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Clairemont church dedicates entire week to serving community, neighbors in need

SAN DIEGO - Members and friends of Clairemont Lutheran Church / Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are taking to the streets of San Diego, and beyond, as a part of the church's annual "Week of Service".

Volunteers from the church will be participating in various community service projects beginning Sunday July 22nd and ending on the follow Sunday, July 29th.

"Each day there is something planned to do either as a group or as individuals that will help us to share the message of God's love for all people," says the Rev. Nate Allen, Associate Pastor of Clairemont Lutheran Church / Iglesia Luterana Clairemont. "We will worship with and provide food for the homeless in El Cajon, meet with local city council members, clean up at Mission Bay, and even work with other local groups to clean up overgrown areas on Balboa Ave."

The intentional Week of Service is just one way the congregation gives back to the community. More than 10,000 people are fed each year through the church's Sandwich Ministry and countless families receive a home cooked meal through the Thursday Night Community Dinner program.

Additionally, the congregation participates in the Interfaith Shelter Network, supports the Community Christian Services Agency (CCSA) and supports an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico among many other local, regional and global programs.

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Since 1954, Clairemont Lutheran Church / Iglesia Luterana Clairemont has been a community of faith characterized by Grace, Mercy, and Love. All who have heard the teaching, preaching, and singing that happens here have heard words of forgiveness and peace. All who have visited the church campus in need have been fed, clothed, and cared for. All who have walked through these doors have encountered a relationship with a loving God and a loving group of people. Grace... Mercy... Love... this is Clairemont Church; a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.