



Lutheran Church in the Foothills

Living in God's Amazing Grace

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR RICK



Dear Friends in Christ,

The image of a cornucopia always comes to mind when I think of Thanksgiving, the horn of plenty, that keeps on overflowing with goodness. Oh what it must have been like that first Thanksgiving as people came together to give thanks for what they had, and for what they were able to

have together. They were thankful for a good harvest which meant that it was likely they may make it through another winter. All these blessings were given communally and they shared with each other so that there was enough to go around. God had provided, indeed.

I ask you to stop now and, as mom might say, "count your blessings". What are you thankful for this year? What or who has been a blessing to you this year? How have you been blessed

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THANKSGIVING AND CELEBRATION FOR SUN



As you are aware, our accompanist extraordinaire, **Sun Coe**, is soon retiring from LCIF to make time for her future adventures. **Sun's last official Sunday will be November 24, 2024**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Please join us that Sunday as we give thanks for all the incredibly wonderful music that Sun has given to our congrega-

tion, and celebrate her 24 years of service and her upcoming retirement. **We will honor Sun during the worship service and afterwards with a special celebration in the Fellowship Hall.**

Also, LCIF is collecting a cash gift (on November 3 and 10), for anyone interested in contributing (not tax-deductible) which will be presented at the party. Look for special envelopes during worship on those days or bring a donation to the church office.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024



During worship,
we remember our saints

After worship, join us for a special
Fellowship Luncheon hosted by
La Cañada Korean Church



November 2024



MISSION STATEMENT

As one house of Christ's Church, we welcome you home. Here you will find the love of Christ exemplified. Here you will find a community rooted in the Gospel.

VISION STATEMENT

LCIF provides sanctuary, hope and healing to all, without judgment; offers answers to everyday challenges; and grows stronger so that we will be able to reach out more effectively.

LCIF STAFF

Ministers: All People of LCIF

Pastor: Rick Hall

Music Minister: Mark Anzelon

Music Ministry: Sun Coe,
Katherine Frantsen

Administrative Assistant:
Emily DiPetrillo

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS

1700 Foothill Blvd.
La Cañada Flintridge

Sunday Service at 10am

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PASTOR RICK HALL

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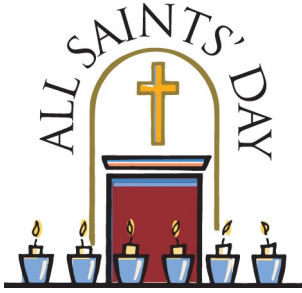
Cell: 651.925.6939

Office Hours:

Monday, 9am to 1pm

Tues - Thursday, by appointment

WORSHIP SERVERS



Nov. 3 (All Saints Sunday)

Altar Guild: Renee Brandt
Coffee Fellowship: LCKC BBQ
with help from Janice and Yvonne
Communion Server: Jeff Brandt
Lector: Jane McHahon
TMT: Jim Goris
Usher: David Haxton

Nov. 10 (25 Pentecost)

Altar Guild: GariLynn Hiscott
Coffee Fellowship: Lori Moody
Communion Server: Liz Craney
Lector: Lynn Banfi
TMT: Renee Brandt
Usher: Roger Schulke

Nov. 17 (26 Pentecost)

Altar Guild: Janet Cassidy
Coffee Fellowship: Renee Brandt
Communion Server: Kathy Murphy
Lector: Denise Johnson
TMT: Greg & GariLynn Hiscott
Usher: Chris Murphy

Nov. 24 (Christ the King and Sun's Farewell)

Altar Guild: Janice Schettini
Coffee Fellowship: Janet Cassidy
Communion Server: Mike Meeker
Lector: Craig Gropper
TMT: Cathy Hall
Usher: Gavin Hall

Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Eve)

TMT: Renee Brandt
Usher: Chris Craney

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY



- * Approved recommendations from Generosity Team to distribute from a portion of the interest of LCIF's Endowment Fund in support of the 2024 theme ("Meeting the Needs of God's Children Globally and Locally): \$3,500 Lutheran Social Services, \$500 Suicide Prevention Walkathon, \$500 C.R.O.P. Walk for Hunger, \$1,000 GlobalGiving, \$1,000 Doctors Without Borders
 - * Reviewed Facility Use agreements
 - * Continued discussion of succession planning and nominations
 - * Approved collection of gifts for staff
 - * Designated Thanksgiving Eve offering to Women of the ELCA
 - * Approved use of \$1,000 Memorial Fund (Worship & Music 2401.b) for repair of the sound system (amplifier) in the Sanctuary
 - * Reviewed work of Teams
- * Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7:00pm**

Wednesday, November 27 @ 7pm

**Thanksgiving Eve
Service and Pie Social
at LCIF**



**with Christ the Shepherd
and Mt. Olive Lutheran Churches**

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR RICK *(contd. from page 1)*

through serving others? How can you be a blessing to others? Now that you have a list, have you thanked those that made your blessings possible? Have you let people know what your blessings are? I encourage you to do so because it makes a difference, a difference in that person's life and a difference in yours. A simple thanks goes a long way and can open up great conversation and fellowship. God has provided, give thanks!

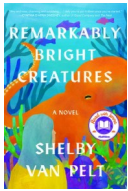
As for me, my cornucopia is overflowing this year. I am thankful for this call to serve the people of LCIF and the community of La Canada. I am thankful for a supportive, loving family and a place to call home in the parsonage. It truly is a blessing to live in this community and the space my family needs. I give thanks that we live in a country where we can openly worship our God together in the open without fear of persecution or danger. I am also thankful God continues to provide our daily bread, all that we need in this life. God continues to provide.

I am also thankful for the wonderful musical gifts that are in our congregation so that we can sing out our thanks and praise weekly to God, through liturgy and hymns. **We especially remember Sun and her 24 years of service to LCIF.** What a blessing it is to our congregation and to this sub-par singer. So sing a song of praise today and always.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Rick

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philipians 4:6

LCIF'S BOOK CLUB



Our next Book Club meeting will be on **Monday, Nov. 18 at 1:00pm** in the Conference Room. This month's book is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

For our meeting on December 16, the book is Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews.

THRIVENT UPDATE:



So far this year, through the Thrivent Choice® program, Lutheran Church in The Foothills has received \$76. Thrivent generosity programs can help support congregations, communities and causes. If you are a Thrivent member and would like to learn about supporting LCIF through the Thrivent Choice program or Thrivent Action Teams, please see Renee or contact the office.

2024 Wednesday Nights

T.O.W.N. - Together On Wednesday Night



November 6 @ 7:00pm
November 20 @ 7:00pm
Old Testament Bible Study
with Pastor Rick



November 13 @ 7:00pm
Thanksgiving Pie Baking

November 27 @ 7:00pm
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship and Pie Social
with Christ the Shepherd
and Mt. Olive Lutheran



Please RSVP to help with planning:
818.790.1951 * office@lcifoothills.org

LCIF'S QUILTS AND KITS

LCIF made 100 School Kits and 42 Quilts! They were blessed Sunday, October 20 and brought to an ingathering to get to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) on their way throughout the world and the US to help those in need. THANK YOU to all who supported this ministry!



LCIF Team Meetings

Operations: Thurs. Nov. 7 @ 5pm

Finance: Thurs. Nov. 14 @ 4pm

Council: Tues. Nov. 19 @ 7pm

NOV. BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Banfi - Nov. 3
GariLynn Hiscott - Nov. 3
Janet Cassidy - Nov. 4
Glen Gustafson - Nov. 4
Christian Coleman - Nov. 5
Derek Starleaf - Nov. 7
Alonzo Cooper - Nov. 19
David Haxton - Nov. 20
Emily DiPetrillo - Nov. 23
Lori Moody - Nov. 24
Carole Brown - Nov. 25

NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

Jeremy Dillard &
Emily DiPetrillo - Nov. 8
Glen Gustafson &
Jane McMahon - Nov. 22

PRAYER LIST

If you would like someone added to our prayer list, please send their name and any other information you'd like included to prayer@lcifoothills.org.

The Prayer List is printed in our bulletin.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

Sunday School

10am during worship
for children in 1st - 4th grade

Women Gather

2nd/4th Tuesdays of the month
1pm in the conference room

Knit Together

Wednesdays
1pm in the conference room

Prayer Breakfast

Thursdays 9am at the
La Cañada McDonalds

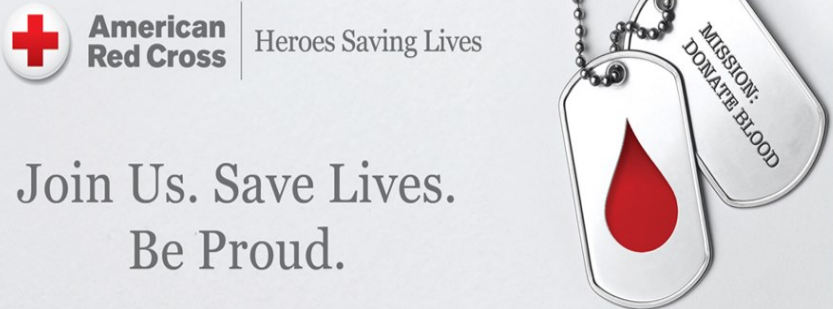
Quilters

Saturdays at 9am
in the quilting room

Choir Rehearsals

Sunday at 9:15am and 11:30am

Community Choir Concert
“United We Stand!”
 A Veterans Day Musical Tribute
 Sunday, November 10, 2024 ♥ 7 pm
 4550 Raymond Ave., La Crescenta
 Free Admission – ALL are welcome!
 Hosted By
 ♥ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (La Crescenta Stake)
 ♥ Lutheran Church in the Foothills
 ♥ Holy Redeemer–St. James the Less Catholic Community
 ♥ And other churches in our communities



American Red Cross | Heroes Saving Lives

Join Us. Save Lives.
 Be Proud.

Blood Drive at LCIF
Thursday, November 21, 10am – 4pm
redcrossblood.org **First-timers WELCOME!**



PACK 310 (LA CRESCENTA - TUJUNGA) INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
 A NATIONAL SCOUTING AMERICA SERVICE PROGRAM

Please help our Scouts collect **unexpired, non-perishable food items** for local food banks.
 Please: no glass containers

COLLECTION DATE
**SATURDAY
 NOVEMBER 16
 9:30 am**
BAGS WILL BE DROPPED OFF ON SAT 11/9

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

May 12 - 23, 2025
 Coordinated by Pastors Rick Hall & Tim Singleton

“In the Footsteps of St. Paul”
 A special tour package for a trip to Greece with a 3 night Mediterranean cruise! It will be a wonderful pilgrimage of ancient enchantment, Christian faith, spiritual inspiration, and a lot of great fun along the way ...opa!

- * Departs May 12, 2025 from LAX, returning to LAX on May 23, 2025
- * Estimated package price per person for double occupancy is \$4,498 with a check.
- * For single occupancy supplement (single hotel room and cruise cabin) add \$1,150.

Package price includes:

- * Round-trip USA to Greece airfare.
- * Deluxe air-conditioned bus throughout the entire trip.
- * Full board meals on cruise (breakfast/lunch/dinner).
- * Two shore excursions: Patmos (PAT-01) and Ephesus (KUS-02) and more!

For more details, visit www.lcifoothills.org or contact Pastor Rick at pastor@lcifoothills.org

