

REAL PEOPLE. INCLUSIVE GOD. RADICAL GRACE.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY @ 5 P.M. "The Gathering"
SUNDAY @ 8 A.M. "Traditions"
9:30 A.M. "Celebrations"
11 A.M. "Transformations"
7 P.M. Country Gospel
Sunday School (ages 4-12) at
9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.
Nursery care is available during
all A.M. services for infants-3 years.



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March 14/15, 2020

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GIFT SHOP: Shop early for the best selection of Easter Cards, flags, Sassafras mats, and cups. We have received a new shipment of Pastor Ben's recommended book, *I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye*. In addition, we have received more copies of two other requested books: *Ten Ordinary Women* and *Ten Ordinary Men*. We are open each Wednesday in Lent from 10 A.M. to 12 noon. Have a blessed Week.

HOLY COMMUNION: We have Holy Communion every week on Saturdays at 5 P.M., Sunday morning at 8 A.M., and Sunday evening at 7 P.M. We also have Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30 and 11 A.M. All are welcome, you do not need to be a member of our church or denomination. You may choose red wine or white grape juice. There are also gluten free wafers available from the Information Counter in the Crossroads—you may pick one up prior to Worship. If you are not able to come forward, let an usher know, and we will come to you.

SERMON NOTES:

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Thanks for your generosity.

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are delighted that you have chosen to spend a portion of your weekend with us. This is the third weekend in the season of Lent, and we are continuing our sermon series entitled: *Where is God Leading You?* Today we will consider how our plans relate to God's plans. We pray you have a meaningful time in worship today and a blessed upcoming week.

NURSERY: Nursery care is provided for infants—3 years of age during the 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M., and 11 A.M. Worship Services. We also provide a Family Room right outside of the Sanctuary where you are able to hear the music and the sermon (just ask an usher to direct you).

BAPTISM: This week we are celebrating the sacrament of Baptism with Quinn Laila Outlaw and her parents, Jason and Jen Outlaw.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Our Lenten Worship services will be on the following Wednesdays at noon with lunch following:

March 18 March 25 April 1

LET'S LUNCH!

Please join us as we start a new ministry the fourth Sunday of each month. This will be a time for discussion, hearing from speakers, seeking mercy for others, and talking about social justice. We will have a delicious lunch with a free will offering. This month we will be talking about why we need to celebrate Black History 365 days a year and not just one month. We will be meeting March 22 in the Fellowship Hall from 12:15-1:30 P.M. For more information please e-mail Kristen Theile at kristen@communitylv.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND DINNER THIS WEEK! Sign up, if you haven't already at the Information Counter or on our website: March 18, 6 - 7:15 P.M. Overview of the Bible with Pastor Ben and Pastor Brian. Menu is Irish Boiled Dinner (Corned Beef and Cabbage), Mixed Salad, and Fruit.

First time visitors!
Please fill out a
Communication Card and
turn it in at the Information
Counter in the middle of the
Crossroads (area between our
Sanctuary and Fellowship
Hall) to receive a free
gift!

CLC MINISTRIES

Email information to be included in the Reach Bulletins to
Communitylutheranmedia@gmail.com
no later than 12 P.M. on Monday for the following Sunday

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA will be bringing their 2020 Concert Tour to CLC on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 P.M. The concert is free but a freewill offering will be taken.

Thank you so much for supporting **BABIES & BEYOND** at our donation table last week. You can also find us on Facebook group CLC Babies & Beyond.

CLC FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join us for a fun day of best ball golf, refreshments, buffet, and prizes on May 2, 2020 at the Desert Willow Golf Course in Henderson. Pick-up a flyer and registration form from the kiosk or Information Counter. We will be in the Crossroads on Sundays March-April for more information. There is also an opportunity for you to advertise your business by sponsoring a hole, or donating prizes. The tournament is open to all CLC people and their guests ages 18 and up. Registration closes on April 19, 2020. If you have any questions you may contact Fred Robinson at 702-460-9296.

COMFORT QUILTS

We have lost 2 quilters this year. We need more help to take their place. Our mission is being extended into helping other ministries with their sewing needs. Come join us on the 2nd Friday of the month in Room 11 beginning at 9 A.M. Hope to see you there.

INVITATION TO GO DEEPER - You're invited to participate in a Prayer Walk at the First Creek Trailhead near Red Rock Canyon on Saturday, March 21, from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. This contemplative guided walk will include reading from Scripture, reflection on God's creation, silent meditation, prayer, and sharing insights with others. If you are interested, please contact Ken Larson at 702-675-5690 and more detailed information, including location, will be sent to you.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES who can help us with sponsorship for our **GALA**—or gifts for our Silent Auction at the GALA. If you have a business interested in Sponsorship (\$250 or more) or something you could offer for our Silent Auction packages, please pick up a packet at the Information Counter, see Pam Branchini, or email Bruce@communitylv.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School is available during our 9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M. services for ages 4-12 years. We spend the hour in interactive worship, which includes games, skits, science experiments, and more. Contact Kristen Theile at kristen@communitylv.org or 702-458-2241 for more info about Children's Ministry.

Today in **SUNDAY SCHOOL** we are learning that God will ALWAYS love us. Our lesson comes from Luke 15:4-32. Jesus teaches parables—just a fancy way of saying stories—about The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Lost Son. Come to Sunday School during our 9:30 and 11 A.M. Worship service and hear about how God loves you!

A little boy shouted, "Ms. Kristen do you know what?!?! I LOVE MY CHURCH BIG!" Grateful for our adult volunteers who impact our kids lives at Hill and Dale the first Tuesday every month!

Infants through
Preschool
Monday - Friday
6:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.
702-458-2243
lvchildcare.com



VBS STATION LEADER MEETING

Volunteers who are Station Leaders at VACATION SCHOOL (VBS) and a part of our Worship Team are asked to join us for a meeting Wednesday, March 25, at 4 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you then! For more information please e-mail Kristen Theile at kristen@communitylv.org.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:8-10.



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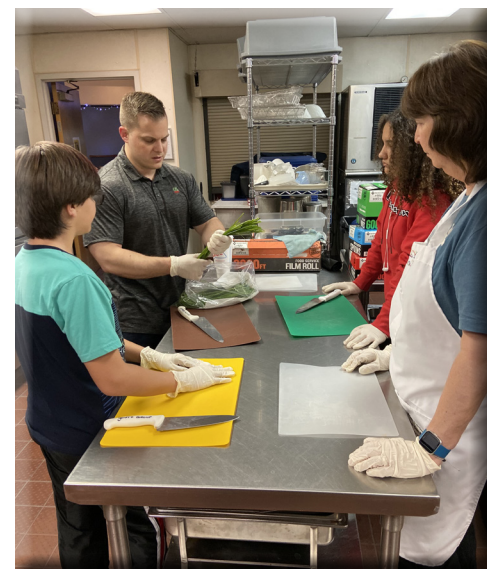
YOUTH MINISTRY

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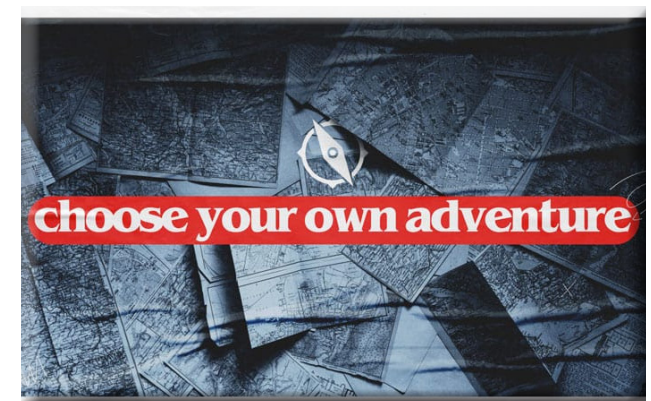
COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

MAR 19 - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.
MAR 26 - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.
APR 2 - 1ST THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.
APR 16 - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.
APR 23 - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.
MAY 7 - 1ST THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT - YOUTH GROUP 6-7:45 P.M.

Thank you to all the youth who came last Friday to **FEEL GOOD FRIDAY!** Youth and adult leaders got the opportunity to cook a meal from scratch for Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. They butterflied and seasoned chicken, made roasted green beans, cheesy twice baked potatoes, and fruit parfaits.



Our **YOUTH MINISTRY** has mirrored many procedures of Clark County School District. We do this as we believe our School District has experts, conducts research, and looks out for young people's best interests. Last week the District canceled all out-of-state trips through the end of May due to the Corona Virus. After prayer and discernment, the staff came to the conclusion that we will be canceling our Spring Break Trip for our Youth. We still have our Mission Trip planned and will be planning something else for our Youth. We are saddened by this as well but our goal is always safety first. For questions or comments please contact Kristen Theile at kristen@communitylv.org.



On Thursday nights we are currently in our Choose your Own Adventure Series. This week we talked about our faith stories and read Mark 5:1-20. As a family we encourage you to think about and discuss: Have you ever been inspired by someone else's story of faith? Who, and why was their story so inspiring?