



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Newsletter

March 2018

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Susan Drane, Administration

Richard Falk, Missions

Ruthie Beutel, Good News

Suzy Cavoto

Cindy Reichert

COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Mike Kraklow, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

EAST MESA OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

Tues —Fri: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Our Lenten journey continues...

... as we accumulate tools along the way to equip us all for the ministry God is both setting before and calling us to fulfill. An enjoyable way to become better equipped is by traveling with friends as we travel.

You are invited to study God's word together, Saturdays at 9 AM at East Mesa and Tuesdays at 9 AM at Gold Canyon. There is also a chance to learn and grow as we sit around the table of Martin and Katie Luther as they host friends, students, and scholars around their kitchen table through the book, Table Talk. The topics are relevant, varied, and lively as we see a different side of Martin Luther, while he conveys the Gospel in somewhat more earthy tones: Saturdays at 10:30 AM at East Mesa and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM at Gold Canyon.

Since one of our Lenten tools is "Prayer", here is an excerpt from Table Talk:

When Luther's puppy happened to be at the table, looked for a morsel from his master, and watched with an open mouth and motionless eyes, he [Martin Luther] said, "Oh, if I could only pray the way this dog watches the meat! All his thoughts are concentrated on the piece of meat. Otherwise he has no thought, wish, or hope..." May 18, 1532

Who would have thought one could learn something about prayer and living the Christian life from a dog? Wherever your Lenten journeys leads, may you make time to reflect and grow in:

Prayer - Compassion - Generosity - Forgiveness - Discernment

for as you grow, you will be better equipped to not only handle the challenges of life, but share the love of God with others, no matter what life throws at you on any given day.

May God lead, guide, and direct our days and our deeds in his grace.

Pastor Bill Rindy

OUR SAVIOR'S NEWSLETTER

COUNCIL MINUTES

(abbreviated)

February 27, 2018

PRESENT: Ron Rock, Mike Kraklow, Richard Falk, John Malmberg, Janice Cunningham, Ruthie Beutel, Stan Lehman, Suzy Cavoto, Susan Drane, Barb Reurink- recorder

GUESTS: Leonard Schroder,

ABSENT: Cindy Reichert, Ray Rosenbach

STAFF: Pr. Bill Rindy, Pr. Tina Mills, Kim McCracken, Dave Reurink

Call to Order: Ron Rock called the Council meeting to order.

Devotions: Pr. Rindy gave the devotion.

Agenda: A motion was made to modify the agenda to elect officers for 2018. Passed.

Election of Officers: Pr. Bill called for nominations for Council President. Ron Rock was nominated. No other nominations were made. Ron was elected.

Ron resumed control of the meeting. Nominations for Vice President were called for. Stan Lehman was nominated. There were no nominations from the floor. Stan was elected. Nominations were called for Secretary. Janice Cunningham was nominated. There were no nominations from the floor. Janice was elected. Barb Reurink will stay as the Recorder. Nominations were called for Treasurer. Karen Howard and Cindy Reichert were nominated for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Karen and Cindy were elected.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the January regular Council Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The Finance Committee will consider options as to what to do with the cell tower lease purchase payments. Options will be brought to the Council for their consideration.

Staff Reports: Pr. Bill thanked John Malmberg for his faithful service. "Table Talk", a book covering conversations at Martin and Katie Luther's table will be the topic of the next Bible study. It starts at East Mesa Saturday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 6th at Gold Canyon. The retirement of Marion Whedon and her replacement were discussed. The office is transferred to a server based system.

Pr. Tina is working with the Care representatives at both campuses. She is also working on contacting the Agency on Aging to see if we can use their services or training. Her installation will be March 11th. Interim Bishop Almen will officiate. A continuing resolution was passed to indicate that \$20,000 of her salary will be shown for housing for tax purposes.

Kim McCracken distributed Ministry Meeting/Room Request forms. These will be required for any meeting of groups within or from outside of the church. An application for outside organizations was also provided. The youth group is a bit burned out by pancake breakfasts. Some of the parents may provide an egg bake for Easter.

Administration: Susan Drane is working with Sharon on her new duties. An inventory will be done after the new server is installed.

East Mesa Coordinating Committee: Report submitted. Action required by council to purchase kneelers for the altar at East Mesa in the amount of \$5,100.20. The funds will come from undesignated memorials. MSC.

Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee: Report submitted. Hand rails are being built.

Council minutes (continued)

Evangelism: Ruthie reminded us that the Evangelism meeting is the 3rd Thursday of each month. Membership and Orientation was discussed.

Missions: Richard Falk – The Mission Committee meets the 6th to finalize missions and budget for 2018.

New Business : Pr. Tina's installation will be March 11, at both campuses. Pr. Bill is still looking for a date for Julie Garish. LSS is conduction training for disaster response and active shooters on March 24th. Pr. Bill encouraged us to attend.

Next Council Meeting, March 20, 2018. 630 ICON training and 7 for Council

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer



STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM

March 10, 2018

10:00am

"Face Illness, Death and Dying with Confidence"

Guest Speaker: Karin Gunderson

Author of

"Encounters with Heaven - Stories of God's Surprising Presence"

As lunch will be served, please RSVP to Sandi at 763-360-2460 or Doris at 847-830-4781 by March 5, 2018. Thank you.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

| | <u>East Mesa</u> | <u>Gold Canyon</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Maundy Thursday—3/29: | 1, 4, 7 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Good Friday—3/30: | 1, 4, 7 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday Easter Vigil—3/31: | 4 PM | 4 PM |
| Easter Sunday—4/1 : | 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM | 6, 8, 10 AM |

Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee

February 6, 2018

Attending: Pr. Tina Mills, Pr. Bill Rindy, Mike Johnson, John Malmberg, Ron Rock, Deb Herman, Suzy Cavoto, Leonard Schroeder, Janice Cunningham, Kim McCracken, , Robert Cunningham, Karen Howard, Anita Pope,

Absent:, Ruthie Beutel,

1. Pr. Bill opened the meeting with prayer.

2. New Business will be covered in the reports

3. Old Business:

a. Acoustical panels: Dave has someone to install the panels if we can find some to purchase

b. Handrail: Estimates have been received for both the construction of the rails and the installation. The total cost will be approximately \$425. The Council needs to approve the expenditure.

4. Pastor and Staff Reports

a. Pr. Bill informed us that Sonya will be working from home on Wednesdays. Stephany will come from East Mesa on Wednesdays to cover Gold Canyon. He reminded us that Sunday Feb. 25th at 1130 is the Annual Meeting followed by the Congregational Meeting to vote on calling Pr. Tina as an Associate Pastor. The possible need for adding a service next High Season was brought up. This would allow more elbow room at our two services on Sunday and also get rid of the confusion of service times between the two campuses. So Gold Canyon would have a 730 – 9 – 1030 services just like East Mesa. The decision needs to be considered before next High Season. This would impact the Altar guild, Music Director, Choir, Ushers, Kitchen Help, etc. All these groups need to be involved with this decision.

b. Pr. Tina reported that Consecration Sunday was moderately successful. Many people filled out the volunteer forms showing the activities they are already involved in rather than new ones they want to try. There were few new volunteers.

c. Kim McCracken has added the title of “Ministry Coordinator” to her existing one of “Youth and Family Ministries”. If any new group wants to meet in one of our facilities, they need to contact her for the forms to fill out. The Youth and Family group will be at Gold Canyon on the 5th Sunday of whatever months have them this year. She reminded us that the youth are serving a Fat Tuesday dinner at Gold Canyon on Feb 13th at 530 pm. They will serve pancakes and sausage. Freewill offering tickets are available this coming weekend so they have a feel for how many people will need to be fed. She encouraged all of us to support and participate in the Multi-Gen VBS to be held this summer at GC. Mike will discuss this later in the meeting.

5. Ministry Chair Reports (only those with current activity are shown below)

a. Care – **Deb Hermann is working with Pr. Tina and will see about sending Marsha Riley a card. Marsha's** brother is terminally ill. A Thank You also needs to be sent to Bev Taylor for the yard tools she has donated.

b. Discipleship – Suzy Cavoto - The Discipleship Committee is meeting tomorrow. The Wednesday evening bible studies were so well attended that she is thinking of having some other activities on Wednesday nights. Maybe a movie? She also brought in some of the local papers that have advertisements for some of the churches in Gold Canyon. These were passed on to Mike Johnson.

Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee (cont'd)

c. Finance - John Malmburg reviewed his report. Karen said that there was approximately \$1,100 collected for the Endowment during their birthday celebration.

d. Good News-Mike Johnson (May go back to being referred to as Welcome) Mike has the information needed for the Multi-Gen VBS. He is working with Kim. The date will be set to not conflict with any other VBS in the area. Probably in July. They will probably need 6 adults for the younger people and a pastor and some adults for those 25 and older. So there opportunities for all of us to participate. Easter Brunch was discussed. Kim offered the Youth to serve pancakes and sausage again. The congregation can sign up to supply fruit, egg bakes etc. Karen Howard will co-chair with Kim and they will pass out clipboards for the congregation to sign up in March. John M. reminded us that Care, Discipleship, Welcome, and Worship are campus responsibilities. We can spend money on these items if it is in the budget. If not, we need to go to the Council for permission to spend.

e. Property Team – Robert reported that the estimate for the hand rails is in. He will contact Sharon Steinard for permission to spend the money on this and a new storage cabinet for the tools Bev Taylor has contributed.

We were all reminded to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb 25th at 11:30 AM. It will be immediately followed by a congregation Meeting called to vote on Pr. Tina as an Associate Pastor.

Our next meeting is on March 6th at 5:30pm.

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



Spring Celebration Tea



March 17,
2018
1:00 pm
Bring your own
Teacup and
Saucer

Sign up in the Welcome Centers

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February 12, 2018

EM Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting Write up

Time: 7pm –9:10pm

Attending: Pastor Bill, Pastor Tina, Kim McCracken, Cindy Reichert, John Weber, Dave Reurink, Linda Gerke, Ruthie Beutel, Robin Tomlinson, Susan Drane, Richard Falk, Phyllis Edmond, and Mike Kraklow Absent: Sharon Stinard, Judy Klapperick, Ed Henderson, and Ron Rock

Mike opened with prayer

Robin – Family Promise – Family Promise (FP) is at EM the third week of March, 3/18 -3/25. Family Promise is looking at expanding in the East Valley. Robin is working with the Scottsdale Family Promise and looking at a list of all Churches in the East Valley to house an additional four families. Family Promise is also looking at a new day center along the East Mesa-Apache Junction border. Cindy, Linda, and Kim will give Robin some contact names to assist in the FM expansion. FP is looking at shelving in the basement for their supplies. Pastor Nancy suggested they use a Thrivent grant. Per Pastor Bill, the Thrivent grant is used for events and not for physical items such as shelves.

Linda – I-Help – Linda is having knee replacement surgery as an out-patient this Monday. There will be an I-Help Informational Meeting on Saturday March 10th at 10am in the Conference room.

Pastor Bill – The upgraded microphones and the projectors are in place at GC and EM. Moving the transmitter and receiver stabilized the video transmission signal in the overflow room during the 9am service. We just received a new remote for the EM projectors that can move the slides forward and backwards. There needs to be additional training on setting the mics at GC. There will be a new projector in the Community room and in the conference room from donated monies. There was also a new sound bar added in the conference room. There were hearing assist lanyards purchased and they were recently put in an existing white cabinet in the Narthex closet. By using these lanyards, people with hearing aids can receive the sound through the sound board for a better/sharper sound (Digital). There are also ear pieces that can attach to the new units for people without hearing aids. The analog hearing devices are still available in the brown cabinet in the Narthex closet. Training will need to be scheduled for the ushers and the congregation on the use of these new hearing devices. We have increased the size of the text on the projector slides. The Gospel and Psalm text will be on the slides but the normal total scripture text will not be on the slides. The scripture text will continue to be in the bulletin. \$35,000 has been received for the \$50,000 sign along Ellsworth. A thermometer of the progress of monies received for the sign will be published and in the near future, there will be more emphasis on securing additional funds to complete the project. The permit process has already started. Once funds have been secured through donations, it would take only 2 to 3 weeks to complete the project.

Dave – Property – **Dave went over the “To Do” list. There is a master electrician within out congregation who is working on some electrical projects.** The bid for replacing the parking lot lights with LEDS was \$17,000 which was high. Dave is getting another bid to do this job. Dave will be working with Kim to put locks on the Sunday school cabinets. This is a safety issue because Family Promise uses these Sunday school rooms as their bedrooms during their stay. Dave mentioned a safety issue because of the existing blinds in the Nursery. It was suggested that the Nursery blinds be replaced immediately. Dave will work with Kim on this blind replacement project. Dave is currently trying to schedule a company to shred our out of date / old Church records. The plan would to have this shredding service available to the entire congregation so they could shred their old records/documents too.

Ruthie – Welcome and Evangelism –There are currently 33 Welcome center volunteers with 2/3 of the volunteers full-time. We now have a welcome team at each entrance. We recently trained 6 new people for the Welcome

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Center. There will be 4 new members received this weekend. There will be an Evangelism meeting this Thursday. We are in process of resurrecting the Park Rep. Program. There will be advertising in various papers and publications for our Easter services.

The Altar Kneeler team has met several times. Only one company, The Ross Company, was willing to come out to measure and make templates for these kneelers. It took 2.5 hours to measure but the company guarantees

a fit. These kneelers will have 3 inches of premium foam. The material is 100% polyester with excellent wear. Ruthie showed the committee two samples. One sample recommended by the Kneeler team is the one that the EM CC members selected. It was recommended that the fabric be treated with a scotch-guard type protectant. This would be an additional cost. It was also recommended that a railing and kneeler be added in front of the Altar for weddings. Gene who made the sound/video cabinets and the various Altar items would be consulted on this for the additional railing. Total cost on this would be \$5100.00. Ruthie and her team will continue to work on the possibly reducing this cost. Richard moved and Robin seconded to have Ruthie and her team to proceed with this project at a cost of \$5100.00 with monies coming from the existing memorial fund. The committee unanimously approved this project as stated. Mike will cover this at the next council meeting. Ruthie will try to get a sample of the premium foam to see if it fits needs/expectations. Also for the most part the kneelers would remain in place. However during special events where would the kneelers be stored? We will look at a place to store the kneelers. The goal is to have the kneelers in place by Maundy Thursday, March 29th.

Cindy – Discipleship - The Discipleship Team met on February 7, 2018. Items discussed included: Luther Studies - **The next book to be studied in the Luther series is “Table Talk”. Books have arrived and are available for purchase at \$8.00. The “Table Talk” study will begin in about 2 weeks.** Movie Opportunities - **The movie, “Silence” was discussed as a possible offering in the near future. “Silence” is a 2016 film which tells the story of two Christian Missionaries and their struggle to spread Christianity in Japan during the 17th century.** Bible Study - 2nd Thessalonians will be the subject of the Bible study beginning the week of February 12-17. A multi-generational Vacation Bible School is scheduled to be held the 3rd week of July at the Gold Canyon. Cindy is looking for new members. Pastor Tina knows a person who is currently living in the Phoenix area who was a **missionary in Japan. This person could possibly speak prior or after the movie, “Silence”.**

Kim – Sunday school, Youth & Family – Family Style Sunday and noisy offering is still the first Sunday of the month. The Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper tomorrow will at GC from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. There will be jazz music provided by the Boy Scouts. The youth will be selling lilies March 3rd & 4th at EM and March 10th & 11th at GC. On Sunday March 4th, there will be a basic defense class after the Family Style Sunday. On March 17th, the first communion class will meet. Communion bread will be made. The Cub Scouts will have their annual Pine Wood Derby in the Overflow room on Saturday March 24th from 11am to 2:30pm. Dave said they did a great job of putting everything back in place. Permission was granted for the cub scouts to use the overflow screen in posting their race results. During the Pine Wood Derby, the youth and possibly Phyllis Edmond and her staff offer Nachos, sloppy joes, etc on a suggested donation basis only. All monies collected will go toward the Youth Gathering trip. The youth will have a pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday at EM and at GC on Easter morning. There will be an Easter egg hunt at EM after the 9am service and after the 10:30am service in the court area. VBS will be at EM June 18th through June 22nd with the VBS worship service at 10:30am on Sunday June 24th. The Youth gathering will be June 26th through 29th in Houston. Campfirmation will be July 8th through July 13th. VBS in **GC will be July 15th through July 19th. Per the new Mission Plan, Kim’s additional responsibilities and title is Ministry Coordinator.** There was a new Event/Meeting application form handed out. This form will be filled out by anyone requesting a meeting or event and all forms will go through Kim. All OSLC / ELCA events will be processed in one week. All other ministries would take up to 30 days to process because it must be approved by the EM CC which meets monthly.

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There are two events that need approval. The first is the March 4th Glenn Henriksen organ and piano concert on Sunday March 4th at 2pm. Since Mr. Henriksen has performed several years before, there were no issues with him to continue to perform. On Monday February 26th from 8am to noon, Carriage Manor is requesting to have their Board meet in the community room. There would be 9 to 10 people. Richard moved and Dave seconded to allow this group to have a board meeting on the stated time and location. The committee voted unanimously to allow this meeting. Kim will add these two events to the calendar.

Richard – Missions – It has been three years since OSLC mission teams have been formed. Family Promise was new this past year; thanks to Robin Tomlinson and her team. I-Help continues to help homeless women; thanks to Linda Gerke and her team. The Native Mission in Phoenix continues to receive our help; thanks to Janice Cunningham and Mike Kraklow. The Angel Tree helped over 500 kids this year; thanks to Kim McCracken and her team. The Quilters have been fantastic; thanks to Joyce Doescher and her Quilter team. We deliver to four food shelves in the area. Concordia Charter school in Mesa, AZ and the Navajo Lutheran Mission school in Rock Point, AZ are two schools receiving help with Curriculum needs and other items. WELCA supports great mission projects; thanks to Susan Drane and the WELCA group. The next Mission team meeting is Tuesday March 6th at 1:30pm in the conference room.

Susan – WELCA – The January Bazaar made \$6,446.00. The goal of WELCA is not to give to the same charity two years in a row. It has been proposed to give \$500 to the youth; \$500 towards the new sign; \$2000 to Puerto Rico through LSS, \$1000 to a Veterans program (need to research what veterans group), and \$1000 to \$2000 to our current missionary. All unsold items for the Bazaar went to Sunshine Acres. The Rio Salado Gathering will be Saturday February 24th prior to the 4pm service. The annual potluck will be Saturday February 17th after the 4pm service.

John – Music – On Sunday March 4th there will Glenn Henriksen organ and piano concert at 2pm. We had given Mr. Henriksen permission before to sell his CDs after the concert. With that said, we still need get permission for him to do this, this year. Richard moved and Robin seconded to allow Mr. Henriksen to sell his CDs after his March 4th concert. The committee voted unanimously to allow him to do this. On Saturday February 24th at the 4pm service the Resort Choir will be performing. This group has performed numerous times at EM. There possibly may be a Park ministry in having other choir groups to perform at the 4pm worship service.

Pastor Tina – There will be Stephen Ministry sponsored event on Saturday March 10th starting at 10am in the overflow room. The presentation will be put on by Hospice of the Valley and it is continuing education event for the Stephen Ministers.

Mike – Worship – A calendar of events sheet was handed out. During Consecration weekend at GC, there were 45 time & talents sheets completed. At EM there were 91 time and talent sheets completed. The goal was to have all of the completed sheets to various group leaders and have the individual group leaders contact the individuals within one week. It was suggested at the last Stewardship meeting to have temple talks at various services. It was suggested at the meeting to have an individual group spot lighted but do this through slides (visual) as opposed to a verbal presentation.

Sharon – Administration was absent and no report was given.

New Business

Pastor Bill – I may not be here for next meeting because my daughter is due next month. It was suggested to mark the individual entrances with signage such as the east entrance, south entrance, and so on. Bottom line; we need more signage.

Pastor Bill closed with Prayer

Next meetings: Monday March 12th at 7pm Monday April 9th at 7pm

| Birthdate | First Name | Last Name |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 03/01 | Neil | Mattson |
| 03/01 | Nicholas | McCracken |
| 03/01 | Marian | Whedon |
| 03/02 | Jeannine | Iverson |
| 03/02 | Linda | Kehn |
| 03/02 | Helen | Markovich |
| 03/02 | Carri | Mault |
| 03/04 | Victoria | Edwards |
| 03/04 | Bonnie | Haug |
| 03/04 | Ferol | Hylander |
| 03/04 | Everett | Johnson |
| 03/04 | Shirley | Lommel |
| 03/04 | Ralph | Pope |
| 03/04 | Carol | Rohlinger |
| 03/04 | Daniel | Wise |
| 03/05 | Diane | Fleming |
| 03/05 | Shirley | Graham |
| 03/05 | Emiley | Keck |
| 03/05 | Anneliese | Pope |
| 03/06 | Rita | Abbott |
| 03/07 | Sarah | Heitland |
| 03/07 | Marcia | Johnson |
| 03/07 | Mary | Scheie |
| 03/08 | Barbara | Hanson |
| 03/08 | Darcy | Roscoe |
| 03/08 | Joseph | Watskey |
| 03/09 | Dorothy | Wygle |
| 03/09 | Ethan | Struck |
| 03/10 | Judith | Helmer |
| 03/10 | Wayne | Jensen |
| 03/10 | Leona | Spiering |
| 03/10 | Lona Lee | Thull |
| 03/11 | Julie | Backus |
| 03/11 | Robert | Grunewald |
| 03/11 | Raleigh | Kinney |
| 03/12 | Cheryl | Anderson |
| 03/12 | Larry | Flanigan |
| 03/12 | Rowena | Ihle |
| 03/12 | Dalton | Mason |
| 03/12 | Bob | Woldmoe |
| 03/12 | Ned | Potter |
| 03/12 | JaVayne | Stenehjem |
| 03/12 | Kenneth | Webster (Walth) |
| 03/13 | Sally | Almen |
| 03/13 | Jane | Anderson |
| 03/13 | Anton | Olesen |
| 03/13 | Josie | Sharon |
| 03/14 | Darlene | Kinney |
| 03/14 | Marcia | Mesker |
| 03/14 | Nicholas | Sandven |
| 03/14 | Joann | Snowbrick |
| 03/14 | Richard | Stensrud |
| 03/15 | Ronald | Moravick |
| 03/15 | Phyllis | Wibben |



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| 03/16 | Claude | Langton |
| 03/16 | Roberta | Salzbrun |
| 03/16 | Loren | Wibben |
| 03/17 | Patricia | Kjeldahl |
| 03/17 | Beverly | Luke |
| 03/17 | Donna | Miller |
| 03/17 | Justin | Williams (Dolan) |
| 03/18 | Patricia | Mortenson |
| 03/18 | Diane | Ward |
| 03/19 | Kathryn | Burgener |
| 03/21 | Buster | Iverson |
| 03/21 | Gary | Krall |
| 03/21 | Jan | Reichman |
| 03/21 | Carol | Ronan |
| 03/22 | Darcie | Younger |
| 03/22 | Ann | Stulik |
| 03/22 | Margaret | Swenson |
| 03/22 | Ronald | Swenson |
| 03/23 | Sally | Herrold |
| 03/23 | Barbara | Hokanson |
| 03/23 | Roger | Renstrom |
| 03/24 | Eugene | Darnell |
| 03/24 | Evonne | Langton |
| 03/25 | Barb | Carley |
| 03/25 | Lenore | Hopfau |
| 03/25 | Alton | Larson |
| 03/25 | Keith | Nordheim |
| 03/25 | Doug | Schulte |
| 03/26 | Merlin | Anderson |
| 03/27 | Lois | Meyer |
| 03/27 | Debra | Nelson |
| 03/27 | William | Rindy |
| 03/27 | Beverly | Taylor |
| 03/27 | Raymond | Thompson |
| 03/28 | Alice | Considine |
| 03/28 | Allison | Kenley |
| 03/28 | Eileen | Wurden |
| 03/28 | Jill | Rogers |
| 03/28 | John | Vollrath |
| 03/29 | Royal | Johnson |
| 03/29 | Lee | Nathan |
| 03/30 | Gil | Idso |
| 03/30 | Barbara | Massie |
| 03/31 | Duane | Christopherson |
| 03/31 | Robert | Cunningham |
| 03/31 | Judy | Feldt |
| 03/31 | Howard | McCalla |
| 03/31 | David | Reurink |

Celebrating Our Congregation!

We Celebrate Our Savior's New Members EVERY MONTH

We will be receiving new members at the East Mesa campus during all services the weekend of March 17th and 18th, We offer two categories: full membership and associate Membership (for those who are members somewhere else, but are here in AZ part of the year). If you would like to consider becoming a member of Our Savior's, we encourage you to seek out our Good News Team at the Welcome Station (operated before and after all East Mesa services), call the main office (480-984-5555) or email us at info@oursaviorslutheran.org! We would be happy to answer any questions and help you make the first step in this journey with Our Savior's Church!

We can't wait to welcome you to the family!

Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



| Anniversary | Name | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 03/01 | Brokke, Al & Darlene | 03/16 | Peterson, JoAnn & Terry |
| 03/01 | Salzbrun, LeRoy & Bobbi | 03/17 | Davis, Curt & Kathleen |
| 03/01 | Anderson, Carroll & Jean | 03/18 | Williamson, Sid & Judy |
| 03/03 | Kangas, Carol & Jim | 03/23 | Olsen, Steve & Susan |
| 03/04 | Wiese, Bob & Janet | 03/24 | Kylo, Denny & Penny |
| 03/04 | Bets, Linda & Juris | 03/24 | Mattson, Wayne & Rhonda |
| 03/04 | Nordheim, Keith & Norma | 03/25 | Steffens, Wayne & Jackie |
| 03/04 | Michealson, Jerry & Kathy | 03/26 | Herman, Deb & Scot |
| 03/07 | Polzin, Naomi & Robert | 03/27 | Johnson, Ron & Marlyce |
| 03/09 | Rindy, Wally & Debby | 03/27 | Holmes, Reba & Rob |
| 03/15 | Carstensen, Laayna & Joe | 03/27 | Slater, Keith & Sandi |
| | | 03/28 | Krall, Gary & Betty |

Happy Baptismal Anniversary

| Name | Date |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Danielle Anforth | 3/19/2006 |
| Rylee Anforth | 3/19/2006 |
| Noah Holmes | 3/26/2006 |
| Natalee Anforth | 3/21/2009 |
| London Norgaard | 3/2/2014 |
| Sebastian Wasielewski | 3/5/2016 |
| Heather Moe | 3/4/2017 |
| Adelynn Stanick | 3/4/2017 |

Our Savior's March Calendar

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|------------|---------|--|
| Thu Mar 1 | 6:30am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study |
| | 8:30am | EM Quilters |
| | 9:00am | EM Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:00am | GC Gold Dusters |
| | 10:00am | EM AI-Anon Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM Welcome Team |
| Fri Mar 2 | 7:00am | EM Go-Fers |
| | 7:30am | EM Bulletin Folders |
| | 10:00am | EM Family Spot—Kids in the Kitchen* |
| | 10:00am | GC Choir Practice |
| Sat Mar 3 | | EM & GC Noisy Offering* |
| | 8:00am | New Member Orientation |
| | 9:00am | EM Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | EM Luther Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 4:00pm | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| Sun Mar 4 | | EM & GC Noisy Offering* |
| | 7:30am | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 8:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 9:00am | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:30am | EM Worship Service - Family Style w/Communion* |
| | 1:00pm | EM Girl Scouts |
| | 2:00pm | EM Piano Concert |
| Mon Mar 5 | 10:00am | GC Prayer Shawl Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's Big Book Study |
| | 5:30pm | EM I-HELP Women Sheltering |
| | 6:30pm | EM Boy Scouts* |
| Tues Mar 6 | 8:30am | EM WELCA—General Board Meeting |
| | 9:00am | GC Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | GC Luther Study |
| | 5:30pm | EM I-Help Women Sheltering |
| | 5:30pm | GC Coordinating Committee |
| Wed Mar 7 | 9:30am | EM WELCA— Leader's Bible Study |
| | 10:00am | EM Grief Support Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg |
| | 1:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 1:00pm | EM Weekly Bible Study |
| | 3:30pm | EM Discipleship meeting |
| | 4:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 4:00pm | EM LSS FRC Ballet |
| | 4:45pm | EM Soup Supper |
| | 5:30pm | GC Soup Supper |
| | 6:30pm | EM Affirmation Class—Attend Worship* |
| | 6:30pm | EM Chancel Choir |

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| | 6:30pm | GC Lenten Service |
| | 7:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 7:30pm | EM Bell Choir |
| Thu Mar 8 | 6:30am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study |
| | 8:00am | EM Quilters |
| | 9:00am | EM Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:00am | GC Gold Dusters |
| | 10:00am | EM AI-Anon Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM PLARN Workshop |
| | 1:00pm | EM Picture Taking for Church Directory |
| Fri Mar 9 | 7:00am | EM Go-Fers |
| | 8:00am | EM Bulletin Folders |
| | 10:00am | EM Family Spot—Little Rembrandts* |
| | 10:00am | GC Choir Practice |
| | 11:00pm | EM Doug Hokanson Memorial Service |
| Sat Mar 10 | | INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR TINA MILLS |
| | 9:00am | EM Bible Study |
| | 10:00am | EM Stephen Ministry Workshop |
| | 10:00am | EM IHELP Meeting |
| | 10:30am | EM Luther Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Worship Service |
| | 4:00pm | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| Sun Mar 11 | | INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR TINA MILLS |
| | 7:30am | EM Worship Service |
| | 8:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 9:00am | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:30am | EM Worship Service |
| Mon Mar 12 | 10:00am | GC Prayer Shawl Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's Big Book Study |
| | 1:00pm | Prayers Over Mesa |
| | 5:30pm | I-Help Women Sheltering |
| | 6:30pm | EM Boys Scouts* |
| | 7:00pm | EM Coordinating Committee |
| Tues Mar 13 | | COUNCIL REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE |
| | 9:00am | GC Bible Study |
| | 9:00am | WELCA—Mary Circle |
| | 9:30am | WELCA—Rebecca/Naomi Circle |
| | 10:30am | GC Luther Study |
| | 1:00pm | WELCA—Ruth Circle |
| | 5:30pm | EM I-Help Women Sheltering |
| Wed Mar 14 | 9:00am | GC WELCA Gold Canyon Circle |
| | 9:00am | WELCA—Lydia Circle |
| | 10:00am | EM Grief Support Group |
| | 10:00am | EM Family Spot—Book Club |

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| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg |
| | 1:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 2:00pm | EM Weekly Bible Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 4:00pm | EM LSS FRC—Ballet |
| | 4:45pm | EM Soup Supper |
| | 5:30pm | GC Soup Supper |
| | 6:30pm | EM Affirmation Class— Attend Worship thru Easter* |
| | 6:30pm | EM Chancel Choir |
| | 6:30pm | GC Lenten Service |
| | 7:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 7:30pm | EM Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Thu Mar 15 | 6:30am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study |
| | 8:30am | EM Quilters |
| | 9:00am | EM Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:00am | GC Gold Dusters |
| | 10:00am | EM Al-Anon Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM Good News Team |
| Fri Mar 16 | | NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE |
| | 7:00am | EM Go-Fers |
| | 8:00am | EM Bulletin Folders |
| | 10:00am | EM Family Spot—Messy Play* |
| | 10:00am | GC Choir Practice |
| | 10:30am | EM Cancer Support Group |
| Sat Mar 17 | | EM & GC RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS |
| | 9:00am | EM Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | EM Luther Study |
| | 1:00pm | EM WELCA—Spring Celebration Tea |
| | 4:00pm | EM Worship Service |
| | 4:00pm | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| Sun Mar 18 | | EM & GC RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS |
| | | EM FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 7:30am | EM Worship Service |
| | 8:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 9:00am | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:30am | EM Worship Service |
| | 10:30am | EM Sunday School* |
| | 1:00pm | EM Girl Scouts* |
| Mon Mar 19 | | EM FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 10:00am | GC Prayer Shawl Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's Big Book Study |
| | 6:30pm | EM Boy Scouts* |
| | 6:30pm | EM Sons of Italy |
| Tues Mar 20 | 9:00am | GC Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | GC Luther Study |
| | 7:00pm | CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AT EM CAMPUS |

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| Wed Mar 21 | | FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 9:00am | Women's Breakfast |
| | 10:00am | EM Grief Support Group |
| | 11:00am | EM Family Spot—Kids Creations |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg |
| | 1:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 1:00pm | WELCA—Hope Circle |
| | 1:00pm | EM Weekly Bible Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| | 4:00pm | EM LSS FRC—Ballet |
| | 5:30pm | EM Soup Supper |
| | 6:30pm | EM Affirmation Class—Attend Worship thru Easter* |
| | 6:30pm | EM Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30pm | GC Lenten Service |
| | 7:00pm | EM Lenten Service |
| 7:30pm | EM Bell Choir Rehearsal | |
| Thu Mar 22 | | FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 6:30am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study |
| | 8:30am | EM Quilters |
| | 9:00am | EM Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00am | EM Al-Anon Group |
| Fri Mar 23 | | FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 7:00am | EM Go-Fers |
| | 7:30am | EM Bulletin Folders |
| | 10:00am | GC Choir Practice |
| | 10:30am | EM Cancer Support Group |
| Sat Mar 24 | | FOOD SHELF |
| | | FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 9:00am | EM Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | EM Luther Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Worship Service |
| | 4:00pm | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| Sun Mar 25 | | FOOD SHELF |
| | | FAMILY PROMISE |
| | 7:30am | EM Worship Service |
| | 8:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 9:00am | EM Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:00am | GC Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 10:30am | EM Worship Service |
| Mon Mar 26 | 10:00am | GC Prayer Shawl Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's Big Book Study |
| | 5:30pm | EM I-Help Women Sheltering |
| | 6:30pm | EM Boy Scouts* |
| | 6:30pm | EM WELCA Bible Study—Sarah |

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| Tues Mar 27 | 9:00am | GC Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | GC Luther Study |
| | 3:30pm | EM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting |
| | 5:30pm | EM I-Help Women Sheltering |
| Wed Mar 28 | 10:00am | EM Grief Support Group |
| | 11:00am | EM Stephen Ministries Meeting |
| | 1:00pm | EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg |
| | 2:00pm | EM Weekly Bible Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM LSS FRC—Ballet |
| | 6:30pm | EM Affirmation Class—Attend Worship thru Easter* |
| | 7:30pm | EM Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thu Mar 29 | 6:30am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study |
| | 8:30am | EM Quilters |
| | 9:00am | EM Senior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:00am | GC Gold Dusters |
| | 10:00am | EM AI-Anon Group |
| | 1:00pm | EM Maundy Thursday Services |
| | 4:00pm | EM Maundy Thursday Services |
| | 6:30pm | GC Maundy Thursday Services |
| | 7:00pm | EM Maundy Thursday Services |
| | Fri Mar 30 | 7:00am |
| 7:30am | | EM Bulletin Folders |
| 10:00am | | GC Choir Practice |
| 10:30am | | EM Cancer Support Group |
| 1:00pm | | EM Good Friday Services |
| 4:00pm | | EM Good Friday Services |
| 5:30pm | | I-Help Women Sheltering |
| 7:00pm | | GC Good Friday Services |
| Sat Mar 31 | 9:00am | EM Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | EM Luther Study |
| | 4:00pm | EM Easter Vigil Service w/Communion |
| | 4:00pm | GC Easter Vigil Service w/Communion |



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| <i>East Mesa Campus</i> 612 S. Ellsworth Road Mesa, AZ 85208 | Saturday Service 4:00 p.m. Sunday Services 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Office Hours Mon-Th: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fri: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| <i>Gold Canyon Campus</i> 5301 S. Kings Ranch Road Gold Canyon, AZ 85118 | Saturday Service 4:00 p.m. Sunday Services 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | Office Hours Tues-Fri- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |

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