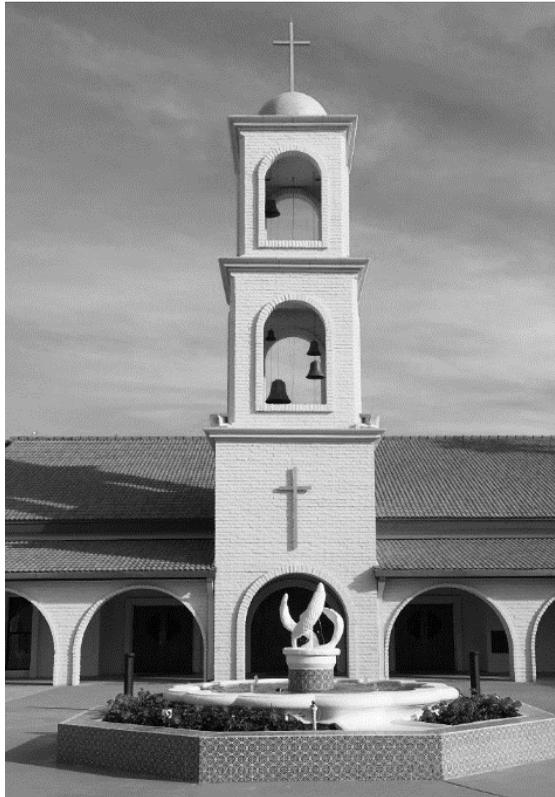


American Lutheran Church of Sun City

November 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 Members and friends of American Lutheran Church

Welcome to November 2018!

Thank you for welcoming me with such kindness and generosity. While I miss Debbie as she completes real estate work for her clients in Nebraska, I am thankful for new friendships being formed as your senior pastor. My sermons from October can be summarized as the following; when we work together to proclaim the love of God, invite neighbors to become partners in ministry and bless others in word and deed, we will be reformed and shaped for vital ministry long into the future. I am impressed by the deep love of members for this precious faith community and look forward to many years of productive ministry together in Christ's name.

Looking ahead to November, I am so pleased that our Bishop, Rev. Deborah Hutterer, will install me as senior pastor at both Sunday services on November 4th. My dear Debbie will join us for the festivities and look forward to our worship time together, especially in celebrating Holy Communion together. The first time I heard our congregation sing "The Lord's Prayer" in unison, I was struck with emotion. While familiar with the song, I had always heard it song as a solo. It is a family favorite as our youngest son Joe loves singing it at family celebrations such as his sister Jordan's wedding. With united voices, the prayer comes alive and I look forward to sharing the experience with Bishop Deborah.

The installation will be on "All Saints" weekend where we commemorate the lives of dearly departed members over the past year. I spent some time in American's columbarium recently, reflecting upon this community of faith on our campus. What a privilege to proclaim the promises of Christ, for His love for this world and the world to come, all secured in bonds of eternal love.

I am getting familiar with the "flow of life" within our church, such as gathering food for the hungry on the 1st and 3rd weekends and the blood pressure screenings on the 3rd Sundays at 9:30. I appreciate the opportunity to both lead and participate in Bible Studies throughout the week and pray with Intercessory prayer partners. I am thankful for my pastoral partners, Pastor Chuck and Pastor Gary, and our Staff team as we learn to work effectively with each other for the sake of the Gospel.

I look forward to some of November's unique ministry including the Blessing of Quilts/Prayer Shawls on November 11th and seeing our congregation support the Angel Tree ministry. The 25th anniversary year of Wednesday Night Alive begins with a wonderful Gala gathering on Wednesday, November 14th. Lastly, the Thanksgiving service known as "An American Festival of Thanksgiving" should be very inspiring to our members and the community. Please remember, daily gratitude for the blessings provided by God makes each day a day of Thanksgiving. I am so thankful to be here with you!

Love,
Pastor Lowell

PRESIDENT OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor Lowell is here!! He is working hard to meet our members, to lead worship and Bible studies, to learn about the wide variety of ministries, and to understand what makes ALC the vibrant, caring church that it is. The Finance Committee, Carol Weber, and Gene Meier continue to work together to eliminate deficit spending. We ended September in the BLACK! Thank you for your support! We look forward to rebuilding our reserve funds, repaying loans, and making adjustments to the budget to include the full mortgage payment in 2019. At its October meeting, council members began working on the 2019 budget. After a general session of brainstorming and discussion, each liaison was charged with preparing a budget for its group, which will be presented at the November meeting. All line items for personnel and operations will also be studied. We are moving forward.

As we move into November, American Lutheran is blessed to have a variety of activities taking place. At first glance, the number of events may seem overwhelming, but remember we are retired so we have time to do it ALL!

Pastor Lowell's installation will take place on Sunday, November 4th at both services. Bishop Hutterer will conduct the installation and also preach. You won't want to miss this inspiring service.

Wednesday Night Alive! kicks off its 25th year with a its Gala on November 14. Tickets for the dinner are \$8.00 and can be purchased after services and at the church office. On Thursday, November 8, the Stephen Ministry team is hosting a breakfast for all past, present, and future Stephen Ministers from 9-11 in the Fellowship Hall. There is

no cost for the breakfast, and everyone is invited to attend and to learn more about this important ministry.

Women's Ministries' annual Lefse Sale and Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for November 17th from 8-12 am in the Fellowship Hall. Not only is lefse available, but you will find a wide assortment of baked goods, including delicious Norwegian sandbakkels and krumkake for sale. You are invited to enjoy coffee and fresh pastries in the cafe. Tickets for the raffle baskets may be purchased also. You won't want to miss this opportunity to purchase quilts, plants, and handcrafts made by our ALC members.

American Lutheran's annual American Festival of Thanksgiving takes place on November 21, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Outstanding music, flags, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, food bank offerings, meaningful messages, and recognition of military service make the event a memorable way to begin your Thanksgiving celebration. Ask your neighbors and friends to attend with you! It is a great way to introduce them to our church.

I wish to thank to all of our paid staff who are assuming additional responsibilities during this time of transition in order to make all of these activities successful. Thanks also to the many volunteers who also work to make these events happen. All of them understand that our November activities help our members grow in faith, service, and outreach. ALC certainly exemplifies "God's Work, Our Hands!"

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

Good news!!! We were in the black last month, even without the gift that we received. And even with the gifts, we are still looking for ways to reduce costs and save money. We have 2 loans to repay and reserves to build up so we need to remain vigilant. We are currently working on allocations of our gifts and how best to use the money.

I want to emphasize that we are not behind on any bill. I have gone to equal billing with APS which keeps our bill at \$3600/mo. And speaking of APS, an "APS" representative called us this week trying to scam us out of \$2000 cash. Marty was in the room with me as this guy told us our power was being shut off unless we paid this money within the hour. And I knew I had just paid the bill! I realized this is just how the IRS scam works and we told him our bill is paid up. He hung up. It's a good reminder to not fall for these scams even though they pressure you and sound very convincing. Don't be afraid to push back.

We are beginning the budget process and the entire council will be involved in the process. The budget will be completed in December and we will get it out to the

congregation well before the annual meeting. Leslie and I will be very busy in the next couple months.

I am willing to do a tax seminar for the congregation on the new tax law sometime in December or early January. I'll be taking my update classes in the beginning of December and hopefully, some of the uncertainties of the bill will be answered. Let me know if you're interested and we'll set something up.

Thanks for the support,

Carol Weber
Financial Consultant

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

SUNDAY, NOV 4 (All Saints Day) will be a busy but very special day of worship for us. At both of our morning worship services (8:30 and 10:30) we will Commemorate those Saints who have gone on before us during the past year, we will celebrate the Rite of Holy Communion, AND we will install Rev. Lowell D. Nelson as our new Senior Pastor. Even if you're a regular Saturday afternoon worshiper, I encourage you to worship both days - you won't want to miss the excitement.

SUNDAY, NOV 4 at 3:00 pm - ProMusica Arizona will present the first of its three concerts this season at American Lutheran Church. Entitled "**Broadway, Beatles & Blues**" their first concert presents a medley of tunes by the Beatles, or the "Fab Four" as they were known, plus selections by Broadway greats Andrew Lloyd Webber, Richard Rodgers, and others! ProMusica will perform such all-time Beatles favorites as "Imagine," "Yesterday," "She Loves You," and "All You Need is Love." Broadway hits of the time were outstanding, too, and ProMusica will delight audiences with selections from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Evita*, and *West Side Story* to name a few. Top these off with quintessential Blues pieces like "Blue Skies," "At Last" and "The St. Louis Blues" for a concert sure to inspire great memories!

Tickets are available through their website at www.pmaz.org or by calling the box office at (623) 326-5172. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.

FINALLY, don't forget to invite all of your friends, relatives, and neighbors to our annual **AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING** on **WEDNESDAY, NOV 21 at 4:30 pm**. This year's Thanksgiving Worship will mark a special veteran's tribute, recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I. Special music will be provided by our own Christo Bells, the Celebration Choir, the Desert Rose String Quartet, and members of the Phoenix Chamber Brass.

THE WELLNESS MINUTE

November 2018

Fiber: Bulking Up

Dietary fiber is known for improving regularity. However, higher dietary fiber intake also improves cholesterol levels and reduces the risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and colon cancer.

Recommended daily intake of fiber for people 50 and older is at least 21 grams for women and 30 grams for men. To reach that:

*Read Nutrition Facts labels-Foods with 2 to 3 grams of fiber per serving are good fiber sources, but more fiber is even better. Choose breads and cereals with whole wheat or whole grain as the top ingredient.

*Make substitutions-swap in whole grains such as brown rice, whole grain pasta, quinoa or barley for low-fiber options such as white rice or enriched pasta. If a baked goods recipe calls for white flour, use half whole-wheat and half-white flour instead.

*Add Beans- Black, kidney, pinto, navy and other types of beans and lentils are nutritional and fiber powerhouses.

*Keep fruits, veggies and nuts handy

*Mix it in- A tablespoon or two of chia seeds, ground flaxseed or wheat germ added to hot or cold cereal, a salad or baked goods provides a fiber or nutritional boost.

*Skip the chips-try unsalted popcorn. If chips are a must, pair whole-grain tortilla chips with salsa or avocado dip.

Lori Kellar-ALC Wellness Coordinator

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR!

IT'S A NEW YEAR for STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ALC/SC

Welcome to the 2018-2019 season for Stephen Ministry here at American Lutheran Church. Our season will start on Thursday, Nov 8th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with a complimentary breakfast for all active, inactive and potential Stephen Ministers. Following the breakfast, our Pastoral Support Coordinator, Pastor Ulrich, will introduce our new senior pastor, Pastor Lowell Nelson. Pastor Lowell, himself a trained Stephen Minister, will share his thoughts, first impressions, and vision for our unique ministry here at ALC. Pastor Gary will update us regarding current news and trends in Stephen Ministry and our program chair will provide an overview of our continuing education programs, which will begin on Dec 13th. Pastor Gary will then lead us in Holy Communion. Following communion, all active Stephen Ministers will meet for our monthly peer support groups.

PLEASE NOTE, if you are thinking about becoming a Stephen Minister, but just are not sure, please join us for this first session and learn more about this ministry.

This breakfast is complimentary, but it is a catered event, so an accurate count is essential. There will be an opportunity to sign up for the event at our table in the courtyard the weekends of Oct 27/28 and Nov 3/4. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 8th.

Mark Your Calendars—The continuing education program on Dec 13th will be a presentation by Sun City CAN. Mr. Jack Leyse will tell us about the many and varied services available to seniors in our community. Please see the Dec. OUTREACH for full details.

REMINDER – Our continuing education and peer support group meetings will be on the second Thursday of each month November through May (rather than the first Thursday as in previous years). All Stephen Ministers are required to attend these monthly meetings.

MEETINGS\ANNOUNCEMENTS\ACTIVITIES

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The fellowship committee will have its fall meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2019 from 8:30 to 9:30 AM in Edu AB meeting room. At that time, we will sign up to serve on the upcoming fellowship activities for the next six months (November, 2018 through March, 2019). If you are unable to attend, you may still sign up for events by contacting Diane Lewis or Madeline Niccore.

I want to give special recognition to the fellowship members who served so faithfully for the last six months. You did a superb job with the coffee hours and summer potlucks. Our church community is richly blessed by your service. And a big thank you to attendees at the activities who pitched in when the fellowship members needed additional help.

The fellowship committee is in need of new members and you may join by attending the November 14 meeting and/or contacting Diane Lewis. Serving on the fellowship committee is a wonderful way to meet new people and a great way to say thank you for all the blessings we have received here at ALC in our faith community.

May God continue to bless you,
Madeline Niccore
Fellowship Chair

GOOD BOOK CLUB: Our next meeting will be Monday, November 12 at 10:30 am in Room C. Our book this month is "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly with the discussion led by Wilma Pell. It is an historical novel about Caroline who lives in Manhattan and works for the French Consulate, Kasia, a Polish girl of 16 caught by the SS and sent to a concentration camp, and Herta the head doctor at Ravensbruck. It is an interesting book. Please feel free to join us.

MORNING LADIES is a social group for recent and not-so-recent widows at ALC. We offer support as needed, but mostly we enjoy each other's company and share what is happening in our lives. The 4th Friday of the month, you will find us at 11:00 am, at the 5 & Diner on Bell Rd.

If you are interested in joining this group or just trying it out, please call Judy Jensen at 623-810-2548 if you have not already been contacted. You will be called a few days before each meeting so we can make reservations for the group.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Christmas is just around the corner and that means that the ALCSC tradition of supporting the Angel Tree ministry is preparing for your participation. This ministry provides an opportunity to bring a little joy and reassurance to the life of a child whose parent is incarcerated by buying a gift for the child on behalf of that parent. Perhaps you might want to add one of these children to your Christmas list this year. That's the opportunity the Angel Tree program is all about.

American Lutheran Church will again partner this year with Central Baptist Church for the 2018 Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas Program. Central Baptist will provide the names of the children along with the suggested gifts and we will purchase gifts on behalf of the prisoners for their children. The gifts will then be distributed to the families by Central Baptist Church along with a message of the birth of our Savior at a special Christmas party. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help these parents bring joy to their children at this blessed Christmas season.

The need for this program continues to be so great that the Angel Tree Christmas Program has become a major part of the Prison Fellowship Ministry nationwide and our greater Phoenix area is no exception. If you would like to be a part of this ministry but are not able to shop for a gift, you may make a donation and the committee will do the shopping. You may give your donation to a volunteer at the Angel Tree table in the narthex or drop it off at the church office. Be sure to mark the gift "Angel Tree".

Watch for the Angel Trees in the narthex on the weekends of November 17/18 and November 24/25 if necessary. You will be able to choose your "angel" at that time. All gifts must be returned to the narthex by Sunday December 2nd. More information will be coming in the Sunday bulletins.

Fellowship of Friends! Let's go!

Organ Stop Pizza—Sunday, Nov. 18



Bus departs ALC at 3:30--Return approximately 7 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person, payable as you board the bus.

More events will be planned in the near future. Keep watching the Outreach!

Sign up clipboard will be in the Courtyard between services each Sunday.

For more information, contact John Tate, 623-224-1750-or-JohnVickiTate@gmail.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The next meeting to make diapers and bandages for Global Health Ministries will be on Monday, November 26th 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.

Our annual **Holiday Bazaar and Lefse Sale** is Saturday, November 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the church Fellowship Hall. This is our big event to raise money for our charity projects. Offerings include holiday crafts, quilts, baked goods, Lefse, plants, raffle baskets, and our Cafe. Baked goods featuring Lefse, a Norwegian flatbread, other delicious Nordic treats, brownies, breads, and Christmas tins filled with cookies will also be offered for sale. Tickets for the raffle baskets will be sold beginning November 3rd after services. Each of the baskets contain an array of items. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Spend the morning browsing among the many offerings and enjoying a cup of coffee and a scone, muffin or meat pie at our Cafe. We are looking for donations from woodworkers and crafters for the craft sale. Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall by noon on Thursday, November 15th.

Looking ahead! Women's Ministries is hosting a **Christmas Brunch** on Thursday, December 6. Social time is 10:00 a.m. with Brunch being served at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00. Tickets will be sold beginning November 17. Please submit a favorite Christmas recipe before November 27 by placing it in the basket in Fellowship Hall. Gena Marks will create a Christmas Recipe Book, which will be given out at the Brunch.

During Advent, each year the women of American Lutheran Church prepare boxes of freshly baked cookies to deliver to our shut-ins. This year the boxes will be filled the morning of our December 6th Christmas Brunch. Extra cookies will then be offered for sale at our annual "Cookie Walk" which will take place at the party. It will be a wonderful opportunity to purchase delicious Christmas cookies and other treats. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be donated to charities supported by our Women's Ministries. In order to make both of these events a success, we need lots of cookies!! Beginning in mid-November sign-up forms asking for cookie donations will be available after each service. Sign-up forms asking for volunteers to deliver cookies to our shut-ins will also be available.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

Greetings to all ALC members from your WNA Committee!! Fall is here and by the time you read this, you still have time to purchase your ticket (\$8) for the 2018 Gala. For those of you who are new members, the Gala is our kick-off celebration to begin the official Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) for our church. It is November 14 this year, which is a week later than in past seasons to enable more “Snowbirds” to participate. This year’s Gala promises to be awesome, so please purchase your ticket early. Tickets will be on sale every day in the church office and on Sundays after the 8:30am church service only. Remember, **November 12 at noon is the deadline for purchasing tickets.**

There are WNA brochures available in the church office, as well as the Narthex outside the sanctuary. It outlines our programs through the end of December. Another brochure will be available in January for programs January up to Holy Week, April 17. Please take advantage of the variety of programs that will be offered this year. Your WNA committee has worked very hard to provide excellent and interesting speakers and music. Dinner tickets are \$7 - where can you go anywhere and receive good programming and a catered dinner for that price! So please take advantage of the outstanding offerings each week. **Remember, Mondays at noon is deadline each week for purchasing tickets.**

At this time, allow me to introduce the WNA committee members:

Connie Brodland	Deb Hjortland	Van Judd	Vicki Merlak
Alan Olson	Gill Thoele	Bill Woischke	

Thanks to each one for their tireless efforts on behalf of ALC in procuring excellent programming. See you at the Gala! Maryanne Winters, Chair

Due to increased printing and mailing costs, members are encouraged to receive their Newsletter **via email** or view it on our **website**. Please consider receiving your Newsletter one of these ways. If you wish make that change please contact Diane at the church office by phone 623-974-2512 or by email d.lewis@alcsuncity.org. Thank you to all who have responded.

ALCSC CAMPUS BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor’s Bible Study ~ Every Tuesday, 10 am, in the Fellowship Hall.
 Pastor Lowell Nelson will begin this study Oct 2.

Men’s Bible Study ~ Every Thursday, 8 am, Ed C. Lectionary study.

Women’s Bible Study ~The monthly *Gather* Bible Study will be held October 3, 9:30 a.m. 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.

Fridays with Dianne Bible Study ~ Beginning Friday, Nov 9, at 9:00 am, in Ed. A/B—a 5-week, video-series study facilitated by Dianne Garvey

2018 CONCERT SERIES

PROMUSICA ARIZONA	Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 Broadway, Beatles, &Blues	3:00 p.m.
PROMUSICA ARIZONA	Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 IT’S CHRISTMAS	7:30 p.m.
MASTERWORK’S CHORALE	Sat. Dec. 8, 2018 CHRISTMAS CONCERT	7:00 p.m.
HANDBELL RINGERS OF SUN CITY	Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018	3:00p.m.
SUN CITY CHORALIERS	Monday, Dec. 10, 2018	6:00 p.m.
PHOENIX CHORALE	Friday, Dec. 14, 2018	7:30 p.m.
PHOENIX SYMPHONY	Sat., December 15, 2018	7:30 p.m.
PHOENIX BOY’S CHOIR	Saturday, Dec. 16, 2018 HALLE HOLIDAY	3:00 p.m.

Tickets for all concerts may be purchased on line at the individual websites.
American Lutheran Church does not sell tickets for the concerts.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

SPECIAL GIFTS and MEMORIALS

To Debt Reduction/Capital Fund:

Dick & Judy Laur in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Jeane Armer in celebration of Dick & Judy Laur's anniversary

Jeanette Danielson in celebration of Dick & Judy Laur's anniversary

Kay S Kerst in memory of Fred Trompler

Angelyn Felcyn in memory of Jeff Leidall

Angelyn Felcyn in memory of Robert Alfred

Darrell Alexander In Honor of Darrell's 82nd Birthday and celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary

David & Kay Kallenbach in memory of Joanne Blazvic

To ALC:

Jean Effken in memory of Helen D. Herrboldt

Percy D. Peckham in memory of Bette G. Peckham

Jane E. Mohn in memory of Joanne Blaznic

Mary L. Nelson in memory of Carol Blok

James and Charlene Trageser in memory of Roy Larsen

Charlotte Ley Riebe in memory of Joanne Blazevic

Glen Schulz in memory of Mary Schulz

Jerry Hayes to the WNA fund in memory of his wife Judy.

To WNA:

PLEASE REMEMBER!

THE DEADLINE FOR OUTREACH ARTICLES IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

**When you submit your newsletter article please use
“TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 font” and limit your article
to no more than 400 words.**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES



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

Judy Gilmore on the death of her son-in-law, Derrick Neverman

Centenarians

Carol Howland (106)

Mary Graybiel (103)

Norma Carlsson (103)

Glenn Mobraten (101)

Dorothy Noren (100)

Dorothy Hootman (100)

Milan Susina (100)

LOCAL ADDRESS CHANGES

Jack & Betty Leye

10035 W Royal Oak Rd #1015

Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 623-583-3753

Neighborhood Group 2L

Otto & Audrey Wedul

10800 N 115th Ave # 12-50

Youngtown, AZ 85363-1436

Phone: 623-584-6535

Neighborhood Group 1A

Chuck & Gerry Copeland

10015 W Royal Oak Rd Apt 207

Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 623-572-8602

Neighborhood Group 2L

Ms. Kay Long

9965 W Royal Oak Rd #2335

Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 602-501-1496

Neighborhood Group 2L

MOVED OUT OF VALLEY

Garth and Maria Gould

12912 378th St

Menahga, MN 56464

Phone 623-670-1418

MEMBER STATUS CHANGE

Wally and Marge Eklund

(from Associate to Regular members)

REMOVED FROM ROLLS BY DEATH

George W. Stensland (10/03/18)

Joanne M. Blazvic (10/03/18)

Shelby Weaver (10/09/18)

Beverly E. Baldwin (10/27/18)

MEMBER STATUS CHANGE

Wally and Marge Eklund

from Assoc to Reg

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

First Thursday, NOVEMBER 1

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

First Saturday, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 **2H** Happy Hour @ Royal Café

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

Second Saturday, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 **3C** Care, Chatter, Comfort –9

9:00 **3J** Joy, Joy, Joy @ JB's SC

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

Third Thursday, NOVEMBER 15

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

Third Friday, NOVEMBER 16

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

Third Saturday, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 **2C** Early Birds—Ji Michael's

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

9:00 **5A** Westers @ Tivoli's

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

Fourth Saturday, NOVEMBER 24

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

ALC NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

is looking for anyone interested in becoming a group leader for their group. Contact Chuck Louderback at 623-547-5800 or Diane at the church office 623-974-2512 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

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.

THANK YOU

We send our thanks to everyone in our ALC family for your prayers and good wishes while Ken was in and out of the hospital during the past four months. Our special thanks to the ALC staff and clergy for their hospital and home visits, and for their prayers and encouragement. Prayer works, and we praise God daily for all of your love and support. Blessings...Ken and Sharon Friedrichsen'

American Lutheran's second year of collecting items and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child was a huge success! Thank you so much for filling the red bins with school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, pocket-sized Kleenex, Beanie Babies, pillowcase dresses, and other items. Thanks to your generous donations, our more than 160 boxes will delight many, many children. May God Bless each of you!!! ...over 160 boxes will delight many children and share the love of Jesus Christ with them. Bless you for your generosity.

Be compassionate!

**For health and consideration of other parishioners
in worship, please try to refrain from using perfume/cologne
and other scented beauty products**

ALC VARIETY SHOW

Variety Show II

Last January's variety show was a huge success, receiving rave reviews and many requests to do it again. So let's! The date is set for **Sunday afternoon, January 20 at 3:00**. If you missed out last year -- or if you had so much fun participating and have another act to share -- here is your chance to join in. With an emphasis on *variety*, we're looking for vocal and instrumental, solos or ensembles, dance, comedy, poetry reading, skits, magic, whatever you've got to entertain and delight our audience.

The Visual Arts display was also very well received, so get ready to show your projects of woodworking, painting, pottery, quilting, etc. This year we will expand the display space, plus you can choose to offer one or more of your pieces for silent auction. Proceeds from the auction and a free will offering for the show will go to the Capital Campaign fund.

We are not auditioning to choose the best talent (you're ALL the best!) but we do need to limit the program time, and include a variety of acts. **Please come to the Choir Room on Tuesday, Nov 27 at 1:00 OR Tuesday, Dec 4 at 1:00** so Tom and I can hear your entry. If that time is not convenient for you or if you have questions, please contact me at lshirck70@gmail.com or **623-308-4032**.

If you are displaying visual arts, contact me by phone or email.
Let's have some fun!
Linda Shirck, Coordinator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

notifications@ondemandmail.com

This is what an email from American Lutheran Church will look like when the church sends out an email to all or a selected group of members. If you do not receive this in your INBOX, check your JUNK or SPAM folders. If it's still not there contact your carrier to see if it's being blocked

West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop

10615 West Peoria Ave, Sun City

<http://www.wvlutheranthrift.com/>

--623-815-7061--

We're so thankful!

The blessings God continually bestows on the Lutheran Thrift Shop are never ending and obvious every day! We've made it through another summer of severe heat with our super-dedicated crew of volunteers who show up every day, all summer long –they come, smiles on, ready to work! Our summer volunteers are awesome!

Our customers continued to support us and you helped by donating beautiful, useful items to sustain us through summer! Best of all, we are still able to provide annual grants totaling ~\$450,000 to worthy organizations. The thank you notes we get from these organizations are often incredibly moving.

As we enter into fall and the season of thankfulness, we have a great selection of fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations in our expanded Holiday Shop. Keep up with the LTS on Facebook. Use this link <https://www.facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop/> and "Like" us today!

Thanks to everyone who helped us make it through the summer! God's Work – Our Hands and we could not have done it without you!



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