

# American Lutheran Church of Sun City

## MISSION 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.*

**REMINDER:** Beginning October 5th and 6th our worship services will be Sat. 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



OCTOBER  
2018

**Outreach Newsletter**



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# Notes From Rev. Lowell Nelson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

Do you remember the song “Getting to Know You” sung by Julie Andrews in **The King and I**? The catchy tune and lyrics were running through my mind earlier today. I recalled the phrase “Getting to know you, getting to know all about you... Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me.” What I love about being a pastor is I don’t need to worry about the second half of that phrase in our ministry together. As followers of Christ, as brothers and sisters in baptism, we start from a foundation of love for each other! Christian fellowship starts with an overflowing abundance of Christ’s love as the basis for loving one another. This fellowship was so clearly demonstrated in the support and respect shown throughout the Call process. I look forward to similar experiences with our staff, members and you!

While I will participate in a wide variety of meetings in October, our primary way to get to know each other will be in worship. What an honor and privilege to lead worship at American Lutheran Church. I invite you to refresh your understanding of ALC’s mission to **proclaim, invite and bless** as these themes, along with a Reformation celebration, will shape October’s message. Please note Bishop Deborah Hutterer will preach and preside over my installation as Minister of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at both services.

As Debbie and I prepare for our move, I worked with my siblings to move my parents from Nebraska to Indiana where my sister Carol and her husband Dan live. I give thanks to God for our parents, Ben & Evelyn Nelson! My most impactful theological formation came from being raised in a Christian home with loving, supportive parents. To know the love of God and the love of one’s family creates a solid identity in which to step forward in faith. My brother Jim flew in from the Bay Area and helped Carol move my parents and am so thankful everyone was up to the challenge.

Our children are a delight to our lives! Our oldest are fraternal twins; Andrew lives in New York City and works in the insurance industry. He is a gifted musician and has a dear pet, Annie, who is the best granddog in the world! Our daughter, Jordan and her husband Brent, live in Omaha where she works for TD Ameritrade as a social media strategist. Jordan is a skilled vocalist and fitness. Our youngest son, Joe, recently moved to Arlington, Texas to start his career with Tenaska, a private energy company. You’ll see a trend here as Joe loves to sing and play his bass. I look forward to when we gather in worship at ALC.

Love,



Pastor Lowell

P.S. Special blessings to Pastor Bud in his well-deserved retirement, Pastor Chuck in moving to retirement living and Pastor Gary in his enthusiastic care of our congregation.

## *President of the Congregation*

October will be a busy month here at American Lutheran Church. We welcome Rev. Nelson on October 1st, and we return to two Sunday services on October 7th. We look forward to the return of our snowbirds during the next few months. Our committees are gearing up to resume activities, and the council will soon begin to determine the 2019 budget. We are working diligently to get our expenditures in line with income for the remainder of 2018. We are definitely moving in a positive direction.

Before I continue, I want to stress three important points. First, trust is a very important part of our church life. Our lay leaders are volunteers who must trust the work of our paid staff. When there is no trust, changes must be made. Secondly, before all actions were taken in regard to staff and financial decisions, a vote was taken by the finance, executive, and, in some cases, personnel committees. No decisions were reached by one or two people. Thirdly, the finance and executive committees continue to work together to improve our financial situation.

At the end of May, it was brought to the attention of the executive committee that from 2015 through May of 2018 expenses exceeded income 33 out of 41 months. In June, many finance committee and executive committee meetings were held in order to find ways to keep us from the continued deficit spending. At this point, Duane Reuer and Chuck Rogness were asked to join the finance committee as ad hoc members, and they readily

agreed. They were asked to look over expenses and the budget to determine what changes could be made. They wrote a 4 page report stating concerns, suggestions, and scenarios that would enable us to achieve a more accurate budget. Finance committee members were also asked to suggest budget revisions, and they contributed many useful ideas. It is important to note that Salaries and Benefits account for 67% of the 2018 budget, and it has been very difficult to look at cuts that will affect staff.

In July the Trust Committee approved a request to call a congregational meeting in order to vote on a motion to borrow from the trust principal. However, before the meeting was held, the trust committee determined they could loan the church \$75,000 from interest accounts, and at the same time, we received a \$50,000 loan from a member. Because of this generosity, the congregational meeting was cancelled. The personnel and executive committees voted to go in a different direction, and Carol Weber, our treasurer, was appointed to oversee the financial operations, and Gene Meier volunteered to serve as Interim Treasurer.

How blessed we were to receive the name of Rev. Lowell Nelson from the Bishop to be considered for the Senior Pastor of ALC. He has the necessary God given skills to step in as pastor at this time. At an August congregational meeting our members voted to issue a call to Rev. Nelson. I understand

many of our members and associate members who leave for the summer have felt left out of this process. There was never a perfect time to hold this meeting. If we waited until October, those who return in November would ask, "Why didn't you wait for us?" If we did it in November, our December returnees would ask the same question. Bishop Allmen recommended that we vote on this call as soon as possible. Rev. Nelson was such a strong candidate we knew we did not want to wait. Those of us who were here and those who will be returning will be pleased with his leadership and willingness to become one with us in ministry.

A major topic of our September finance and executive meetings has been ways to improve our financial situation and to keep this current situation from happening again. It is important to remember the following:

1. We have outstanding loans of \$50,000 and \$75,000 to repay.
2. We must restore our reserve fund to carry us through the summer months.
3. In 2 months, the capital fund will be depleted, and the mortgage payment will have to be paid from the operating funds.
4. \$26,000 must yet be paid to MIF.

We are confident that with the spirit of those who have stepped forward and with the willingness of those returning, the church will be on solid ground again.

There have been staff changes that have taken place, but in each instance other staff members have stepped up to help. Kay Cassel resigned from her position in the office. This was her decision. Pastor Bud retired because he wanted to!! In our efforts to achieve salary equality, the salaries of the care pastors were adjusted. As a result of this, Pastor Garvey chose not to return as a care pastor. We do look forward to Pastor Gary and Diane returning this fall as valued members of our church family.

Instead of looking backwards asking "How did this happen?", I am asking you to look forward. Consider contributing to Capital Fund/Debt Reduction, attending the WNA gala, joining the choir, attending a Stephen Ministry breakfast, attending a Bible study, and serving our Lord in all ways! WE are one community of believers who come together to worship our Triune God, to live according to God's word, and to be a blessing to all in word and deed.

## FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

Progress is being made. I finally completed much of the paperwork to get access to bills and credit cards online. We are compiling monthly bills for the Finance Committee so we can determine how much it costs to run the church on a monthly basis. We have cancelled the yellow pages ad (\$396 for 6 months) and 2 cities for the Independence ad (around \$500/month). Bills are being paid online, eliminating checks and postage. Our new payroll company starts this month, saving around \$130/month. The credit card bill was \$400 this month instead of \$3,000-\$4000. We're looking at doing equal pay for APS to ease the expense for the summer months. Our August bill was over \$6000, the equal pay would be around \$4100. We are current in all our bills

A couple of our contracts are running into 2021 so there's not much we can do for these expenses but I'm still exploring options. Leslie and I have made changes to the accounting system to better track income and expenses. Our next step is to work on the budget for 2019. We will be seeking the help of the Council in preparing the budget and believe me, it will not be a deficit budget.

As of now, the giving to the General Fund is paying the expenses of the church. Thank you all for your continued support. However, the money from the Capital Campaign is almost gone so we need help with the mortgage payment. All Capital Campaign and Debt Reduction contributions are used to pay our mortgage.

Another goal is to begin building up a Reserve Fund again so we will be good for the summer.

Thanks to those of you who have stopped by my office and offered your help. There are a lot of positives that have come out of all the events this past summer and we need to focus on those and move on.

Thanks for the support,  
Carol Weber  
Financial Consultant

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Fall is here and things are already gearing up for the upcoming worship season. Both Christo Bells and Celebration Choir have already been hard at work rehearsing and preparing their October 7. Christo Bells will make their seasonal debut on Sunday, October 28, Reformation Sunday. As always our Saturday musicians will continue to provide their special gifts to our worship life. We thank them for a wonderful summer of music and look forward to much more.

**JUST A REMINDER:** We return to our regular worship schedule on this coming weekend, October 6 and 7. Our Saturday worship will continue to be at 4:00 pm, our Sunday worship will return to two services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Don't forget to set your alarms.

**FINALLY,** our season for special music, concerts, and events will not start “ramping up” until next month, but we do have one event to which we can look forward: the Phoenix Chorale. They will be performing the second in their 2018-2019 60th anniversary series of concerts: “Mid-Century Modern.” You can go to their website – [phoenixchorale.org](http://phoenixchorale.org) – or call their box office at (602) 253-2224 for more information and tickets.



Many musical groups are looking for venues with both a large seating capacity **and** great acoustics. ALC fills a great need, especially in the West Valley, for people to attend fine musical concerts without driving to downtown Phoenix. The **2018-2019 Season of Musical Events at ALC** is listed on our website ([alcsuncity.org](http://alcsuncity.org)).

### **CONCERTS THIS MONTH:**

**Friday, Oct 26, 7:30 pm ~ The Phoenix Chorale**

## The Wellness Minute

### Bust the Dust

Exposure to dust mites can stir up chronic conditions, including allergies and asthma.

Use these tips to keep your exposure to dust mites at a minimum:

- \*Reduce humidity- Dust mites thrive in high humidity. Keep your home Humidity between 30 and 50 percent using a well-maintained dehumidifier or Central air conditioning.
- \*Cover mattresses and pillows. Dustproof or allergen-blocking covers are available to enclose the parts of your bed that can't easily be washed.
- \*Wash bedding often- Wash your sheets and blankets each week, preferably in hot water.
- \*Vacuum often- Vacuum carpets and fabric-covered furniture weekly.
- \*Don't clean with dry tools-Use a damp mop or cloth to reduce the amount of dust stirred up.
- \*Replace carpets and curtains-consider replacing the carpet in your bedroom and main living areas with tile or wood. If you need a window covering, consider blinds that can be dusted.

Lori Kellar-ALC Wellness Coordinator  
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STAYING  
well

## Stephen Ministry

Welcome Back Stephen Ministers... We have had a “hot summer” and have placed almost all of the Steven Ministry candidates with a Care Receiver. We must thank the Stephen Ministers that remained through the summer for their gracious and committed ministries. We are now preparing for a new year.

We first want to invite all Stephen Ministers (active and in-active, tired and retired) to a our KICK-OFF BREAKFAST on Thursday, November 8, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We also want to invite anyone interested in becoming a Stephen Minister for 2019. We will be reviewing plans for the coming year and have a special introduction of Pastor Lowell Nelson to the Stephen Ministry Team. Pastor Nelson is very anxious to meet all as he is very excited about this Ministry at ALC.

As we continue to grow we are in need of more Peer Facilitators to accommodate the size of our Peer Groups. We would like to encourage anyone interested to attend the Peer Facilitator Training on Friday, October 26 from 9:00AM - 12:00AM.

We have added another special component to the Stephen Ministry program in which we extend short-term and long-term Eucharistic visitation to shut-ins. Please see Pastor Ulrich if you are interested in this ministry. We have also extended Eucharistic Ministry opportunities to Stephen Ministers who would like to carry the Sacrament to their Care Receivers.

**WONDERFUL MINISTRY EXCITEMENT AHEAD FOR 2019  
WATCH CHURCH CALENDARS AND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PLEASE COME AND JOIN THIS MINISTRY TEAM OF ALC**

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY WITH THE CARE MINISTRY PROGRAM AT ALC**

The Care Ministry Program has enrolled Congregational Members (Eucharistic Ministers) to participate in the “carrying” and distribution of the Sacrament to shut-ins, residential living facilities, and Communion after the elements are consecrated during the church service at ALC. The beauty of God’s glory extends itself through the members as a titled ministry of the congregation.

**West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop**  
10615 West Peoria Ave, Sun City  
<http://www.wvlutheranthrift.com/>  
--623-815-7061--

## **Summer's almost over - we made it!**

According to the weather man, summer is not quite over but at the Lutheran Thrift Shop it's "stick a fork in us – we're done!" We made it through another summer! Our snowbirds are returning – it's probably snowing in Minnesota- and we're happy to have them back.

Now is a great time to join the LTS volunteer nation! We are currently seeking people in all areas. Whatever your interest or talent we have a place for you! Call for a tour today.

Right now, you'll be blown away by our Halloween, fall and Thanksgiving section in the Holiday House and our halls are always decked for Christmas!

We've done some rearranging, and our book nook is packed with good reads at great prices.

Check us out on Facebook. We occasionally post specials there.

Time to do some fall cleaning and get rid of stuff you don't use or need anymore? Bring it to the LTS and help us help others. We will gladly pick up furniture that's too big for you to handle. Give us a call today.  
623.815.7061

The ALC neighborhood group program is looking for anyone interested in becoming a group leader to contact Chuck louderback 623-547-5800 or Diane at the church office 623-974-2512

**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, 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.

*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](mailto:d.lewis@alcsuncity.org) , .*



## Harvest Potluck

Our annual Harvest Potluck will be  
Wednesday, October 24

5 pm in the fellowship hall

Please sign up

bring a dish to share serving 6 to 8 people.

Look for sign-up sheets before  
and after services beginning October 13.

Ham will be served.

## 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's your chance. 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'll expand the display space, plus you can choose to offer one or more of your pieces for silent auction. Proceeds for the auction plus a free will offering for the show will go toward the Capital Campaign fund.

We aren't auditioning to choose the best talent (you're ALL the best!) but we do need to limit the program time to an hour, and to include a variety of acts. So more information will follow regarding how and when to enter your act. Meantime, if you have questions, feel free to contact me at [lshirck70@gmail.com](mailto:lshirck70@gmail.com) or 623-308-4032.

Let's have some fun!

Linda Shirck, Coordinator

# 2018 Concert Series

## **PHOENIX CHORALE**

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018,  
Mid-Century Modern

7:30 p.m.

## **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.

**American Lutheran Church does not sell tickets for the concerts.**



## Women's Ministries

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fellowship Committee's Harvest Potluck will be

held on October 24<sup>th</sup>!!!

### WOMINs MINISTRIES

**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.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Lefse, Baked Goods, Quilts, Crafts, Plants, Raffle Baskets, Café!**

Save the Date! Saturday, November 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun morning of shopping, eating, and visiting.

Calling all crafters! Women's Ministries is seeking craft donations created by our ALC men and women to be sold at the Lefse Sale/Holiday Bazaar on November 17th. All donations must be at the church no later than our set-up day, November 16th. If you aren't a baker or crafter and would still like to donate, gift cards for grocery stores and dining out are needed for the Raffle Baskets. FYI: Buying gift cards at Fry's Grocery Stores gives you X 4 gas points. Please contact Jan Powell at 323-559-4688 if you have gift cards to donate.

Donations of house plants and landscaping plants are needed for this year's Holiday Bazaar. Please contact Jan Powell at 323-559-4688 if you are able to help.

**Global Health Ministries:** The October meeting to make diapers and bandages for Global Health Ministries will be on Monday, October 22, 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 should be placed on the food gathering table in the narthex.

**Operation Christmas Child:** We have been so blessed by your generosity of donations toward our OCC boxes. Thank you!!! We are preparing to fill the boxes so please bring any additional items by October 14<sup>th</sup> and put them in the red bins in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

**WoMINs Ministries' Fall Luncheon:** Due to the many changes at American Lutheran Church the WoMINs Ministries' Fall Luncheon has been cancelled.

**Looking ahead to December: Cookies for Shut-ins, Christmas Brunch and Cookie Walk**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** will be the date. More information in the November Outreach.

Gena Marks is putting together a collection of Favorite Christmas Recipes. Please put a copy of your Favorite Christmas Recipes with your name on them in the basket in Fellowship Hall labeled "Favorite Christmas Recipes." Gena will assemble the recipes in book form for our Christmas Brunch.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

# Fall Gala

November 14, 2018

### 4:30 p.m. Sanctuary

American Lutherans' GALA KICK-OFF  
Presenting George Zoske, Conductor,  
leading the Sun City Chamber Orchestra  
Mr. Zoske, ALC member, will accompany  
Steve Marshall, Pastor and Artist, while he is  
creating two different paintings to be given  
away after the concert. This promises to be a  
very moving and beautiful presentation that  
is sure to be inspiring.

### 5:30 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu includes:

Neil Diamond Roast Beef  
Amazing Grace Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
John Denver Green Beans Almondine  
Mahalia Jackson Tossed Salad  
Roger Whittaker Cherry Crisp  
Rock & Rolls/Butter

### 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Presenting Mark Baker, Ukulele  
Extraordinaire/Songwriter and Friends.  
Mark Baker travels all over the country with  
his ukulele playing in various venues. Mark  
is instrumental with initiating the Ukulele  
Club in Sun City and he has a huge fan base.  
Members of the Phoenix Symphony, as well  
as several other talented musicians will be  
playing with him. Be prepared to enjoy a  
fantastic and entertaining show!

**Dinner Tickets on sale (\$8) in church  
office Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.**

**GRAND GALA  
OPENING  
WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 14  
THEME:**

*The Spirit of Music*



## 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.

## FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!!

Friday morning bible study – November 9 - 9:00 – Room A/B. Fellowship and Introduction. **The Faithful: Heroes from the Old Testament** - this 5-session study explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures—Esther, Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, and Hosea. Through their stories, discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside these larger-than-life figures who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances. Each week is borrowed from studies from Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Lisa Harper and Jennifer Rothschild. Study book \$13.75. Sign up today!

Questions? Dianne 575-551-4207. See you there!!



## *Gifts and Memorials*

### **In Memory of Emil Kroeplin**

~ A gift has been given to ALC by Joyce DeVantier.

### **In Memory of JoAnne Johnson**

~ A gift has been given for the Music Program by J. Philip Johnson.

### **In Memory of Robert Teply & Trish Teply**

~ A gift has been given for the Capital Campaign by Helen Teply.

### **In Memory of Henry Levin**

~ A gift has been given for the Capital Campaign by Sharon Myers.

### **In Memory of Lorean (Renie) Hall**

~ An anonymous gift was given to ALC.

### **In Memory of Henry (Hank) Levin**

~ A gift has been given to ALC by Anita Fogarty.

# Church Directory Changes



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

Emil and Donna Authelet on the death of their son, Jeff

## 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

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## CHANGE MEMBER STATUS

Ann Marie Nemeč from Assoc to Reg  
Bob & Pam Geiger from Assoc to Reg

## REMOVED FROM ROLLS BY DEATH

Henry A. Levin (08/31/18)  
Lorean (Renie) K. Hall (07/17/18)  
Mary Lou Vigil (09/13/18)  
Clarence F. Gohl (09/13/18)  
Roy L. Larsen (09/14/18)  
Robert W. Alfred (09/20/2018)  
Laurie (Bergie) Bergerson (09/19/18)

## THANK YOU

It was a wonderful time with many of you on Sunday, September 16, the final day of my ministry at ALC. Your presence and your acknowledgement of our time together over these past years was appreciated. So many people putting together and working to make this day memorable, was a blessing to Helen and me.

We look to the days and months ahead as a blessing for us to spend with family, friends and each other. As members of the ALC family, you look ahead to the blessing of being with your new senior pastor. Pastors Nelson, Paulson, Ulrich along with the strong and faithful leadership of ALC president Marty Livingston and the congregation council, will bring new life and blessings to ALC with your prayers, help and support.

It was time for me to leave and travel a new pathway and journey. I was blessed to be guided by the Spirit of God in making this decision. I leave with a sad heart, because it is never easy to say goodbye. I also leave with a heart filled with love, joy and gratitude that I was able to serve with you, the faithful servants of God.

Thank you for the privilege. Our prayers will abound always for each of you.

Pastor Bud

# Neighborhood Groups

## First Thursday, OCTOBER 4

12:00 2L Royal Oaks @ Royal Oaks

## First Saturday, OCTOBER 6

8:30 2H Happy Hour @ Royal Café

9:00 2D Thunderbirds @ ALC

## Second Saturday, OCTOBER 13

9:00 3C Care, Chatter, Comfort –9

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

9:00 3H Jolly Comrades @ Coco's

## Third Saturday, OCTOBER 20

8:00 2C Early Birds—Ji Michael's

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

8:30 3D Good Eggs @ Links

8:30 Villagers 4A/4/B @ Links

9:00 5A Westers @ Tivoli's

9:30 3A Wanderers in homes

## Third Thursday, OCTOBER 20

8:30 1A Quail Run @ Mercer's

## Third Friday, OCTOBER 19

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

## Fourth Saturday, OCTOBER 22

9:00 2M El Dorado @ El Dorado



## 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.





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