

Debe Bylo



Congregational Council Nominees

(3 Positions available - each a 3 year appointment)

Debbie has been a member of TLC for 6 years. She was one of several members of our congregation who lost a home in the Thomas wildfire. She is a retired teacher from Anacapa Middle School and has a Masters in Education (Curriculum & Administration). She was married for 40 years and has two adult daughters and 4 grandchildren who range in age from 2 to 11 years.

George Carrera Jr



George is a life-long member of TLC and was baptized here 29 years ago. He is employed by the Karl Storz company in the Shipping and Receiving Department. In his spare time, George enjoys working on vintage cars with his father, George Sr. He and his wife Christina have three children who range in age from 5 to 11 years. Christina is active at Trinity and helps assist Karine Masterson with the elementary and middle school Christian education programs.

Clark Beech



Clark has been a member of TLC for 5 years. Originally from Sacramento, Clark met his wife, Grace, at UC Santa Barbara while both were playing with the Pep Band. Clark holds a degree in Engineering and is a Supervising Software Engineer at Haas. He and his wife Grace have one child, Hanna, who is 3 years old. Grace is an active member of the TLC Choir.

Gabby Ortiz



Council Youth Representative Nominee

(1 Position available – 1 Year appointment)

Gabby will be a Junior at Buena High School this fall. Gabby has been involved in sports and music programs at Buena. She was baptized at TLC and has been active in the church's youth groups and programs. Gabby is looking forward to working as a camp Counselor at Camino Pines this summer if the decision is made to open camp. She helps her grandfather (Dave Erickson) usher on a weekly basis and assists Karine Masterson with Logos.

Diane Maggio



Staffing Committee Nominee

(1 Position available – 3 Year appointment)

Diane and her husband, Frank, have been Lutherans for 30 years. They joined TLC 13 years ago when moving back to Ventura for the second time. Frank's career with the oil industry took the family to Louisiana, Wyoming, Houston, Italy, Bakersfield and back to Ventura. Along the way Diane worked in education as a teacher and counselor (M.A. in Counseling) at the Junior High and High School levels. The Maggio's are now retired and have three grown children and 6 grandchildren who range in age from 6 to 18 years.

Karen Nelson



Nominating Committee Nominee

(1 Position available – 2 Year appointment)

Karen is a life-long Lutheran who has been a member of TLC for 30 years. Growing up in a military family meant Karen and her family "moved around a bit" but she was basically raised in Riverside. Following her college graduation, Karen moved to Ventura to become an elementary school teacher. Later, Karen took a teaching position in Santa Barbara and completed her Master's Degree in Special Education and returned to teach at Anacapa Middle School. She became a member of the Ventura County Symphony where she met her husband Bill Hamilton. They have one adult son, Loren. Karen has been very involved in TLC's music programs, helping organize what is now the Praise Band and she is also a member of the Choir. Karen has also been involved with TLC's Social Justice Committee.

Sharon Mittelholtz



Endowment Committee Nominee

(3 Positions available – 3 Year appointment)

Sharon is a life-long Lutheran; she and her husband, Jerry, have been members of TLC for 6 years. Sharon grew up in Burbank and moved to Ventura as a youth and she “could never imagine returning to the city”. Following her graduation from UCSB she became a teacher, eventually retiring as a middle school teacher. Sharon team taught History and Language Arts with her husband at Anacapa Middle School. She and Jerry have 5 adult children and 14 grandchildren who range in age from 7 to 23.

Doug Miller



Doug is a life-long Lutheran; and, has been a member of TLC for 25 years. He has served on the Church Council, Staffing, and Nominating Committees. A retired Social Worker, Doug attended Midland Lutheran College, worked in Nebraska and Iowa before obtaining his Master’s Degree in Social Work from St. Louis University. Following a 10 year stint in Arizona, he and his wife Susan moved to Ventura 30 years ago where he worked in the field of CPS, foster care, and adoptions for Ventura County. Their adult sons, Jeff and Benjamin, were both baptized Lutheran and active in Lutheran youth programs. Doug has four grandchildren who range in age from 4 to 19 years.

Dave Erickson



Dave has been a member of TLC for 40 years. He served on a Visioning Committee and the Church Council in the late 80’s. Dave has been Chair of the Christian Golf Classic, an annual golf tournament that raises funds to support Camino Pines – a camp tied to the Southern California Synod of ELCA. Dave met his wife, Marcy, while attending Cal Poly SLO where they were married between their Junior and Senior academic years. Armed with a degree in Business, Dave moved to Ventura to join his brother in the insurance business. He has been affiliated with Coastal States Insurance Company as a principle agent for several years. He and Marcy have three adult daughters and 5 grandchildren (two of whom you may see regularly helping Dave usher at the 9 AM service).