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*Building enduring relationships  
in Jesus' Name:  
- With God  
- With each other  
- And with our community*

**LADIES TEA  
Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>**



**YOUTH:**

SALCA Reunion: Games, Music, Memory Lane, Picnic on [February 16](#), 4:00 - 6:00 PM @ Streams in the Desert LC. Be sure to RSVP to Carol Radler as [dinner](#) will be served. For anyone who has attended, been a leader or leader in training at either the Elementary or High School Camps. See Flyer on Kiosk for more information.

**WE CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**...in the lives of so many in our community through our food ministry program. I can't emphasize enough that we not only make a difference to those in need, but also in the lives of our volunteers. Time and again I hear our volunteers speaking of how rewarding it is to be of service to our neighbors. In 2018 5040 items were donated by our congregation. January 17<sup>th</sup> marker the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this important ministry here at Santa Cruz. Since its inception, we have provided food, clothing, diapers, books, and smiles to many, many families.

...**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** – we're planning a Ladies Tea, complete with a light meal and a speaker. We'll have a hostess for each of 6-10 tables, set for six or seven women (including the hostess). The hostess will set their table with their own luncheon settings, along with a tea pot or two. We are asking our ladies to wear a hat. You can wear anything you want and dextrate it however you like. There will be a door prize for the prettiest and most unique. Please sign up on the kiosk.

## A Note From Pastor Snider

### “Epiphany”

Epiphany is a good, but seldom used, English word. Very occasionally, you might hear someone say, “I had an epiphany.” If you are not familiar with the word you might wonder whether a surgery was being identified, or a particular kind of act that one had enjoyed was being described.

Years ago I enjoyed reading the comic strip in the newspaper; perhaps some of you still do. Recall the light bulb that shines over the head of a character. You have without words, an “ah ha” moment has been hit. The character just had an epiphany.

For centuries the Christian church has used that word to define a period between the season of Christmas – which lasts for twelve days, and the season of Lent.

In this season of Epiphany which began on January 6<sup>th</sup> we ask, “who is this One born of Mary? Why is He so special? Is he different than all others? Is He perhaps unique, there being no other like him?”

The gospel lessons for this season will usually relate to some event that was extraordinary in the life of Jesus. All those events –some may call them miracles – are meant not to focus on the event, unique as it may be, but on the One who accomplished the event. The gospel lessons and the sermon are designed to assist the bearer in reaching that “ah ha” moment in relation to who Jesus is. The “ah ha” moment is the epiphany.

May you have that Epiphany as you read and listen. It will change – as has changed – your life.

Pastor Neal Snider

## SERVING OUR LORD DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

### 9:30 am Worship

#### ACOLYTES

3 Yaniva Murrieta  
10 Leo Gracia  
17 Yasmine Murrieta  
24 Jasmine Graciz

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

3 Alice Davis  
10 Kenny White  
17 Gay Kline  
24 Carol Radler

#### LECTORS

3 Sheila Cecena  
10 Louise Conrad  
17 Lois Boehl  
24 Fred Young

#### USHERS

3 & 10th Dick & Jean Meyer, Bob & Vicky Hohmann  
17<sup>th</sup> & 24th Norm Davis, Arlen Holmes, Mark & Pam Kern

#### CANTORS

3 Chuck Glen  
10 Alice Davis & Family  
17 Carol Radler  
24 Gay Kline

#### COFFEE HOSTS

3 Kenny & Diane White  
10 Jim & Kathy Blake  
17 Norm & Alice Davis  
24 Mark & Pam Kern

### **Congratulations:**

...to **Melody Hensley** on the birth of her great-grandson. Anthony David Hensley arrived January 9, 2019

.....**A NOTE FROM FLORENCE BILLINGSLEY:** Dear Friends and Family  
I’m enjoying life in the adult family home I’m living in in Federal Way. (the best mailing address is Amy’s address). I’m very near to Puget Sound here and when I go out to dinner or to doctor appointments, I get glimpses of the water. A nearby restaurant has great views and yummy Italian food, which is a great combination. I’m also enjoying the changing of the seasons and all the lovely trees I can see from the home’s windows. All together I am feeling well and enjoying lazing around. Wishes for a Happy New Year.

**THANKS...**

...to Sandy Mathis-Arment, Melody Hensley, Joyce Havenga & Kenny Morgan for taking down the Christmas Trees.

....to Kenny Morgan for putting up the seasonal banners in the Sanctuary. This is a big help to the Altar Guild.

.....Thanks to Rose Phillips and Marilyn McGarry for stapling and folding the Sunday bulletins while Don and Gay were recuperating.

...Also thanks to Rose and Marilyn for going through the Time and Abilities commitment folders and categorizing the volunteers.

.....Kristin Smith for maintaining our memorial garden.

....Dana Scholer for doing yardwork on our grounds around the building.

....To Dylan Cecena, Leo Gracia and Ken Morgan for portraying the 3 Kings on Epiphany Sunday.

**A LOOK AHEAD...**

.... **Every Tuesday in February 9:30 am Crafters Group**

.....**Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> , Bible Study Group** 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. The study is “Sight Scroll, Handwriting” pages 135, 137,142 from “Saints & Scoundrels of the Bible.”

.....**Drexel Heights Fire District** is having Senior Safety Academy with free training for Fire Safety, Balance, Scam Squad and Senior Health. Sessions are Tuesday’s 9:00 am – 11:00 am Feb 5, 12, 19. 26. You must attend all 4 sessions. Classes will be held at Drexel Heights Training Classroom at Station 401, 5030 S. Camino Verde (located on the NW Corner of Ajo and Camino Verde. Target audience is 55 and older.

.....**Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>** The ladies from Mt. Zion Lutheran Church are having a Ladies Spa Day from 9 am to 3 pm. There is a flyer on the kiosk.

.....**Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>** Parish Life Meeting following service.

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***When we pray for one another it makes a difference. Include in God's care:***

Roxan Baldwin	Lois Bradshaw	Larry Broadhead	Jo Conover	George Corti
Marilyn Fabian	Don Genung	Shirley Gunion	Chuck Harmon	Larry Havenga
Manuel Hernandez		Dave Jaugbluth	Skip Keiflen	Mark Kern
Weston Koch	Mary Mack	Pat Millyard	Rowan Norton	John Palermo
Larry Ruder	Erin Schmidt	Maxine Schaller	Jim Skinner	Sandy Skinner
Wanda Valdez				

***Continued prayers for...***

Lynn Alms	Paulette Archuleta	Paul Bean	Arlie Boatwright	Carolyn Dodson
Sam Dodson	Ryan Easter	Ron Geuder	Don Hunt	Russell Kasper
Winnie Keesler	David Kern	Tom Land	Dan Moore	Ray Necochea
Fred Nichols	B.B. Noe	Sandy Read	Caden Sanders	Paula Skinner
Lester Stehr	Royce Tollman	Carrie Turpin	Gary V.	Don Wood
Esther Wood				

**Our Shutins:** Lois Bradshaw Betty Layton

**Our members in Military**

Rey Alvarez	Anjelica Corral	Devon Hardesty	Connor Hensley	William Hohmann
Melissa McAdams	Kenneth Marstall	Stephen Marstall	Alan Schmidt	Tyler Smith, USA

**If you would like someone added to our list, please make a note on your communion card or contact Ruth in the office.**