



*Behold, I am making all things new...Revelation 21:5*

September is going to be a month of new faces. Here at Christ Lutheran Church, we have hired a few new people, and please allow me a moment to begin to introduce them to you.

Our first new face is a familiar one, Becky Valenzuela has been a member of the congregation for decades, but she is new as an employee in our finance office. She is joined by Mary Wiseman, who is completely new to us. Jointly they are our new financial team on the staff. Both are already in the office daily, stop in and say hello.

Sabrina Avenida is our new Director of Children and Family Ministry. Sabrina officially starts September 3, so she will be seen about the campus following that date. Her primary focus will be working with elementary age children and younger kids along with their parents and other family members.

Amanada Merriott is our new staff support person. She will work primarily in the office supporting me and our three directors, Noel, Paul, and Sabrina. Amanda will be helping the four of us to do our best work in a timely fashion. Like Sabrina, Amanda is scheduled to officially start on September 3.

Sylvia Salas is the new Program Manager for CLIPArts. We are super excited about our upcoming year with many new staff. While Sylvia is brand new to us, she joins a staff that may look familiar to you. First, Lauren McDaniel returns as an instructor, and we hired two new instructors: Gia Slaton and Kaiya Gil. Gia you might see most Sundays running either our livestream or the projection in the Sanctuary. Kaiya is a graduate of our CLIPArts program (so is her older brother) and now she returns as an instructor. David and Sandy Reimer (last year's program managers) are delighted to return to help with sets and costumes.

It is an exciting time to be a part of CLC! I began this message by saying I am beginning the introduction process. Now, please do take time to seek out these new people and welcome them on board.

Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy,

*Pastor Sean*