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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



September 6, 2025

## Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan will lead us in  
worship tomorrow -  
Sunday, September 7  
at 9:00 am.**

Tomorrow is *"God's work. Our hands."*  
Sunday! During tomorrow's worship service,  
we will hear how we are *"fearfully and  
wonderfully made"* and we will learn what  
God tells Jeremiah at the potter's house.  
During her sermon, Pastor Rebecca will  
help us think about the answer to the  
question, "How is God shaping your life?"



Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:  
*"Take My Life."*

*Please join us at 9:00 am  
in-person or on Zoom!*



God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

***TOMORROW***  
**is "God's work. Our hands." Sunday!**

TLPC's "God's work. Our hands." service project this year will benefit  
*Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief.*

*Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* supports the thousands of our North Tahoe-Truckee neighbors facing food insecurity. At *Sierra Community House*, they believe access to nutritious food is not just a basic right, but the foundation for strong families and a thriving community.

Last year, as the only food pantry in the region, *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* supported 3,300 community members and rescued more than 69,000 pounds of food that would have otherwise gone to waste. This effort not only nourishes our neighbors but also keeps good food out of landfills, cutting methane emissions and protecting our environment.

After worship tomorrow, nine TLPC “**God’s work. Our hands.**” volunteers will be working at the *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* warehouse to pack “Cooking Compromised Food Bags” for our Truckee neighbors that do not have access to cooking or have an emergency need.

The need is growing. With budget cuts and reduced funding to programs like SNAP/CalFresh, families are feeling the strain just as support for food banks and pantries like *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* becomes more uncertain.



*You can help make a difference right now!  
If you would like to make a  
"God's Work. Our Hands." contribution to  
Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief,  
you can click the  
“GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF”  
button below:*

**GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF**

***Thank you for doing "God's work!"***

## ***TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!***

**Information, worship and faith formation resources  
for kids, youth, and parents**



*As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and*

art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.

**You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:**

[Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers](#)

[Sunday School Materials for Readers](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

*Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!*

### **Sunday, September 7**

- **9:00 am:** Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on **Zoom**. Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching; her sermon is titled, "Take My Life."
- **10:30 am:** "God's Work. Our Hands." volunteer project at **Sierra Community House - Hunger Relief** warehouse - 12116 Chandelle Way, Suite D2.

***You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:***

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

**You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:**

## WORSHIP ON ZOOM

**Monday through Thursday**

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Pastor Rebecca's "Drop-In" Office Hours at 10079 Church Street.**

### **Wednesday, September 10**

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([office@tlpc.org](mailto:office@tlpc.org)) for the Zoom link and for more info.
- **6:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom** - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING" button below at 6:30 pm on Wednesday:

**ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING**

### **Sunday, September 14**

- **9:00 am: Sunday Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom.** *Pastor Rebecca Irelan* will be preaching.

## **MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!**



For over 16 years TLPC has been collecting CRV recycling and donating the funds to areas of great need in Africa. *Our recycling over the years has netted over \$25,000!* This program has become a real life changing activity, saving the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in Africa.

***Please do not leave your recycling donations at church as the church is no longer a donation drop off site...  
Instead:***



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***Bring your CRV (California Redemption Value) recycling to the Lotts in Glenshire at 10435 Royal Crest anytime (place it on the upper porch on the right side of their garage). Please remove all caps from plastic bottles (you can leave the plastic caps in the bottom of the bag), please rinse and completely empty all bottles and cans, and make sure your bag is sealed.***  
**Questions? Email: [thelotts@gmail.com](mailto:thelotts@gmail.com)**



**SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES  
ZEPHYR POINT**



My name is Nathan Wheeler and I'm the Adult Program Manager at *Zephyr Point Camp & Conference Center*. I wanted to share about our upcoming volunteer day here at *Zephyr Point*. Here is a bit more information about our Fall Sprucing Volunteer Day.

*Zephyr Point* volunteers are always appreciated at this bi-annual event where so much work is accomplished, readying and improving the grounds for the upcoming season. How about

spending a beautiful fall Saturday on Lake Tahoe working in a beautiful setting painting, hammering, raking, sewing, and having fun with other volunteers!

Consider joining us for our Fall Sprucing Up in the Pines. Let us know what your talents are and we will match you up with something that needs to be done.

**Spend the weekend (October 10-12) and get meals and lodging (in Tahoe Center) for \$100 or just come up for the day!**

*Peace,  
Rev. Nathan Wheeler  
Adult Program Manager - Zephyr Point*

**For more information or to register, click the  
"SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES" button below:**

## SPRUCING UP IN THE PINES

### ***Soroptimist International Truckee Donner*** is now accepting applications for the ***"Live Your Dream Awards"***



Eligibility requirements are any woman who is head of household, has at least one dependent, and is improving her career opportunities through education or training. Recipients can use the award to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training.

Applications must be received by November 15, 2025. Information regarding the application process is in the flyer attached below.

***Church members are encouraged to share the attached flyer (see below)  
with potential qualified and interested individuals!***

Feel free to reach out to Marie Strassburger ([mariestrassburger86@gmail.com](mailto:mariestrassburger86@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

# READY TO BEGIN *a new life?*

The Soroptimist *Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women* program has been helping women around the world since 1972. This program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through additional schooling and skills training.

**You are eligible to apply if you:**

- ☐ are a woman with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependents
- ☐ are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training

live  
**YOUR**  
*dream* ★★  
education & training awards for women®

A circular inset image showing a woman with long brown hair smiling warmly as a young girl with dark hair and a yellow bow kisses her on the cheek.

program or a vocational skills training program

☐ have financial need

Scan the QR code to apply or contact:



Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner

Name: SITD

Email: LYD@sitd.info

Phone:

Online: sitd.info

Club Application Deadline: November 15, 2025

Amount of Club Award: up to \$4,000

Notes: Please be as complete as possible as the information you provide helps in the process to better choose the recipients.



[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINTABLE VERSION OF THE FLYER](#)

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

**Psalm 90:12**

***Happy Birthday Pastor Rebecca!***

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

[mariejimc@gmail.com](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

**TLPC CONTACTS**

### TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JULY 2025

REVENUES = \$58,082 Actual (compared to Budget of \$66,815)  
EXPENDITURES = \$44,036 Actual (compared to Budget of \$71,795)

### YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others" in Truckee and across the



SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$14,046

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

**GIVE NOW**

*Others.* In Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!

**GIVE TO TLPC**

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*If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!*

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