In February we are going to conduct an Every Member Visit. The last EMV happened in 2013 as part of the transition between pastors. One of the questions during that EMV was “what are you looking for in a Senior Pastor?” Many people said: “clone Pr. Kautz”! The after-action report went on to say “we are looking for a pastor who will preach the Word of God, be an able speaker, is caring and compassionate, has a sense of humor, is a leader who will lead us into the future so that we can do God's will.” Nothing was said about rugged good looks.

Those are great expectations! I hope I am meeting them. In fact, I hope that Pr. Kim and I together are meeting those expectations. We work hard every day to be faithful to our calling and are thankful to be your pastors.

The other four questions from the last EMV will be the focus of this Every Member Visit:

1) What is the most important thing we do as a congregation?
2) If you could improve one thing in the life of our congregation, what would it be?
3) How can we best keep everyone informed and connected at LOL?
4) What do you want your congregational leaders to know (that we didn’t ask)?

I want you to notice a few important things about the Every Member Visit. We want EVERY MEMBER involved, either as a visitor or as one who is visited. The visits will be brief ---only about 30 mins--- and there is no expectation for refreshments, food, etc. The visiting team of two people will listen to you, focus on the four questions and add your input to that of every other member. And, unless you bring it up, they will not talk about money. This is not a stewardship campaign.

Your questionnaire is enclosed in this newsletter. Please think through and write down your responses. It will be collected during your visit. If you volunteer to be a visitor please bring your questionnaire when you come for training. Tentative training dates are Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 12 at 11:00 am and Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm. Visits will take place during the last three weeks of February and scheduled at your convenience.

Please participate, either as a visitor or as one who is visited. It's only an Every Member Visit if includes Every Member.

- Pastor Steve

February Gratitude Gift: ELCA Capital Campaign Fund for International Women Leaders

We are a church that believes Jesus is God’s “Yes” to us. Our lives can be a “Yes” to others.

Today, women represent 70 percent of the world’s population living in poverty and are often underserved by a lack of access to education and training.

The ELCA believes the time has come for a strong, strategic emphasis on supporting and empowering international women leaders in the life and development of the church and society.

As part of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA, we are boldly investing in established and emerging women leaders from our global companion churches. Your gifts will help support the education of 200 additional international women through educational seminars, south-to-south exchanges, in-country study programs, and degree programs at ELCA colleges and universities.

Through your gift, you are investing in the future of women leaders, our companion churches, educational institutions and entire communities. 

Join us in God’s amazing work. Help us expand opportunities for women across the globe as we strive for a church – and society – built on true gender equity.
SOLOS

For singles of all ages who enjoy conversation and having fun with other singles, come to our SOLOS events. Join us for good food and shared conversation. Lunch - Thursday, February 14, 11:30 am at Chef Peter’s Bistro 17300 N Sun Village Parkway, Surprise.

Sign up around worship services or through the church office.

Save the Date!

Monday, February 11 at 11:00 am there will be a refresher and new training for all those who wish to be communion assistants. Altar Guild presence is also requested. Thank you!

Let us serve the Lord with gladness! Pastor Kim

Women’s Winter Bible Study- Wednesdays - 10:00 am

Pastor Kim will be offering a class entitled: The Women of the Apocrypha. This is a six week class starting February 6 and ending on February 27.

You are probably wondering who these women are and even more importantly what on earth is the Apocrypha? To put it simply, the Apocryphal are Bible Books not in our Protestant Bibles. Apocrypha means, secret or hidden.

We will unlock and reveal the secrets of these books and look specifically at the women who do amazing things because of their strong faith.

February Bible READINGS

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Feed My Starving Children

FMSC MobilePack Event Happening February 8-9!

Loving Father, we thank You for those who are shining lights to make a difference through our upcoming MobilePack. Be a fortress for FMSC and all who work in Your name to feed the hungry, and use each of us to bring not only much-needed food but to also show Your love so people may be fed both spiritually and physically. We ask this in Jesus’ precious name. Amen

We will be undertaking our commitment to aid in God’s work of ending hunger with our own two hands on February 8 and 9 when close to 700 volunteers will be helping to pack 132,192 meals that will be sent to starving children around the world. This amount of food will keep 362 children alive for a year! This event allows us to “shine our lights” by creating bonds between church congregations, school children, and community members, offering some their first encounter in a church environment.

Although all 650 packing opportunities have been filled, cancellations do occur. If you were unable to register and are interested in packing, you can add your name to the waiting list by calling 623-322-5457. We also invite you to come and observe the packing, and to shop the FMSC MarketPlace offering a wide assortment of items handmade by recipients of the FMSC program.

With the Kickoff Chili Feed, the January gratitude gifts, and other donations, we have exceeded our goal of $29,082 needed to meet our commitment! During our first two MobilePacks we were able to pack additional meals due to the generous financial and volunteer support, and this year that could be an option, as well. Any funds over and above what is needed will be given to the FMSC.org or used as seed money for another FMSC MobilePack.

“... and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.” Isaiah 58:10
An Introduction to the SCW Contemplative Outreach Group
By Stephen C. Gill, PhD

As a member of the Sun City West Contemplative Outreach Group, I would like to share about our group which is now almost two years old. Pastor Kimberlee Law (then an Intern) began the group following an introduction by Sister Rachel in the Spring of 2017. We meet and practice at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church and are composed of up to 18 members. We began with Pastor Kim with a 20 minute Centering Prayer (CP) period followed by a discussion or by watching a Father Keating CD. After Pastor Kimberley left our group in August of 2017, we continued this pattern of Centering Prayer and then discussing the precepts that Father Keating spoke of in his presentations.

We now are meeting in a small chapel. Some of our group members come early and begin CP on their own spontaneously. Others come at 9:00 and also begin CP on their own. At 9:20, I sound a bell on my smart phone from the CP APP to end our prayer period for the entire group. We do not socialize in the Chapel before prayer begins. After CP ends, announcements are presented and then a discussion of our assigned reading: "Open Mind, Open Heart" takes place. We have now completed Keating's book and have begun discussing Richard Rohr's "Falling Upward." On the first Friday of each month, our group has two 20 minute sessions of CP with a brief break in between. Recently, we decided rather than have two CP sessions back to back, that we have our second 20 minute session to end our 90 minute meeting.

After having finished Open Mind, Open Heart, we have come to realize how profound the teachings found in this book are. We learned much about the guidelines and the dimensions of CP, what CP is not and the history of CP in the Christian tradition. Our group often used the glossary to gain a greater understanding of such terms as "contemplation, the true and false selves, intention and spiritual attentiveness." As a group we have become a little more comfortable with silence ("God’s first language") and with the meaning of mysticism and mystical prayer. Most recently, our members have learned what a special person Fr. Keating was while we commiserated with each other following his recent death.

All are welcome to join us on Fridays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Our group believes that a welcoming attitude is consistent with our mission and benefits our practice. We regularly invite members of Contemplative Outreach of Phoenix to attend our group to deepen our connectedness with each other on our spiritual journey.

Reminder Regarding Hospitalizations

Please contact the Church if you are in the hospital and would like us to be aware of your situation. If you are not able to do this yourself, you may ask the hospital staff, chaplain or a friend to call for you. We hope to be able to meet your needs the best we can but we have to know. Thank you for your cooperation.

SUMMER ADDRESS CHANGE

Did you know that it takes the envelope company a minimum of 45 days to have your address changed or your envelopes stopped?

Giving us 45 days or more notice allows for your address change to be updated and your envelopes mailed to your summer address so you receive them in a timely manner. Also, if you stop your envelopes for the summer, we have time to avoid printing and postage charges.

Additionally, the date you plan to return to Arizona is just as important. Again, it requires 45 days advance notice to reverse the process so that you begin receiving your giving envelopes upon your return to Arizona. So that the office can assist with the timely delivery of your envelopes to your address, please complete the information on the form as accurately as possible and give us as much information as possible. Incomplete departure and return dates will cause envelope delivery to be interrupted.

Please be assured, in the event your pre-printed envelopes have not reached you in time, you can always use a white My Gift envelope or a blank envelope with your name and Giving # on it. Again, we assure you that your gift is recorded accurately even in the absence of pre-printed envelopes.

Summer address forms will be located in the Narthex and the office.
Thoughts from the President

WHAT HAVE I DONE FOR YOU LATELY

It is such a joy to see our friends and neighbors arriving at Lord of Life from their summer home. A greeting, a smile, a handshake and maybe even a hug is a special moment. Welcome home to LOL.

Did you have an opportunity to visit all of the tables at this year’s VOLUNTEER FAIR January 12 and 13? It was an eye opening display of many of the ministries in progress every day at LOL. I hope everyone felt they had a chance to ask, What can I do? An interesting thought: we have 1,200 members at Lord of Life. That is 1,200 talents. The power of God!

ANNOUNCING AN EVERY MEMBER VISIT (EMV) AT LORD OF LIFE

WHEN: In February.
WHY: To listen to you: what do you think of Lord of Life?
To talk about the Living Ministry of Lord of Life Church.
To update your information.
FACT: Is the visit about money? NO.
BE A VISITOR: Sign up! Visitor training to begin in early February. Call to sign up 623-584-2000. Visits will be by two person teams.

EVERY SINGLE MEMBER AT LORD OF LIFE CAN MINISTER

Many hands make small work. One volunteer action per year could be 1,200 events. How about two or three times 1,200? Praying for the ministry of LOL is an event. Getting involved creates relationships and friendships that cannot be valued. One step can let each of our talents flow.

IT IS NOT ABOUT US

We believe in what Christ said to us in Matthew 25: 37-40. “Lord, when did we see you...”. Read the rest of that passage. It refers to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, those in need. What Have I done for you lately?

We are so blessed,
Alden Awerkamp
623-337-4722

Today God will handle all of your problems, just ask.

25 Years Giving Time, Talents, Treasure

(Plus a lot of good quality used furniture)

West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop
10615 West Peoria Ave, Sun City
www.wvlutheranthrift.com
623-815-7061

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 25.

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 in 1994. Our 25 year total cash donations reached $9,300,000.

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 and 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!

Housing Needed for Luther Students

We are privileged to have the Luther College Band give a concert on March 27 at 7 pm at LOL. We need to provide housing for the approximately 65 members of the band. If you are able to house two or three band members the night of the 27th, serve them breakfast and give them a ride back to the church the morning of the 28th, please contact Sherry Hoel at 623-640-5459 or sehoel@yahoo.com.
Congratulations to the members of Lord of Life. In November and December you responded with $4,926 for the Food Bank. Thank you for your response to their continual need.

Tutoring at Pan de Vida

Tutoring has started and continues every week from 4:30 - 5:30 pm, except for school holidays.

If you are available to sub on Mondays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm on an as-needed basis, we would be happy to add your name to our volunteer substitute list.

Contact Evelyn Meyer at evelyn_meyer5@ameritech.net or John Pipis at jpipies@ameritech.net.

Hats & Mittens are needed for the children as our weather cools. They can be left in the boxes in the Social Hall hallway.

Supplies Needed

A box has been placed in the Social Hall to receive needed school supplies. Thanks to all those who have already given and thank you in advance to all who will give.

Volunteers Opportunities
- In-Class Learning,
- Math Specialist,
- Reading is FUNdamental Program,
- Teacher Assistance,
- Library Helpers,
- Presentations,
- Tutoring in the after-school program,
- Hours are keyed to volunteer availability.

Contact Jack Sellers at 623-584-2049 or jsellers7131@gmail.com to discuss this rewarding activity.

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Thank You For All The S.I.F.T. Gifts

Take a look at the five photos on this page. Do you recognize your donation for the Celebration Church Agape Preschool? Thank you for your generosity for the children who are about to have a new school!

The photos will show what you gave for the S.I.F.T. (small items for tots) gifts. We had stuffed animals, toys and games, coloring books and crayons, reading books, a monetary donation, and other items. That is Pastor David of Celebration Church setting up the items as they were being brought into his office. He immediately wanted to take pictures and forward them to his preschool director and council president.

This was my second visit to Celebration and what a different place it has become in a short time. The furniture from our office is being used, the sanctuary space has an entire new look, a second teacher has been hired and the preschool is looking great! Almost all the rooms have been painted, and that means carpet is next and as soon as the fencing is in place for the playground the children will finally move from a home setting into this five room preschool.

The Lord of Life Mission Endowment Fund helped this church in renewal with a gift to get the preschool up and running. This gift will help the cost of the playground fencing, shade screens for the playground, carpet in the preschool, a first aid station and other necessities. Hard to realize, but the cost of getting the permits, and licensing fees etc. was close to $5800.

Pastor David was so grateful for the gifts so that the children will start off with so many new items. So to all of you who have or still want to donate something please accept this huge THANK YOU!!

Lori Jensen
Would you like to become a member of Lord of Life? There will be classes for new members on March 12 & 19 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. New members will be received during worship on the weekend of March 23 & 24.

If you are interested in membership, either as a full or as an associate member, please speak with one of the pastors or call the church office at 623-584-2000.

Pardon our mess. The library volunteers are in the process of revamping the library space. We have new bookshelves to make it easier to get to fiction and we are reorganizing the nonfiction section to be more user-friendly. We're still open but you may not find things where they have always been. Stop by and check it out.

2nd Wednesday of the Month at 10 am

We would like to invite any and all men of the church to join us on the second Wednesday of the month to discuss the following book selections. Copies of the books may be available in the library as well as Amazon and electronic sources. They are probably available in either or both the SCW library as well as the Northwest Branch of the Maricopa County Library in Surprise. If you have any questions call Harry Jebsen at 547-7410 or email him at hjebsen@aol.com.

- February 13 - Neil deGrasse Tyson - Astrophysics for People in a Hurry - an understandable look for the layman at current theories in the world of physics and where we fit in.

- March 13 - George F. Will - A Nice Little Place on the North Side: Wrigley Field at One Hundred - our look at baseball as we celebrate spring training in Arizona.


Upcoming books:
- March - Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- April - Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance
- May - Firestorm at Peshtigo by Denise Gess
- September - Go, Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
- October - The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
- November - Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
- December - The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans

Rita Boyd
rboyd74@yahoo.com
News of Our Members
Stewardship Report
as of January 23, 2019
Full 888
Associate 358
Total 1246
Units 821
Attendance Averages

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Removal from Membership
by Request
Al & Marlys Steffen

In Memoriam
April Hanson
Sharon Knudsen
Anna Marie Meyer

Hospitalized since last LifeLines
Martha Bleyl
Fred Burkland
Doc Danker
Louis De Cathlineau
Joanne Gleim
Wilma Goldmann
Gordy Hvidsten
Nancy Kohl
Ray Larson
Wilma Minton
Richard Moe
Donald Svitak

Reminder for Thrivent Members-March 31
Deadline to Direct Choice Dollars!

Just a friendly reminder: Electronic Giving is available to you. Your donation can be set up on the church website at www.lolaz.org. If you are more comfortable, forms are available here at the office, and our accountant can set everything up for you. This method might be easier for you. With no check writing, this allows your contribution to continue even if you’re not able to get to church.

Electronic Giving

Leave a Legacy for Ministry
Gifts that Nurture the Whole Church

A message from your Mission Endowment Committee

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018-UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL PLAN FOR 2018 AND 2019

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NOTES:
2018 TOTAL REVENUE EXCEEDED THE PLANNED INCOME BY $7,363.
2018 TOTAL EXPENSE WAS BELOW THE SPENDING PLAN BY $9,659.
VARIANCE TO THE 2018 OPERATING BUDGET IS A POSITIVE $17,022.
A Healthy Heart Equals a Healthy Brain

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Neurologist, Dr. Sam Gandy, notes that better heart health helps maintain blood circulation to the brain, ensuring that it gets the oxygen it needs to function properly.

1) You should consume a nutritious diet,
2) Get plenty of exercise—walk a mile a day,
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   Follow these guidelines and you will have the perfect recipe to healthy aging.

Expressive Art Workshops for Parkinson’s

• Friday, February 8: 10:00-11:30 am
  Introductory session at Phoenix Art Museum for individuals with Parkinsons and their caregivers. A shuttle from LOL is available.
  Register by calling: 602-406-3840.

• Fridays, February 15, 22 & March 1, 8, 22: 10:00-11:30 am
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Pressure Scoreboard
Readings taken in October:
Saturdays: 45
Sundays: 151

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Toni Beyer            Jan Nelson
Olivia Evans         Barb Patrick
Norm Hagburg         Christi Rich
Cheryl Hupalo        Sarma Salter
Al Johnson           Tom Teichman
Sue Johnson          Carol Tveit
Ruthie Kempf         Ginger Welch
Joanne Kimball

We just added four new state of the art monitors!

Grief Support Group

Lord of Life Grief Support Group meets Thursday at 1:30 pm. We will meet every Thursday except holidays. This group is for anyone who has experienced a loss, is living with grief or is in need of being with others who are going through a grief process as well.

We want you to know that you are not alone. Please contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions or concerns.

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Expressive Art Workshops for Parkinson’s

• Friday, February 8: 10:00-11:30 am
  Introductory session at Phoenix Art Museum for individuals with Parkinsons and their caregivers. A shuttle from LOL is available.
  Register by calling: 602-406-3840.

• Fridays, February 15, 22 & March 1, 8, 22: 10:00-11:30 am
  Painting classes for individuals with Parkinsons. Classroom 1 at LOL.

• Friday, March 29: 10:00-11:30 am
  Graduation at Phoenix Art Museum. A shuttle from LOL is available.

Grief Support Group

Lord of Life Grief Support Group meets Thursday at 1:30 pm. We will meet every Thursday except holidays. This group is for anyone who has experienced a loss, is living with grief or is in need of being with others who are going through a grief process as well.

We want you to know that you are not alone. Please contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions or concerns.
Cactus Conference Women’s Spring 2019 Gathering

Ain’t No Collar Small Enough—Celebrating Women in Ministry

Saturday, February 16, 2019
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

$10.00 Registration (includes continental breakfast & catered buffet lunch)

American Lutheran Church
17200 N. Deb Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85373 (http://www.alcsuncity.org/)

2020 is the 50th anniversary of women’s ordination in the Lutheran Church. Pastor 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. We’ll also hear about the Grace Lutheran Church Grace Room, our outreach project. Please join us in bringing in-kind gifts (new underwear and socks for men and women, and personal care items). There will a couple of classes (without quizzes) and "tons" of door prizes. We will close with communion. Questions: Geri gskogen@umn.edu or 651.645.0073.

Complete the following and return with $10/ person (payable to Women of the ELCA – GCS) to your church location. By Mon., Feb. 11, Cactus Conf. W-ELCA Fin. Sec., Kandy Husbands, 14023 W. Via Tercero, Sun City West, AZ 85375 (KandyKay930@yahoo.com / 469.222.8088) needs everything:

Printed Name(s): ______________________________________________________________

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Phone(s): ______________________________________________________________________

Church name(s) and town(s): ______________________________________________________
We are excited to have The Dryheat Band for our entertainment! Dryheat is a four piece band from the northwest valley area of Phoenix that performs a variety of music from Western, Country, Folk, Bluegrass, Old Standards, and Gospel. They use a bit of humor, some interaction, and audience participation. You’ll probably recognize our own Dave Brinkman on the banjo! The catered dinner will feature parmesan chicken, stuffing, herb-roasted veggies, salad, rolls/butter and dessert. The dinner/show tickets are $10.00 and can be purchased at the church office and around worship services on the weekend starting February 2. Please join us for a wonderful evening. You are sure to enjoy this show!
Lord of Life Women

Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA) Executive Board will meet Thursday, February 21 at 10:00 am. The W-ELCA Leaders Bible study will be Thursday, February 28 at 9:00 am. W-ELCA Board will meet Thursday, February 28 at 10:00 am.

Monday, February 4, 2019
- Hannah, 10:00 am
  Elaine Johnson 623-547-7410
  Church
- Rachel, 2:00 pm
  Jan Erlandson 623-214-5561
  12410 W. Bonanza Dr., SCW

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
- Esther, 9:30 am
  Pam Willie 623-975-9693
  Marcy Hjertstedt 623-584-8676
  Bible Study Leader: Brenda Burchill
  Church
- Joanna, 1:00 pm
  Glorice Morris 623-214-8430
  Fern Skoglund 623-584-9664
  Church

Monday, February 11, 2019
- Katherine, 9:30 am
  Karen Austad 623.933.8383
  Church
- Anna, 6:00 pm
  Christi Rich 623-466-3648
  14740 Ravenswood Dr., SCW
  Bible Study Leader: Cheryl Hadac
  Church

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
- Mary Elizabeth, 6:30 pm
  Ann McAlpin 623-214-2908
  Church

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
- Priscilla, 9:30 am
  Carolyn Garry 623.680.0148
  Church
- Dinah, 1:00 pm
  Dorothy Ludtke 623-466-8066
  12419 W. Morning Dr., SCW
- Naomi Miriam, 1:00 pm
  Mary Dunford 623.214.1701
  Darlene Smith 623.214.0547
  Church

Thursday, February 14, 2019
- Ruth, 10:00 am
  Ruth Lundeen 623-258-8086
  Lynn Norton 623-214-7508
  14764 W. Goldwater Ridge Dr.
  Colonnade #3-109, SCG
- Lydia, 9:00 am
  Alice Mau 623-546-1998
  14411 W. Horizon Dr., SCW

Friday, February 15, 2019
- Sarah, 10:00 am
  Marguerite Bradley 623-300-9333
  16477 W. Bell Rd., Surprise

Saturday, February 16, 2019
- Cactus Conference Gathering, 8:30 am–2:30 pm
  American Lutheran Church
  17200 N. Del Webb Blvd., SC
- Days for Girls, 8:00 am
  Shari Jones 206-380-3503
  Eileen Oakes 360-722-0186
  Church

Over 100 women attended our Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much Retreat on Thursday, January 10. Suki Kisling delivered an inspirational and empowering message. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make it a fun and inspiring event and to everyone who shared their day with us. Your diaper contributions filled the back of an SUV. They have been delivered to Alleluia Lutheran Church. They are so grateful for your support. Thank you!

What's next? On Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 1:00 pm we will hear a presentation from DOVES program staff. Doves helps victims of late-life domestic violence overcome the unique challenges that older victims face when they attempt to protect themselves and leave their abusers. See: https://www.aaaphx.org/program-services/doves-program/

The 2019 Cactus Conference Women’s gathering is Saturday, Feb. 16 at American Lutheran Church in Sun City. Registration is just $10.00 and due to the office by Noon, Monday, February 11. Registration forms are in the office and on the church website: http://www.lolaz.org/

How long has it been since you’ve been to a Hobo dinner? OK then, please join us on Thursday, March 28, for a 5:00 pm dinner and railroad gospel music, like, This Train is Bound for Glory

Please mark your 2020 calendars for our Spirit in the Desert retreat on Sunday and Monday, January 12 - 13. If you would like to help plan the retreat, please let me know.

We welcome all women to join us at any of our events. If you have any questions, just ask me.

I am grateful,
Shari Jones
February 3 at 2:30 pm we are privileged to have the West Valley Wind Ensemble of approximately 50 people filling our Sanctuary with beautiful music. Clark Chaffee, director, has extensive experience as a performer, conductor and music educator. You’ve probably seen him as a drummer/vocalist in several West Valley jazz ensembles including the Sun City Stomperz. He has a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy and has earned music degrees from the University of Michigan and Northern Illinois University. NIU named him the 2014 Distinguished Alum from the College of Visual and Performing Arts. He’s also taught high school orchestra and guitar programs and performed professionally being a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, etc. . . . The West Valley Wind Ensemble will also be doing two numbers featuring our organ, with Gloria Lien, playing. Freewill offering. They also request a food item for the food shelf.

February 24 at 3:00 pm, the Augsburg Centennial Singers, an all male group, will perform at Lord of Life. They Hail from the Minneapolis area, and many of them went to Augsburg College. In 1885, a gospel quartet was organized and soon became noted for its excellent singing. In 1895, the quartet toured Norway, presenting 50 concerts in different parts of that country. Reflecting the Gospel Quartet tradition at Augsburg University, the mission of the Augsburg Centennial Singers is to present concerts that personalize a Christian faith, encourage listeners to establish and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ, and to provide a fellowship for men who find joy in singing songs that have musical excellence, address the heart, and reflect a variety of musical traditions. Their director is Paul Christensen, a lifelong music professional, who majored in music, sang in the Augsburg Choir and has directed choirs ever since. After the Army, and his return to civilian life, he assumed the post of Minister of Music at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights. We will hear a variety of music including J.S. Bach, contemporary composers including: Leland B. Sateren, familiar hymn tunes, folk songs and a patriotic set including “God Bless America.”

Gospel Services have been moved from the end of January to February 10 at 8:30 and 10:30 am and February 16 at 5:00 pm. Rehearsal is Wednesday, February 6 at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us!!!

February 3 at 7:00pm
Glenn Henriksen
Freewill Offering
Glenn Henriksen, who hails from Iowa, has played here a number of times and gets a larger following each time with his warm, homespun conversation and the variety of music played on the piano and organ.

Sunday, March 10 • 3:00pm
Phoenix Boys Choir
$10
The famous Phoenix Boys Choir is actually two choirs: the Town Choir and Tour Choir. These young boys are trained from a very young age and have the opportunity to travel around the US, last year to Peru, and a few years ago in Japan. They are a favorite wherever they go.

Wednesday, March 27 • 7:00pm
Luther College Band
Freewill Offering
In the past we have hosted college choirs. We are privileged to have this well respected 65 piece band in our Sanctuary.

Thursday, April 4 • 7:00pm
LOL Big Band
Freewill Offering
The LOL Big Band is known for their exuberant, toe-tap playing.

The next Worship in a New Key (WINK) service is Saturday, February 2 at 5:00 pm.

JubELLation is looking for subs or permanent members to play the jubilant bells!!! It’s ideal if you read music, but if not, we can teach you as long as you can count to 4 or maybe 6. Feel free to call or talk to Gloria, 602-418-2989, or one of our other bell players.
01 Sandy Davidson
Wilma Minton
Roberta Morling
Joyce Sapik

02 Ken Dubrau
Marlys Engh
Les Fonti
Del Patterson
Paul Wallin
Pat Warren
Mary Zulk

03 Mary Ann Armstrong
Kenneth Frank
Bernie Klover
Barbara Low
Harriet Phillips
Richard Zill

04 Shirley Gliot
Dan Minnix
Connie West

05 Mary Estep
Andre Kalich
Lee Sandager
Gary Starr
Helma Wells

06 Pat Gotelaere
Linda Hicks

07 Karla Carlson
Iris Cole
Roger Gimby
Ellen Nelson
Ed Williams

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Barbara Houdek
Ronald Jensen
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Geri Skogen

09 Marge Gumpert
Diane Koshmeder
Gary Patten
Rich Young

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Kathy Schilling
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11 Orville Busse
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Mary Hartman
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Mary Robinson
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Terri Staufzer-Schmidt
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Naomi Wortman

25 Wesley Bord
Marilyn Erdman
Eileen Oakes
Susan Rickmeyer
Brenda Roskens
Roger Roskens
Dave Wascher
Brenda Webb

26 Mary Jane Hinz
Bette Smith

27 Nancy Kurth
John Miller

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13724 W. Meeker Blvd. 
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3730

TIME DATED MATERIAL

February 2019

Current Resident/Or

Items of Interest...

- **Worship Services on the Web.** If you are out of town or not able to attend services, visit our website and listen to the service.

- **Listening Devices.** Assisted listening devices are available as part of our sound system during worship services.

- **Holy Communion in the Pew.** If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the pew during worship, please notify one of the ushers prior to the beginning of the service. We are always happy to offer the sacrament to anyone who is unable to come forward to the altar.

- **Unisex Handicap Restrooms.** The restrooms in the Chapel are Unisex Handicap Restrooms and are available for people who need family member assistance or are in wheelchairs.

- **Wheelchairs.** Wheelchairs are available in the Narthex for those who may have difficulty walking from the parking lot to the Sanctuary for worship. The door into the Sanctuary on the east side of the building (next to the Columbarium) is handicap assessible for those in wheelchairs, walkers or who have difficulty walking.

- **Pastors on Call.** One of your pastors is on call after office hours, on weekends and on holidays for emergencies. If you need to contact a pastor during those times, call the church office answering machine at 623-584-2000 and you will be given the name and contact information for the pastor on call that week.

- **Hospitalizations.** If you are in the hospital and want us to be aware of it, please call the church office or have someone call on your behalf. Unless directed otherwise, your name will be placed on the prayer chain and included in electronic notifications.

- **Council Minutes and Financial Statements.** These documents are available for your perusal in the church office.

- **Lost & Found.** Come to the church office to claim lost items.

- **Mobile Donations.** Use the code to the right to use Lord of Life’s secure mobile donation site. Simply scan with your smart phone’s QR Code reader application.