLE STUDIES.

1. Jim Carlson leads a **Men's Bible Study** that meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. The men are studying the book of Galatians. The meeting alternates between Rick Voss' and Jim's homes. The rotation for April is April 1 at Jim's, **April 8 No Study**, April 15 at Rick's, April 22 at Jim's, and April 29 at Rick's
2. Glenda Voss leads a **Women's Bible Study** that meets Thursdays, at 11:00 AM at the church. The women are studying the book of Galatians. If you would like join the women for fellowship and lunch after the study, please bring a brown bag lunch.
3. The last Youth Bible Study will be on April 3 at 4:15 pm.
4. The last Lenten Adult Bible Study will be Friday April 3 at 7:15 pm at the Church. It is hoped another series will begin again in June.

Karen Apland submitted the following beautiful poem to share.

Let There Be Light ©

By Michael Casey

Let my tears be my words

Let the candle light be my eyes

Let the flowers in bloom be my lips

Let their scent be my blood

Let the wind be my breath

Let clouds be my mood

Let children's laughter be my hope

Let widows' sighs be my conscience

Let a stranger's prayers be my delight

Let the bees be my wisdom

Let the trees be my strength

Let my patience reach to the stars

Let me be always remembered in your prayers



COMMUNITY CAFE NIGHTS @ CITY ESPRESSO

630 Blossom Hill Rd, SJ 95123

Friday, April 17th

Come out for an evening to socialize and have a little fun. On April 17, we will be enjoying the weather out on the patio where you can catch up with friends after a busy week. Sit, relax, and for those who want to join in for some crafting fun. You can invite your friends to join you and meet up for an iced chai, a hot coffee, or even one of Ray's famous fruity frozen concoctions. Everyone deserves a night out with friends. At 7:30, Open Mic Night begins. Bring your guitar, harmonica, or maybe a banjo and play some tunes. Working on something new? Share it with friends- even the kids are encouraged to join in! If you're really lucky I might do a little hula (maybe even luckier and I won't.).

Friday May 22 6:30PM

On Friday May 22nd, at City Espresso Cafe, we're sponsoring a movie night. The kids will take over inside while the adults can relax on the patio. Enjoy the weather and some adult conversation. There will be snacks available for purchase, I recommend the Snicker doodles and Chai latte; a winning combination. But there are

many things on the menu. After the movie- It's Open Mic- bring your guitar or just your voice and join in the music fun! Everyone is encouraged to share their talents!

EASTER MESSAGE 2009

PRESIDING BISHOP MARK S. HANSON

"Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified ... has been raised" —Mark 16:6

When Mary Magdalene, Mary, and Salome came to the tomb, their hopes, and fears intersected. They wondered aloud about the impossibly large and heavy



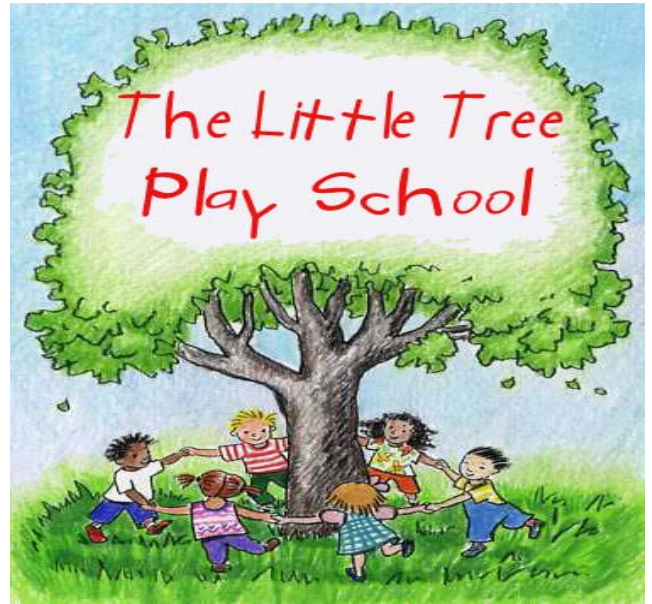
stone that presented an obstacle to their immediate plans. Worse, what they thought lay behind the stone was unspeakably devastating. Jesus, who embodied the hope of God's promise in a fully human life, was not simply dead, but crucified -- executed in the most extreme humiliation, a savage mockery of the hope that had lived with him.

But the stone was gone, the grave empty. Where they had expected to hear the silence of death's mockery, they were met by an astonishing message that the crucified one was raised from the dead, that their hope was victorious over humiliation, and that Jesus lives and is leading the way into an unexpected, surprising future with God.

Jesus lives and resurrection hope beckons. Jesus' resurrection on the third day signals that God is not finished until the life of Jesus renews the whole creation. Sinners once haunted by the threats of judgment will live forgiven, restored, renewed, and freed. All lives broken by sin's injustices and haunted by death's terrors will be transformed by joy and transfigured into the new creation in Christ.

You and I are witnesses of this new creation. You have been baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection and have heard his promise. Your lives are hidden in his and he feeds you with a foretaste of the eternal feast of joy. He will meet you in your hope. He claims your daily work and makes it into a holy calling. He lives in you and sends you into the world as an ambassador of reconciliation, a testimony of God's incomparable love. Jesus lives! Your life in him is resurrection witness.

"This is our God ...let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation!" —Isaiah 25:9



—Debra Townley

Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 am.

Little Tree Play School Open House

We will be having a short story time and will be making butterflies to hang in the church.

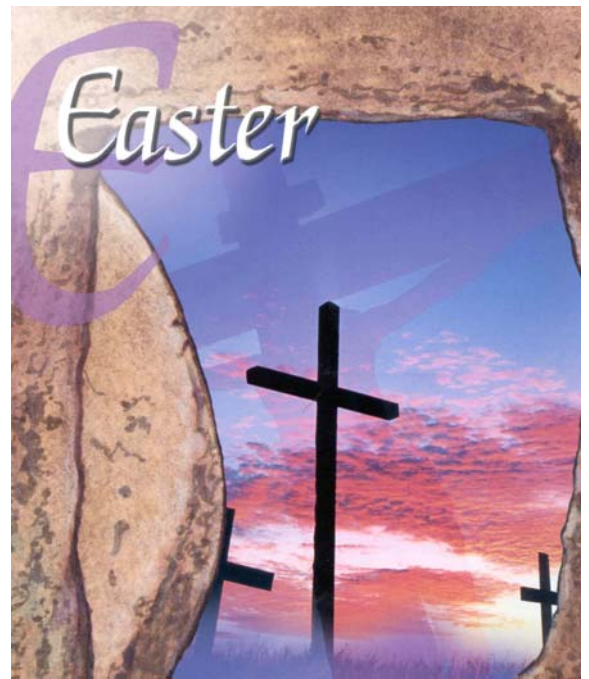
Easter Sunday April 12th

Egg Hunt after church.

Please help us with our wish list to supply for these events:

- Plastic eggs with melt resistant candy inside paper lunch bags
- Pipe cleaners
- Heavy wrapping paper in bright colors/patterns

Please drop off donations for these events to the church office.





SAN JOSÉ POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT INVITES YOU TO A

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND LEARN:

- ◆ ABOUT RECENT CRIMES IN YOUR AREA
- ◆ HOW TO WORK TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
- ◆ HOW TO RECOGNIZE & REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
- ◆ AND MUCH MORE....

Day/Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

Hosts: Linda Doering

Location: New Creation Lutheran Church
7275 Santa Teresa Blvd

RSVP: (408) 363-0497

ONLY PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING WILL RECEIVE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGN AND OTHER MATERIALS.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS MEETING AND LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, ONLY ADULT MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD SHOULD ATTEND. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL POLICE PRESENTATION AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IS INAPPROPRIATE.

THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 10 HOMES CONFIRMED. PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOST TO PREVENT CANCELLATION OF THIS MEETING.



April 2009

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April Worship Assistants



Date	Pastor's Asst.	Commun. Asst.	Greeters Ushers	Reader	Nursery	Elementary Class	Jr/Sr High Class	Altar Guild
Apr 5	Robin Bradbury	Curtis Bradbury	Bob Busby & Sally Pierce	Jonathan Sahoo	Uyen Tu	Debrianna Dimas	Mimi Lawler	Sally Pierce
Apr 12	Jim Carlson	Sarah Doering	Ken & Sarah Doering	Debrianna Dimas	Uyen Tu	Karen Apland	Dustin Dimas	Sally Pierce
Apr 19	Sally Pierce	Olive Davis	Sandy & Shannon Hanson	Curtis Bradbury	Kaylee L. Jonathan S.	Linda Doering	Matt Lawler	Sally Pierce
Apr 26	Rick Voss	Mickey Ritchie	Ted Hemmig & Linda Tremoureux	Kaylee Lawler	Shannon Hanson	Linda Doering	Ken Doering	Sally Pierce

Mission Statement

To be recognized as a group of people committed to reconciliation, hope, and healing; through Jesus Christ; by inviting, nurturing, serving, and sending.

New Creation is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

"If I speak in the tongues of men and angels but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." —1 Corinthians 13.

We are all children of God and as such are all welcome in God's house. New Creation Church, committed to offering reconciling hope and healing, opens our doors and our hearts to all people, regardless of cultural background, physical or mental ability, socioeconomic or family status, gender or age. This welcome includes persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, their partners and families.



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