



A Multi-Campus Ministry

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## Our Savior's Newsletter

June 2018

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Ned Potter—Senior Choir Director

Denise Carlson—EM Saturday Organist

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### CHURCH COUNCIL

**President**—Ron Rock

**Vice President**—Stan Lehman

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Barbara Reurink

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**M-Th:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

**Tues —Fri:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Welcome to June!

June brings with it graduations, weddings, Father's Day, and Vacation Bible School... traditionally. Jaroslav Pelikan accurately stated, "Tradition is the living faith of the dead; traditionalism is the dead faith of the living."

When living faith is transmitted from generation to generation, we know why we do what we do as we do it. The tradition has deep meaning and is shared across the generations when there is living faith.

On the contrary, traditionalism is doing something without having a real clue as to why it is done; just do it. For example, there are many who celebrate a "Jesus-free" Christmas. While traditionalism runs rampant, we know it really has nothing to do with Rudolph, Frosty, or Black Friday. Others quite literally celebrate the birth of Jesus religiously. Similarly, many celebrate Easter without the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We celebrate this cosmic reality knowing it really has nothing to do with eggs, bunnies, or chocolate... it involves a living faith.

The trick in walking the journey faithfully seems to involve keeping Jesus at the center, rather than as an optional accessory. There is a fancy word to describe this way of thinking, this way of living, this way of serving: Christocentric.

June is also a traditional time of growing. This June, as we seek to live Christocentric lives, may the realities of Jesus birth, death, resurrection, ascension and sending of the Spirit be so much a part of our lives, that we continue the living faith of the dead – the tradition - of bearing Christ into the world. This will happen in concrete ways as the Holy Spirit puts you in position to be Christ to the neighbor in need. Conversely, you may need to allow your neighbor to be Christ to you in your time of need!

As we well know, the subtlety with which traditionalism creeps into our lives may keep us from seeing it coming. (This also happens in our civic celebrations all too easily, but that's a different discussion for a different publication.) In this season of growth, may the Holy Spirit of the Living God keep our hearts and our minds Christ-centered, so that we might bear the living Christ into a world in need.

Pastor Bill Rindy

## OUR SAVIOR'S NEWSLETTER

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES (abbreviated)

May 15, 2018 7:00 pm East Mesa Campus

PRESENT: Janice Cunningham, Ruthie Beutel, Stan Lehman, Ron Rock, Susan Drane, Suzy Cavoto, Cindy Reichert, Mike Kraklow, Ray Rosenbach

STAFF: Pastor Bill Rindy, Pastor Tina Mills, Kim McCracken

ABSENT: Richard Falk, John Malmberg, Karen Howard, Dave Reurink

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Ron Rock at 7:00pm.

DEVOTION: Pastor Bill Rindy

Agenda: A motion was made by Cindy Reichert and seconded by Mike Kraklow to accept the agenda.  
Motion Carried

**Secretary's Report:** Motion was made by Susan Drane, seconded by Ray Rosenbach to approve the Council Meeting minutes from April 17, 2018. Motion carried.  
Motion was made by Ray Rosenbach, seconded by Mike Kraklow to approve the minutes from the Special Council Meeting from May 8, 2018. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report: Cindy Reichert reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Pr. Bill introduced and reviewed an Income/Accumulated Income report that compared the years 2015 through April 2018. He also reviewed a Net Position General Fund Income and Expense report from 2015 through April 2018. Discussion followed. The Council feels that these two reports in particular will give us a feel for the direction the finances are going as we continue through 2018. Mike Kraklow moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ray Rosenbach. Motion carried**

Staff Reports:

Pastor Bill Rindy:

Pr. Rindy will be gone Memorial Day weekend. Pr. Terry Pletkovich will be guest preaching for him.

Judy and Marlin Heerdt were heading back to South Dakota for the summer when their truck and trailer caught fire. They lost everything they own. Information on a go-fund-me page will be in the bulletin this coming weekend.

Electronic sign update was provided. No installation date is available yet.

Pr. Bill is considering doing a twelve week sermon series based on the 12 steps of recovery for sinners. He is also looking into a worship service for those in recovery.

Pastor Tina Mills:

Pr. Tina has registered for the Steven Ministry training the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August in Pittsburgh. She met with a representative from Adult Protective Services and provided us a brochure. APS is a state agency so services are available state wide. If anyone has concerns or reports of mistreatment of seniors or other adults, they should talk to Pr. Tina first then Pr. Bill if she is not available. They will take care of further reporting.

Pr. Tina will be on vacation July 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> and not available. She is also on vacation July 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> but is available in case of an emergency.

## Council minutes (continued)

Kim McCracken:

Kim thanked the Council for the opportunity to be the Minister of Discipleship. She is super excited.

She reviewed her written report located in the Ease Mesa Coordinating Committee report. Family Spot is changing to Family Resource. They are looking at expanding their services but are waiting on a grant.

Thirteen Boy Scouts earned their Eagle badges this year.

Serenity is working on their insurance certificate. They will meet in the Toquam Room. The Boy Scouts will do their set up.

EM Coordinating Committee: Mike Kraklow reviewed the written report.

GC Coordinating Committee: Janice Cunningham reviewed the written report.

Administration Report: Susan Drane reported that Personnel Committee met. The position of Minister of Discipleship was reviewed and Kim McCracken was suggested for that position.

WELCA: Susan Drane informed us there will be no WELCA meeting in May because of Memorial Day.

Evangelism: Ruthie Beutel and Mike Johnson are working with VBS with Kim for both campuses.

Missions: **Janice Cunningham and Barbara Hokanson are working together for the God's Work Our Hands in September. The project will be "Packages from Home".**

New Business: Two people are leaving the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Committee. A motion was made by Ray Rosenbach and seconded by Mike Kraklow to appoint Roger Johnson and Cindy Reichert to replace them. Motion approved.

Old Business: We need a replacement voting member and an alternate for the Synod Assembly. A motion was made by Janice Cunningham and seconded by Suzy Cavoto for Leonard Schroder to be a voting member at the Synod Assembly and for Taylor Koppendrayer to be an alternate. Motion approved. A motion was made by Ruthie Beutel and seconded by Suzy Cavoto for OSLC to pay the expenses for Marion Schroder to accompany Leonard as a visitor at the Synod Assembly. Motion carried. Ruthie Beutel and Jackie Rothbard will review the first draft of the church directory.

There is no Council Meeting in June. The Next Meeting: July 31, 2018 at Gold Canyon, 7:00 pm.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm with a prayer from Pr. Tina followed by the Lord's Prayer.**

Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee

May 1, 2018

Attending: Pr. Tina Mills, Pr. Bill Rindy, Mike Johnson, Suzy Cavoto, Janice Cunningham, Ruthie Beutel, Leonard Schroeder, Kim McCracken, Dave Reurink, Susan Drane, Marci Mesker, Robert Cunningham, Deb Herman

Absent: Ron Rock, Anita Pope, Karen Howard, John Malmberg,

1. Pr. Tina opened the meeting with a devotion highlighting abiding in Jesus' love and a prayer.

2. New Business:

a. God's Work Our Hands in September will be "Packages From Home". This is a 501c3 organization that collects and distributes items to American servicemen and their service animals overseas. We will be collecting items and packaging them. Kim McCracken will have the Sunday school children write notes to the soldiers or their service animals to be included in the packages.

3. Old Business:

a. The Rio Salado Conference met April 28th at Bethlehem Lutheran in Mesa. Janice and Robert Cunningham and Mike Johnson attended. Information on what to expect at the Synod Assembly was presented.

b. The Synod Assembly will be held in Oro Valley June 14th through the 16th Mike Kraklow will not be able to attend and Mike Johnson is working the event so he cannot be a voting member. Leonard Schroeder would be interested in being a voting member. There may be one other man from East Mesa that is interested in attending. The Council will make a decision soon.

c. Harmony wellness will be at each campus May 9th, 10th and 11th.

d. Worship times were discussed once again. Pr. Bill and Janice will work on information to be **dispensed to the congregation at Gold Canyon to get the group's feelings on changing worship times.** Mike Johnson suggested we encourage our congregation to spend a day in prayerful consideration and fasting on Saturday, May 19th. Hopefully we will have some feedback by June. Pr. Bill is also investigating to see if a Recovery Service is offered at any church in Gold Canyon.

4. Pastors and Staff

a. Pr. Bill discussed the people in recovery that were having a meeting last Sunday at East Mesa. They came a bit early and mingled with some of the congregation. He encouraged all of us to remember that Christ welcomes all, even when they are unexpected or a bit different from us. Luther Table Talk is finished. He brought us greetings from Bob and Dorothy Homann. We are looking at a mid-May date for internet upgrade.

b. Pr. Tina let us know the pascal candle has been replaced. There are funds available to send someone to train as a Stevens Minister. She is considering going.

c. Kim McCracken-Last Sunday was family style Sunday at Gold Canyon. The youth collected the noisy

## Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee (cont'd)

offering. There is a Paint and Wine party (without the wine) at East Mesa. Cost will be \$20. She and Mike met to discuss VBS. The theme will be stories about Jesus. Advertising will be done soon. They want to emphasize that this is a Multi-Generational VBS and not a baby sitting service. Cost will be a dozen cookies. They are looking for volunteers to help. They are planning on 5 age brackets.

d. Dave Reurink reported the light is working by the forum room door. The water leak by the road was fixed. The AC is out again. A bad board was replaced and another one immediately went out. It is on order. ATT is coming out to repair their roof. He is working on fixing the gate by the electrical cabinets. The wind caught it and bent the hinges. A box for mail will be placed by the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. Dave can now be reached on ext. 402 on the main church number. He will be gone for 2 weeks starting June 4th.

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

a. Administration – Susan Drane will be giving the Admin. reports from now on.

b. Care – Deb Herman sent our 4-6 cards this last month.

c. Discipleship – Suzy Cavoto - The Luther study is done. The Bible study group consists of only 2 people. They currently meet at 9 but are willing to come later if it will bring others to the study. Pr. Tina is willing to try meeting at 10:30.

d. Evangelism – Ruthie Beutel has had our church listed in the Local Pages telephone book, both the **white and yellow pages**. **She is working on a flyer for Gold Canyon that can be placed at visitor's centers and other places of businesses.**

e. Good News – **Mile Johnson is working on permission for us to place our information at the visitor's center at Canyon Rose Storage. We have two new full time members, Dave and Trudy. He is using the "Spark Story Bible" as reference for the stories about Jesus for VBD. He has lots of fun plans including ending on Thursday with a pot luck.**

f. Missions – Janice let us know that the food bank is in need of ramen noodles. Also Heat Respite is starting up and they really need water.

g. Property Team – Robert Cunningham reported that the handrails were finished and did not fit. They are back at the manufacturer to be adjusted. No handrails were included with the original risers for the choir members. The office sign has been installed. Robert will get new aerators for the bathrooms and will buy paint for the back gate.

h. WELCA - Marci Mesker is retiring from WELCA. Susan Drane will report to the Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee from this point on. Sally Harrold has left for the season. Marci will fill in as Chair for the Snack Back Program until she returns.

Our next meeting is on June 5, 2018 at 5:30pm.

**We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.**

Janice Cunningham

Chair, Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee

## East Mesa Coordinating Committee Minutes

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
East Mesa Coordinating Committee

May 14, 2018 EM Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting Write up Revised Time: 7pm –8:07pm

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

Mike opened with prayer

\* Family Promise (FP) is at EM the third week of July, 7/15 -7/22. We still need volunteers to stay overnight (8pm to 5:30am).

\* The new sign has been fully funded. It will be a split sign along Ellsworth Road with one sign facing the north and the other facing south. The old sign will be placed along Weir Street and it will not be lighted. The County needs to approve these signs /plans and hopefully the signs / plans will be in place the middle of summer.

\* A vendor is coming to OSLC to show Dave samples for the up lighting to be installed in the Chapel. The record shredding event possibly will be held this fall with the congregation participating.

\* EM and GC information was updated / placed in the Yellow pages.

\* Bible/Luther Studies –Hebrews will continue through June with the exception of June 16; the study of Daniel will follow. Genesis will be the book of study beginning in October/November and is expected to run through February. Luther studies will be on hiatus during the summer.

\* There was discussion regarding the possibility of Pastor Bill leading groups to Israel in May 2019 and Oberammergau/Rome in 2020.

\* The possibility of holding movie events at Gold Canyon on Wednesday evenings and East Mesa on Thursday evenings was discussed. More information will be forthcoming.

\* Senior Day-Sunday 6/3-9am & 10:30am; Family Style Sunday 6/3- at 10:30am service and after; Saturday 6/9-VBS training & decorating; 6/14-6/16- Synod Assemble; Sunday 6/17- Donuts and coffee for Dads; Sunday 6/17-after 10:30am service VBS decorating (bring Christmas trees from basement and remove Altar rail in Sanctuary); 6/18-6/22-VBS-5:30pm – 8pm; VBS Worship Service Sunday 6/24 at 10:30am with a Sundae Social in Fellowship Hall; 6/26-7/1- ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston – Kim will attend; Sunday 7/1-Family Style Sunday with a pool party to follow; Sunday 7/8 or 7/15-Gathering presentations; 7/8-7/14-Campfirmation – Kim will attend; 7/15-7/19-VBS at GC with potluck on 7/19; Sunday 7/29-Family Style Sunday at GC-EM & GC VBS presentations; Sunday 8/5 Sunday school Rally Day at EM-invite a friend Sunday with a possible Carnival.

\* The Council approved Kim McCracken for a full-time position as Minister of Discipleship effective 6/1. A new job description will be developed in the near future.

## East Mesa Coordinating Committee Minutes

- \* Denice will be covering for John Weber when he is on vacation in July.
- \* The Augsburg Centennial Singers are planned to sing at EM on Wednesday 2/20 at 2pm. It will be an all-day event. There are 50 people in the group with an average age of 79.
- \* New Bell tables have been ordered; paid for by a memorial.
- \* The service times will be the same as last year for the Thanksgiving Eve service - 1pm & 7pm, No Thanksgiving Day Service; Blue Christmas service – 1pm & 7pm; Christmas Eve services – 2pm, 4pm, 6pm & 11pm; Christmas Day Service – at 9am, we will continue to serve communion at every service. All communion services held in the Chapel will be via intinction. \* Possibly looking at a Recovery Worship service to be held on a Saturday at 5:30pm using the 12-step process. Pastor Bill is looking a Preaching series using a Bible based 12 step program theme \* We have a donor to pay for a projector to replace the TV monitor at the back of the Sanctuary. The cost is approximately \$1500 and will project an image of up to 110 inches. \* Pastor Bill wants to thank everyone for the time off to baptize his granddaughter on May5th. \* Later in the month, curtains we be installed in the main office area to separate the receptionist from the two other office staff. Dave will install. \* Child safe curtains need to be installed in the Nursery. Kim M will do the research to select the appropriate curtains. Pastor Bill closed with Prayer

### **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 June 16th and 17th, 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!**

OUR SAVIOURS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

May 8, 2018 6:00 pm East Mesa Campus

PRESENT: Ron Rock, Ruthie Beutel, Stan Lehman, Susan Drane, Mike Kraklow, Ray Rosenbach,  
Janice Cunningham

ABSENT, Richard Falk, Karen Howard, John Malmberg, Suzy Cavoto, Cindy Reichert, Pr. Bill

STAFF: Pastor Tina Mills

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Ron Rock at 6:00pm.

DEVOTION: Pastor Tina Mills

Agenda: No written agenda was provided. Only three items were to be discussed at this meeting: The adjustment of the location of the electronic sign; The creation of a full time staff position named **“Minister of Discipleship”**; **The offer of named position to the current Ministry Coordinator, Kim McCracken.**

A motion was made by Ray Rosenbach to revise the previously approved electronic double sided sign from the original location along Ellsworth Road in the center of the north/south alignment, to splitting the sign into two units, one to be placed on each north/south corner of the church property along Ellsworth Road. The original sign is to be relocated along Wier Road. Lighting the original sign with solar was discussed but rejected. Motion was seconded by Susan Drane. It passed with one abstaining.

A motion was made by Stan Lehman to create a restricted fund for the electronic sign maintenance. Any excess funds from the purchase and installation of the sign and any future funds donated specifically for the electronic sign will be placed into this restricted fund account. Motion seconded by Susan Drane and passed.

The following motion was presented by Stan Lehman: The Personnel Committee of OSLC recommends the creation of a full time position with the title, Minister of Discipleship, with an **annual salary of \$36,000, plus “Single-Silver” health benefit. This position to include all existing duties of the former position of Ministry Coordinator plus the following:**  
Facilitate and administer adult education events and opportunities at both campuses.  
Coordinate Nursery volunteers to staff the East Mesa nursery during the 10:30 am service.  
Assist pastoral staff in implementing Bible studies and classes at both campuses.

Administration will work with both pastors to formulate a new job description consistent with the expected responsibilities of the new position. The creation of this position eliminates the Ministry Coordinators position effective May 31, 2018. Motion was seconded by Susan Drane and passed.

The following motion was presented by Stan Lehman: The Personnel Committee of OSLC **recommends the offering of the full time position of “Minister of Discipleship” to Kim McCracken** effective June 1, 2018. The salary and benefits package of the position will be prorated for the months of June through December 2018. Motion was seconded by Susan Drane and passed.

**We closed with the Lord’s Prayer.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Cunningham, Council Secretary



06/01	Jim	Farquharson
06/01	Martha	Fletcher
06/01	Molly	Gottlieb
06/01	June	Thies
06/02	Steven	Felthausen
06/02	Dennis	Struck
06/02	Carol	Woldmoe
06/03	Chuck	Dewolf
06/03	Myron	Sommerfeld
06/04	Stephanie	Hansen
06/04	Ashley	Roscoe
06/04	Matthew	Younger
06/05	Kimberly	McCracken
06/05	Dorothy (Dottie)	Weber
06/06	Jean	Gregg
06/06	Shirley	Holmes
06/06	Kay	Kjos
06/06	Eunice	Wolf
06/07	Patricia	Carlson
06/07	Phyllis	Edmond
06/07	Donald	Hylander
06/07	Sandy	Rougier
06/07	Delmore	Schmidt
06/09	Dolores	Bowman
06/09	Gordon	Klaudt
06/09	Lowell	Kress
06/09	Viv	Levenske
06/09	John	Schoenleber
06/09	Crystal	Smith
06/09	Donna	Wondrow
06/10	Chet	Aldridge
06/10	Judith	Cooper
06/10	Orrine	Parks
06/11	Sharyn	Anderson
06/11	Mari	Dean
06/11	Barbara	Herschaft
06/11	Sanford	Jallo
06/11	Nyle	Wisted
06/12	Arthur	Beenken
06/12	Geraldine	French
06/12	Craig	Huxford
06/13	Robert	Savre
06/14	Patty	Aasan
06/14	Lois A	Anderson
06/14	Geraldine	Jordan



06/15	Carol	Kangas
06/15	John	Tuttle
06/15	Ralph	Walker
06/16	Charles	Buerger
06/16	Rebecca	Gjerde
06/16	Mackenzie	Kjos
06/16	Madison	Kjos
06/17	Terry	Alderton
06/17	Jennifer	Schiermeyer
06/18	Dean	Dieren
06/18	Janet	McCalla
06/18	Joyce	Nelson
06/19	Ella	Auclair
06/19	Mary Lou	Oyen
06/19	Klover	Patton
06/19	Mary	Reiland
06/20	Brian	Castle
06/20	Lavonne	Neff
06/20	Jerry	Rigg
06/21	Bob	Aasen
06/22	Roger	Johnson2
06/23	Roy	Pedersen
06/24	Carl	Saari
06/25	Nilus	Ihle
06/25	Marilyn	Lindsay
06/25	Arlene	Pedersen
06/25	Sandra	Slater
06/26	Jerry	Makela
06/26	Jane	Rosvold
06/27	Barbara	Brown
06/27	Kyah	Kise
06/27	Grace	Noteboom
06/27	Ryan	Sapp
06/28	Marlene	Andersen
06/28	James	Esselmann
06/28	Richard	Kyro
06/28	LeRoy	Seaton
06/28	Jenneice	Sommerfeld
06/29	Wayne	Cooper
06/29	Karl	Kjos
06/29	Delora	Nathan
06/29	Mike	Picariello
06/29	Elizabeth	Royal
06/30	Richard	Dolan
06/30	Juanita	Ihle

## Celebrating Our Congregation!

### Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!

06/01	Herman, Esther & Al		
06/01	Markwart, Janet & Ron	06/18	Swenson, Wilton & Barbara
06/02	Solberg, Connie & Gerry	06/19	Jensen, Karen & Lowell
06/04	Geving, Viola & Allan	06/19	Remenap, Rudi & Mark
06/04	Thurn, Rod & Jan	06/19	Kjeldahl, Pat & Ron
06/04	Anderson, Bev & John	06/20	Beenken, Marlene & Arthur
06/06	Hillmer, Carla & Carl	06/20	Wille, Darla & Mel
06/07	Overlie, Karl & Madeline	06/21	Anderson, Cheryl & Merlin
06/08	Burkel, Marlene & Jack	06/21	Flanigan, Edna & Larry
06/08	Baker, Al & Debby	06/21	Neubauer, Barb & Jack
06/09	Jorgensen, Charlene & Gordon	06/21	Ust, Becky & Curt
06/09	Ringer, Myla & Roger	06/23	Saari, Diane & Carl
06/09	Huish, Casey & Terri	06/23	Voss, Margieann & Delmer
06/10	Janz, Leona & Blaine	06/25	Sommerfeld, Jenneice & Myron
06/10	Rosvold, Jane & Arlen	06/25	Hopfauf, Lenore & Jim
06/11	Lindahl, Victor & Dolores	06/26	Brandsoy, Barb & Earl
06/11	Stensrud, Richard & Jean	06/27	Walters, Sara & Larry
06/11	Hanson, Kay & Ted	06/27	Duffin, Priscilla & Lloyd
06/12	Dobratz, Penny & Lloyd	06/27	Ronan, Carol & Richard
06/13	Weber, Jane & John	06/28	Waters, Edee & Jack
06/13	Walth, Beth & Myron	06/29	Tebelius, Sandy & Chuck
06/14	Sweeney, Marcia & Del	06/30	Homann, Dorothy & Bob
06/14	Wempen, Rita & Dick	06/30	Glesne, James & Ruth
06/14	Lazur, Ruth & John	06/30	Smith, Georgia & Tony
06/14	Nehls, Barb & Steve		
06/16	Wondrow, Donna & Merrill		
06/16	Aden, Alice & Roger		
06/17	Pearson, Alphie & Orvis		
06/17	Syverson, Bernie & Roger		

### Happy Baptismal Anniversary

6/4/2006	Griffin	Stonebraker
5/31/2011	Aubrieana	Moser
6/11/2016	Ishan	Patel

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Assets

### Bank

Chase Business Checking	\$ 318,628.17
MIF Investment Acct	\$ 5,155.00
MIF On Demand Checking	\$ 67,495.34
Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$ 577,126.18
Change in Market Value	\$ (6,038.09)
Education Portion	\$ 5,985.08
Other Portion	\$ 9,349.33
<b>Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment</b>	<b>\$ 586,422.50</b>
Vanguard Capital Reserve	
- Columbarium Niches	\$ 2,850.00
- East Mesa Parking Lot	\$ 42,979.01
<b>Total Vanguard Capital Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 45,829.01</b>
Vanguard Reserve Account	\$ 238,605.78
Petty Cash	\$ 377.00
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>\$ 1,262,512.80</b>

### Fixed Assets

Buildings and Land - East Mesa	\$ 2,754,590.71
Buildings and Land - Gold Canyon	\$ 3,637,397.59
Equipment - East Mesa	\$ 26,618.16
Equipment - Gold Canyon	\$ 10,479.57
Furniture and Fixtures - East Mesa	\$ 167,015.86
Furniture and Fixtures - Gold Canyon	\$ 50,219.17
Accumulated Depreciaton	\$ (1,419,866.01)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,226,455.05</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,488,967.85</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)

### Liabilities

#### Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Withholding & Taxes		
Federal Withholding Tax Payable	\$	863.08
FICA Tax Payable-Employer	\$	59.35
FICA Tax Withholding-Employee	\$	212.27
Flex Spend	\$	999.97
Medicare Tax Payable-Employer	\$	(18.54)
Medicare Tax Withholding-Employee	\$	117.95
Other Withholding	\$	(1,385.94)
Retirement Contribution	\$	117.37
State Withholding Tax Payable	\$	398.15
Supplemental Life Insurance	\$	<u>(10.00)</u>
<b>Total Payroll Withholding &amp; Taxes</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,353.66</b>
Clearing acct	\$	347.00
Printer Buyout	\$	<u>798.28</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,498.94</b>

#### Long Term Liabilities

Mortgage Payable - Gold Canyon	\$	1,996,044.09
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,996,044.09</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,998,543.03</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)

### Net Assets

#### Restricted

Adult Education Materials Fund	\$ 1,578.27
Back Pack Fund	\$ 1,855.51
Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$ 45,829.01
Children-Youth-Family	\$ 1,841.84
CYF Penny Offerings	\$ 252.09
CYF VBS	\$ 5,974.34
CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$ (3,108.11)
CYF Youth Gatherings	\$ 8,147.00
CYF Youth Scholarships	\$ 1,600.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 28,427.77
Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$ 586,422.50
Family Promise Fund	\$ 2,451.72
Food Shelf Fund	\$ 2,495.51
GC Choir Fund	\$ 574.00
GC Projector Fund	\$ 284.15
Gods Work Our Hands Fund	\$ 1,965.43
Holiday Flowers Fund	\$ (5.65)
I-Help Fund	\$ 5,144.23
Mesa AV Project Fund	\$ (5,485.16)
Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$ 35,167.00
MIF Investments	\$ 72,650.34
Music Fund	\$ 4,692.72
Pastors Local Aid Fund	\$ 2,062.23
Property and Equipment	\$ 3,220,085.91
Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$ 238,605.78
Thrivent Choice - Chase Bank	\$ 8,534.37
Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$ 2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 479.17
WELCA Fund	\$ 30.00

#### Total Restricted

\$ 4,271,460.93

#### Unrestricted

General Fund \$ 218,963.89

#### Total Unrestricted

\$ 218,963.89

#### Total Net Assets

\$ 4,490,424.82

#### Total Liabilities + Net Assets

\$ 6,488,967.85

## GOLD CANYON WORSHIP

**"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."** - John 10:16 NRSV

Jesus is passionate about all of the sheep, including those outside of the fold. We have been so richly blessed with a wonderful community of worshippers by the Holy Spirit. At the same time, as we take Jesus seriously, we are filling up at our 10 am service. This virtually prohibits us from inviting or welcoming others from outside of "this fold."

Church growth experts argue that a sanctuary is functionally full when it reaches 80% of capacity (some people like a little personal space). There are a limited number of solutions available, only a few which make sense: 1. Push out the walls to add more seating; 2. Build a larger sanctuary; 3. Add additional worship time(s) to make room.

As a coordinating committee, we have been wrestling for two months as to how to do this faithfully. We would like to invite you, as part of the Gold Canyon branch of Our Savior's Lutheran, to join us in prayer and fasting on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, to seek God's wisdom on how we might reach more of those whom Jesus so loves. So far, we have looked at three options for high season:

<u>Current</u>	<u>Option A</u>	<u>Option B</u>	<u>Option C</u>
Saturday – 4 PM	Saturday – 4 PM	Saturday – 4 PM	Saturday – 4 PM
Sunday – 8 AM	Sunday – 7:45 AM	Sunday – 7:30 AM	Sunday – 8 AM
Sunday – Open	Sunday – 9 AM	Sunday – 9 AM	Sunday – 9:30 AM
Sunday – 10 AM	Sunday – 10:15 AM	Sunday – 10:30 AM	Sunday – 11 AM

By adding a service between the two Sunday services, we allow room for all of us to welcome and invite those who are not of "this fold." As with any change, there is the unknown. Yet God continually calls us out of our comfort zones to expand God's kingdom work.

One of the beauties of our worship space, is that with our flexible seating, we can arrange the chairs to reflect the size of the worshipping community to a point. We can expand/contract our seating as necessary on a week-to-week basis. If this is indeed of God, we can all expectantly participate in what God is doing in our midst.

At a minimum, join with us in prayer and fasting, as together we seek the mind of God in our worship. Please email your thoughts, insights, and ideas to: Janice Cunningham [jrcunningham@centurylink.net](mailto:jrcunningham@centurylink.net) or visit with one of your coordinating committee members:

**Coordinating committee members...**

Janice Cunningham	Anita Pope	Richard Wall	Deb Harman
Leonard Schroder	Mike Johnson	Suzy Cavoto	John Malmberg
Robert Cunningham	Karen Howard		

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 18th—JUNE 22nd

EAST MESA



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*Our Savior's June Calendar*

Fri Jun 1	7:00am	EM Go-Fers
	7:30am	EM Bulletin Folders
	10:00am	EM <b>AA-Arbor Group: Women's Meeting</b>
	10:00am	EM Family Spot—Kid in the Kitchen
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Sat Jun 2		NOISY OFFERING
	9:00am	EM Bible Study
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:00pm	EM Worship Service w/Communion
Sun Jun 3		NOISY OFFERING
	7:30am	EM Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00am	GC Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00am	EM Worship Service w/Communion
	10:30am	EM Worship Service—Family Style Sunday w/Communion
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Mon Jun 4	10:00am	GC Prayer Shawl Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	<b>EM AA Women's Big Book Study</b>
	5:30pm	EM I-Help Women Sheltering
	6:30pm	EM Boys Scouts*
Tues Jun 5	10:30am	GC Bible Study
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:45pm	EM AI Anon— <b>Beginner's Meeting</b>
	5:30pm	EM I-Help Women Sheltering
	5:30pm	EM AI Anon—Serenity Group
	5:30pm	GC Coordinating Committee
Wed Jun 6	10:00am	EM Grief Support Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group Open Meeting
	1:00pm	EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg
	1:00pm	EM Weekly Bible Study
	3:30pm	EM Discipleship Meeting
Thu Jun 7	6:30am	<b>Men's Breakfast/Bible Study</b>
	8:00am	EM Quilters
	9:00am	GC Gold Dusters
	10:00am	EM AI-Anon Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	6:30pm	EM High School Youth Night*
Fri Jun 8	7:00am	EM Go-Fers
	7:30am	EM Bulletin Folders
	10:00am	EM <b>AA-Arbor Group: Women's Meeting</b>
	10:00am	EM Family Spot—Little Rembrandts
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Sat Jun 9		EM VBS Training & Decorating



*Our Savior's May Calendar*

	9:00am	EM Bible Study
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:00pm	EM Worship Service
Sun Jun 10	7:30am	EM Worship Service
	9:00am	GC Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00am	EM Worship Service w/Communion
	10:30am	EM Sunday School
	10:30am	EM Worship Service
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Mon Jun 11	10:00am	GC Prayer Shawl Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	<b>EM AA Women's Big Book Study</b>
	1:00pm	Prayers over Mesa
	5:30pm	EM I-Help Women Sheltering
	6:30pm	EM Boys Scouts
	7:00pm	EM Coordinating Committee
Tues Jun 12		COUNCIL REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE
	10:30am	GC Bible Study
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:45pm	EM AI Anon— <b>Beginner's Meeting</b>
	5:30pm	EM I-Help Women Sheltering
	5:30pm	EM AI Anon—Serenity Group
Wed Jun 13		HARMONY MEDICAL CARE MOBILE CLINIC
	10:00am	EM Grief Support Group
	11:00am	EM Family Spot—Book Club
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg
	1:00pm	EM Weekly Bible Study
Thu Jun 14		HARMONY MEDICAL CARE MOBILE CLINIC
	8:30am	EM Quilters
	9:00am	GC Gold Dusters
	10:00am	EM AI-Anon Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Fri Jun 15		HARMONY MEDICAL CARE MOBILE CLINIC
		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
	7:00am	EM Go-Fers
	7:30am	EM Bulletin Folders
	10:00am	EM <b>AA-Arbor Group: Women's Meeting</b>
	10:00am	EM Family Spot—Messy Play
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Sat Jun 16		RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (All Services)
		EM VBS TRAINING AND DECORATING
	9:00am	EM Bible Study (NOT MEETING)
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:00pm	EM Worship Service

*Our Savior's May Calendar*

Sun Jun 17		RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (All Services) <b>EM &amp; GC MUFFINS &amp; DONUTS W/COFFEE FOR "ALL DADS"*</b>
	7:30am	EM Worship Service
	9:00am	GC Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00am	EM Worship Service w/Communion
	10:30am	EM Worship Service
	11:30am	EM VBS Decorating
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Mon Jun 18	10:00am	GC Prayer Shawl Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	<b>EM AA Women's Big Book Study</b>
	5:30pm	EM VBS (Vacation Bible School)
	6:30pm	EM Boys Scouts
Tues Jun 19	10:30am	GC Bible Study
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:45pm	EM AI Anon— <b>Beginner's Meeting</b>
	5:30pm	EM VBS (Vacation Bible School)
	5:30pm	EM AI Anon—Serenity Group
	7:00pm	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (at GC Campus)
Wed Jun 20	10:00am	EM Grief Support Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg
	1:00pm	EM Weekly Bible Study
	3:30pm	EM Discipleship Meeting
	5:30pm	EM VBS ( Vacation Bible School)
Thu Jun 21	8:30am	EM Quilters
	9:00am	GC Gold Dusters
	10:00am	EM AI-Anon Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	5:30pm	EM VBS ( Vacation Bible School)
Fri Jun 22	7:00am	EM Go-Fers
	7:30am	EM Bulletin Folders
	10:00am	EM <b>AA-Arbor Group: Women's Meeting</b>
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	5:30pm	EM VBS ( Vacation Bible School)
Sat Jun 23		FOOD SHELF
	9:00am	EM Bible Study
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:00pm	EM Worship Service
Sun Jun 24		FOOD SHELF
	7:30am	EM Worship Service
	9:00am	GC Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00am	EM Worship Service w/Communion
	10:30am	EM Worship Service
	11:30am	EM Sundae Social

*Our Savior's June Calendar*

	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Mon Jun 25	10:00am	GC Prayer Shawl Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	<b>EM AA Women's Big Book Study</b>
	5:30pm	EM I-Help Women Sheltering
	6:30pm	EM Boys Scouts
	6:30pm	EM WELCA Bible Study—Sarah
Tues Jun 26		ELCA YOUTH GATHERING—HOUSTON, TX
	10:30am	GC Bible Study
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:45pm	EM AI Anon— <b>Beginner's Meeting</b>
	5:30pm	I-HELP Women Sheltering
	5:30pm	EM AI Anon—Serenity Group
Wed Jun 27		ELCA YOUTH GATHERING—HOUSTON, TX
	9:00am	<b>Women's Breakfast</b>
	10:00am	EM Grief Support Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	1:00pm	EM AA Women's 12x12 Mtg
	1:00pm	EM Weekly Bible Study
Thu Jun 28		ELCA YOUTH GATHERING—HOUSTON, TX
	8:30am	EM Quilters
	9:00am	GC Gold Dusters
	10:00am	EM AI-Anon Group
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Fri Jun 29		ELCA YOUTH GATHERING—HOUSTON, TX
	7:00am	EM Go-Fers
	7:30am	EM Bulletin Folders
	10:00am	EM <b>AA-Arbor Group: Women's Meeting</b>
	11:30am	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
Sat Jun 30	9:00am	EM Bible Study
	12:00pm	EM AA-Arbor Group: Open Meeting
	4:00pm	EM Worship Service



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Please note our winter schedule

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

<i>Gold Canyon Campus</i> 5301 S. Kings Ranch Road Gold Canyon, AZ 85118	Sunday Services	Office Hours
	9:00 a.m.	Tues-Fri
		9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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