

M.A.S.S. Men Assisting Seminary Students

Our 3rd year student, Nicholas Belcher, has been assigned to Faith Lutheran in San Juan Capistrano. He hopes that during his vicarage he would be able to come to our church and meet us.

He wrote the following, "I am writing to you to express my gratitude for the faithful support you and everyone associated with MASS provided my family and I during the last term and (of course) up to the present. Thank you so much! I cannot tell you how wonderful it is knowing that my family is in your prayers and that we can count on your assistance. We've used your financial support to buy groceries each month, which has truly been a magnificent blessing to us." He sent a copy of his report card for the past term. He has been an A student from the start of the Seminary. Regarding his coming to visit, he wrote, "I know that would bring me great joy personally and I'm sure it would for you as well."

We have a 2 page letter from Kevin Hemp who is using up his summer to study Hebrew 1 and 2. He states that Hebrew is easier than Greek, but Hebrew 2 wacked him in the nose.

Kevin wants to take a moment to brag in Christ and to declare to you how faithful He has been to him to bring him here safely, to provide for his need and to give him the brain power required to get through these classes. And when I say "me",

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An Update From the TLC V.P.

Many thanks to those who helped with the cleaning of our church while Juana, our cleaning person, was on an August vacation. Colossians 3:23 says, "and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." We appreciate your willingness to volunteer very much.

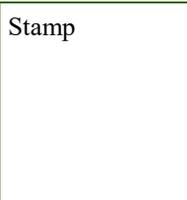
An update on a few items: in the past month, Desert Air, our air conditioning contractor, made 2 calls to our church, one was mostly for maintenance service on our main units and the other call was to install a new capacitor and adding extra refrigerant on a unit at the Fellowship Center. We also replaced a broken window in the kitchen of the Fellowship Center.

I may have mentioned to you at the mid-year report meeting that we moved the copy machine that was located in the Fellowship Center to the church office and replaced it with a new smaller copier. After a little research, we found out that both copiers can be insured under the Business Personal Property section of our policy with ChurchWest Insurance Services at no cost, ultimately, saving the church \$43.25 a month or \$519.00 annually.

With the significant downpour of rain in early August, we held our breath that there wasn't significant damage to the interior of the Fellowship Center and there wasn't this time. The existing roof is very old, as a matter of fact, it may be the original roof. In the very near future, I am going to bring up the idea to the church council of initiating a campaign to raise the funds necessary to install a new roof at the Fellowship Center, and, after that is accomplished, do the same with the roof over the church offices. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Finally, if you haven't attended one of Pastor's Bible studies recently, I encourage you to do so. Bev and I are getting so much out of the study of Thessalonians and the end times. You don't even have to leave your home as we are doing the study by Zoom.

Thank you, Jim Ducatte



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10:00am
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Bible Class
10:00 am
Worship

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I really mean “we”, speaking not only of my beautiful bride, Yolanda, who Has supported me tremendously in all of this, but also of you (2nd person plural—colloquially “y’all”). The little congregation that could, TLC in Indio, California. Thank you again for your support!

His complete 2 page letter has been posted on the MASS bulletin board and is a good read.

Jonah Law’s info lost due to a hacker.

In His Service,
Russ Campbell



Rose Parade
Lead Float Riders for 2022

The Petal Pushers® have announced the lead 2022 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade float riders to be Dr. Kurt Senske, Chairman of the Board of Directors Lutheran Hour Ministries; and Debbie Larson, President of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

