



July 2021

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Community News



CLC Summer Fun In 2021!



May 2021	2021 YTD <u>ACTUAL</u>	2021 YTD <u>BUDGET</u>
Receipts—Offerings	\$175,684	\$178,416
Net Receipts—Preschool	37,669	30,615
Receipts—Other	<u>2,396</u>	<u>1,210</u>
Total Receipts	\$215,749	\$210,241
Total Operating Expenditures (Non-Preschool)	(206,248)	(205,808)
Excess Receipts over Expenditures (Net Operating Income)	<u>\$ 9,501</u>	<u>\$ 4,433</u>
Loss on Sale of Stock	(12)	(0)
Transfers to Dedicated Accounts	<u>(0)</u>	<u>(0)</u>
Total Net Revenue	<u>\$ 9,489</u>	<u>\$ 4,433</u>

<u>Offerings</u>	
Charitable Grants	\$2,935
Non-EFT Offerings	\$9,406
EFT Offerings	\$12,582
Total	\$24,923

Liquid assets available to meet expenses totaled \$109,388 on 5/31/2021 (excludes dedicated funds). Summer session funds were received this month (but will not record as income until July).

Offering income was \$14,260 less than budgeted for May and is \$2,732 less than budgeted YTD.

Preschool net income was \$1,683 less than budgeted for May and is \$7,054 more than budgeted YTD. Licensing and health officials continue to limit our enrollment although we expect full enrollment in September.

Other Receipts included specified gifts of \$43 for the Long-Term Maintenance Fund, \$25 for the Food Bank, \$75 for Siloé, a \$1,219 technology grant (used to purchase a PTZ Optica camera for worship) and \$75 for the Good Samaritan Fund.

Non-Preschool Operating Expenses were \$2,577 more than budgeted for May and are \$440 more than budgeted YTD. All expense categories were less than budgeted for the month or within \$400 of budget except:

Administration was \$561 more than budgeted. The start-up workers compensation premium for the 2021-2022 policy was paid.

Facilities were \$4,067 greater than budgeted for May. The Earthquake insurance policy for the sanctuary was paid this month (\$3,371). Additionally, the semiannual HVAC maintenance was performed, as well as a filter upgrade (\$900).

Detailed information is available upon request from Tracy Cantin (treasurerclcrsm@gmail.com).

How Can I continue Giving?

1. You can write a check and mail it to us (Community Lutheran Church, 30322 Via Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688).
2. You can give online through the website, clcrsm.org. There is a link at the top of the page that says, "Give Online". You can do a one-time donation or setup a recurring donation.
3. You can give with your phone using the Give Plus App. Just go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Give+". The first time you login, you select your church. You will find us by searching the zip code, 92688. You can do a one-time donation or setup a recurring donation through the app.
4. You can text an offering donation to 855-949-0112. The first time you do this you will get a text back prompting you to enter your name and credit card number.
5. You can do a Zelle transfer through your online banking website. When adding the church as a payee, just enter our email address: clcrsm@clcrsm.org

If you need any help with your online giving, please contact Tracy at treasurerclcrsm@gmail.com

Amazon Smile: The church has registered on Amazon Smile. This is a great program where Amazon shoppers can designate any registered charity to receive .5% of their qualified purchases as a donation. To participate in this program, just go to **www.smile.amazon.com** to sign up and choose Community Lutheran Church as your designated charity.

Schwab Account: The church has a Schwab brokerage account. This way members can donate shares of stock as an alternative to cash offerings. Not only can you help the church, you can avoid paying capital gains tax on appreciated stocks.

June Council Meeting Highlights

June 1, 2021

- Grant Rohr, our Organist and Choir Director, has announced his retirement and we are seeking a Choir Director and Organist/Accompanist.
- Pastor Marty has announced that Marin has accepted a position in Ohio and that they will be moving to Ohio to coincide with this new job. Church Council is grateful for Pastor Marty's pastoral care and leadership at CLC and offers their blessings on his future pastoral call in Ohio. He will be missed. Church Council is preparing for this transition and will be seeking a new pastor for CLC.

Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Marty by email.
Pastor Marty's email is pastormartyclcrsm@gmail.com



Grant's Retirement Reception is set for **Sunday, July 11 at 11:30 AM.**

Let's send him off in style with a wonderful potluck! All are welcome to attend so please come even if you can't bring a dish to share!

You may sign up to help at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B44ABA82BA64-grants>

We have a meaningful gift for him from the congregation and the choir has taken up a collection to provide for the centerpiece flowers and to send him and his lovely wife Nancy out to dinner. We will also put out a basket for cards, notes of appreciation and a gift if you feel so moved.

Help Families Affected by Domestic Violence Get Ready for Back-to-School July 1 – July 31, 2021

At this time we are only accepting new, unopened Wish List Items unless otherwise noted. Thank you for your consideration!

SUPPLIES CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Target Gift Cards

Individual Healthy Snacks

Juice Boxes

Bottled Water

Bottled Glue

Backpacks (Character & Solid)

Index Cards

Colored Pencils

Washable Markers

Scissors

Sharpies

Expo Markers

Scientific Calculators

Clipboards

Pencil Pouches

Pencil Boxes

Staplers

Planners

Folders

Dividers

Reusable Water Bottles

Colored Pens

White Out

Sticky Notes

Wish List!



DROP OFF LOCATION:

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Outreach Coordinator Newsletter Report

And do not forget to do good and to share with others,
for such sacrifices God is pleased
Hebrews 13:16

Ministry Highlights -



- Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our congregation, I'm pleased to report the Lent donation drive during the month of March for Laura's House domestic violence shelter was a complete success! Laura's House supplied us with a list of 16 items currently needed by the shelter and CLC came through with all of their needs. This included bath towels, bed sheets, pillows and alarm/radio clocks for every bed and all of the other items requested. Heidi and I were so excited to deliver the donation directly to their corporate office and donation center located in Aliso Viejo on April 8th.

- Laura's House also received \$2,250.00 in proceeds from the Spring Boutique held in



- Outreach to our local community includes card Making Kits for Park Terrace retirement home: Heidi and I continue to hold in-person card making sessions with some of the Park Terrace residents on a monthly basis since March of 2021. Following are photos of Easter cards we did for the March session and Father's Day cards for May session.



- Birthday cards for the Park Terrace residents: Each month we send personalized birthday cards on behalf of CLC to the residents of Park Terrace. Josiah has enlisted the assistance of some of the CLC children and teens sign the cards We encourage them to be creative, add message, drawings, stickers, etc. A photo of the Children's Ministry is included in each card.

Coming Up:

- July: "Back to School" supplies donation drive for Laura's House shelter
- September 12th: Please set aside this date for the "ELCA Day of Service". Details to follow.
- October: Donation drive for Laura's House: Collect "gently used in good condition clothes, shoes, handbags, jewelry and books to be donated to the two resale store locations. 100% of the proceeds will go to the domestic violence survivor shelter in OC.
- Heidi and I will continue to put together monthly "themed" card making kits for Park Terrace and hold in person sessions.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven
Mathew 5:16

Progressive Dinner



Date Change. See Below! Saturday, July 31st

4 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us for a delightfully fun evening together! We have the host homes already set. We'll all meet at church in order to combine into cars and caravan to the first home for appetizers.

The next house will be the salad course. A third house is the dinner course and we'll end up at church for dessert. This is a more unique version of a Progressive Dinner in that we'll all progress together to the same houses. If you have a favorite you wish to share, be sure to note with which course you wish to help. You don't need to bring a dish in order to participate!

Heidi will call everyone to confirm before the date. Your last date to sign up will be Sunday July 11th.

Contact Heidi Wolfson at wolfsons@mac.com or call her at home at 459-1828 if you have any questions!



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 PM

We are meeting in person on the patio and we will set up a ZOOM meeting. Bring your Bible.

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82657108513?pwd=a2pSYkRVQU9meGs0ZkYvNEh4aXhrUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 5710 8513

Passcode: clc30322

Please reach out to Cindy Hilburn at hilburns@cox.net if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.



CLC Youth & Family Ministry Monthly News

Dear CLC family,

What a fun and amazing way to start summer!! So far We have had a great time this summer with our children and youth! There are a couple more exciting opportunities this summer to connect and we can't wait! We need volunteers for our two remaining kids camps this summer! Please pass the word! We need volunteers for Splash Camp and VBS! Both Camps are currently full. If we get more volunteers then we will allow for more participants. Thank you!

Josiah Canto
Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Josiahclcrsm@gmail.com

Kids Summer Camps! (Waitlist Only)

July 12-16
3 Years Old to 5th Grade
1-4 pm
\$20 Per Child

Welcome to our newest kids summer camp! Splash Camp will be an unforgettable week of water games, new friends, growing together in faith and lots of laughter!

We still need volunteers.

Volunteer Sign-ups

<https://forms.gle/wWKQRtsnFGU9c5n46>



Community Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

August 2 – 6 - 9am - 12pm
Ages 3 Years Old-5th Grade

\$55 for the first child in a family, \$45 for second and \$35 for third and any additional.

We still need volunteers.

Volunteer Sign-ups

<https://forms.gle/gZZd7q3Kxp9wx6XE7>



Jr. High Summer Schedule

July

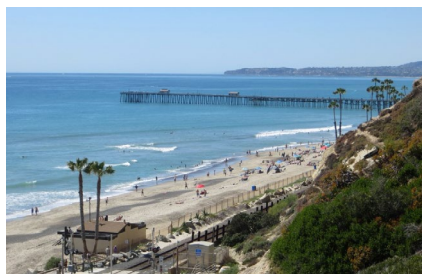
Saturday to Friday, July 24th-30th,
Backpacking In The High Sierras



August

Friday, August 6th 6:30-8:30 pm - BBQ and Game Night,

"Potential summer trip to Knott's Berry Farm in July or August"



High School Summer Schedule

July

Friday, July 9 5-8 PM - Beach Club Evening
at RSM Lagoon

Wednesday, July 14th 6:30-8 PM H.S.
Summer Youth Group

Saturday to Friday, July 24th-30th, Backpacking In The High Sierras

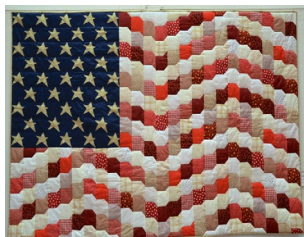


August

Wednesday, August 11 & 18 6:30-8 PM – H.S. Summer Youth Group

Friday-Saturday, August 20th to the 21st, Lock in and Handel's Ice Cream

"Potential summer trip to Knott's Berry Farm in July or August"



Quilting For LWR



Quilting for Lutheran World Relief is a wonderful ministry in which to give to those in need. Our quilts from CLC have been included in the thousands of quilts distributed around the world.

Our group is open to ALL - women, men, teens, and children with adult supervision.

Our July 2021 schedule is:

Monday, July 5 (Holiday - No Quilting)

Monday, July 12 9 AM -12 PM

Monday, July 19 9 AM -12 PM & 6-8PM

Mon 7/26 - 9 AM -12 PM

Get ready for our QUILTING MARATHON in August (date TBD)

If you have any questions or suggestions for this ministry....

Please contact Kathy Anderson at kathyquilter1217@gmail.com .



The CLC Book Club is scheduled to meet on **Monday, July 14th at 6:30pm**. Weather permitting, we will plan to meet on the CLC patio. (If the weather fails to cooperate, we will meet in the CLC Sanctuary.)

When the Book Club meets on July 14th, we will be discussing **All Adults Here by Emma Staub**. In this book we meet Astrid and her thirteen-year-old granddaughter, Cecelia, who comes to live with her. This book explores changing family dynamics as parents become grandparents and children become parents.

August 9	Camino Island	by John Grisham
September 13	I Still Dream About You	by Fannie Flag
October 11	The Woman at 72 Derry Lane	by Carmel Harrington
November 8	This Tender Land	by William Kent Krueger
December 13	The Noel Diary	by Richard Paul Evans

We invite anyone who has read these books to join us for some lively conversation and fun. The CLC Book Club reads a wide variety of books and welcomes all readers along with book suggestions. Please contact Julie Draper or a member of the



It's a match! Matching is an important part of what Stephen Ministry is all about. Those who are trained as Stephen Ministers are matched with a care receiver to provide ongoing support during challenging times. Stephen Ministry programs are now active in 12,000 congregations throughout the world. Want to know more? Ask a Stephen Minister about his/her training and desire to serve. Ask Pastor Marty or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders (Pat Weber, Gay Chessell, Kevin Peterson, or Brent Anderson) about having a Stephen Minister walk with you in Christian love and support.



Caught Serving...

- Heidi Wolfson and Kathie Pfeiffer for resuming patio hospitality on Sunday mornings.
- Scott Kensey for creating special Sunday, July 4th worship service display.
- Bill Blume for initiating and working on the East patio shade restoration project.
- For the generosity of CLC members for summer programs and activities.

Employment Opportunities at Park Terrace

Park Terrace is looking for Caregivers and Servers. The hourly rate begins \$16.00. This includes paid training. Please contact Margie at (949) 888-2250.

