



# The Trumpet

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## Pastor's Page

*"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God."* (Galatians 4:4-7)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Before we know it, Lent will be here. **Ash Wednesday** is on **February 14**. It will be a joy to once again walk together with you through these weeks of repentance for sin, and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' glorious resurrection. Lent is a beautiful season to spend together. It is not easy to focus on repentance, but when we all do it together, we find it a time of community, a time of love in Christ Jesus.

Each year we have a special series of services on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Starting on Ash Wednesday we will begin a series on the 10 Commandments. It will be a good time for us to remember the important place that the Commandments have in the life of a Christian.

We will take time to ponder each Commandment and think about what God is teaching us. We will take time to think about how we have broken the Commandments and ask God for forgiveness. We will also take time to think about how we all as a body in Christ, can show love to each other in the light of these Commandments. But most important of all, we will remember how Jesus kept these Commandments perfectly, all the way to the cross, so that He might die in our place and give us forgiveness.

I hope and pray that you will be able to come to the evening services and soup suppers. It is a good time to grow in love for each other and to taste the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Horn



## Calendar

**February 14: Ash Wednesday**  
services are at noon and 7pm.  
(No soup supper on Ash  
Wednesday.)

**February 21, 28; and  
March 7, 14, 21: Midweek  
Lenten services** are at noon  
and 7pm. Private confession  
and absolution are available  
5-6pm in Pastor's study. Soup  
supper is available from 6pm.  
All are welcome!

**March 29: Maundy Thursday**

**March 30: Good Friday**

**April 1: Easter Sunday**

Questions? Call the office at  
760-743-2478.



*Lit from within during evening services, the beautiful stained glass of our narthex windows, with their images of the good gifts of Holy Baptism and Communion, shine out as a beacon to all who pass by, proclaiming forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ!*

## Member Updates

### Address corrections:

#### Don Bandick

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1351 E. Washington Ave. #118  
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#### Ray & Evelyn Lovell

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### New Members:

#### Milt & Donna Niederhaus

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Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of Lora and the kids, I would like to thank you for the Christmas presents that you shared with us this year. Your love and kindness touched us all, and your generosity helped us to have a merry Christmas. I thank God for you all and praise Him for the privilege and honor of serving you as your pastor. May God bless us all as we walk together in Christ in the coming year.

In His love,

**Pastor Horn**

We would like to express our thanks to all of you, our church family, for your expressions of love, sympathy, compassion, and condolence when **Sheila** fell asleep in the Lord. As a result, we've gained a deeper Christological appreciation of the very concept of the church family; one that is unified by a relationship with a common Father, a brother in Christ, and informed by the Holy Spirit. Additionally, we share a common dialogue Biblically, confessionally, and liturgically. Every week, we gather together and led by God's called and ordained servant, we confess our sins together, share a Eucharistic meal together, as we sing and pray together. I wonder how many other families can claim such a grace-filled bond of love for God and for each other.

**Chuck and Barb Hagan**



*Clockwise from top:* India Company Drill Instructors and their children enjoy lunch and time together at Edson Range Chapel, Camp Pendleton. Gloria Dei members provided and served chili dogs, desserts.

*Bottom (R-L):* Bonnie Rex, David Van Rooy, Jeff & Adrienne Di Sabatino, sing Christmas carols to Rev. Horace & Ruth Hummel (center) and other residents of Westmont Town Court, December 17.

### Support Alternatives Women's Center, Fill a "Change for Life" Baby Bottle

During Lent we again have an opportunity to support Alternatives by filling a Baby Bottle bank with coins (and bills). Last year Gloria Dei raised \$459.10 (4% of the total \$13,485 raised by 10 participating churches). Way to go! Pick up your bottle from the Narthex. There's also one in the secretary's office--drop your change in there anytime. Thank you for your support! Every penny goes towards the programs and services Alternatives provides free of charge:



- Medical staff in two clinics
  - Medical services, pregnancy testing, diagnosis, ultrasound
  - Earn While You Learn education programs
  - Hannah's Closet program
  - Francie Overstreet Scholarship Fund
- Alternatives provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education, and material support (baby clothes, formula, etc.) for women in unplanned pregnancies in Escondido and surrounding areas through their clinic located at 257 E. Second Ave, Escondido, or through their mobile clinic. See their website at <http://www.alternativespregnancyclinic.org/> for more information or call 760-741-9796.



### Hiking Club

The February hike will be Los Penasquitos Canyon Reserve, an easy 5-6 miles with minimal elevation gain. Meet in the Gloria Dei parking lot at 7:15am, Saturday, February 17. *Above (L-R):* The Hiking Club poses after completing the 4.8 mile round trip trail to Lake Ramona at the Poway Blue Sky Ecological Preserve, in December.



**Your letters, articles, and photos are welcome! Please submit them for the next issue of *The Trumpet* to: [gloriadei1981@gmail.com](mailto:gloriadei1981@gmail.com)**