



LifeLines

Lord of Life Lutheran Church



A Word from Pastor Pam

As we enter the season of Lent, we have many opportunities in which to engage as both a Christ community and as individuals. Over the past three weeks, we have invited ministry partners to be present with us and share how important our relationships are to one another as we work to proclaim the gospel message. I hope that you have heard the kind of difference that Lord of Life is making both with the church domestically and globally. During Bishop Hutterer's visit, she connected the gospel message of how we learn from Jesus to make a difference in the lives of those across the globe from us by our support for the Grand Canyon Synod's work with the people of Senegal in West Africa. The support of the ELCA makes it possible for the gospel news to coexist in a country which is predominantly practicing the Muslim faith.

Following the Bishop's visit, we hosted representatives from our West Coast Seminary, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS) and a student directly impacted by Lord of Life's generosity. We heard stories about the importance of financial and spiritual accompaniment for those entering the work of ministry. We also learned about how seminary is making adaptive changes to remain accessible and relevant in the future. In a world and time where technology is making our global reach larger and where church has become less central in community life, we know that both the presence of the church and theological education must adapt to remain viable. I hope that Lord of Life will play an instrumental part in an upcoming pilot program that PLTS is launching toward these goals. More information to follow, stay tuned.

We learned about the important role of Lutheran's in the public sphere as we hosted Solveig Muus, the director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Arizona. Were you already aware that Solveig is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Phoenix? Lord of Life has been a partner in that ministry for decades and we continue to provide clothing and other donations to that ministry which makes such critical differences in the lives of people who must find ways to survive living without permanent shelter and basic needs. We learned that advocacy for compassionate and merciful legislation is part of our Lutheran DNA and explicitly part of what Martin Luther stated as our Christian responsibility.

These examples and more are the gospel translated into living reality. Making the love of Jesus accessible for all means so much more than filling a sanctuary on a Sunday morning. Loving Jesus means loving Jesus' people and Jesus' people are everywhere. Jesus always calls us to look outside of and beyond our places of comfort. As we engage in the study of John during this Lenten season, we will hear again the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus. These statements are the ligaments and tendons of our life together with Jesus and creation. We will explore our local Lenten "40-40-40" challenge to help bring safe, potable water to those who do not have it right here in our own state.

Beloved people of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, God's work is calling us to love and serve out neighbor. Let's live out the gospel for others in this Lenten season.

-Blessings, Pastor Pam

Ash Wednesday Services

March 5
12:00 pm & 5:00 pm



Midweek Lenten Services

5:00 PM
Wednesdays March - April

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
12:00 PM 5:00 PM	12:00 PM 5:00 PM <i>No Communion</i>	7:00 PM	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

MUSIC AT LORD OF LIFE

Upcoming Concert at Lord of Life

On March 27, THURSDAY, 6 pm, the West Valley Wind Ensemble will perform at Lord Of Life. This multi-talented group is directed by Mr. Clark Chaffee and has several Lord Of Life members. They'll perform a variety of wonderful band pieces, some new and some that you'll recognize. No tickets needed. Freewill offering. Suggested donation: \$10 per person.

Classes

On March 18, the Music, Arts and Crafts Group will meet at 12:30 in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to come. If you have a hobby or talent you'd like to share, this is the place to do it. Whether you draw, paint, do needlework, write poetry, short stories, play an instrument, sing, please join us in this safe place. Questions? Call Gloria at 602-418-2989.

Thompson Ranch School

Greetings from Thompson Ranch School, A large portion of our congregation received their education from public schools not a charter school. Teachers and administration in Arizona are concerned about the lack of full funding of our public schools. Lord of Life has been an integral part of keeping supply cabinets stocked and available for hands-on learning. Your donations are more than supplies for arts and crafts. This allows teachers to bring concepts and teachings to cognitive reality. Your gifts are a lifeline to imagination, creativity and understanding. Thank you for all the tape, glue sticks, notebook paper, pencils, pens, construction paper, calculators, hand sanitizer and facial tissue (it's flu and cold season). I love this church, and I love how generous our congregation is to this highly deserving K-8 school.

-Blessings, Leslie Young

Thank you!

Words of Gratitude From:

- Lutheran Disaster Response
- ELCA World Hunger
- ELCA Good Gifts
- Mission Africa
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
- Eve's Place
- Lutheran Social Services
- Friends of St. Joseph
- Feed My Starving Children
- California Lutheran University
- Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission
- Grand Canyon Synod
- Valley View Food Bank

Collections

Congratulations to the members of Lord of Life. In February, you responded with **912 lbs. of food** for the Valley View Community Food Bank. Thank you for your response to their continual need.



We love your donations! Please remember to put all donations in bags or boxes prior to putting them in the Donation Center in the Social Hall.



MARCH GRATITUDE GIFT

ELCA WORLD HUNGER



Grand Canyon Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



JERRY SOMA

God Speaks to us in various ways.

We mentioned at our last congregational meeting that our gifts hadn't met our budget plan. In response we had to make a number of reductions in our budget for 2025. One of those reductions was a small reduction to our Benevolence plan. A week after the meeting I was approached by one of our members who was very dismayed about any reductions in our giving to others. She was adamant that benevolence should be our highest priority. She went on to tell me that she was committed to give as much as she could even though her only income was from Social Security. In addition to their regular giving as she sponsored a child with Feed My Starving Children as well as a number of other specialized opportunities. The next weekend I saw her at church and she told me that she had no family and Lord of Life was her family. She also mentioned that the Lord had spoken to her and told her to "do your part." She listened and has made an additional check to benevolence. The same weekend, I was at the Farmers Market and was talking to the "Bread Man." He had given a substantial gift to Feed My Starving Children last year and I asked if he was interested in making a donation this year. He said yes and he was going to more than double what he gave last year. He went on to tell me his life story. He was born in Korea to an American GI and a Korean mother. The GI went home and he was left to fend for himself. He was not accepted by the people because of his mixed race. At the age of six, he was begging for food and digging through garbage cans. Luckily he was adopted by a family from the USA and he was able to become a baker and achieve success. He gives whenever he can because he knows what hunger is.

God has spoken to me through these persons and their examples.

-Jerry Soma, Congregation President



Legacy of Love Latest Information As of February 15, 2025

Goal: \$1,500,000
Intent: \$1,645,355.46
Received: \$ 1,539,733.23

L	\$1,500,000
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A	\$1,250,000
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F	\$750,000
L	\$500,000
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E	\$250,000

As we near the end of the Legacy of Love campaign, the first and most important piece of information is to say "Thank You" to everyone who supported this campaign. It may have been with a pledge, a one time donation, or helping out with the various volunteer opportunities this campaign provided. To those in the office who helped throughout this process, you too deserve a huge "Thank You" for supporting the committee. So where are we now? Ruby Hall is nearing completion. The library is preparing their bookcases, the restrooms need just a few more touches before being totally complete, but they are usable now. Soon we hope to see that the huge storage container in the parking lot will be emptied, and the kitchen cabinets will be filled. The courtyard will be the next area to work on. The staining of the medallion is still on hold. Shades and courtyard furniture and cushions are still awaiting completion. The Building and Grounds Committee will undertake some of these tasks and others may have to wait until funds from the maintenance reserve fund are allocated. As for the West Valley Mission Project, a committee of members continues to meet to discuss the selected area for a mission start. They also are seeking ways to find a mission developer, and to seek available grants from the Synod. More information will be provided in the next Lifelines.

Thank you for your support. You have made a difference. You have left a legacy, a legacy of love!

-Lori Jensen

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WORSHIP & MUSIC



Legend Acres is hosting a therapy dog Meet & Greet here at the church. Com meet certified therapy dog teams, hear their inspiring stories, and learn about the difference therapy dogs make in the community. Volunteers are needed for the event. No experience necessary. Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 PM.

Date: Sunday, March 2
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Location: Lord of Life

Beliefs

Life is not just a game of chance where things happen without reason. Although things will always happen that you do not expect, you can have a huge say in your own destiny. Even when things happen that are out of your control, you always could choose how you will deal with the situation. Problems, self-made or by circumstance, can become the stepping stones to a more successful life. Dealing with changes in our lives is not always easy.

Try to make better understanding of your thoughts and your decision making habits. It will help you understand the secret to real success is in wanting something so bad that you are willing to make positive sacrifices to get it.

Yesterday is over. You must now focus on what you will do tomorrow. You can continue in the same path or decide to put this place and these circumstances far behind you. If someone has told you it is hard, they are telling it straight. The truth is that most people are not willing to pay the price to get what they really want. They find it much easier to blame their problems on everyone and everything around them. But as Christians, we believe differently.



-Your Parish Nurse, Leoma

Echo Mesa Friendship Group

Echo Mesa Friendship Group hosted by Martha Bleyl, Diane Jordan and Gary Tharalson visited Valley View Community Food Bank in Sun City. It was founded in March 2007, by



Jesse Ramirez. He is so committed to helping those that are less fortunate. He told us wonderful stories of people who help, who donate. The Food Bank receives donations of food and monies, from individuals, community, churches and businesses. They receive no help from the government. We were shocked to hear that they pay \$10,000. (yes, ten thousand) per month rent for the spot they are presently using.



They plan to move into the building across the way that they have purchased. Their monthly loan payment will be less than the rent they are presently paying. They give out 2,000 boxes of food per day, five days a week. Some of their distribution areas: Foundation Office in Sun City West, Luke Air Force Base, Food City by El Mirage, and the Food Bank at Sun City. It's no wonder that their shelves were looking bare. Next time you go grocery shopping, pick up several items to put in our shopping cart located in the Narthex; it goes to the food bank. If you want to support a good cause by volunteering or donating, this is it.

-Diane Jordan

EYE OPENER BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday
at 7:30 AM



Grief Support Group

Thursday 1:30 PM



STAY CONNECTED

FIND THE SUMMER
ADDRESS FORMS ON THE
NARTHEX COUNTER OR
STOP BY THE OFFICE
BEFORE YOU LEAVE!



LORD OF LIFE WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Undie Sunday



Mark your calendars, Undie Sunday is fast approaching!!! Our 5th annual donation will be the weekend of **March 8 and 9**. Please consider donating to this worthy cause to help the homeless as part of the Grace Lutheran Homeless Project. We ALL need underwear and socks, especially those struggling with homelessness. Here are the most needed items:

- 1) men's boxer briefs and socks (long or short), and
- 2) women's underwear and socks (long or short).

Please consider picking up a package or two at Costco, Target, or wherever else you shop and donating to this worthy endeavor. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the population we serve! -Yvonne Parks

Women's Ministry Schedule - March 2025

Undie Sunday

Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9

During Services

Lord of Life Narthex

Sponsored by Esther Circle

Monday, March 3

Hannah Circle 10:00 AM

Lord of Life Conference Room

Contact: Barb Chase

Wednesday, March 5

Esther Circle 9:30 AM

Lord of Life Conference Room

Contact: Sheila Johnson Soma

Monday, March 10

Katherine Circle 9:30 AM

Lord of Life Conference Room

Contact: Sharon Lamb

Monday, March 10

Rachel Circle 1:30 AM

Offsite

Contact: Marilyn Carhart

Thursday, March 13

Ruth Circle 10:00 AM

Offsite

Contact: Lynn Norton

Friday, March 14

Sarah Circle 9:00 AM

Offsite

Contact: Geri Skogen

Wednesday, March 19

WELCA General Meeting 10:00 AM

All are welcome!

Lord of Life Conference Room

Contact: Christi Rich

Pictures from Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack *Thanks to all who participated!*



LORD OF LIFE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Lord of Life Women's Retreat Recap

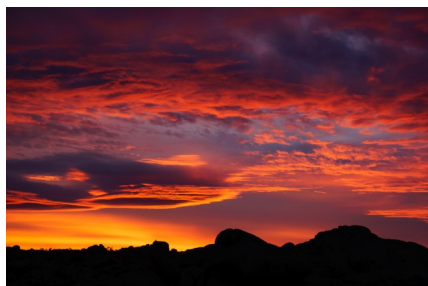
The 2025 Women's Retreat was held on Saturday, February 15 around the theme of "A Woman's Heart." After a continental breakfast, Pastor Lisa Hackler from American Lutheran Church, shared four Bible stories around our theme verse, "Create in me a clean heart, O God... Ps. 51:10. Pastors Jeff and Pam livened up the stories. Leoma Lightner, RN, our LOL Parish Nurse, and Julie Killebrew, MSN, Health Ed. Facilitator from Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church, presented slides and information about the physical heart. Following lunch, the 80 in attendance shared personal and other stories about the romantic heart. To God be the Glory!!! Thanks to all who helped make the retreat happen.

-Geri Skogen



Nadaburg School Supplies Needed

The Nadaburg Unified School District #81 is a K-12 school district in the town of Wittman, AZ. It operates two elementary schools: Nadaburg Elementary (the historical school in the town) as well as Desert Oasis Elementary in the Surprise city limits; eight miles from LOL. Nadaburg also operates Mountainside High School. Lord of Life has a long history of providing volunteers who tutor students and gather school supplies for the classroom teachers to aid in their teaching. More than 75% of the students in this district receive free or reduced lunches daily, which is an indication of the poverty level in the district. If you have any questions and/or would like to volunteer in this elementary school district, please contact Jack Sellers via the church directory or call the church office at for his contact information. -Jack Sellers



Cactus Conference Women's Gathering - Registration

"Peace And Unity: Borders And Neighbors"

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

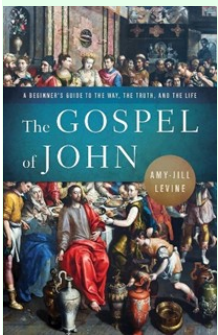
**Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church
11273 E. 40th Street, Yuma, AZ 85367**

All women are invited and encouraged to come hear the keynote speaker, former AZ State Senator, Amanda Aguirre, MA, RD. Ms. Aguirre, is an RN, plus has a MA in Food and Nutrition. She served in the AZ State Senate and House of Representatives 2003-2010. Since 1991, she has served in the capacity of President and CEO of the Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. and its subsidiary San Luis Walk-In Clinic, a primary care rural health medical center. In 2024, she was appointed by the White House as a Member of the Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services. We will also learn about Hunter's Army (<https://www.huntersarmy.com/>), our outreach project, prior to an offering. Pastor Pam will be presenting the morning's devotion around the theme verse of Eph. 4:2-3. Please plan to join us.

Registration forms are available in the office and narthex. Your \$15 registration fee (checks payable to Women of the ELCA—GCS) is due with your completed form by **Monday, March 17** and includes morning coffee and lunch. Geri Skogen is happy to answer your questions: gskogen@comcast.net

Upcoming LOL University Classes

Class: Lenten Study



The Gospel according to St. John with its own version of the Big Bang, The Gospel of John announced itself with "in the beginning was the Word." For John, the beautiful world that God so loved, the world brought into creation with complete order, the world described in Genesis one as has become more beautiful, more ordered, and even better. Come and learn how to unlock the hidden depths of this profound Gospel.

Conducted in small groups at various locations/times
Sign-up on SignUp Genius via the lolaz.org website.

You may purchase the study book at the church office,
For \$15.

Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers are starting this month!



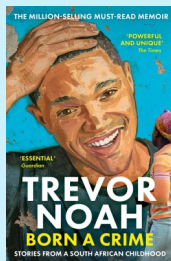
Following the worship services on Wednesdays, we will have soup suppers together in the Social Hall. Dinner includes soup, crackers, dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. We will sell tickets around worship services and at the church office, or at the door through April 9.

- March 12: Gleaners & I-HELP** – Italian-Style Wedding Soup
- March 19: Echo Mesa Friendship Group** – Tomato Florentine Soup with Pasta
- March 26: Nebraska Group** – NE Recipe Potato/Cheese Soup
- April 2: Men's Caring and Sharing Group** – Chicken Soup
- April 9: SOS Group** – Tomato-Basil Soup

We look forward to a time of fellowship together!

Men's Book Group

Join the men's book group Tuesday March 11 at 10 AM to discuss Trevor Noah's autobiography "Born a Crime." Trevor grew up in South Africa during apartheid but what makes his life interesting is that his mother was black, and his father was white - a union that was against the law in South Africa during apartheid. The book is a tale of his mother's deep Christian faith and how black people lived and not only managed to survive but to find some joy under the repressive apartheid laws.



Park And Greet

The Safety and Security groups are introducing a new volunteer program designed to provide assistance and safety for our Lord of Life family. We have purchased a golf cart to aid those in need of getting to and from the parking lot before and after church services; respond to any medical emergencies that occur in our parking lots, (ie, should someone fall and need medical assistance we can reach the Ushers to have a medically trained person to respond, if necessary, call 911 and provide comfort until proper medical assistance arrives. We will also provide directions and vehicle locations for visitors or those who have misplaced their cars. Our trained volunteers will remind members to lock their vehicles and to be a visible deterrent to those that would seek to cause damage or break into cars. We plan to have the cart in the courtyard for display and to draw attention to the program for a couple of Sundays. If you can give one to two hours a month, we would love to be able to provide this service for each service. For more information or to volunteer, call Leslie Young at 623-243-0855 or email Buffalohunt54@aol.com.

LIBRARY LINES

Bookshelves are being set up and, very slowly, books will be returning to the various shelves. Because of our new and unique layout, we are trying to place them in the best places for you to find your desired topic. In some cases, we are trying to tempt you to try to read a NEW topic! All shelves will be marked with what can be found there. Remember, we will have THREE different places to find books. ONE, the lobby of the social hall. TWO, down the social hall hallway near the bathrooms and THREE, in the room at the north end of the social hall annex. (This room was formerly used for quilting supplies.) Hope you enjoy finding old favorite topics or perhaps a new and exciting topic! As always, Happy Reading!!

-Barb Chase

SOS March Social

Sunday, March 30
4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Hello from the LOL Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to attend the next book discussion on Monday, March 31 at 1:00 PM at the church. The selection this month is DAUGHTER OF MINE by Megan Miranda. This novel is a quiet, tense thriller. The discovery of the first car was a shock. The second car was a pattern, a warning—and the key to a decades-old mystery. Hazel returns home after 10 years and finds evidence that may finally explain what happened to her mother, who disappeared when Hazel was a teenager. It sets her on a dangerous search to uncover the truth about her family.

Two copies of the book are in the church office and may be checked out. The book is also available at local libraries.

-Gail Muehling

West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop 10737 West Peoria Ave, Sun City

According to a Stanford University Longevity Study, "Engaging in productive activities, such as volunteering, may hold significant health benefits for older adults. Compared to their non-volunteering counterparts, older adults who volunteer have reduced risk of hypertension, lower mortality rates, delayed physical disability, enhanced cognition, lower rates of depression, and report higher levels of life satisfaction, and decreased physical dependency."

The Census Bureau reported in 2023, "more than 23% of people in the US, or 60.7 million people, formally volunteered 4.1 billion hours of their time through an organization contributing \$122.9 billion in economic value to their communities."

Who knew volunteering could be so beneficial? Helping yourself by helping others and making new friends in the process. I'm sure any of the 200+ folks who already join us weekly to volunteer would tell you this, as well. We would love to help you make a healthy choice for your life with us. Come by and take a tour and see if the LTS is a place where you can make a difference!

Will you join us? Call us today at 623-815-7061 to schedule a tour, a donation pick-up, or to volunteer.

Exercise Classes at LOL

Chair Exercise

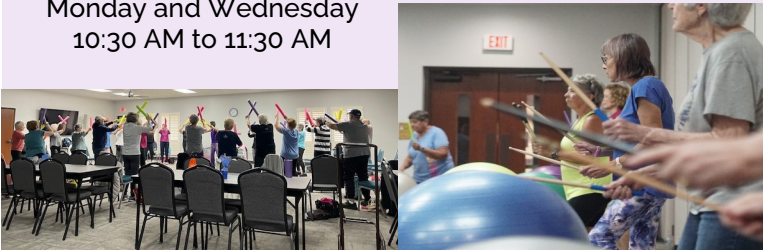
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 AM to 09:30 AM

Masters of Mobility

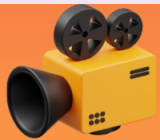
Monday and Wednesday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Cardio Drumming

Tuesday and Thursday
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Saturday
10:00 AM to 11:00 PM



To register, visit Signup Genius at www.lolaz.org



STREAMING

•LIVE

Subscribe to Lord of Life
on YouTube!

Watch the full service live on YouTube!
Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 8:30am

Stay connected!

www.youtube.com/c/LordofLifeLutheranChurch



New Member Orientation

Tuesday, March 18 and 25
at 6:30 PM

Members will be received during worship
on **March 29 and 30.**

Contact the church office to register.

Lord of Life Happy Hours

Saturday 4:00pm  Sunday 9:30am

Join us for,
Fellowship, Coffee
and Treats

News of Our Members

Membership Count as of February 24, 2025

Full: 680
Associate: 262
Total: 942

In Memoriam

Matthew Derrick
Bernie Klover
Carole Perkins
Betty Sandager
Will Trauernicht
Patricia White

Hospitalized Since Last Lifelines

Karen Austad
Ed Eustice
Dennis Hullstrom
Neal Johnson
Diane Jordan
Carol Karsten
Joanne Kimball
Bob Muehling
Dave Schneider
Gayle Snyder
Judy Stiles
Jeanne Welborn

Removal from Membership

Robert Griffin
Dan & Bettye Minnix
Robert & Annette Willis
Kirsten Taylor

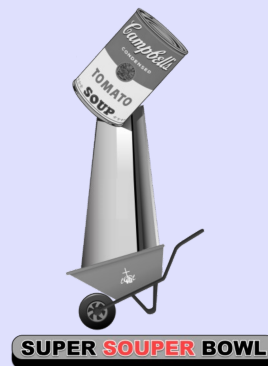
Lord of Life Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report January 2025

	Jan Actual	Jan Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
Income				
Envelope Offering	96,512	112,000	96,512	112,000
Loose Plate Offering	3,178	3,263	3,178	3,263
Other Income	6,452	12,467	6,452	12,467
Total Regular Income	106,142	127,730	106,142	127,730
Expense				
General Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	67,225	66,079	67,225	66,079
General Operations	6,737	7,326	6,737	7,326
Regular Ministries	1,960	5,082	1,960	5,082
Building & Grounds	4,713	9,875	4,713	9,875
Utilities	3,159	2,250	3,159	2,250
Insurance	1,642	1,863	1,642	1,863
Sub-Total General Expenses	85,436	92,475	85,436	92,475
Mission Support:				
G/C Synod Support	11,110	11,110	11,110	11,110
G/C Synod Pass-Thru	4,504	4,504	4,504	4,504
Non-Synod Direct	834	834	834	834
Sub-Total Mission Support	16,448	16,448	16,448	16,448
Total Regular Expenses	101,884	108,923	101,884	108,923
Net Operating Income - Month	4,258	18,807		
Net Operating Income - Year-to-Date			4,258	18,807
Variance to Month Budget	-14,549			
Variance to Year-to-Date Budget	-14,549			
Mission Endowment Fund Balance	1,934,967			
Online Giving	31,764	21%		

Wow (Souper Bowl Sunday)

Thanks to all who participated in the February 8th & 9th collection of cans of soup for the Valley View Food Bank. Your generous donations for the Lord of Life Souper Bowl Weekend produced...drum roll....**496 cans**. Special thanks to Gene and Linda Robertson for taking the collection to the Food Bank. They have shared many times how the people who work there are amazed when they look inside of their car and trunk. I am sure they have heard a big WOW from them more than once.

-Lori Jensen



Words of Gratitude From Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona



First, I want to say thank you to your Congregation for continuing the partnership to provide families in the West Valley with the necessary kitchen essentials as they begin their new chapter as homeowners. We couldn't do what we do without you. Here is an update on the planned community in Surprise. We are building a 36-townhome subdivision located near Church Street and Cottonwood Street (12383 W Cottonwood St, Surprise, AZ). The construction of the homes will start in the Fall of 2027. In the meantime, we will continue to build homes throughout Glendale, Peoria, Buckeye and Surprise. We have one town home unit in Surprise that we hope to start the renovation of the home in the Fall of 2026 (if not sooner).

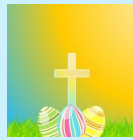
Maribel Saucedo-Johnson,
Director Family Services

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Larry Abner	09 Lee Bruggink	17 Pat Garrison	Bill Shaw
02 Fran Penry	Pat Roberts	Wilbur Lider	Ardy Stotts
03 Michael Boll	Roger Sondrol	Sherryl Valentine	Carleen Weady
Jan Carol Rucker	10 John Clark	18 Carol Nelson	Bob Zickau
Ken Stacey	11 Jerry Husbands	Andy Srigley	25 Laura Appel
04 Gene Abel	Debbie Kent	19 Marie Krause	Brenda Kutz
Jim Boyce	Dee Novoa	Randy Miller	Vicki Sadowski
Sally Husak	Rich Noyer	Betty Wiercinski	Jeanne Welborn
Leland Smith	Dorothy Ziehl	20 Linda Halverson	27 Jan Fosen
Jan Yetter	12 Jan Miller	Randy Farwell	Jan Riegel
05 Ruthie Kempf	13 Paul Anderson	21 Char Swanson	Gary Tharalson
Rick Maki	Marilyn Crosby	Janet Shelly	28 Loretta Gerken
Bill Rodgers	Carol Davy	22 Marilyn Conery -	29 Jan Capps
06 Nancy Johnson	Rick Fryman	Schwalbe	Delores Stroh
Marian Kylo	14 Carol Pietsch	Peg Hauglie	30 Mary Dunford
Clyde Mohorne	Marilyn Wogsland	Linda Robertson	Bob Nelson
Gail Muehling	15 Jim Foley	Margie Sakowski	
07 Muriel Moen	Randy Jarquin	Yvonne Stone	
Joanne Shoop	Dick Jessen	23 Jerry Solomon	
08 Carol Hart	Carol Kluevein-Spencer	24 Laverna Davidson	
Marsha Kletz	16 Beth Brown	Kathy Ginsbach	
Jim Lundeen	Charles Davelis	Mary Kay Utzinger	
Katie Nix	Kathie-Ray Hahn	Jan Nelson	
Jeanne Pribnow	Gary Turner	Norm Plath	

Hard Boiled Egg Donations

Please donate hard boiled easter eggs (colored or plain). Drop them off in the LOL kitchen April 18 before 12 PM. Thank you!
-Sheila Wright



Easter Lilies

You can order Easter Lilies by using the envelopes located on the Narthex counter and placing them in the offering plate or turning them in to the church office by **Wednesday, April 16**



MARCH BIBLE READINGS

March 2

Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36

March 9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 16

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 23

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 30

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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Worship

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Happy Hour: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 AM
Happy Hour: 9:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 PM
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8:00 am - 3:00 PM

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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 at www.lolaz.org, or subscribe to Lord of Life on YouTube at www.youtube.com/c/LordOfLifeLutheranChurch.
- ✚ **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 accessible 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 leave a message. The on-call pastor will return your call as soon as they are able.
- ✚ **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. You can also request to add your name or those you care about to the prayer list for any reason, for up to two weeks.
- ✚ **Council Minutes and Financial Statements.** These documents are available for your perusal in the church office or on our Members Only website.
- ✚ **Lost & Found.** Check the Narthex counter or come to the church office to claim lost items.
- ✚ **Text LOLAZGIVE** to (833) 750-3196 to give today!