

What to Expect in Worship Today

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY IN FAITH

Welcome
Gathering Song
Greeting
Call to Worship
Song of Praise
Children's Time

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
Sermon: Pastor Marj Funk-Pihl
Song of the Day

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Exchange of Peace
Announcements
Offering
Offering Song
Offering Prayer

WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness
The Words of Jesus Over the Bread and Wine
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion: All Are Welcome
Communion Song

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Prayer
Blessing
Closing Song
Dismissal

Just as the star of Bethlehem announced God's revelation to the wise men, so the star is the symbol of God's revelation to us during this Epiphany season. We are indebted to Lee Coombs, retired Cal Poly professor, serious amateur astronomer, and friend of Mt. Carmel for his inspirational astrophotography of God's heavenly bodies.

Beyond Sunday Morning Worship

ONCE-IN-A-WHILE SINGERS: The Once-In-A-While Intergenerational Family Singers will be offering their unique musical stylings at the 11am service next Sunday. Practice will be after the 11am service TODAY, and EVERYONE is welcome to join in.

CHILI COOK-OFF: Tickets to the 3rd annual LCM chili cook-off (Line Dancing, Chili and Mission), to be held on Saturday, February 25, from 5:30–8:30pm, will be sold on the patio starting TODAY and continuing February 12 and 19. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for individuals and \$20 for the entire family. You can also sign up to enter your chili in the competition and win prizes and churchwide fame! Free childcare by Miss Karen.

LIKE COFFEE? Like conversation, meeting new people, and coffee? Volunteer to be a coffee server after the service of your choice. Everything you need is supplied. Your job: make/serve coffee, smile, and make new friends. New volunteers will receive a \$25 coupon towards their Olan Mills picture packages. Get your Valentine shopping done early! Contact Nancy Priddy, 544-6410.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: Sales of this year's Lenten devotional, *Seven Wonders of the Word*, will begin TODAY after both services. Cost is \$10. See Bob Grosse if you have questions.



WE NEED YOUR SMILE! Sign up on the patio after each service to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory! Questions or want to help? Nancy Priddy, 544-6410.

DONATIONS FOR IGLESIA LUTERANA SANTA CRUZ: Please bring canned goods (soups, fruit, and vegetables) to put into the shopping cart next week.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: "Stewardship is everything we do after we say we believe." — Clarence C. Stoughton

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Elsie Murtaugh; Constance Petersen; Althea Schmidt; Shirley Simmons; Harriet Tripke; and Evelyn Whitehead. We pray for the continued recovery of Gladys Burton; Adele Frey;

THANK YOU WORSHIP LEADERS

Altar Flowers: Given by Dean and Kathy Meyer in honor of the birthdays of their daughters-in-law, Jacki and Traci.
Acolyte: Sarah Kinsey
Altar Guild: Kathy Meyer
Band: Dave Becker, Shannon Babcock, Heather Babcock, Ed Jaster, Kaitlyn Kennett, Talia Ortega, Cheryl Post, Ryan Reck, Marta Reck
Children's Church: Jackie Kinsey
Coffee Host: Mike & Val Lund
Communion Assistant: John Cook
Greeter/Communion Assistant: Sarah Pihl
Greeter: Dorothy McCoid
Lector: Bob Grosse
Nursery: Karen Weber
PowerPoint: Dave Parkinson
Sound Board: Amy Blasco
Ushers: Len & Diane Mansell, Dean & Kathy Meyer

Gerda Culwell; Greg Junell; Treva Thornton; Nancy Blackburn; Danny Qualey; Jennifer Thoma; and Bill Hopper. We pray for Dave and Daphne Forrest as Dave serves in Afghanistan. We ask that you be with the college students returning from the Life and Faith Retreat today.

CHURCH FAMILY CYCLE OF PRAYER: Artha Fellows; Terry and Gary Finegan; Julie Finley; Chris Foner.

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MT. CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH ♦ SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

Welcome, Cal Poly and Cuesta students! See our website for details on upcoming events: www.lcmslo.org.

- **LCM Tuesday Nights:** Join us for Tuesday Nights at Mt. Carmel! We start with a free, tasty dinner at 7pm, Bible conversation at 8pm (this quarter Intern Gretchen is leading a study on the Gospel of Mark), and worship in the sanctuary at 9:30pm. Come for all of it, come for part of it...we'd love to have you here!
- **LCM Prayer Time: Thursdays** from 7-8pm. Join us!

All Are Welcome!

You don't have to be Lutheran, and you don't have to have faith all figured out. No matter who you are or where you've been on your faith journey, you are welcome here. You will find all sorts of ways to make your worship more comfortable.

Holy Communion is a sacrament in which we believe Jesus is truly present. All who feel called by the Spirit are welcome to Christ's table. The ushers will direct you forward via the center aisle. First, you will receive bread. **Gluten-free** wafers are available; please advise the pastor of your preference when you come forward. You can then dip the bread or wafer in either the porcelain cup of wine or the crystal glass of juice. If you or your child would rather receive a blessing than communion, simply come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

For Little Ones:

Children's time is a part of our worship together. Kids, ages 3-9, will be invited to the front of the sanctuary for a brief message led by one of the pastors or the youth director. After the message, the children will be escorted to the fellowship hall for a longer lesson with our Children's Church volunteers. They will be brought back to the sanctuary in time to share in the Lord's Supper.

Goody bags hang on a small rack in the lobby. They contain toys and other things to keep children engaged during worship. Grab one and enjoy!

The Cry Room is available if you'd like a private place to be with your infant or toddler. It is in the back of the sanctuary and accessed through the lobby.

Nursery is open during both services as well as during Sunday School between services. Karen Weber, our nursery teacher, is a licensed child care provider. Ask the usher for directions.

For the not so little:

Hearing aids are available behind the sound board on the wall.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask an usher.

May God bless us all as we worship together!

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Funk-Pihl

INTERN PASTOR: Gretchen Wagner

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND TEENS MINISTRY:
Ingrid Frokjer**

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Dave Becker

MCLC Weekly Calendar Join In!

TODAY, Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Adult Forum: "Mark"
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, February 6—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 7

- 5:30 PM Executive Team Meeting ~ Office Meeting Area
- 7:00 PM LCM Tuesday Nights
- 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous ~ H.S. Youth House

Wednesday, February 8

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting ~ Office Meeting Area
- 6:30 PM Praise Team ~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM LCM Team ~ LCM Space

Thursday, February 9

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision ~ Library
- 7:00 PM Worship Team ~ Multipurpose Room

Friday, February 10

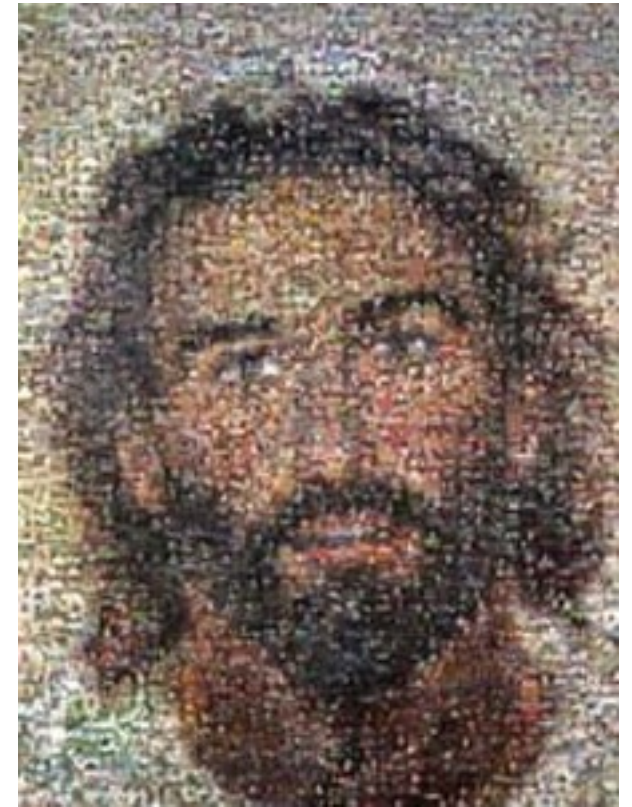
- 8:30 AM Friday Morning Garden Club
- 9:00 AM Lutheran Chicks ~ CAT Office
- 9:00 AM Kids with Karen ~ Nursery
- 10:30 AM Friday Morning Bible Study ~ Multipurpose Rm.

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, "About the Bible"
- 9:00 AM Evangelism Team Meeting ~ Library
- 9:00 AM Safeguarding Training ~ Multipurpose Room

Sunday, February 12

ADULT FORUM: "Mark" led by Intern Gretchen



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**February 5, 2012
11:00 AM Worship
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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As Christians committed to the belief that we are saved by grace through faith, the congregation of Mount Carmel exists to **GATHER** in worship and fellowship, to **GROW** in the knowledge and love of Christ, and to **GO** in service to a world in need."