



"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 8:30 A.M.



**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!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. We 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. One of the Vicars or 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.

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 the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by: Ted & Niki Duffy in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary. David Donaldson in memory of wife Lee.

PRAYERS: Tom Volpe, Eric Werner, Dyanne Radke, Mary Marsh, Bill Haney, Dick Sowers (friend of Gary Raasch), Pastor Lee Bennight (friends of Sharon Merz), Dave Blevins (friend of Gary Raasch), Jacky Patte, Janice Radke (Dyanne Radke's daughter-in-law), Donna (sister of Lisa Crayne), Loretta Munsterman, Susie Reible, Susan Baxter, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Glennis Swain (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer), Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of July. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

V God Is Good!
C All the time
V All the time
C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

V Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
C Amen.
V We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

P By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.
C Amen.

All Are Welcome

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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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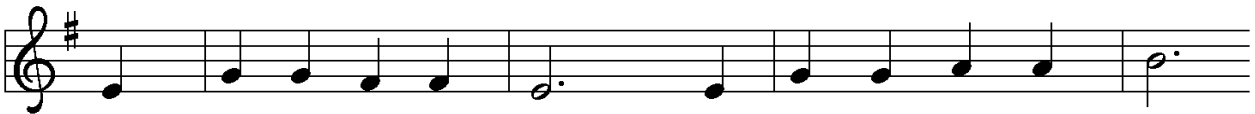
TWO OAKS
9 6 8 6 8 7 10 and refrain

GREETING

V 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

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Ma - jes-ty wor-ship His ma - je- sty,

Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo - ry and

praise. Ma - jes-ty king-dom au -

thor - i- ty, flow from His throne, un - to His

own, His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on

high, the name of Je - sus Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri-

fy Christ Je-sus the King. Ma - jes-ty

wor-ship His ma - je- sty, Je - sus who

died, now glo-ri- fied, King of all Kings.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C **Comforting God. We sometimes find that we are deeply unhappy with where we are in our lives. Help us to seek you for compassion and mercy, and in your infinite love, redirect us to those things that really matter – love of you and of our neighbor – that we might find joy in the here and now, and trust that you hold our future in loving hands. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

V May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

C **And also with you**

V Please generously share God’s peace all around!

WORSHIP CAROL

ENSEMBLE

“For Such a Time as This”

Paula Pegues

PSALM: Psalm 3

R O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

C ² **many are saying to me, “There is no help for you^[a] in God.” *Selah***

R ³ But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

C ⁴ **I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy hill. *Selah***

R ⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.

C ⁶ **I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.**

R ⁷ Rise up, O Lord! Deliver me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

C ⁸ Deliverance belongs to the Lord; may your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

LESSON: Esther 4:12-17

¹² When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³ Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴ For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” ¹⁵ Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.” ¹⁷ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Bob Cull

D A7/E D G⁹ G A⁷ G D

O- pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus, To

G^{ma9} G⁶ A⁷ G D

reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

A7/E D G⁹ G A⁷ G D

O- pen our ears, Lord, Help us to lis- ten. O- pen our

G^{ma9} G⁶ A⁷ G⁶/D D

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus.

GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."^[a] ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"^[b] ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

V The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING: *For Such A Time As This???!!!*

Vicar Paula Pegues

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have deem - been, and that fu - ture years shall see,
 er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

A - men.

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.**

PRAYER INVOCATION

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

4/4 time signature, key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef. The lyrics are: Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord. In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O

Lord. In - cline Thine ear to us, And

grant us Thy peace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

V Let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

V Gracious God, you speak words of hope to us in the midst of our struggles. Help us to trust in your plans for us and for the world, especially when we cannot seem to muster that trust on our own. God, in your mercy

C Hear our prayer.

V Help us to tend and care for our beautiful creation, that we might help bring about your plans for its wholeness and flourishing. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Bless Your Church. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition.

We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

V Help us to elect leaders of integrity and compassion, that we might help bring about your plans for the equity of all people. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

V Help us to care for our bodies and for those whose bodies fail them in some way, that we might help bring about your plans for healing and wholeness for all people. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

V Help us to remember the saints who have gone before us, that we might help bring about your plans to reunite us with them in glory at the feast that has no end. God in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

V Trusting in your unending grace for all that you have made, we lift these and the prayers of our hearts to your loving care.

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (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 as online giving.)



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OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

Stand

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

V The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

V Lift up your hearts.

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

V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

- V Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 are not communing as well as children may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing.** Everyone should complete a slip found in the pew rack 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

- C **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.**

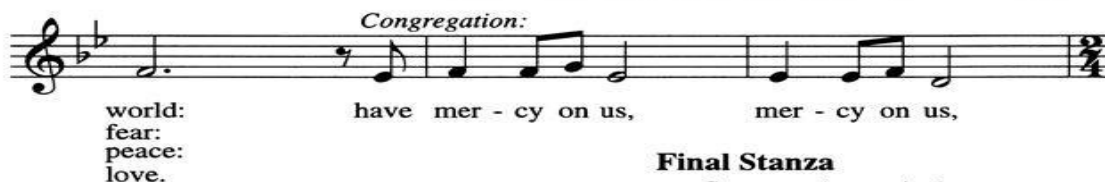
LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Eat This Bread"

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HOLY COMMUNION

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Eat This Bread *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

Refrain

G C Am D Bm Em Dsus D

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun-ger.

G D Em Bm C Dsus D G

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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I Am the Bread of Life

Capo 2: G
Leader or All A Em G Bm
F#m F#m A C#m

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, that . . .
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve

C CM7 Dsus D
D DM7 Esus E

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .
I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the

G/B Bm7 C G/B Bm/D
A/C# C#m7 D A/C# C#m/E

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . . live for -
drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his
lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you
Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .

Em GM7 CM7 Am7/C D
F#m AM7 DM7 Bm7/D E

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
blood, . . . you shall not have life with - in you."
die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
come in - to . . . the . . . world. . . .

Refrain-All
D G/B D/A G C/E CM7 D
E A/C# E/B A DM7 E

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

G C G/D D7 G
A D A/E E' A

and I will raise you up on the last day."

O Lord, We Praise You

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1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you, in thanks -
2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en, life to
3 Lord God, be - stow on us your grace and fa - vor, that we



giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your
win for us in heav - en. No great - er
fol - low Christ our Sav - ior and live to -



bod - y and your blood you nour - ish our weak souls that
love than this to you could bind us; may this feast of
geth - er here in love and u - nion, nor re - pent this



they may flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy!
that re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest com - mu - nion. O Lord, have mer - cy!



May your bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, that our
Lord, your kind - ness so much did move you that your
Let not your good Spir - it for - sake us; by this



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, and your blood for us plead
blood now moves us to love you. All our debt you have paid;
ho - ly ban - quet re - make us. Give your church, Lord, to see



in all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
peace with God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
days of peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

COMMUNION BLESSING:

V 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 (*together we pray*)

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

On Our Way Rejoicing

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1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain
On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,

hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

V 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!**

V 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

V Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

Mexican Dinner: Tickets for this event are available in the Narthex following worship. The dinner will be held on Saturday, July 12th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The young ladies that are preparing for Confirmation will be your hostesses. **If you can help set up, serve or clean up, kindly fill out the enclosed form and place in the offering.**

Cost is \$10.00/person with the funds going to the Glorious Quilters for materials to make quilts that are donated to various groups in Yuma. There will also be a Raffle. We hope you will support this event.

Prayer Fellowship: The next Prayer Fellowship session will be held on July 10th at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Please bring your Bibles. Come join us!!

REMINDERS:

Support Groups

GriefShare: Sundays at **12:15 pm**, Fellowship Hall Classroom

Service

Monthly Breakfast Brunch 1st Sunday of each month following worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and come for fellowship.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to

Men's Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

Days for Girls: will meet on July 19th @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

Reading and Learning

Bible Study: to be continued in the Fall

Prayer Fellowship: will meet on Thursday, June 10th

Fun and Fellowship

Chair Aerobics : Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm & Fridays at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

Churchwide Assembly 2025 is looking for volunteers to help in various area during their session July 28-August 2 in Phoenix. If you're interested in helping, pick up a sheet in the Narthex that gives all the details.

'Prayer for the Congregation' from Prayer Fellowship:

Heavenly Father, who hast heard our daily prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come" and through the Holy Spirit has made us Thy children, a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, we thank You for that.

Here in Yuma, you have established our congregation in which your Word is proclaimed in its completeness and fullness and Your sacraments are administered as You have instituted them. Above all, we acknowledge your mercy in bringing each of us into fellowship with this congregation. Blessing upon blessing You shower upon us as we come before the throne. We pray, continue to bless this Church in your goodness and grace.

Make effective the preaching of Your Word, let our prayers come before You as incense, keep alive and active in us the spirit of brotherly love and helpfulness, stifle every improper ambition and sinful pride. Teach us to weep with those who suffer and to rejoice with those who are honored and happy. Add to our membership a large number of those who travel with us on the road of life and keep us in the narrow way which leads to life eternal.

Hear us for the sake of Your dear Son. Amen!

(Adapted from Lutheran Book of Prayer)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Dat	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
7/6	Nancy	John/Verna Arnold	Dave/ Nancy Griffiths	Char	Mich/Dave
7/13	Michel	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Dave/L. Steinman	S. Weidling	Ted/Niki
7/20	Jan	Joanne Ausing/M. Marsh	Jay/Anna Sokes	Nancy Griffiths	Mich/Gary
7/27	Joanne	L. Layton/S. Arceneaux	C. Wade/B. Taylor	Jeanie Volpe	Char/Dave
8/3	Char	Lisa Crayne/T. Martin	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jay Stokes	Mich/Tom

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 7/7	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 7/8	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 7/9	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 7/9	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wed. 7/9	5:45 pm	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 7/10	7:00 am	TOPS	Classroom
Friday 7/11	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/11	10:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/11	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 7/12	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 7/12	4:30 pm	Mexican Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 7/13	8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 7/13	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

**Attendance for June 29, 2025 : 81 @ 8:30 am, Facebook = 200,
YouTube =19**

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