



1Thessalonians 5:13-15

Rise and Shine

13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

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...from the Pastor's Office

I was privileged to be invited by our Foreign Mission Board to participate in ministry in Kenya for 3 weeks from October 20-November 12. I was able to do some training of Pastors, preaching in various places and situations continually, and that word continually can be taken very literally, and also praying with and for many, both adults and children, to repent of their sins and accept Jesus into their lives, or to rededicate their lives to Jesus, or just to receive a blessing from the Lord. In Kenya there are many Kenyan Apostolic Lutheran Mission Churches and all that we visited were very receptive and eager to hear God's Word. I liked our emphasis upon making His Word and the Gospel the focus of our presentations and interactions with people. Without His Word we have no message to bring.

On January 10, 2016 come and hear a presentation on the Kenya trip by Pastor Joel, David and Melody Simula at Plymouth Apostolic Lutheran after a potluck lunch (which will occur right after the service). All are invited and please bring guests if you desire.

May the Lord bless you and your family during this time of celebrating His wonderful gifts to us and for us at Thanksgiving and His special presence here on earth during the Advent season and the celebration of His birth at Christmas time. Often this time can be used as a time of testimony and witness for what one really believes and why we celebrate His birth. Look for opportunities and the nudging of the Holy Spirit in directing you toward someone.

Shalom2u from Pastor Joel

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December at PALC

December 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Celebrate Our Congregation

December Birthdays:

Larry	Johnson	12/09
Caroline	Hendrickson	12/11
Joel	Hendrickson	12/13
Joyce	Tibbs	12/14
Scott	Maikkula	12/16
Evy	Walters	12/17
Noel	Walters	12/20
Shirley	Myrmel	12/24
Patti	Olson	12/25
Rodger	Foltz	12/30

Sundays:

- 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30am** – Worship Service
11:30am – Coffee fellowship
- 6, 13, 20 - - 9:00am** Bible Study for Everyone
- 6 12:00pm** Women’s Book Group Meeting
- 13 10:30am Choir Cantata Service**
11:40 a.m. Prayer in Sanctuary
- 20 10:30 am** Communion Service
- 27 11:30am Board of Trustees Nominations**
- 27 11:40 a.m.** Abbreviated Communion

Tuesdays:

- 8 – 6:30pm** Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesdays:

- 2 9 a.m.** Men’s Breakfast at Perkins
- 2, 9, 16, 23 - 9:15 a.m.** Women’s Bible Study at the church
- 9, 16, 23 - 9:30 a.m.** Men’s Bible Study at the church
- 2, 9, 16 – 6:30 p.m.** Bible Study for everyone at the church
- 2, 9 – 8:00pm** Choir Practice

Thursdays:

- 17 – 11:00am** Seniors’ Christmas Party potluck at the church
- 24 – 9:00pm** Christmas Eve Service

Fridays:

- 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY**

Saturdays:

- 5 – 9:00am** Women and Girls Bible Study on Romans. Meeting at the church.
- 12 – 9:00am** Choir Cantata practice

December Anniversaries:

Myrt & Roger	Larson	12/7
Peter & Asal	Maikkula	12/11

Congratulations!

Alisha Walters engaged to Addison Ellis on September 27, 2015



Photo by Tessa June Photography

Thank you

Pastor Joel and Susan



Celebrated
Pastor appreciation
on October 18th



Looking Ahead to January:

Also, January 10th there will be a potluck followed by a presentation by Pastor Joel, and Melody and David Simula, on their recent mission trip to Africa.

Senior Activities Calendar *(spaces filled and unfilled)*

December 17, 2015 – Pot Luck hosted by the Foltz' and Larsons. See the info they have provided.

January 14, 2016 – Hosted by Joyce, Stewart, Shirley & Joan Potluck & VIDEO “US Presidents & Israel: A Blessing or A Cursing.” Watch for details!

February is now open due to Gail Kalkes returning to Oregon as Lulu is now in independent living at North Ridge. **Do you have a Valentine idea? Or just a February activity.**

February 2016 – Open
March 2016 - Open
April 2016 - Open
May 2016 - Open

Call or talk to Sharon Wahala (762-972-8151)



NicoletakesMexico

Hey friends!

This post is just a quick update with a few pictures, because although God is teaching big, amazing lessons, He isn't done teaching me and I'm not sure how to write about them yet.

Yea, I'm being abstract and allusive. Sue me.

Anyway, since September I have been working in our hospitality department. Basically this means that I help organize housing, buy cleaning supplies, clean rooms, make beds, clean more rooms and make more beds. It is such hard work and it is not what I would *choose* to do, but I am called to serve, not complain (even though I do).

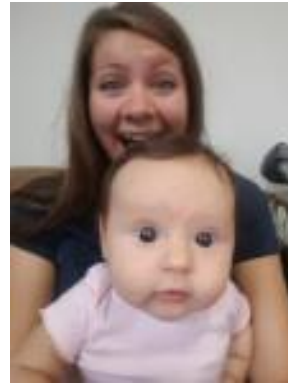
I have also been helping build houses, driving people back and forth to San Diego, and this past week I went on a mobile tour (AKA road trip-hang out through California) to promote our Mission Adventures program. The trip consisted of mostly talking with people I don't really know and laughing with my fellow YWAM staff. It was exhausting and phenomenal (exhausting because I am introverted and phenomenal because I love to laugh).

Here are some pictures so you can get a tiny visual of my life the past 2 months.

I love you all and thanks for your support!

Mucho amor,

Nicole



Hey everyone!

Journals for the Journey

So I was feeling creative one day and decided to browse Pinterest. Lo and behold, I started making these journals! I like them so much that I want to make a bunch and sell them to raise support.

They are the size of a quarter of a sheet of regular paper, have 10 pages, hand-sewn spine, and original designs on the cover. They are \$5 each and make great gifts!

