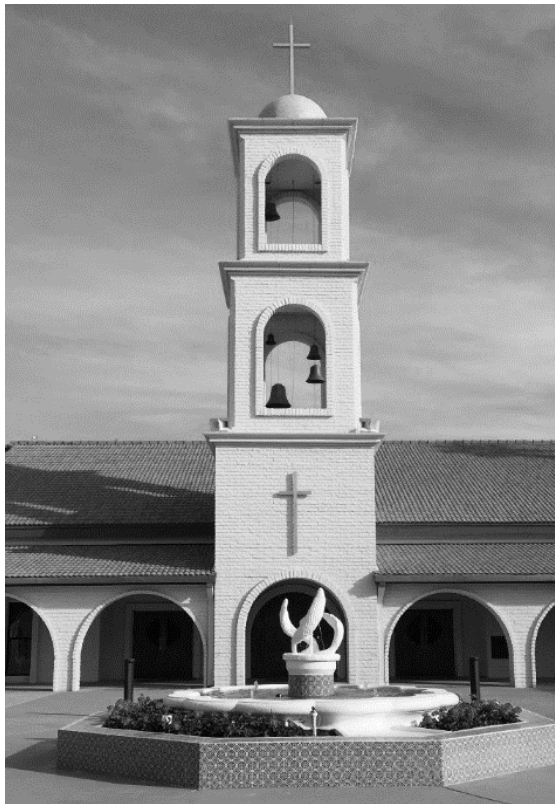


American Lutheran Church of Sun City

February 2019
Outreach Newsletter



MSSION STATEMENT:

To proclaim the love of Jesus Christ, invite others to participate in our faith community, and be a blessing to all in word and deed.

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MESSAGE FROM REV. LOWELL NELSON

Dear American Lutheran Church Family & Friends,

Welcome to February, 2019! May God continue to bless you to share Christ's love in word and deed with family, friends, community, nation and world! We continue the Epiphany season throughout February so we'll examine more opportunities to bring God's love to light including through our weekly worship services:

- February 2nd/3rd- **Clarity in God's Word**; While reading the Bible can be challenging at times, the Lutheran focus on discerning between Law & Gospel keeps the focus on God's promises as the vital key to understanding the Word. Luther put it this way; "The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me." May it be so for all of us!
- February 9th/10th- **Clarity in God's Call**; I needed to first experience a peace of mind that passed all my understanding to then hear God's call. We'll learn ways God's call is made clear to his people.
- February 16th/17th- **Clearly Trusting the Lord**; In Jeremiah 17, the prophet puts it this way; "Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by the water, sending out its roots by the stream."
- February 23th/24th- **Pastor Garvey brings the message**; Pastor Gary brings a wonderful background to encourage us in our faith walk as we prepare for our Lenten journey next month.

Remember, Worship is the foundation of our faith community's life; invite a friend to worship!

Carrying over from last month, I encouraged you to "Go" and use your spiritual gifts. There are so many opportunities to serve in our congregation. One example comes from Don Garverick, Chairman of the ALC Trust Committee:

The ALC Trust Committee needs two persons to work with the trustees to continue the work of the trust. First, we need a scribe to take minutes of the meetings to assist the Secretary of the Trust Committee. The person would attend the scheduled meetings, write the minutes and work with the Secretary to distribute to the trustees. We have schedule six meetings from November through

April. Second, the treasurer is an important position within the trust. We need a person with accounting skills and a knowledge of investments to assist the current treasurer including communicating with the investment manager. Both positions are by appointment and are non-voting positions. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Don Garverick (623-243-2266 or donaldduck37@juno.com).

Citing this as just one of our many opportunities, go ahead and use your gifts! Whether you're a year-round or partial-year resident, you are "full-time" when you serve in the name of the Lord!

Love,

Pastor Lowell



FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

The budget was passed! I want to thank everyone for their efforts in completing the budget:

Council liaisons for submitting their portion of the budget and cutting expenses where they could

Leslie White for her work on the budget and working with Ray McComb to complete the balance sheet. Ray McComb for all his hard work on providing the detail for the balance sheet and other schedules. Diane Lewis for explaining her processes and being open to changing some of her processes to save more money, like using email for statements. We will still print them for those that do not have email. Susan Olson for volunteering to help and inputting numbers in Excel for the budget. I'd like to start submitting a Profit and Loss statement to the congregation on a monthly basis beginning in Feb. This could be included in the bulletin or posted in the Narthex and website, or all of the above.

We'll see what works best. Deb Hjortland is the new interim treasurer and she will be taking over for me while I work at my tax business for the next 2-1/2 months. I will be around but on a very limited basis. I will probably work more from home. I still have access to emails so please email me with any questions or concerns. Thank you all again for your continued support and faith as we move forward in 2019. It will be a great year!

Carol Weber
Financial Consultant

PRESIDENT OF THE CONGREGATION

As a first message to our members and friends, I would offer this contact information to encourage you to exercise your rights and responsibilities by becoming involved in the life of our congregation.

At American Lutheran Church our Constitution and By-laws call for one-third of our council to be elected each year. This Council began our service the day after the annual meeting with an orientation for the new members.

So, who do the council members represent? The By-laws to our Constitution in 12.04.01 provide in part: "Council members shall represent the people of this congregation, not just in programs, having been elected at large." In addition, the organization of our council is such that each member has a specific responsibility to be a liaison to a committee or area of responsibility. The assignments for 2019 are:

PRESIDENT, Dick Jorgenson, 602-904-0757, jorgensonra@gmail.com

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If you are interested in becoming involved in any of the identified committees or programs, please contact the Council Liaison person directly. For general questions, please contact any of us.

Each member of the council will have a bronze plate attached to their name tag that will identify them as a council member. When you see them, I would encourage each of you to introduce yourself and thank them for their service.

Dick Jorgenson
President

THE WELLNESS MINUTE

Reducing Soreness after Exercise

To get fit, some muscle soreness is to be expected. However, that doesn't mean you have to experience severe soreness in the days after exercise. Reduce your risk of serious soreness by:

Starting Easy: If you haven't exercised for some time, start with a five- or 10 minute walk. If you're on the tennis court for the first time in months, start with limited practice swings rather than a full match.

With strength training, start with a weight you can very easily lift 12-15 times. Increase increments slowly: Follow the 10 percent rule. If your brisk walk is 20 minutes daily and you decide to increase, walk 22 minutes each day the following week. Within five weeks, you'll have moved up to 30 minutes daily. The same rule applies to adding weight to a strength training exercise.

Listen TO Your Body: Adapt your exercise routine to the needs of your changing body. Use proper technique and equipment: Take a lesson or class to improve your form. Make sure your strength training technique is optimal. Invest in properly fitting equipment and wear appropriate shoes for the activity.

Warm Up and Cool Down: Perform light movements to help muscles adjust to your specific activity. End an exercise session with gentler movements

Mix up Your routine: Add variety to reduce the risk of over use injury and to keep muscles prepared for trying something new or more challenging.

Lori Kellar-ALC Wellness Coordinator
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



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PATHWAYS of Devotion

February 22-24, 2019

CHRISTOPHER GABBITAS
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FINALIST

The banner features a circular portrait of Christopher Gabbitas, a man with short brown hair wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. The background is a misty, golden-hued forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. Text is overlaid in white and gold.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 7:30 pm. The Phoenix Chorale.

The only real event this coming month is the fourth concert (in their series of five) by the Phoenix Chorale. Featuring another candidate for their Artistic Director, Christopher Gabbitas, the concert is entitled, “Pathways of Devotion.” Adoration, faithfulness, dedication, longing: humanity’s expression of spiritual and worldly devotion has inspired choral composers since before the Renaissance – and for sixty years, the Phoenix Chorale has honored many of their works in performance. In “Pathways of Devotion,” the Chorale presents exquisite representations of spiritual adoration and worldly affection from the last 500 years. Featuring music from Purcell to Pärt, Mendelssohn to Larsen, the program concludes with five “musical valentines”: folk songs from Britain and the Americas, originally arranged for The King’s Singers (for whom Christopher Gabbitas sang in for 15 years).

Tickets are available by calling the box office at (602) 253-2224 or by going to their website at www.phoenixchorale.org. You can email their box office with any questions you may have at tickets@phoenixchorale.org. Tickets will also be available at the door one hour before the concert begins.

Very truly yours in Christ,
Tom Ohnesorge

STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY INVITATION

ALC Stephen Ministry invites you to join us for two learning opportunities. On February 14 at 9:00 an Elder Law attorney, Lora Johnson, will present a program on legal documents and the aging process. At 10:15, Michelle Cornelius, a Director of Memory Care, will present an introduction to Alzheimers and dementia.

Lora Johnson, an attorney with two decades of elder law and estate planning experience in Arizona, will address our February continuing education session in the Fellowship Hall. She will discuss and clarify such terms as health care power of attorney, mental health care power of attorney, durable financial power of attorney, living will, last will, living trust; and she will answer your questions and clear up the mysteries regarding such legal documents and when and how they should be used in the aging process. At 10:00 we will break for refreshments and at 10:15 Stephen Ministers will adjourn to our assigned Peer Support Groups. **THESE SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS.**

Michelle Cornelius, Director of Memory Care Programs at Cypress Home Care Solutions will address our Stephen Ministry Training Class in the Multi-Purpose Room. The presentation will offer an introduction to dementia and Alzheimers and how to communicate with memory-care individuals. She will incorporate factors which the family may experience as they go through this disease process. Stephen Ministers are invited to join the group when their Peer Support Group adjourns.

ALL MEMBERS OF ALC ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS. You may contact Diane Kohler at 623-826-6890 for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to the eight members of ALC who have made a commitment to participate in our training program and become commissioned Stephen Ministers. Our congregation will have an opportunity to recognize their achievement and honor them at our Commissioning Banquet on March 23.. Mark your calendars!

FELLOWSHIP OF FRIENDS!



Musical Instrument Museum

Monday, February 18-----\$25

Depart ALC 11:30

Lunch at Museum on your own

Guided Tour 1 p.m.

Return to ALC 3 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW!



Milwaukee Brewers
Play the
Arizona Diamondbacks

Friday, March 8

Bus Departs 11 a.m.



Maryvale Stadium
Seats on First base line
(in the shade!)

Bus returns after game
\$27 per person

Sign up in the Courtyard

**MAMMA
MIA!**

March 26, 2019

Dinner and Show 5:30 p.m.

Bus Transportation available

\$65 per person

Sign up begins January 25-27 in Courtyard

For more information contact John or Vicki Tate 623-224-1750 or 309-335-3141
JohnVickiTate@gmail.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Wednesday, February 6, Spirit of the Desert Trip:

The monthly WELCA Bible Study with Pastor Lowell Nelson will travel to Spirit of the Desert in Care Free on February 6. Cost of lunch will be \$16 per person. ALC bus departs at 9 a.m. and returns approximately 1:30 p.m. Sign up in the Courtyard between services.

Cactus Conference Women of the ELCA SPRING GATHERING:

“Ain’t No Collar Small Enough – Celebrating Women in Ministry”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

American Lutheran Church

17200 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun city, AZ 85373

\$10.00 Registration (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

2020 is the 50th anniversary of ELCA ordination of women pastors.

Kim Sterner from Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Intern Pastor Nanette Christofferson from Love of Christ Lutheran Church will have us all laughing at the challenges and thankful God opens doors as we listen to their message based on Galatians 3:26-29. There will be workshops before lunch. After lunch, we will hear about Grace Lutheran Church’s Grace Room, our outreach project, bless our collected in-kind gifts (men’s and women’s underwear & socks, personal care items) and close with communion.

Registration forms available at the WoMIN’s Ministry table in the Courtyard on Saturday and Sunday.

Global Health Ministries: The next meeting to make diapers and bandages for **Global Health Ministries** will be on Monday, February 25th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to donate white t-shirts of all sizes and white sheets. All donations can be placed on the food gathering table in the narthex.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It is exciting to report that our 180 boxes sent in November 2018 have arrived and have been distributed in the Philippines and Burkina Faso in West Africa. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for American Lutheran Church to fill and send 180 boxes.

Now, it is time to begin collecting donations for our 2019 boxes. During February we are requesting donations of **bar soap** (preferably Ivory because it floats all over the world and is a huge hit with the children) and **pocket size packages of Kleenex**. Please put your donations in the red Operation Christmas Child bins in the Narthex of Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

March 21, 2019: WoMIN's Faire and Salad Potluck. The WoMIN's Faire begins at 10:30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

Greetings from ALC's Wednesday Night Alive Committee. Our sincere hope is that you are participating and enjoying the programs presented thus far. We also want to encourage you to invite friends and neighbors. It's a great tool to bring people to our church and experience the love of God and enjoy the welcoming people in our congregation.

At this writing, the WNA committee extends our heartfelt condolences to Audrey Wedul. Otto Wedul was a faithful member of WNA for many years. His contribution to this outreach program was invaluable and although he wasn't able to serve on the committee for the past year or so, he is greatly missed by all of us. We thank him for his commitment and work in bringing a plethora of programs to ALC. He was our "Norwegian Connection." His network of fascinating, inspirational and educational programs was endless. On behalf of the WNA committee and all involved with the program, thank you Otto! He left a legacy that will be difficult to replicate.

Once again, a reminder that WNA dinner tickets are now \$8. WNA will be self-funded for the coming season. Therefore, a free-will offering will be available at the end of each 6 pm program. Also, we welcome memorial or celebration gifts to ensure the continuance of quality programming. Thank you for the gifts that have been given and thank you for future gifting. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!

Please look for the WNA brochure for January/February programs, and meals are also listed for each week. They are displayed in the church office, as well as when you sign up. Another brochure for March/April programs will be available toward the end of February. In the meantime . . .

See you at WNA!
Maryanne Winters, Chair

ALCSC CAMPUS BIBLE STUDIES

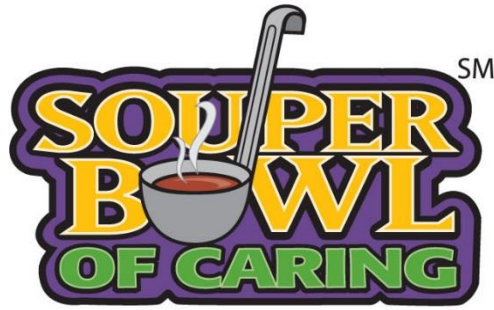
Pastor's Bible Study ~ Every Tuesday, 10 am, in the Fellowship Hall.
Pastor Lowell Nelson.

Men's Bible Study ~ Every Thursday, 8 am, (see calendar) Lectionary study.

Women's Bible Study ~The monthly *Gather* Bible Study will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room led by Pastor Lowell Nelson. Copies of the *Gather* magazine study are in the church office. Please plan to join us.

Me, Myself, and Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover –
Bible study that encourages to clean out the junk our minds and replace hidden, negative thoughts with positive truths from God's word, continues every Friday 9:00 – 11:00AM. Words are powerful. According to Jennifer Rothschild, what we think about often has a ripple effect on nearly every area of our lives. 7 sessions.

TACKLE



HUNGER

SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 2 and FEBRUARY 3, 2019

More than \$98 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world as we collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to the Westside Food Pantry

**WATCH FOR THE SOUP POTS AND HELP FIGHT
HUNGER!**

OUR GIFTS WILL GO TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

SPECIAL GIFTS and MEMORIALS

A Gift to ALC

In memory of Carol Demumbrum by Cinnamon Cutler
In memory of Ken Meyer by Stan and Donna Helseth
In memory of Wagner Rannow by Stan and Donna Helseth
In memory of Frank Marks by Dorothy Johnson
In memory of Frank Marks by Clare Randall
In memory of Frank Marks by Loren and Lorrie Van Dart
In memory of Frank Marks by Ken and Barbara Gamb
In memory of Frank Marks by Len and Moneita Kalas
In memory of Otto Wedul by Roda Wright
In memory of Otto Wedul by Tom and Betty Lentz
In memory of Otto Wedul by Lola Spitz
In memory of Otto Wedul by David and Diane Osterhousht
In memory of Otto Wedul by Don and Vi Anderson
In memory of Otto Wedul by Ruth Recker
In memory of Otto Wedul by Dr. Emil and Donna Authelet
In memory of Dorothy Severson by Sheila Harmell

A Gift to Wednesday Night Alive

In memory of Bill Gill by Marvin and Maryann Winters
In memory of Bill Gill by Sarah McIntire
In memory of Otto Wedul by David and Debra Hjortland
In memory of Otto Wedul by Ray and Connie Brodland
In memory of Otto Wedul by Marvin and Maryann Winters

A Gift for Debt Reduction

In memory of Frank Marks by Larry and Angela Ohnesorge
In memory of Frank Marks by Glen Schulz
In memory of Frank Marks by Irv and Beverly Aal
In memory of Frank Marks by Ann Laubach
In memory of Frank Marks by Nancy Gardner
In memory of Frank Marks by Marilyn Heinke
In memory of Frank Marks by Lois McMahan
In memory of Frank Marks by Corine Whinnery

In memory of Frank Marks by Ann Terhark
In memory of Otto Wedul by Clare Randall
In memory of Otto Wedul by Duane and Linda Reuer
In memory of Otto Wedul by Lois McMahon
In memory of Otto Wedul by Janet Harding
In memory of Joyce McCormick by David Burns
In memory of Frank Marks by Richard and Donna Borden

A Gift for General Operating Expenses—Paper Supplies
In memory of John (Jack) Kaepernick

A Gift for ALC Choir Fund
In memory of Frank Marks by Ardith Fuglie

A Gift for the Building Fund

In memory of Frank Marks by Eleanor Simons
In memory of Frank Marks by Joyce Wikum
In memory of Frank Marks by Chuck and Jo Earnshaw
In memory of Forrest Hand by William and Eldene Pulver
In memory of Otto Wedul by Chuck and Jo Earnshaw

A Gift for the Capitol Fund

In memory of Frank Marks by Arvid and Kay Peterson
In memory of Frank Marks by G.B. Thoele
In memory of Bill Gill by Audrey Wedul
In memory of Otto Wedul by Jeanette Danielson
In memory of Otto Wedul by Sharon Friedrichsen
In memory of Otto Wedul by Sheila Harmell

A Gift for Stephen Ministry

In memory of Otto Wedul by Harold and Carol Moe
In memory of Frank Marks by Merle and Arlene Freitag

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

First Thursday, FEBRUARY 7

12:00 **2L** Royal Oaks @ Royal Oaks

First Saturday, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 **2H** Happy Hour @ Royal Café

9:00 **2D** Thunderbirds @ ALC

Second Saturday, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 **3C** Care, Chatter, Comfort@ ALC -5

9:00 **3J** Joy, Joy, Joy @ Georges on Bell

9:00 **3H** Jolly Comrades @ Coco's

Second Friday, FEBRUARY 8

11:00 **2A** Birds of Pray @ 5 & Diner

Third Thursday, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 **1A** Quail Run @ Mercer's

Third Saturday, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 **2C** Early Birds—Ji Michael's

8:00 **5C/5E/5F** Grand West @ Memo's

9:00 **5A** Westers @ Bert's Bistro

9:30 **3A** Wanderers in homes

9:30 3E Paradise RV Park--6

Fourth Saturday, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 **2M** El Dorado @ El Dorado

ALC NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

is looking for anyone interested in becoming a group leader for their group. Contact Bryan Cooper-Keeble at 623-376-6666 or Diane at the church office if you are interested.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The AA Group meets at American Lutheran Church. These are referred to as “closed meetings.” Closed meetings are for AA members only or for those who have a drinking problem and desire to stop drinking. Meetings are Mondays, 7:00 pm, and Wednesday evenings, 6:00 pm, in Education Room C. For more information, call Judie at 623-337-7747.



Al-Anon is a worldwide 12-step fellowship, which offers hope, support, and self-care information to anyone concerned about the drinking or drug use of a friend or family member. It has one purpose: To help loved ones of alcoholics by practicing the 12 steps. Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Ed. Room A/B. For more information, call Claire at 507-288-6353, or Nancy at 858-735-7456.



A NEW PROJECT: THE 2019 VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

January 2, 2019 was the first meeting of the newly formed Volunteer Initiative committee. It's a small committee but as Pastor Lowell stated, it's a dynamic group. The members are: Marty Livingston, Madeline Niccore, Sue Olson, Al Olson, Ann Skidmore and Dennis Kellar, and Ann Jones.

Our Goal for 2019 is to Prepare and present a revised Time and Talent form: to create a secure, and user friendly data base; to assist group leaders in communicating volunteer opportunities of existing ministry groups and assist in identifying new opportunities. To offer existing group leaders support in recruiting members both new and established utilizing ALC communication tools.

This will be a yearlong project: February Develop new time and talent form; March present time and talent form to membership and gather interest information; April-May Enter Data form this survey into Volunteer Initiative Data Base. Identify best practices in recruiting for the many volunteer opportunities.

THANK YOU

I don't know where to begin to thank you all for the many prayers and the cards I received during my recovery from surgery. I don't think I could have gotten through it without them. Bless all of you with all my heart.

Diane

Thanks to everyone who remembered us with your kind thoughts, cards, prayers when Irv recently underwent surgery. A special thanks to the Intercessor prayer group, Pr. Lowell for his pre-op phone call and Pr. Chuck for his hospital visit and follow-up phone calls. Thankfully, the surgery was successful and Irv's recuperation is progressing well. God is good!

Irv & Beverly Aal

Directory Changes

We express our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

Judy Gilmore on the death of her mother, Evelyn Leetch

Centenarians

Carol Howland (106)

Norma Carlsson (103)

Dorothy Noren (100)

Milan Susina (100)

Mary Graybiel (103)

Glenn Mobraten (101)

Dorothy Hootman (100)

REMOVED FROM ROLLS BY DEATH

Peter Rich (01/05/19)

Patsy Schwalbe (01/15/19)

Max Hudson (01/19/19)

Robert Schmidt (01/20/19)

Charles (Gene) Kreitler (01/22/19)

MOVING OUT OF VALLEY PERMANENTLY

Effective 3/15/19

Mrs. Dorothy J. (Purling) Johnson

1300 S Harrison St Apt 607

Amarillo, TX 79101

MEETINGS\ANNOUNCEMENTS\ACTIVITIES

The Good Book Club

Our next meeting for the ALC Good Book Group will be on Monday, Feb 11, at 10:30 in Room C. The book selection for this month is TALLGRASS by Sandra Dallas. It is the story of a family whose lives were uprooted when they were placed in a Japanese internment camp in Colorado. Our leader will be Dorothy Viker. Please join us!

Sun City Posse Open House

The Sun City Posse is holding its annual Open House on Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 1-3 PM at Posse Headquarters, 10861 Sunland Dr. This is an opportunity to tour our facility, learn of changes, view demonstrations of Posse equipment, talk with the MCSO Swat Team, and visit with an MCSO K-9 officer. The Sun City Fire department will also be on site with equipment and paramedics. All Sun City residents and guests are welcome to this free event. Join us for refreshments, participate to win a prize, and learn how the posse serves your community.

Make sure your announcements, committee information and meeting dates, and Neighborhood Group gatherings are listed correctly. Please email or telephone your information to Judy Gilmore, Administrative Assistant, j.gilmore@alcsuncity.org. The bulletins and church calendar are as accurate as the information provided by members. Thank you for your

West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop

10615 West Peoria Ave, Sun City

www.wvlutheranthrift.com

--623-815-7061--

25 Years Giving Time, Talents, Treasure

(Plus a lot of good quality used furniture)

After another strong year at the shop, we've now settled in to 2019. It's always fun to look back at some of the accomplishments of the past year to add to those of the last twenty five.

It's hard to believe that we started with one suite in the Sun Bowl Plaza. Now we occupy more than 30,000 sq. ft. and have moved across the street.

We've come a long way since 1994! In 2018, our net sales allowed us to grant over \$420,000 to deserving organizations, versus \$78,000 on 1994. Our 25 year total cash donations reached \$9.3M.

But some things don't change; we are still totally reliant on volunteers to receive, pick up and deliver, clean, sort, and stock the furniture, clothing and household goods we receive. We always need more cashiers and truckers. We need, and can accommodate more customers than ever. And we need saleable donations of all kinds.

Sadly, 2018 saw several of our volunteers leave this world to be with our Lord. We will miss them! We honor & celebrate their memory and feel blessed to have so many young, vibrant youth volunteering regularly from Young Life.

Come by and visit soon. Check out our large selection of Valentine's Day items. If you think you would like to be a part of the Lutheran Thrift Shop, ask for a tour and a volunteer application. We look forward to seeing you.

Keep up with the WVLTS on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop/ please "Like" us today!



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