



# HOUSE OF PRAYER LUTHERAN

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*Pastor Christina De La Cruz*



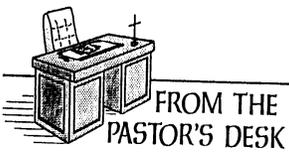
**August 2022**

**Glad Tidings**

**Of Jesus' Redemption and Release**

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES  
10:00AM**

Worship Services also available at  
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## A Note from Pastor Christina De La Cruz

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these ... confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

-Hebrews 11:1, 8, 11-12, 13-16

The above text comes from our Second Reading on Sunday, August 7th. Paul writes to a very young church, which is experiencing growing pains and a large transition. He encourages them by referring to Abraham and Sarah, the great ancestors of our faith. God called Abraham and Sarah into an unknown land, promised that their descendants would be more numerous than the stars, and vowed to be their God. This agreement required absolute faith and commitment. Abraham, like so many immigrants who would come after him, therefore packed up his household, left home, and traveled to another land. The text above reminds us that this caravan could have turned around at any point. The people could have given up, and returned to the old land. Instead, however, they moved forward in faith, trusting in God's promises.

I wonder if this text holds meaning for us at House of Prayer. Post-Covid, it sometimes feels like we too are journeying through new lands and walking forward in faith. So many things have changed in the last three years, and they still continue to change. We are now challenged to balance ourselves between the old and new traditions, while still contending with the realities of the pandemic. We may never return to the “way it used to be.” I am, however, deeply encouraged by many of the developments in our congregation. Covid has taught us to be creative, flexible, and more faithful than ever before. Volunteers continue to step forward into new roles, members continue to give generously, and our church is ministering to the neighborhood in new ways.

This summer, our staff and I have been looking ahead to the coming months. God willing, we have some exciting events coming soon: the Fiesta in September, a Bell Concert in November, and a Christmas Concert in December, for example. In addition, we are renewing some beloved programs like Keenagers and Confirmation. Many of these activities will be developed in new ways by incorporating more folks and building on experience. We are also exploring some other experiments and ideas. At this time, I want to encourage all of us to continue walking forward in faith, to engage with these new opportunities as they arise, and to look ahead to the blessings that God has in store for us. Let us move forward boldly into the space that God leads us.



While vacationing in Minnesota last month, I had the opportunity to attend a music conference. It was fun to once again do this in person, although we kept our physical distance throughout the day. We spent much of our time sight-reading new hand bell and choir music, and listening to new piano and organ music. The church where we met was beautiful, with a big open sanctuary and high vaulted ceilings. The sound from both voices and instruments carried throughout the room in a spectacular fashion. At times, I was able to just close my eyes and let the music touch my soul.

Attending workshops like this, allows me time to recharge and remind myself why I love working in music ministry. Although I came into this position temporarily (over 11 years ago), I do feel that I was called into ministry, and it just happened to be music. I appreciate what has been entrusted to me over the years.

At the conference we were asked, “What if the space between the director and the choir or the organist or pastor and the congregation became holy ground? How might that transform what happens or how we think of it?” I propose that it might look like this... “I can’t believe I get to be part of something so beautiful!” We could be talking about the music itself or the fellowship or whatever area is on your heart.

At the end of this month, the choir will begin meeting again for Wednesday evening rehearsals. (Watch the weekly Heavenly Happenings for more information.) My thought is that the choir gathers each week because we believe in the power of music to change lives, whether it be our own or someone else’s. And we do whatever we’re doing with gratitude in our hearts. If this sounds like something you’d like to be a part of, please come join us. Think of it this way...singing is an offering of the spirit. We are returning to God the very breath and life that He gave to us.

God bless you!  
Carol

“The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best.”  
~Henry Van Dyke





A note from:  
Community Support Minister



I started my ministry at the beginning of July. Pastor Christina and I hit the ground running. We have a lot of things in the planning stages at this point but are excited to see things coming together. I would like to share what we have been working on.

First, we were able to start a Visitation Team to help with contacting and giving communion to the shut-ins. We have also been talking about our Prayer groups. We would like to start a Prayer Meeting group that meets together once a month. Our first meeting will be August 14. We will be meeting in the sanctuary and spend a short time sharing our praises and concerns. Then we will pray. This will be open to everyone! If you can't make this one than maybe the next one.

We would also like to invite congregation members to join our email group. Whenever the office receives a message for a prayer or praise (with permission) we would share it with our email group. Then that group will include it with their prayers.

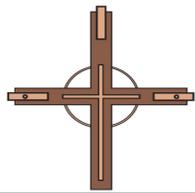
Another project is our First Communion and Confirmation programs. Pastor Christina and I have been working on meeting with members and advertising in the community to hopefully start classes in September. I have also been meeting with our Thrivent members. Some of those members were able to use their Action Team accounts to help with the Fiesta in September. This is a big event for our church. The Fiesta will be held on September 18. I hope you will attend.

I also have been meeting with Pastor and MJ to start planning our Keenager Bible Study and Fellowship. Our first meeting will be September 14. More details to come but, I am very excited about this format. We have begun planning classes for Advent and classes for Navigating the Senior Maze. More details to come. On Friday, August 5, Pastor and I will be meeting with the Principal, Laura Ruggles, of Rose School. We will be giving them our donations from our School supply drive. We collected over \$370 in cash plus a large bin of supplies. Some of the supplies are from the after school program we had before covid. We will also be discussing ways we can help this school.

I continue to work with Interfaith Community Services and am planning ways we can help this group. I am so excited to see all the ways our community has come together. If you have something, you would like to see House of Prayer get involved in, then feel free to contact me.

Kitty Wiebe  
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Community Support Minister  
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# Pacifica Synod, ELCA

## Office of the Bishop

From the Bishop Emeritus

Andy Taylor

Farewell Message

July 27, 2022

Dear Members and Friends of the Pacifica Synod,

This Sunday, July 31, will be my final day of serving as your bishop. I want to thank you for the honor of serving in this call. Thank you for the many prayers that I know were said on my behalf, both during services of worship and at times of private devotion. I relied on them, and they were helpful in doing my task. Thank you for the ministry that you have accomplished, for the ways you have shared the love of God with each other, your neighborhood, the surrounding community, and the world. Thank you proclaiming Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the sake of the world.

I want to say a particular word of thanks to those who have served on Synod Council over the past six years; for those who have served on Mission Funds, Finance, Strategic Planning, and other teams; for those who have led workshops at Synod Assemblies and *Theoasis* Gatherings; for all who have shared their talents with the greater Synod. Special thanks to Lori Herman and Nicolette Rohr, our Synod Vice Presidents. It has been an honor to learn from and serve alongside them.

Thanks also to our staff: Rev. Hitoshi Adachi, Rev. Dennis Laherty, and Bishop Brenda Bos who served for a time with me, and to our current staff: Rev. Tom Goellrich, Rev. Terry Tuvey Allen, Rev. JP Sabbithi, Terri Robertson, Carol Youngman, and Rachel Line. They have worked tirelessly to help our congregations, institutions, agencies, candidates, First Call Pastors, and others to receive all that is needed to do the work God puts before us.

As I leave, I would encourage you to do the following: preach the gospel, share the good news of the unconditional love of God for all creation. love one another, showing the world how you can speak the truth in love with one another in order to embody the love we have received from Christ Jesus our Lord. Serve your Neighbor, trusting that the Holy Spirit is already at work outside the walls of the church, and as we serve our neighbors, we will catch glimpses of Jesus reaching back to us through them. Finally, thank you for praying for Bishop Dave Nagler as you have prayed for me. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be with him as he uses his gifts and skills to further the proclamation of the gospel and God's call for justice. He is greatly qualified for this work, and I am looking forward to seeing how the Synod grows in faith and love through his leadership. I can't wait to see the results.

Thank you again for the honor of serving you this last six years. My prayer for all in the synod is that God will continue to guide us as we share God's hope and help with a world in need.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Bishop Emeritus Andy Taylor  
Pacifica Synod, ELCA

**Upcoming Dates**  
 Articles For September  
 Tidings Newsletter  
**Due: August 24**

**Council Meeting**  
 August 28, 11:00 am  
 in Social Hall  
 If you have any ideas, thoughts or concerns about  
 House of Prayer,  
 Please contact one of the council members.

June Service Attendance

July 3	58
July 10	41
July 17	49
July 24	55
July 31	68

**Financial Stewardship**

<u>General Fund:</u>	<u>June 2022</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budgeted Revenue	\$16,508	\$98,294
Actual Revenue	\$20,247	\$121,887

**Church Council Report**

HOP Leadership Spotlight

*Serving on the Church Council in a leadership position is an honor and delight. Those who serve bring an immense array of talents to bear on the ministries of HOP. Each month, we are going to "spotlight" one of our Officers and Councilmembers to share their stories of time, talents, and hopes for our future.*

Meet your Treasurer - Harlan P. Gruenster,

Harlan and his wife Elaine moved from Minnesota to California in the early 1970's and joined House of Prayer in 1974. They were welcomed into the HOP community by Pastor Starkey and members of the congregation.

Harlan quickly served as Stewardship Chair and Property Chair before settling into his "first stint" as Treasurer from 1977-90. His background as a CFO and Vice President of Finance for several corporations made him an ideal fit for the Treasurer role.

Harlan stepped back in the Treasurer position in 2006 and has expertly filled that role through today. That's a total of 29 years of service as HOP's Treasurer! Harlan estimates that he spends about 15 hours a month fulfilling his duties as Treasurer (we all know that's a "low ball" estimate of his time managing our financial affairs). When asked why he enjoys being our Treasurer he modestly said, "the job keeps me busy, and I feel like I'm doing something for the church." Harlan is optimistic about the future of HOP and believes that we are moving on the right path for new growth opportunities.

Outside of HOP, Harlan is a San Diego Padre fan (attending about 15 games a year), he enjoys daily walks, and despite his limited cooking skills he can make a "mean" PB&J sandwich!

The next time you see Harlan, please thank him for the generosity of his time and talents. He is a HOP treasure!

Ramiro Acosta                      Paul Lanspery  
 Council President                  Vice President

## **Continuing Resolution : Property Committee**

### **C13.07.F21. Property Committee**

The Property Committee shall be nominated by the Council President and approved by the Church Council. There shall be five members. The Pastor will be an ex-officio member of the Committee. The term of office shall be two years, with some members to be appointed one year and some the next. The Committee should meet as needed, but at least quarterly each year. The Committee should reflect, as much as possible, the age, race, gender and economic composition of the congregation.

The primary duties of the Committee are to:

- A. Prepare and keep current a multi-year capital facilities plan. The plan should address the range of capital improvements for the church campus including: mechanical systems, security, general maintenance, water use and landscaping and other "mission driven" facility improvements.
- B. Organize and coordinate all volunteer facility projects including cleanups, minor maintenance efforts, and other "sweat equity" projects to enhance church campus facilities.
- C. Supervise the securing of bids and make recommendations to the Church Council for appropriate action.
- D. Provide oversight to all contracts pertaining to property management including landscape services, cell towers, energy production and property insurance.
- E. In coordination with the Treasurer, maintain an inventory off all real and personal congregational property.
- F. In coordination with the Mutual Ministry Committee provide input on custodial staff duties and job descriptions. Recommend levels of custodial service to the Church Council.

### **We are still looking for a "few good" volunteers to join the recently created Property Committee (five members)!**

The duties of the committee are detailed in the continuing resolutions above. In anticipation of forming this team, the Council recently authorized the inspection of the three buildings on the church campus. The inspection was performed by Tom Nelson, a certified inspector with 30 years of experience. His report has been completed and it details three levels of recommended maintenance improvements to our facilities. One of the first agenda items for the Property Committee will be to prioritize improvement activities that will need to be addressed either through congregational "sweat equity" or budgeted in the 2023 capital budget.

Please let Romero Acosta or Pastor Christina know of your interest in helping with important work!

# STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE FOR AUGUST

10:00 AM Sunday Service

- 8/7 **Ushers:** Dan and Patti Engelbrecht, and Trina Watson  
**Communion Assistant:** Sandy Erno  
**Reader:** Gretchen Pili
- 8/14 **Ushers:** Scott and Laura Holtz, Mike Erno  
**Communion Assistant:** JoEllen Maus  
**Reader:** Jan Estes
- 8/21 **Ushers:** Patrick Graham, Phillip Rice and Mike Kendall  
**Communion Assistant:** Shellie Ellison  
**Reader:** Shellie Ellison
- 8/28 **Ushers:** Ramiro Acosta, Alfredo Alvarado and Lawson Ellison  
**Communion Assistant:** Laurie Holtz  
**Reader:** Laurie Holtz

**Altar Guild:** Patti Englebrecht

***If for any reason you are unable to keep your commitment,  
please contact your scheduler.***

## Flower Donations for August

- 8/7 Scott and Laurie Holtz  
In celebration of Cierra's Birthday!
- 8/14 Trudie Rice  
In Loving memory of mom Wilma Smith
- 8/21 Christina & Candelario De La Cruz  
In celebration of 1 year Anniversary
- 8/28 Dan & Patti Englebrecht  
In Celebration of 50th years Anniversary





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July 18, 2022

House of Prayer Lutheran Church  
Pastor Christina De La Cruz  
795 N Rose St  
Escondido CA 92027-2099

Dear Pastor De La Cruz,

My profound and heartfelt gratitude goes out to you for the generous support and compassion shown towards people in need. You are truly remarkable and deeply appreciated. The recent gift of \$850.00 has been happily received by Interfaith Community Services on 7/7/2022 . It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your gift will be instrumental in creating change in our communities and in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Your trust, belief, and acknowledgment of Interfaith Community Services as a valuable community asset empowers us to **Help People Help Themselves** in so many amazing ways. Together, we work to fill the urgent need for life changing programs, services and resources that allow people in crisis to improve their current circumstances, prevent them from falling into further despair and help them discover new opportunities and hope for a better tomorrow. In fact, last year alone we were able to serve nearly 22,000 unique individuals among which 6,785 were children. That's an extraordinary amount of people that were connected with a service, program or resource and, in many cases, provided with ongoing assistance and goals toward stability. Even more extraordinary, is that this is just one of the many astonishing accomplishments that donors like you were able to make possible.

As we continue to navigate what has been an uncertain and very unpredictable environment, it gives me great comfort to know that we can rely on special people like you to join and sustain our important work. Thank you for being an amazing neighbor and friend to people in need!

Sincerely,

Mitchell T. Snow  
Faith Relations Specialist, MSW  
760.807.6518 | [msnow@interfaithservices.org](mailto:msnow@interfaithservices.org)

*Thank you for the continued support!*  
*- Mitchell*

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# What's Happening

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ESCONDIDO...

### THE ESCONDIDO CERTIFIED FARMER'S MARKET

At Heritage Garden Park  
Location: Corner of Juniper St. & Grand Ave  
Every Tuesday  
[www.sdfarmbureau.org/farmers-market/](http://www.sdfarmbureau.org/farmers-market/)  
2:30– 6:00pm

### ESCONDIDO CRUISING GRAND

**Location:** Downtown Escondido  
5/6— 9/30  
4:00—9:00 pm

### PATIO PAYHOUSE

Community & youth theater  
Presents...

#### Frog and Toad Musical

#### Location:

Kit Carson Amphitheater,  
100 Amphitheatre Drive, Escondido, CA  
760-746-6669 Call for more information  
8/19– 9/3

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SAN DIEGO...

### CARLSBAD MUSIC FESTIVAL

A mix of creative music ranging from contemporary classical, to indie rock.  
Location: Carlsbad Village  
info: [www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org](http://www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org)  
8/5-8/7

### ART WALK NTC@ LIBERTY STATION

More than 150 artists from several states and Mexico will show their artwork.  
Location: Liberty Station  
Info: [www.artwalksandiego.org](http://www.artwalksandiego.org)  
8/6 & 8/7 10am—5 pm

### CARDIFF DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

This free event features numerous dog-related vendors, rescue groups, pet adoption agencies and agility courses and more...  
Location: Encinitas Community Park  
Info: [www.cardiff101.com](http://www.cardiff101.com)  
8/14 10am– 5pm

## Welcoming New Renters at House of Prayer!

I am excited to announce a new partnership between Palomar College and House of Prayer Lutheran Church. This group previously rented space from us before the pandemic, but took a break during the last two years. They will return at the end of August and continue to rent one of our classroom spaces throughout the school year. I wanted to make the congregation aware of their work in Escondido.

Palomar College currently offers English as a Second Language classes at another site, citizenship classes online, and they will offer INEA classes at House of Prayer. INEA (Instituto Nacional para la Educación de los Adultos) is a public entity that promotes and develops literacy services for youth and adults. These classes are taught in Spanish and help adult students to complete their elementary and high school education. All classes are free and available to anyone who enrolls in the program. Enrollment may be done by inquiring at Palomar College.

The group asked me to convey their gratitude to the congregation for the hospitality.

God's Peace,

Pastor Christina De La Cruz

CHURCH NEWS

# AROUND the CONGREGATION

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

8/5	Jeff and Carol Gross	33 years
8/14	Roy and Rebecca Rutherford	23 years
8/26	Dan and Patti Engelbrecht	50 years
8/27	Chris and Amber Berg	10 years
8/28	Christina & Cande De La Cruz	1 year



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| <p><b>FOOD ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Cases of Bottles Drinking Water</li> <li>•Canned Chicken &amp; Tuna</li> <li>•Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> <li>•Beans (Dried)</li> <li>•Pasta Sauce (Cans or Jars)</li> <li>•Pasta (Dried)</li> <li>•Peanut Butter (16oz)</li> <li>•Jelly/Jam</li> <li>•Cereal, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items</li> <li>•Snacks- Individual bags of Chips, Cookies, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks</li> <li>•Fresh Meats &amp; Chicken</li> <li>•Sliced Deli Meats &amp; Cheese</li> <li>•Rice</li> <li>•Hearty Soups, Stews, Chilis</li> <li>•Cup of Noodles, Top Ramen</li> <li>•Canned Fruits or Vegetables</li> <li>•Shelf Stable Milk</li> </ul> <p><b>BABY ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Baby Formula</li> <li>•Baby Food</li> <li>•Diapers</li> <li>(Pull-ups : 2T-3T, 4T-5T)</li> <li>•Baby Wipes</li> </ul> | <p><b>HYGIENE ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</li> <li>• Toothbrushes</li> <li>•Toothpaste</li> <li>• Razors</li> <li>• Soap &amp; Shower Gel</li> <li>• Sunscreen &amp; Chapstick</li> <li>• Small Package of Hand Wipes</li> <li>• Feminine Hygiene Products (Pads &amp; Tampons)</li> <li>• Toilet Paper</li> </ul> <p><b>SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain Ponchos (all Sizes)</li> <li>• Can Openers</li> <li>• Cat Food</li> <li>• Laundry Detergent (pods)</li> <li>• Blankets</li> <li>• Men's Boxers/Briefs</li> <li>• Women's Undergarments</li> <li>• Socks</li> <li>• Paper Towels</li> </ul> | <p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>CONTACT:</b><br/>         Sarah Cho (760) 270-1366 or<br/>         In-Kind Donations Team<br/>         donations@interfaithservices.org<br/>         (760) 215-9637</p> <p><b>DROP-OFF DONATIONS</b><br/>         Weekdays 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br/>         550 W. Washington Ave (Corner of<br/>         Washington Ave &amp; Quince St)</p> <p><b>TO MAKE A MONETARY GIFT:</b><br/> <a href="http://www.interfaithservices.org/donate">www.interfaithservices.org/donate</a><br/>         or Call: Cesar Trejo<br/>         (760) 644-4349</p> <p>Monetary donations enable<br/>         Interfaith to purchase priority items<br/>         at a discounted price!</p>  <p><b>Bold Items Are The Most Needed!</b></p> |
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### Happy August Birthdays!

8/3	Munoz Carolina
8/4	Glassett Abbey
8/8	Alvarado Alfredo
8/8	Coleman Payton
8/9	Holtz Cierra
8/9	Rutherford Kaylee
8/10	Wiebe Olivia
8/14	Madsen LaRaye (Matt)
8/15	Pili Gretchen
8/18	Wiebe Collin
8/19	Engelbrecht Ava
8/21	Alvarado Maria
8/24	Lopez Ana
8/28	Lanspery Karen
8/28	Poole Cynthia
8/30	Lopez Yadira
8/31	Christina De La Cruz



### We are making a memory wall!

If you have any photos of important and memorable moments in House of Prayer history, please bring them to the church office during the week. Digital versions are ideal! Please leave the photos with Carolina in the office. Or e-mail to: [houseofprayeradmn@gmail.com](mailto:houseofprayeradmn@gmail.com)

Thank you.

### Altar Flowers

We have a space available for Flower donations for September & the rest of the year. Please sign up in the narthex. **Print your name clearly** and whether the flowers are in celebration, loving memory, or any other reason you wish.



Real Cut Flowers for \$53.10 (can take home after service)  
 Or Silk Flowers for \$10



Prayer Meeting  
August 14 in the Sanctuary

Join Pastor Christina and Kitty in a time of prayer.

Share your praises and concerns.  
This is open to everyone after church service!



## Memorial Service

There will be a **Memorial Service** for  
**Wilma Smith**  
**Saturday, August 13 at 2:30pm**  
Cake and appetizers immediately follow  
in the Fellowship Hall

# Visitation

MINISTRY

We will have a short meeting on **Sunday, August 7 in the church office after service.**  
Please plan to attend.

## Thank you note from Irvin, Daisy and baby Eileen.

*That was so thoughtful.*

Dear House of Prayer & Pastor Christine,  
We wanted to thank you for letting us use the fellowship hall. We had a wonderful time celebrating the arrival of Eileen with family and friends. It was nice celebrating another milestone in a place that has seen our growth. Thank you! - Irvin & Daisy Reyes

If you would like yourself, friend or relative on the prayer list, there is a form that needs to be filled out. (See next page).

You can mail or email the request back to the office, or call the office.

This is **separate from the Prayer Chain email Group**. If you have a prayer request for the email prayer chain, please email Kitty Wiebe ([hopyouthesc@gmail.com](mailto:hopyouthesc@gmail.com)) or call the church office.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR... Members of House of Prayer:

Tom Kristensen, Inge Frese, Charlotte Beutlich, Matt Madsen, Rick Baker, Mike Erno, Pat Portis, Lynn Carlson, Dorothy Keck, Janet Dopp, Darrell Maus, Marilyn McClearnan, Royce Williams, Nan Gentile, Irene Marquez, Daisy Lopez, baby Eileen.



Our condolences are with the Acosta Family, we are saddened by your loss, we pray that God will give you strength and courage in your time of bereavement. Take comfort in friendship, prayer, and peace.

### Relatives and Friends of HOP:

Michelle Mensen, Bethany Barratt, Aiden Beutlich. Gary Johnson, Eric Vance, Dayall Sams, Jennifer Harcos, Greg Pauley, Lily Teisher, Greg Eriksen, Mark Sievers, Pat Larson, Tom Ellison, Kelly Acosta and the Families and people affected with COVID

**For protection and safety in the military:** Vince Erno, Justin Wilson

*Please take a look at the prayers.  
If you or someone you know can be removed, please call the church office.*



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## Back to school Supply Collection!

We will be collecting **School supplies** to donate to a local school. Please help us! Bring your donation to church on Sunday, we will have a basket in the narthex.

List of some items;

Backpacks, all types of paper, composition books, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, scissors, color markers, colored pencils, crayons, highlighters, pencil boxes, etc

**Thank you for donations, so far we have collected few supplies and \$250 cash.**



### Amazon Smile

Do you have an Amazon account?

If you do, please login to Amazon Smile and add House of Prayer Lutheran Church Escondido as your charitable organization.

By doing this, every time you order from Amazon, House of Prayer will receive a donation.

Click on the link below to begin.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3360279>

If you have a **celebration to share** with your HOP family,

please call or email the church office and it will be placed in the Heavenly Happens and/or Tidings.

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1. Do you go to the grocery store?
2. Do you buy gas for your car?
3. Do you shop at department stores...drug stores...etc?
4. Do you go out to eat? Restaurant's....fast food?
5. Do you go to the movies?

There is so much more you can purchase through the SCRIP program. You can buy gift cards in different monetary amounts and use them anytime!!

Hey...buy Amazon Cards and then use them on Amazon Smile!! Everyone benefits!!

A lot of people purchase SCRIP at Christmas time, but SCRIP is good **ALL YEAR** long.

There are forms in front of Carol's office, in the main office and in the Narthex. Return the form with cash or a **check made out to House of Prayer Youterans** to the church office. If you've never tried it before, now is the time. You will be amazed how simple it is. Buy them as gifts or use them for yourself.

**SCRIP will be order on JULY 11, 9:00 am.** The office will contact you when it comes in.

A percentage of what you order goes to our Family Ministry.  
If you have any questions, call Kitty in the church office.

## Prayer Request Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_  
to the prayer list.

HOP Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend/Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Protection in Military: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add to the list for # \_\_\_\_\_ weeks (If prayers are still needed after this time frame,  
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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!  
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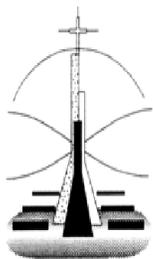
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# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:30am Quilters	3	4	5	6
7 10:00am Worship Service  Visitation Meeting	8 9:00am Scrip Cards Order	9 9:30am Quilters	10	11	12	13 2:30pm Wilma Smith Memorial  1:00 Mutual Ministry
14 10:00am Worship Service  Prayer meeting.	15	16 9:30am Quilters	17	18	19	20
21 10:00am Worship Service	22	23 9:30am Quilters	24 Articles for Tidings Newsletter DUE	25	26	27
28 10:00am Worship Service  11:00 Council Meeting	29 Pastor VAC	30 Pastor VAC	31 Pastor VAC			



# House of Prayer Lutheran Church

## Members update information Form

Please fill in as much information as you can and return to the office, Thank you.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Household E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ First Communion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOTE:**

Name, Address, phone number and Email will be added to the church members directory. (Directory is public to all the members).

Birthdates and anniversary will be announced on the church monthly newsletter and the weekly announcements. (if you do not want this disclose please contact the office)

List all other house members that would like to join the church:

Full Name	Birth Date	Baptism Date	Confirmation Date	1st Communion Date

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This person will be contacted in case of an accident, medical emergency or any other emergencies.

Do we have your permission to contact this person in case of an accident or missing. YES  NO