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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



**Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.**

# TLPC NEWS



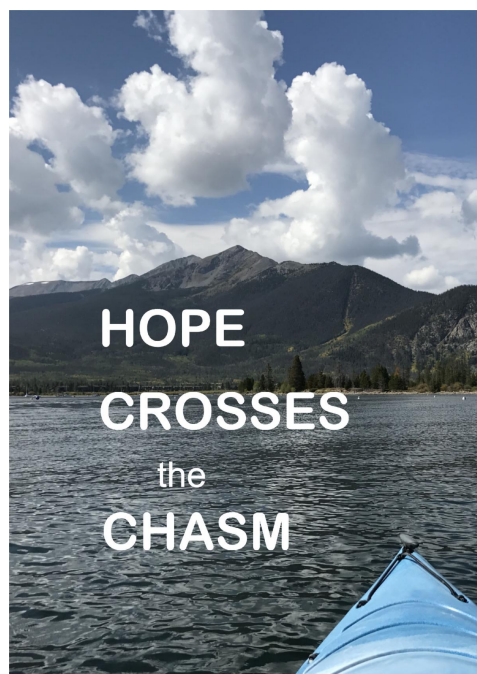
**September 27, 2025**

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

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan will lead us in  
worship tomorrow -  
Sunday, September 28  
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will listen to Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus and the great chasm that is between them. Pastor Rebecca will encourage us to have hope when there is a chasm between where we are and where we want to be.

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:**



“Hope Crosses the Chasm.”

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



**We will also be celebrating the  
FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS  
tomorrow morning with  
special music!**

Just a heads up about the Feast of St. Francis "blessing of the animals" tomorrow morning. In addition to special music, we will do a blessing in the service (***without animals***). Then, during fellowship hour downstairs after worship, I will have supplies for blessing bags that you can take home with you to bless the animals you have in your home and that you meet on your walk. I will provide a bag, treats, and a printed blessing with the name, location, and service times of TLPC. This will be an easy outreach opportunity for you to invite friends and neighbors to church. Or you can take a walk in Old Town on a Saturday and pass them out to the dog owners you meet.

***Faithfully,  
Pastor Rebecca***

## A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT JEFF

Dear TLPC Family and Friends,

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church has long and prayerfully sought ways to make our presence and spiritual identity more visible in the Truckee community. Our hope is that more like-minded souls will discover a church home with us.

A key step in this journey was finding a



permanent pastor who truly aligns with our congregation's values and mission as a Christ-centered community. We are deeply grateful that God brought Pastor Rebecca to us. We believe she is the right messenger to lead us forward from the pulpit.

We're also excited to share that all steps in the permitting process for installing a new stairlift have been completed. We expect to receive the final permit from the Town of Truckee any day now. Once approved, our contractor will begin installation, making our sanctuary accessible to everyone.

Finally, after thoughtful discussion and prayerful consideration, TLPC Council and Pastor Rebecca have developed an Action Plan to help us achieve our goals. You can review the plan by clicking the "**ACTION PLAN**" button below:



## ACTION PLAN

I will be available after church services this Sunday and next Sunday to answer questions and receive feedback. You're also welcome to reach out to me via email or schedule time with Pastor Rebecca to share your thoughts. You can schedule time to meet with either Pastor Rebecca or me by clicking the "**MEET WITH REBECCA**" or "**MEET WITH JEFF**" buttons below to send us an email with your preferred times:

[MEET WITH REBECCA](#)

[MEET WITH JEFF](#)

We hope this plan inspires enthusiasm within our congregation and encourages you to volunteer and participate in its implementation.

***With gratitude and hope,***

***Jeff Rowe***

***Council President - Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church***





# Winter Warmth & Wellness ***DONATIONS NEEDED!***

## ***Time to Clean Your Closets?***

**Our neighbors need warm clothing  
and household necessities...**

***Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church and Church of  
the Mountains will be collecting your donations!***

While you are doing your fall cleaning, you have the perfect opportunity to help others in our community stay warm and healthy all winter long! **On Sunday, October 5 and Sunday, October 12, Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church and Church of the Mountains will be collecting your winter clothing and household basics donations.** Your donations will be distributed by *Sierra Community House* to our neighbors in North Tahoe/Truckee.

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

#### **Winter Clothing and Bedding**

**NEW & LIGHTLY USED / all ages / male & female:** Sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, powder pants, snow bibs, thermal underwear, new winter socks (all sizes), blankets, warm fleece/fluffy blankets (sofa or twin-sized very appreciated), sleeping bags, flannel sheets.

#### **Personal Care and Household Items\***

**NEW - In sealed original packaging, please:** Disposable diapers (adult & child; all sizes), diaper wipes & cream, toilet paper, Kleenex, soap, shampoo, cream rinse, deodorant, disposable razors, feminine hygiene items, baby & body lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes (all ages), floss, Band-aids, antibiotic salve, Vaseline, laundry detergent &

bleach, dish soap, Windex, toilet & tub cleansers, dryer sheets, paper towels, batteries, flashlights, headlamps, utility candles.

**Nonperishable, High-Protein Foods**

**NEW - In sealed original packaging, please:** Canned tuna, meats, chicken, stew, chili, & beans; Spam; Vienna sausages; peanut butter. Dog & Cat Food/Treats.

*\* Costco good for diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, toilet paper (prefer individually wrapped), & Kleenex. Look for multiple packs inside big boxes. Walmart, Target, & Dollar Store good for lotions, shampoos, household cleansers, & feminine hygiene products. Medium-sized items best (prefer 10 quart-size items to 1 giant economy-sized item).*

**Starting Sunday, October 5, please bring your donations  
with you to Sunday morning worship...  
A donation collection box will be available downstairs at church on  
Sunday, October 5 and Sunday, October 12.  
THANK YOU!**

Feel free to reach out to Mark Heyne ([office@tlpc.org](mailto:office@tlpc.org))  
if you have any questions.



## TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

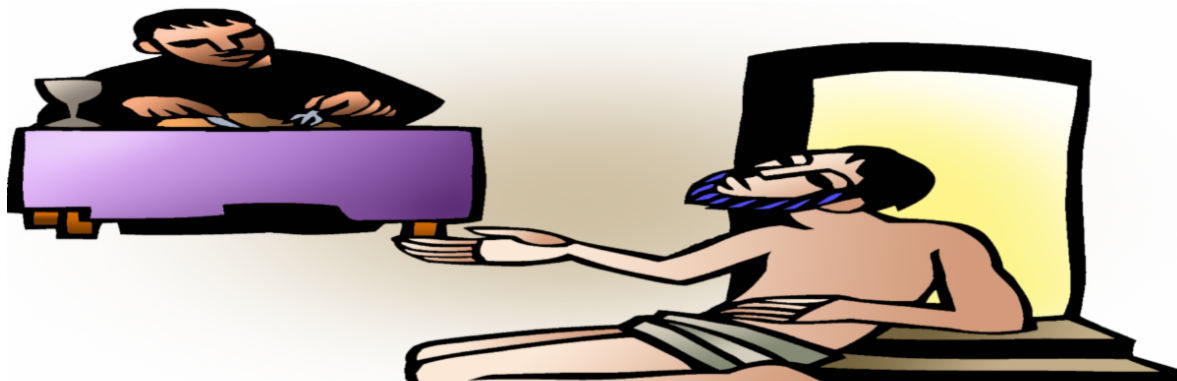
Information, worship and faith formation resources  
for kids, youth, and parents

*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 28**

- **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: *"Hope Crosses the Chasm."*

***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, October 1**

- **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.

**Sunday, October 5**

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

## MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!

***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 program
- ☐ have financial need

**Scan the QR code to apply or contact:**



Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner

Name: SITD Email: LYD@sitd.info

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Online: [sitd.info](http://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.



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## *COMMUNITY NEWS!*





# Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

Tahoe Symphony (TOCCATA) presents:

## *COMING HOME*

### FEATURED WORKS:

JUBILATE DEO - Dan Forrest

APPALACHIAN SPRING - Aaron Copland

### DATES & LOCATION:

- CARSON CITY - Saturday, Oct 4th
- RENO - Sunday, Oct 5th
- INCLINE VILLAGE - Friday, Oct 10th

Please come to the next Tahoe Symphony and Chorus production, October 4-10. The orchestra will play Aaron Copland's melodious "Appalachian Spring", originally a ballet but re-scored by Copland as an orchestral suite. Then the chorus will join them for a beautiful, joyous, and exciting work by contemporary composer Dan Forrest, "Jubilate Deo." Based on the text of Psalm 100, it consists of seven movements, each in a different language and musical style. You're sure to enjoy it!

***Please click the "TOCCATA" below for dates, locations, and tickets...  
students and seniors get a discount!***

TOCCATA

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

**Romans 15:13**

***"Hope Crosses the Chasm!"***

### 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)

### 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

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

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

REVENUES = \$63,990 Actual (compared to  
Budget of \$76,360)  
EXPENDITURES = \$55,327 Actual (compared  
to Budget of \$82,322)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$8,663

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

**GIVE NOW**

### 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  
globe. Giving is easy! Click the button  
below to give now... Thank you for your  
faithfulness!

**GIVE TO TLPC**

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Visit our website

*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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