



# Lutheran Church in the Foothills

*Living in God's Amazing Grace*

## GREETINGS FROM GREECE!



*Pastor Rick and the travelers from LCIF and Mt. Olive Lutheran Church enjoyed the Pilgrimage to Greece!*

## LIVING LUTHERAN UPDATE



ELCA is restarting print publication of its Living Lutheran Magazine. LCIF will be receiving 10 copies (about \$18/subscription) at the church to get us started. There will be 4 issues printed throughout the year. LCIF hopes to start receiving copies with the summer issue.

Once we start receiving them, you can pick up a copy in the narthex. When you've finished with an issue, you can return it to the narthex for someone else to peruse or keep it. LCIF is trying this method because there have been some bumps in the road on the publishers side.

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## LCIF's Annual Meeting and Potluck Sunday, June 1 at 11:15am (after worship)



Congregational  
MEETING

### Elections, Budget, Reports, and Discussion

**Bring a dish to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall**

*June 2025*



### 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:  
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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[www.lcifoothills.org](http://www.lcifoothills.org)

### PASTOR RICK HALL

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Office Hours:  
Monday, 9am to 1pm  
Tues - Thursday, by appointment

WORSHIP SERVERS

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Altar Guild: GariLynn Hiscott  
Coffee Fellowship: Janet Cassidy  
Communion Server:  
Janice Schettini  
Lector: Linda Spengler  
TMT: Jim Goris  
Usher/Greeter: Gavin Hall

Sunday, June 8

Day of Pentecost  
Altar Guild: Caryl Pettit  
Coffee Fellowship: Renee Brandt  
Communion Server: Gavin Hall  
Lector: Ellen Harrington  
TMT: GariLynn & Greg Hiscott  
Usher/Greeter: Jim Goris

Sunday, June 15

The Holy Trinity  
Altar Guild: Renee Brandt  
Coffee Fellowship: Lori Moody  
Communion Server: Jeff Brandt  
Lector: Lynn Banfi  
TMT: Cathy Hall  
Usher/Greeter: Renee Brandt

Sunday, June 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Altar Guild: Janice Schettini  
Coffee Fellowship: Janet Cassidy  
Communion Server:  
Jane McMahon  
Lector: Jane McMahon  
TMT: Renee Brandt  
Usher/Greeter: David Haxton

Sunday, June 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Altar Guild: Jeff Brandt  
Coffee Fellowship: Yvonne Baldwin  
and Janice Schettini  
Communion Server: Joe Johnson  
Lector: Denise Johnson  
TMT: Max Hall  
Usher/Greeter: Roger Schulke

LIVING LUTHERAN UPDATE

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Once LCIF gets in the publisher's system (we've been trying!), if you would like to have your own issue sent to your home for your exclusive use, put \$18 (or round up to \$20!) in the offering plate with a note and we will adjust our church subscription to include your address. If you like the "library" style subscription, you can also put \$18 (or round up to \$20!) in the offering plate with a note to fund this program. Again, once we get in the system (!), we can increase the number of households to meet the requests. I was always an avid reader of the magazine and am looking forward to its return and I hope you are as well!

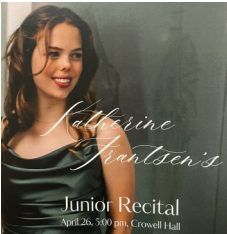
Peace,  
Renee Brandt, Council President

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DODGERS!



It's that time again when Lutherans and Episcopalians will gather together for an evening of baseball! On **Friday, August 29 at 7:10pm** the Dodgers will face the Arizona Diamondbacks and there will be a drone show!  
**Tickets are \$45 and reservations are due by June 8** as they are first-come, first-serve. There'll be order forms in our upcoming bulletins, in the narthex, or call the office for details.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM LCIF



Congratulations and blessings to **Katherine Frantsen** for her Junior Recital performance last month. Katherine is currently studying at Biola University.  
Congratulations and blessings also go to **Joshua Henley** and **Malia Legerton** on their First Communion during our Maundy Thursday worship service!



NEW OFFICE HOURS STARTING JUNE 2!



Starting on Monday, June 2 the Church Office will be open **Monday–Thursday, from 9am to 1pm**. The 4-day work week is being tried to reduce utility costs.

You're Invited To  
The **Ultimate** Pep Rally!

A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

**VBS AT LCIF**

**JUNE 16 - 29, 9AM TO 12PM**

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[WWW.LCIFFOOTHILLS.ORG](http://WWW.LCIFFOOTHILLS.ORG)  
FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER BY JUNE 9

Lutheran Church in the Foothills \* 1700 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada

There's still time to register for this year's VBS at LCIF - deadline is June 9. Please keep inviting neighbors, family, and friends! Details and registration link are on our website [www.lciffoothills.org](http://www.lciffoothills.org).



LCIF'S ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE



The Annual Report is being emailed to the congregation. If you would like a printed copy of the report, please contact the church office at 818.790.1951 or by email at office@lcifoothills.org.

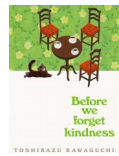
TEAM MEETINGS IN JUNE



Ministry: Tuesday, June 3 at 5:00pm  
Finance: Thursday, June 12 at 4:00pm  
Council: Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00pm  
Operations: Tuesday, June 24 at 5:00pm

Meetings are in the Conference Room and all are welcome!

UPCOMING BOOK CLUB MEETINGS



Our meeting will be on **Monday, June 23 at 1:00pm** in the Conference Room to discuss Before We Forget Kindness by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. The book for July is James by Percival Everett and we'll meet on Monday, July 21 to discuss it.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!



The Generosity Team would like to thank everyone who has turned in their Commitment Cards already - it truly helps in the planning for LCIF's future. We've received 21 commitments (out of a goal of 40) totaling \$122,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. There's still time to get your commitment in - cards are available in the narthex or contact the church office to receive one.

ELCA FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT



We are excited to share the ELCA Foundation's 2024 annual report with you! This report showcases the impact of your legacy gifts and the performance of the Ministry Growth Fund over the past year. See how, together, we are strengthening ministry, supporting communities, and making a lasting difference in the church and beyond. To download a copy of this report, visit our website [www.lcifoothills.org](http://www.lcifoothills.org).

LCIF'S HISTORY CORNER!



This is a photo of John Stump, Pastor, in front of the empty lot that would become LCIF. The photograph was taken by Herbert Peters, father to Mickey Meeker and grandfather to Mike Meeker. The Peters were early members of the church and Herbert's wife, Laura, was President of the Women's Club. Thank you to Susan for finding this bit of historical treasure!

If you have a photo and story about LCIF to share, send them to office@lcifoothills.org.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Denise Johnson - June 10
- Caryl Pettit - June 12
- TJ Alfano - June 13
- Kirk Cassidy - June 20
- Don Hall - June 20
- Chris Craney - June 21
- Rick Hall - June 21
- Jonathan Baldwin - June 24
- Ron Nakaoki - June 26

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- Mae & Tom Welter - June 9
- Denise & Joe Johnson - June 18
- Cathy & Rick Hall - June 28

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](mailto:prayer@lcifoothills.org). The Prayer List is printed in our bulletin.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

- Sunday School  
10am during worship  
for children in 1st - 4th grade
- Choir Rehearsals  
Sundays at 9:15am and 11:30am
- Book Club  
Third Monday of the month  
1pm in the Conference Room
- 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

LCIF’S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



Each month in our newsletter, there is an image of a stained glass window from our sanctuary. For June, this window represents Christ, the Light of the World, John 8:12. This is a symbol of the mission Jesus takes for himself. Below is the orb of the earth and, shining above, is a burning light. Light, for Jesus, comes from beyond himself. God made Jesus to be man's spiritual light. Jesus shines as the brightness of God to light the way. He is truth which we may safely follow. As Jesus says, "He who follows me shall not walk in darkness."

WOMEN HONORED ON MOTHER’S DAY



Thank you to all the men who continued the LCIF tradition of singing to the Moms on Mothers Day!

LA CAÑADA AREA

INTERFAITH  
BACCALAUREATE  
SERVICE

for all 2025 graduating seniors,  
their families, and the community  
program includes: student testimonials from each congregation  
with a reception following




Monday June 2, 2025 | 7:00pm  
St. Bede The Venerable Church Sanctuary  
215 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011



**Keynote Speaker**  
Wendy Sinnette | LCUSD Superintendent  
Educator • District Leader • Student Advocate

all graduates to arrive by 6:30pm wearing cap and gown  
for questions, please call Christie Frandsen at 818-209-9821




**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Lutheran Church in the Foothills**  
Fellowship Hall  
1700 Foothill Blvd  
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011  
**Monday, June 23, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: [lcfoothills](https://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come to give June 1 to 30 for a \$15 Gift Card by email.

