

AN OFFER THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. *Matthew 11:28-29*”

Everyone has heard the statement, “If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.” Many offers and promises sound awfully good until one tears away the packaging or looks at the fine print:

“You’re the winner of \$10,000,000”

“Save an additional 75% off the price”

“No matter how bad your credit we’ll put you in a new Tesla
With no worry about payments for one year.”

“Just step up and try the game. Everybody wins.”

Who hasn’t been stung by some slick salesperson touting his or her goods, some commercial that guarantees riches and happiness, some investment scheme that promises a large monetary lifetime return? They urge us to buy, invest, to indulge, but after we have, we discover the claims were at best exaggerated. The barker at the circus promises that “everybody wins,” but what one wins isn’t worth what you’ve paid to play the game.

In the process of believing and then discovering time and time again that a claim or a promise isn’t true, we become cynical and distrustful. We even become skeptical of God’s promises, such as the one made by Jesus in Matthew 11:28-29. He invites all who are burdened to come to faith to Him and He’ll give them rest. It’s an offer that seems too fantastic, but it’s true. Even in doubt, we need to remember St. Paul’s word, “He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things!” (*Romans 8:32*)

God’s promises are true! They are real and alive with the Holy Spirit! Our Lord wants the best for us and He’s given His all for us. Our sins are forgiven, God is holding a spot for us in heaven, death is damned, and Satan has been defeated.

We find rest, always, in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Schufreider



News Release

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Members of Trinity Lutheran - Burlingame from the LWML -CNH District.

This is to say **thank you** for your generous donations to our mite projects for the last biennium. I am pleased to report of all of the churches in your circuit you donated more than any of the others for a total of \$4,657.74 which included your Bites For Mites outreach in the amount of \$1,270.00. Your continued support for our Mission Grants projects is greatly appreciated. Please keep up the great work

~ Barbara Guevara ~

NEXT LWML MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2022 (Monday)
1:00 pm
@Trinity Lutheran Church





VBS

JULY 11 TO AUGUST 12
9AM – 5 PM

VBS 2022

FOOD TRUCK PARTY ... on a roll with God!

At the center of Food Truck Party is a special food truck called "On a Roll." Here kids (or Chefs) will learn from the food trucks' Top Chief, along with DJ Cupcake (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (Daily Learnings) which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God to meet our needs.

This course will help children practice using daily prayer to turn to God for their needs. They will learn to serve as the hands of God, ensuring that the needs of others are met.

BIBLE STORIES

God Provides Manna and Quail
Elijah, the Widow, and the Endless Oil
Daniel and Fiends eating good stuff
Jesus Feeds the 5,000
Jesus Cooks the Catch of the Day

Exodus 16
1 Kings 17:8-16
Daniel 1
John 6:1-13
John 2:1-17

DAILY SPECIAL

God is Great!
God is Good!
Let Us Thank God for our Food!
By God's Hands We All are Fed!
Give Us, Lord, Our Daily Bread!

There is music crafts, science, recreation, snacks and mission emphasis.

Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

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"When you reach out to those in need,
do not be surprised if the essential meaning
of something occurs."

— Stephen Richards

Dear Friends,

Just as many predicted would be the case, more than two years after the original shelter in place order was issued in our state, the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be felt deep within our community.

While recovery and a return to financial stability have been slow for many, record high food and gas prices are dealing an added blow to those already struggling to pay rent and put food on the table, resulting in the busiest month in the history of CALL Primrose.

In March of 2022, the month that marked the second anniversary of the onset of the pandemic, more than 1,900 households visited our Center for grocery support. A level of demand for our services that we referred to as 'unprecedented' two years ago has been surpassed and is now considered business as usual.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our community, we have been able to rise to the occasion and we continue to meet this demand head on.

Throughout 2021, CALL Primrose provided direct support to roughly 77,000 individuals, distributing 96,000 bags of groceries. We offer our clients healthy food choices, including meat, fish and poultry products, along with dairy items and fresh fruits and vegetables, as we believe that choice instills a feeling of empowerment at a time when many of our clients feel that there is little in their lives that they can control.

As we approach the end of the school year, our 'Kids' Summer Lunch Program', an offering of added grocery support to families with school age children, becomes increasingly important, as the classrooms empty out and free school lunches become less accessible for students who rely these meals throughout the academic year.

The role of CALL Primrose as a reliable resource for those facing hunger and food insecurity in our community remains critical. We continue in our commitment to being there for those who need us, and we rely on your support to do so.

Your tax-deductible contribution will help facilitate a return to stability for so many local families struggling with hunger and food insecurity.

Please consider a donation today, as we make our way back together.

Most Gratefully,

Terri Boesch

Terri Boesch
Executive Director
CALL Primrose

You can make your gift by using the
enclosed envelope or by donating online
at www.callprimrose.org

'GOD'S MERCY FLIGHT'

Answers Prayers of Ukrainians



DEAR FRIEND,

Dozens of Ukrainian refugees are starting new lives in Canada after Samaritan's Purse flew them overseas on our DC-8 cargo jet.

"This flight is a miracle to me," said Natalia, a university professor who was eight months pregnant. "We did not know what to do or where we could go. Now,

my baby will be born in a safe country.

"Every person on this plane has been praying for a fresh start, a new life. And then Samaritan's Purse told us they would help. It is God showing us His love. This is God's mercy flight."

Our DC-8 has flown hundreds of tons of emergency supplies from the U.S. to the Ukrainian border. The cargo jet has a small 32-seat passenger cabin, and we worked through international authorities to provide seats to Ukrainian refugees in Poland who had families in North America who would help them resettle.

Most of the refugees are women and children. Our passengers included a 10-year-old girl named Yeva, as well as her parents, who were shopkeepers in Kherson, the first Ukrainian city that fell to Russian troops. All she was able to bring from her home was a teddy bear. When she expressed her concerns, she sounded like a typical 10-year-old: "I only hope the Canadian children will like me. And that my dog and cat will be safe in Ukraine."

The nose of the DC-8 displays our motto: "Helping in Jesus' Name," and that's our mission in everything we do at Samaritan's Purse. "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other Name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). We are working through church partners and our Canadian office to make sure that these refugees are welcomed with the love of Christ.

ROOM FOR REFUGEES:

The DC-8 has a small passenger cabin that usually carries emergency workers but also makes it possible for us to bring back refugees.



The DC-8 makes weekly flights, carrying emergency supplies—including medicine and equipment to support our field hospital and clinics in Ukraine, as well as Ukrainian health facilities in besieged cities.

Our teams and church partners in Ukraine continue to work around the clock to provide medical care, meals (pictured at right), and other emergency assistance to families displaced or trapped by the conflict. Through the generosity of people like you, we have helped more than 330,000 people (including 10,000 medical patients) and handed out 1.4 million tons of food.



Rebuilding Homes for Kentucky Tornado Survivors



Tom Woodward was in his mobile home in Mayfield, Kentucky, watching tornado warnings on TV when his son called. Tom said he planned to ride out the approaching storm. "That's the wrong answer," his son said, and asked his dad to come take shelter at his house in Paducah, Kentucky.

It was a call that saved Tom's life. His home was swept away by the massive twisters that killed more than 80 people across four states—the deadliest December tornado in U.S. history. Asked if he could have survived the storm, Tom looked over the wreckage and said, "I would have survived in eternity with Jesus." Well, that's the right answer!

Last Christmas Eve, I went to Kentucky with my friend Ricky Skaggs to serve a community supper in the town of Mayfield, and I was overwhelmed by the scope of the destruction. One tornado rated EF4 left a 160-mile scar on the western Kentucky landscape.

We knew right away that people like Tom would need help rebuilding their homes. Samaritan's Purse is helping to rebuild or repair hundreds of houses across western Kentucky, including a brand-new subdivision for up to 50 families that we are starting this month. Each house will be built with an underground shelter or a safe room, usually an interior bathroom, that has reinforced concrete walls designed to withstand a tornado. Thanks to the service of our volunteers and the support of people like you, we are able to provide these houses at no cost to the storm survivors.


Tom's house is already framed up, and he should be home by Christmas. He is a man who counts his blessings, and he says his new house "is a whole lot better than I deserve."

Samaritan's Purse will be working a long time in western Kentucky. We already have lots of volunteers lined up, but we will need more. If the Lord is calling you or your church group to get involved, sign up at spvolunteer.org.

We also expect to need volunteers as the hurricane season begins. Forecasters expect above-normal activity with three to five major hurricanes in the coming months. If these storms make landfall, Samaritan's Purse is prepared to respond wherever we are needed.

On behalf of the people who need our help, I want to thank you for supporting the work of Samaritan's Purse. We are grateful for your gifts, your service, and your prayers. May God bless you.

Sincerely,



MY NEW KENTUCKY HOME:
Tom Woodward thanks a Samaritan's Purse volunteer for helping to build his house.

AUGUST MISSION LUNCHEON

AUGUST 1

Our guest will be Britt Odemba and family. Britt is an LCMS missionary to Kenya, working on project 24 in western Kenya. (Britt was a former parishioner of Pastor in Mt. View and babysat for Lydia and Gretchen as they were growing up.). You will hear of God's work in Kenya!

Bring a salad, sandwiches, or soup to share.



Britt playing a game of soccer with residents at the Rongo ELCK Project 24 in western Kenya in February.



A note from LCMS Missionaries, James & Christel Neuendorf

This month we had the incredible blessing of being able to use some of our last remaining disaster response funds to make some major investments in our future capacity to respond to future storms. Besides a host of repairs and renovations, we were able to have solar power installed at both campuses. I have to admit that my inner nerd checks the included Tesla app far more often than needed; I love seeing how much our solar production and consumption are shaping up under the different weather conditions. The system is working even better than our expectations, and a week-long power outage across the entire island also gave us a handy reminder of how important it will be in the event of another disaster.

Besides all of that, there is something extra satisfying about seeing those words, "100% self-powered today."

It's a lie though.

It is the Lord who grants the sunshine that we need, and who could take it away with a thought. It is God's gracious mercy that gave us the funding, the technological advancement to make this possible, and it is only by God's mercy that the "hurricane-force-rated" panels will not simply be torn off in the next storm. We are, as always, 0% self-powered today. We depend 100% on God's providence and love for every breath of this life. As I taught our current batch of catechism students this month, this is what it means to have the true God, to recognize Him as the only source of all we need in this life.

What good news it is then that the Lord who makes His rain fall on the righteous and on the unrighteous, has declared us His beloved children! Everything that God does, is for the good of His church, His treasured possession. Even the faith that clings to His promises is a gracious gift from His hand! We may be 0% self-powered, but the Lord is the one who daily and richly provides for our every need in this body and life. As we gratefully use the gifts He has given to us through His church for the service to our neighbor, we rest in these promises and in God's gracious and good will.

Hurricane season is about to start again, but we enter into this time of national anxiety trusting in the promises that our Gracious God goes with us in the boat. We are 0% self-powered, but the Spirit's power fills His dear children!

Prayers:

- Evangelism walks.
- Final construction projects at CARD.
- Catechism Classes



Hurricane season is on its way. The congregation recently received a used shipping container that sits in the back of the property. Here we store hurricane disaster response supplies as well as some tools. It's a perfect fit as we can drive a car or a trailer right up to the door and load up supplies quickly.



Before and After! A big thank you to Our Redeemer from Wichita Falls, Texas! They did a remodel of the upstairs of CARD along with many other things around the property!



Fridays continue to be our day of fellowship. We are thankful for this time where members and friends of the church can come, hang out, play some games, eat, and end their week in the Word. .



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Online church via Zoom: (Sunday at 9:15 am)
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4361493761>
 Meeting ID: 436 149 3761
 Password: 350350

Trinity Lutheran Church

JULY 2022

Online Bible Study via Zoom: (Wednesday, 10:00)
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74850656109?pwd=WDF4RUo5WCtVclBPbklaNlk3am12QT09>
 Meeting ID: 748 5065 6109
 Password: 8QPuWG

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:00 pm – VBS Planning Meeting	2
3 <i>LWML Mites Sun</i> 9:15 am – Zoom Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am – In person Service 12:00 pm – Council Meeting	4	5 10:00 am – Bible Study	6 10:00 am – Online Bible Study	7	8	9 9:00 – Trinity Work Day
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24/31 9:15 am – Zoom Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am – In person Service	25	26 10:00 am – Bible Study	27 10:00 am – Online Bible Study	28	29	30

JULY
Birthday

7/2	Ken Newman	7/6	Denise Kotoff
7/17	Natalia Scigliano	7/28	Anna Giesecke

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JUNE
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TRINITY WORSHIP SERVICES (on-line)

Zoom service remains for now at 9:15 am for those who are not able to make it to church

Sunday Service: **Meeting ID: 436 149 3761** (Sundays at 9:15 am)
Password: 350350



Link: <https://zoom.us/j/4361493761?pwd=YnFHZWpPWXpJV2dZeTErZkpmbHFMUT09>

Bible Study: **Meeting ID: 748 5065 6109** (Wednesdays at 10:00 am)
Password: 8QPuWG

Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74850656109?pwd=WDF4RUo5WCtVclBPbklaNlk3am12QT09>

Archival: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLygfLSNvAxYLoZUDZRRR78wEly9toj7G>

Courtesy of First Lutheran Church of South San Francisco

Worship Schedule

PLEASE JOIN US

IN-PERSON

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 – 10:30



Worship

Sunday 10:45 AM



Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00 am

Worship Schedule

PLEASE JOIN US

VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Worship

Sunday 9:15 am



Bible Study

Wednesday 10:00 am