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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020 7:45 A.M & 9:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

NURSERY.. The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES.. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

FLOWERS for the altar today are given Mary Marsh in memory of husband Forrest and Cheryl Preul in memory of husband Bob.

PRAYERS : Catherine Richart (granddaughter of Char Schomisch), Kristi Fladager (friend of Marie Ritten), Ken Griffin (Bonnie’s husband, friend of the Glorious Quilters), Ariadne, Bill and Justin (daughter, son-in-law and son of George and Sylvia Reid), Brenda Korinek (friend of Sandra Weidling), Jann Bowman(friend of Pat & Don Bunker), Clyde Magie (friend of Tom & Dyanne Radke), Teri Stevens (friend of Marie Ritten), Bonnie Rothi, John Butler, Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.



MILITARY: Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib serving in Texas; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

PLEASE NOTE that we’ll be using the traditional version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of December. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

TEMPLE TALK

DAVE GRAHAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!

C **All the time**

P All the time

C **God Is Good!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P With this candle of peace, two flames now flicker, O Father, and our souls tremble with the Good News that peace on earth will come to pass through the birth of Jesus. Brighten our world with a spirit of unity and peace.

C **Amen**

P Let all who have known the mercy of the Lord come today for worship.

C We were lost and the Lord sought us and redeemed us.

P Praise be to God, whose patience and love has led to our salvation.

C Blessed be the name of the Lord!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Renewing God,

C You have come into our world to live among us, yet we often lose sight of this and seek to manufacture our own truth. We are afraid to share your word lest others judge or mock us. We ignore your wisdom because it isn't convenient. We allow ourselves to be defeated by despair. Forgive our negligence and breathe new life into our heavy hearts.

P Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ADVENT

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Blessed Be the God of Israel

1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
 2 With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
 3 My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre-pare the way,

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
 the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
 to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

So have the proph-ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
 that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
 Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

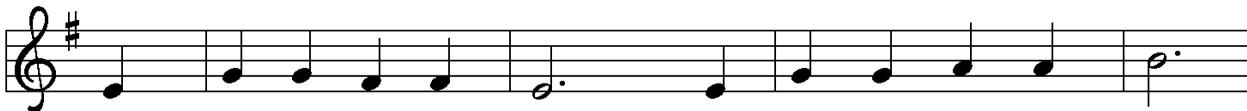
God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
 in ho - li - ness and righ - teous-ness to serve God all our days.
 to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C **Steadfast God,**
You never abandoned your people when they were at their lowest.
Hold your promises before our eyes that they might shine brighter
than any darkness which threatens to overcome us, through Jesus
Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WORSHIP CAROL

ENSEMBLE	<i>"PSALM 8"</i>	4:00 PM
BELLS OF GLORY	<i>"I Wonder As I Wander"</i>	7:45 AM
CHOIR	<i>"REJOICE, REJOICE BELIEVERS"</i>	9:30 AM

First Lesson: Joel 2: 12-13, 28-29

¹² Yet even now, says the LORD,
return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
¹³ rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.

²⁸ [a] Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 150 Read Responsively

- R ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!^[a]
- C ² **Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**
- R ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- C ⁴ **Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**
- R ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- C ⁶ **Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PLEASE STAND)



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-13

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for^[a] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit^[b] to those who ask him!”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

THE TEACHING: *"SINCERLEY YOURS!!!"* Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 733 (THIS PAGE AND NEXT PAGE)

CREATION

733

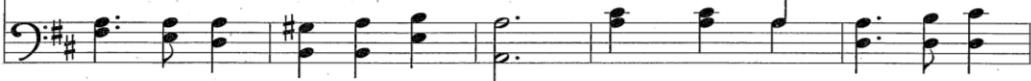
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED: (9:30 am)

- Yvonne Wurtele
- Judith Otto
- Helen Ryan
- Jim & Margie Hollandsworth
- Roger & Nancy Dobbelaire

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P In the season of tinsel and twinkling illusions, grant us a deeper joy that endures throughout these days, the burning promise of our coming savior. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P In the tradition of St. Nicholas, use us to minister to those in need, providing for their lack without seeking recognition or thanks, but only the fulfillment of recognizing our connection with all of your children. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P The earth is forgiving, even as its creator is, renewing what has been depleted and repairing what has been damaged. Make us partners in the recovery of this planet from the ravages of our abuse and neglect, and accept our repentance for all that we have done. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P When we lose our visions, we are tempted to give in to despair. Rekindle your light within those who have given up, and work through us to reach out to the lonely, sad and discouraged. Send your healing spirit to all those who need it, especially those suffering and grieving or serving the needs of others at this time God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P With Nicholas, bishop of Myra, and all your faithful saints, we join our voices with the heavenly chorus praising the One who delivers and delights our hearts with the promise of eternal life. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale. We also pray for our local partners in mission, Faith Lutheran Church and Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church. We also pray for our care ministries that serve the needs of others, ChristCare, Stephen Ministry, GriefShare and Mental Health Ministry, may they reach all people in need. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

P Our eyes await the fulfillment of all your promises, the answer to all our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING (will be received in the offering plates at each door at the end of service, for those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

OFFERING RESPONSE *(please stand)*

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a dotted half note G4. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a dotted half note G4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The number '5' is written to the left of the second staff, indicating the start of a new line of music. The lyrics for the second staff are: 'be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

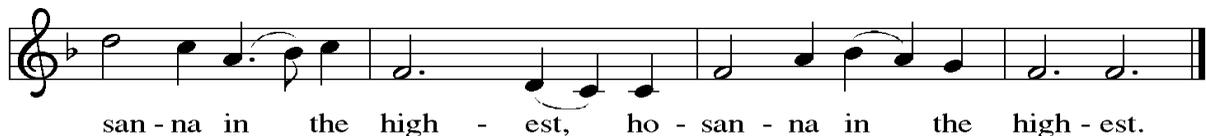
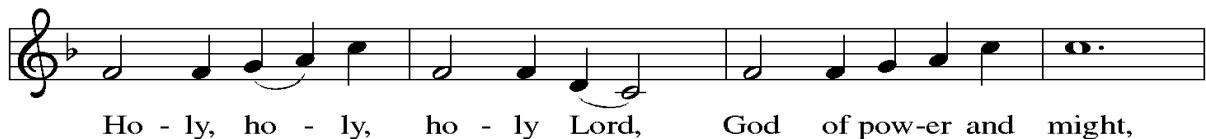
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Refrain



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

ELW 597

GRACE, FAITH

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

597

1 My hope is built on nothing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Morning Has Broken

556

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven 564



1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark - ness and light:
 2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,
 3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, and, when we die,
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav-en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.
 may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.
 may we in your might - y keep - ing all peace - ful lie.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet your mer - cy send us,
 From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,
 When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,
 grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you



ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.
 nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.
 but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.
 and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C **Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 257 verses 5-8 only found at the bottom

ADVENT

257

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



- 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



- Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far - and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



- un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, O Key of David, come,
 and open wide our heav'nly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.

Refrain

- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,
 O Cornerstone that binds in one:
 refresh the hearts that long for you;
 restore the broken, make us new.

Refrain

- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
 O Sun of justice, now draw near
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Refrain

- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 and ransom captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here
 until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, **IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...**

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, **✝** one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeters/Comm. Assistants	Readers
12/5	4:00 pm	Char	Marge Graham	Dave Graham	Dave Graham
12/6	7:45 am	Cheryl	David Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	N. Griffiths
12/6	9:30 am	Penny	Jerry Scheflo	Penny Scheflo	D.Caldwell
12/12	4:00 pm	Pat	Nancy Richter	Gil Richter	Gil Richter
12/13	7:45 am	Lynette	Mary Marsh	Char	Mary Marsh
12/13	9:30 am	Joanne	Joanne Ausing	Lynette Layton	Jerry Randby
12/19	4:00 pm	Char	Paul Ehler		Paul Ehler
12/20	7:45 am	Lynette	Dave Lester	Carolyn Lester	Cheryl Preul
12/20	9:30 am	Lynette	Doug Harwood	Kate Harwood	M. Cegon
12/24	2:00 pm	Joanne	Jane Todd	Lynette Layton	Char
12/24	4:00 pm	Doreen	Jerry Scheflo	Penny Scheflo	D.Caldwell
12/24	6:00 pm	Cheryl	Mary Marsh	Cheryl Preul	Cheryl Preul
12/24	8:00 pm	Char	Dave Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	M. Cegon

Attendance the week of November 22ND:

46 at 4pm; 41 at 7:45am; 77 at 9:30am; total in person=164

12 views on Youtube and 182 views on Facebook.

194= total online

Attendance last week November 29th:

46 at 4pm; 37 at 7:45am; 71 at 9:30am; total in person=154

11 views on Youtube and 174 views on Facebook.

174= total online

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday 12/6	10:30 am	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 12/6	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/7	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/7	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/7	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/7	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/8	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/8	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/8	3:30 pm	Outreach Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/9	10:00 am	Christ Care	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 12/9	1:00 pm	Yard Sale Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 12/10	10:00 am	Bible Study	Zoom
Thursday 12/10	4:30 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/10	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 12/10	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Friday 12/11	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off site
Friday 12/11	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 12/11	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 12/11	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 12/12	1:30 pm	Holiday Sing-a-long	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/12	4:00 pm	Worship /Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/12	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/13	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- Topic: Gospel of Mark:

Monday's at 12:00 pm & 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall Classroom.

Thursday's Zoom Bible at 10 am

Announcements

Welcome to all our new members that will be received at the 9:30 service

New member class- New member class begins this Sunday, after the 9:30 service in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

ELCA good gifts- Do you need a unique Christmas Gift that will also benefit the less fortunate in the U.S. and overseas? Come visit the E.L.C.A. Good Gifts table in the narthex. I'm sure you will find something you like!

Angel Tree update- There are 7 angels left and time is getting short! The Prison Fellowship's deadline is early December - exact date is unknown at this time, Although the response to this new approach of Angel Tree has been wonderful, we need these last few angels to be taken care of! The link for donation is on our website home page, or you can put a check in the offering plate, noted for Angel tree. Each Angel costs \$22. Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry!

GriefShare- Meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Also our offsite GriefShare groups meet on Mondays at 10:00 am at Sunrise Manufactured Home Community, address is 1950 E 24th St, Yuma, AZ 85365, if you'd like to call Sunrise the number is 928-344-4060. There will also be a new GriefShare available at Shangri-la RV resort, 10498 N Frontage Rd, Yuma, AZ 85365 beginning Sunday December 13 at 6:30pm. **At this time, due to restrictions, it is only open to those living in the park.**

Yard Sale- The first planning meeting for the yard sale will be on December 9th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please put it in your calendar, and attend if you are able to help out this year with the sale! We also have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Holiday Sing-Along- We are excited to offer you a chance to come join us in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 12th from 1:30-3:30pm, for an afternoon of song. Michelle Cegon, Char Schomisch, and Penny Scheflo will be entertaining us with holiday songs and oldies, to listen to and to sing along! We'll be social distancing and will have hot apple cider and treats for you. So, come on out, get some songs in your hearts, and enjoy an afternoon of good cheer and companionship. We can all use a little fun and human contact these days. Sponsored by your GDC Mental Health Ministry team.

POINTSETTIAS... Each year we purchase poinsettias to adorn the church altar on Christmas Eve. There are envelopes available in the narthex if you wish to purchase one in honor/memory/ or just because. Cost is \$10.00 each and we will pick them up from Fry's. We must have the count by December 13th. Following the 8 pm service you are welcome to take your plant home to enjoy during the Christmas season. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate.

Christmas Eve worship- In person worship services will be 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm. Facebook live worship will be at 2:00pm.

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