



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Our Savior's Newsletter

December 2019

EAST MESA CAMPUS

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President - Ron Rock

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Co-Treasurers - Karen Howard and
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Susan Drane, Administration

Richard Falk, Missions

Leonard Schroeder, Evangelism

Suzy Cavoto

Cindy Reichert

Robert Kolafa

COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Mike Kraklow, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

EAST MESA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Advent Devotional

Advent begins Sunday December 1st.

This year we will be sharing an interactive devotional series for the Season of Advent.

Each day we will share a word of the day. You will have the opportunity to share pictures that you believe capture that word. You are also encouraged to share your thoughts and experiences regarding the word and Advent as well.

There will be several ways you can participate:

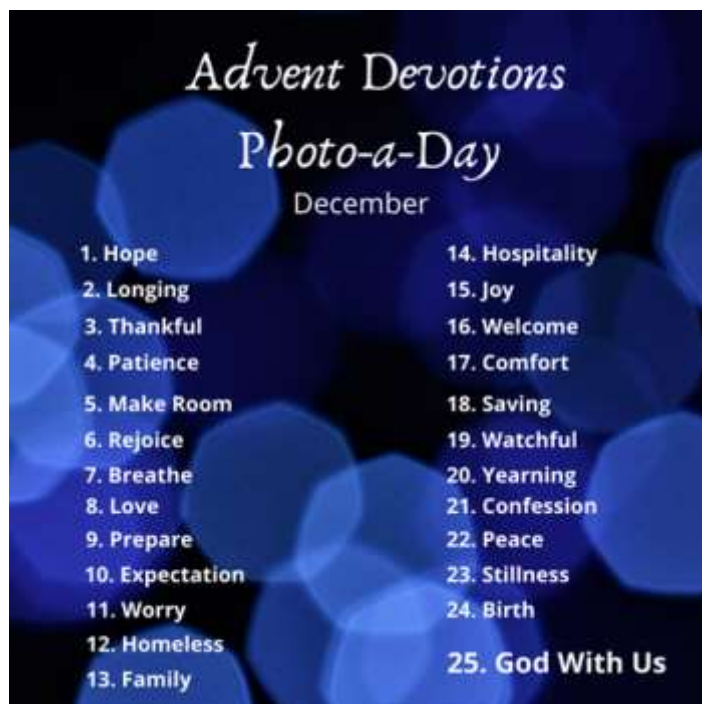
Facebook. If you are on Facebook watch for the daily post about the Advent Word of the Day. Share your photos and comments on the OSLC Facebook Page.

Bulletin Board. At each campus there will be a space to view the word and daily devotion, as well as to post your pictures.

The Electronic Sign. The word of the day will be one of the messages shared through the sign.

The Advent Wreath. Each Advent Wreath blessing will be connected to the Advent Word of the Day for that Sunday.

Join us in sharing the joy and expectation of Advent through this devotional series!



OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH

ABBREVIATED COUNCIL MINUTES

November 19, 2019 7:00 pm East Mesa Campus

PRESENT: Ron Rock, Mike Kraklow, Barb Reurink, Suzy Cavoto, Leonard Schroeder, Janice Cunningham, Cindy Reichert, Robert Kolafa, Richard Falk, Susan Drane, John Malmberg

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

CALL TO ORDER: (7:00 PM) by President Ron Rock

DEVOTIONS: Pastor Bill Rindy gave a devotion.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to adjust Agenda by Janice Cunningham and seconded by Richard Falk. MC

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion by Mike Kraklow and seconded by Janice Cunningham to accept the October Council Minutes with a change to the Evangelism report from "man the table" to "staff the table". MC

PASTORS' REPORTS: Pastor Bill Rindy provided a draft for the Legacy Society. Tina Mills: Preparing an Advent Devotional and is asking for volunteers to write a small devotion. A new member at Gold Canyon has offered to chair the Care Ministry Team. Worship services on Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving will be at 1 & 7pm.

EAST MESA CAMPUS COORDINATING COMMITTEE: Report submitted.

GOLD CANYON COORDINATING COMMITTEE: The committee brought two action items to the Church Council

MISSIONS: Report included with Coordinating Committee minutes.

ADMINISTRATION/WELCA: A new Communication person has been hired. WELCA Women's Breakfast is Dec. 7. Tickets are \$10. Bazaar date has been moved to February.

FACILITY: New wireless security system has been installed at the East Mesa Campus. Working with Titan to get the security system repaired or replaced at Gold Canyon.

EVANGELISM: A good showing was held at the Festival in Apache Junction. There was no meeting in November due to Veterans Day.

TREASURERS REPORT: Cindy Reichert presented the monthly financials and then turned the meeting over to John Malmberg to present the Mission Plan for 2020.

Pastor Tina Mills led the Prayer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janice Cunningham and seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

UPCOMING MEETING: December 17, 7pm at the Gold Canyon Campus

YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISERS

The Youth raised about \$700.00 after expenses with their October and November Breakfasts!! Thank you to everyone who shopped, cooked and served; and to everyone who supported us!



Angel Tree

November 30th and December 1st

Please BE an ANGEL and pick up a tag or two for children who otherwise may not have gifts for Christmas.

Wrapped gifts will need to be brought back to both locations by December 14th and 15th.

Poinsettias - November 30 & December 1 and December 7 & 8

Poinsettias will be available for purchase, at both locations, in honor and/or memory of a loved one on Saturday, November 30th and December 6th; and Sunday, December 1st and December 7th. The cost is \$10.00 each. The Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Altars at both locations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. As always, thank you for your support!



Christmas Wreaths-November 30/December 1; December 7/8



If you ordered Christmas Wreaths or other Christmas items from the Boy Scouts, they will be delivering them to both locations, East Mesa and Gold Canyon. The items will be delivered to whichever service and/or location you ordered them from; If you ordered items while you attended the Gold Canyon 9am worship service, but you regularly attend East Mesa, your items will be at Gold Canyon. This applies in all cases, unless you make specific arrangements with the Scouts. Thank you for supporting our ministry partners!!!

November 18, 2019 EM Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting Write up

Time: 7pm –8:20pm

Attending: Pastor Bill, Pastor Tina, Ron Rock, Richard Falk, Kim McCracken, Cindy Reichert, Phyllis Edmond, Robin Tomlinson, Susan Drane, John Weber, Judy Klapperick, Ed Henderson, Janet Adam, and Mike Kraklow

Mike opened with prayer

Mike – Upon his death, Curtis Swanson generously gifted his house to our congregation. Our constitution required a congregational vote to accept this gift. Representatives of the council visited the house and the council unanimously recommends the congregation accept this gift. There was a Special Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, October 27, 11:30 am at the East Mesa Campus. Two actions were on the agenda for this meeting: Action 1: to ratify the congregational **council's unanimous decision to recommend accepting the gift from Curtis Swanson**; Action 2: to empower the congregational council to **"sell, mortgage, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of [this] property by any lawful means;" for the maximum benefit of the congregation and its mission.** Both action points passed unanimously with 108 voting members attending. Per the law group handling the estate, all creditors must present any expenses/bills to the estate by November 23rd and hopefully the Church would receive the house before Christmas. A committee has been formed and has already met in preparation of receiving of the house. The purpose of committee is be transparent and to sell the house for as much money as possible for the least monetary investment within the least amount of time.

Robin – Family Promise –The next Family Promise event will be April 19-26, 2020 and September 20-27, 2020. The MOU was approved last month. The MOU needs to be signed by Ron and Mike and the signed copies forwarded to Family Promise. There will be another Family Promise training session one month before the April event.

Robin – I-Help – The November Mission has been \$15 Gift Cards given for I-Help. This has been noted in the bulletin. There are currently two volunteer groups for I-Help; One group for Monday and the other group for Tuesday. In December, **it was noted that Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Wednesday. Because of scheduling, the I-Help Ladies would normally leave on Wednesday morning and go to the next Church at 5:30pm. It was suggested that EM house the I-Help Ladies in addition to the normal Monday and Tuesday, on Wednesday 12/25 & 1/1, Christmas, and New Year's until approximately 5pm.** Robin will check with the volunteers to work out the logistics and food supplies. Possibly additional volunteers are needed because of the holiday travel.

Phyllis – Kitchen –The Thanksgiving Eve services will be 1pm and 7pm at East Mesa. There will be pie served after both services. Phyllis will be in charge of purchasing the pies. Pastor Tina will make an announcement this weekend to see if anyone would want to donate a pie for the Thanksgiving Eve Event. There will be no Thanksgiving Day Service.

Mike – Property - Recent Projects completed at EM as of 11/18/19 - Folding Chair seats and selected pew cushions were cleaned. Items to be completed: Septic Tank to be cleaned after the final inspection. The garbage disposal in the kitchen is to be fixed. There are several lights burnt out. SRP has been notified on the Parking lot lights that are owned by SRP and burnt out.

Kim – Children, Youth and Family–The Trunk or Treat went well. Toy soldiers were handed by the youth to all veterans **the weekend before Veteran's Day. \$700 was raised by the youth from the Pancake Suppers. Normally Stephenson's Elementary participates in the Angel Tree. This year, the school does not have enough staff to take part. An OSLC volunteer has offered to help with this. It was highly recommended that the school vet/screen the families. This could be done by listing the families that come into the Stephenson's Elementary office asking for assistance.** Kim will work out the details. In November 27th Feed My Starving Children 3:30 – 5:30pm, 6-8pm, 8:30pm-10pm- Open to the congregation; Poinsettias will be offered for sell in memories of loved ones at both campuses on 11/30, 12/1, 12/7 & 12/8.

November 18, 2019 EM Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting Write up

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December- December 1st – The Boy Scouts will deliver the Christmas Wreaths. December 1st Family Style Sunday at 10:30am; After the 10:30am service, Ron & Denice Rock will put on a training session on how to make jewelry for Christmas Gifts – Open to all ages. November 30th/December 1st- Angel Tree Tags Out and orders for Poinsettias; Wednesday, December 4th - Discipleship Meeting 3:30pm EM; December 12th Dinner, Movie and Discussion- **“Green Book” GC** 6pm- 8pm; December 14 – Biscuits & Gravy at Genesis Project in AJ; December 14th /15th - Angel Tree Gifts DUE and orders for Poinsettias; Sunday, December 15th - Barbershop Christmas Concert- Sanctuary 2pm EM;; December 19 – Hosting a potluck at GC – Singing Christmas Carols & Playing bells

Kim – Discipleship - Bible Study- **“A Biblical Understanding of Lutheran Basics” continued; No Bible Study on Tuesday, November 26th or Saturday, November 30;** Bible Study -If we finish The Biblical Understanding of Lutheran Basics, **we will have a short study (2 classes) on Jesus’ Birth Stories from the 4 Gospels; Studies will resume in January;**

Kim – The Forge is requesting to have a Christmas Eve service. The committee approved this with the following guidelines. It will be held between the hours of 7pm and 9pm in the Chapel. They will be informed that the I-Help Ladies will be in the Community room during these hours and that the choir will be arriving at 10:15pm for the 11am candle light service. Please note that 50 to 70 people attend a normal Sunday noon service.

John – Music –On Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2pm in the Chapel, there will be an Advent Santa Lucia Procession and Hymns sing. Attendees are encouraged to bring a can of food for the food bank. Scandinavian treats to be served afterward. On Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2pm, there will be an Epiphany Hymn sing. Everyone is invited to come to the East Mesa Chapel for a program of seasonal hymns. Free-will donations will be given to the fund the Chapel Organ updates; In order for the Chapel organ to remain relevant for generations to come, it is in need of some updates. These updates can be completed in the following order, based on the availability of funding. These projects can be completed in 2 to 3 years.

1. Complete Swell, Flute 4, 2 stop additions (\$4000)
- 2. Remove current capture / memory system which doesn't stop additions (\$1000)**
3. Rearrange stops on stop rail to correspond to current organ standards (\$4000)
4. Install new capture / memory system (Price to be determined based on available options at time of installation)

On December 15th at 2pm, there will be a Barbershop concert in the Sanctuary. This group is aware of the Forge being in the Chapel until 1:15pm

Susan - WELCA – There will be the annual WELCA breakfast at 9am on Saturday December 7th in the overflow room. Tickets are available at \$10 each. Skyline Choir will offer entertainment in the Chapel. The WELCA Bazaar will be on Friday February 21st and Saturday February 22nd. Judy and Ed will be charge of the 2020 Bazaar.

Richard – Missions – The 2019 and 2010 Mission Plan was handed out. The Mission Meeting was held on November 5th. 400 pounds of donated food products were dropped off at the GC Food Bank and 162 pounds dropped off at the AJ Food Bank. 75 Blankets made by Linda Kehn, Member & Quilter, and donated to Concordia. 440 quilted items made by the Quilters and were given away. Pastor Nancy made 21 little sweaters and donated to the Navajo Mission. \$60 in Box Tops was given to Concordia. It was suggested that the congregation be reminded of the 1% donation to OSLC based **on purchases in Frye's. You only have to sign up once.** Richard will ask Nanci K., Business Manager, on how much has been donated via this program this year.

November 18, 2019 EM Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting Write up

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Mike – Worship –The Thanksgiving service times will remain the same as last year. The Thanksgiving Eve services at EM will be 1pm and 7pm. There will be no Thanksgiving Day service. Since December 21st falls on a Saturday (shortest day of the year), there will be NO Blue Christmas service this year. The Christmas Eve service times at EM will be 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 11pm. The Christmas Day service will be 9am. Communion will be served via intinction at all of the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day service. The Youth Christmas Program at EM will be December 22nd.

Christmas decorations will be put up in two stages. The first stage will be on Friday morning on November 29th and the second stage will be the next Friday morning on December 6th. The two Angel Trees with the gift tags and the Advent Candle will be put up on Friday November 29th (the first stage) The next Worship meeting will be Wednesday January 8th at 11am. There will be an announcement for help in decorating for these two Friday mornings.

Pastor Bill – The Snack Pack Program supplies packs for 62 Kids and it cost \$300/week to continue this program. There is no budget and it is funded by donations. There is a Local Pastoral Care Fund that assists people who need assistance in their electricity, rent, and etc. Currently both funds are running in the negative. It is recommended in the future to ask Nanci, Business Manager, on have the bills and donations been posted to prevent the negative balance. It was also suggested to change the name from Local Pastoral Care Fund to The Local Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF)

Kim – There is interest in having a Car Show in the EM Lot as a fund raiser. There was no objection but it was highly recommended to have each car participate sign a release of liability. Kim will follow up on this. As they did last year, the Arbor Group is requesting to have a Christmas Party/Potluck on Saturday December 14th from 9am to 10am in the overflow room. Approximately 100 would attend. The Council and the Coordinating Committee members would be invited. The committee members had no objection.

Pastor Bill closed with Prayer

Next meetings: Monday December 9th at 7pm Monday January 13th at 7pm

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee
November 5, 2019

Attending: Janice Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Leonard Schroeder, Suzy Cavoto, Mike Johnson, Anita Pope, Susan Drane, John Malmberg, Richard Falk, Kitty Daniels

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

Absent: Karen Howard, Ron Rock

Mike Johnson opened the meeting with a devotion.

New Business – Kitty Daniels was introduced, and welcomed as the new Chair for the Care Committee. She will coordinate her activities with Pr. Tina and Deb Hermann. John reminded us that Suzy Cavoto has served 3 years on the Council and her term is up this coming February. We need to either re-nominate her or choose another member of the Coordinating Committee as a Council member. John moved that Suzy be presented to the Council as the member appointed by the CC for the upcoming 3 year term. The motion was seconded by Robert. Discussion – Suzy agreed to remain on the council for the upcoming 3 year term. Motion carried. Janice will present her name to the Council for approval.

Old Business – An e-mail was read from Karen Howard in reference to the Christmas Pot Luck Dec. 19th. Last year several people had commented that the date was too close to Christmas and they were out of town. A discussion was held concerning the calendar. There is no other good date for this event and it will be left on the 19th. Leonard spoke to Richard Wall. He is going to provide music for this event. All other Old Business will be discussed under the Committee Reports.

Pastor and Staff

Pr. Bill – Dianna Phillips has been employed as the new Communications Coordinator. She will be working at East Mesa. This leaves no employee in the office at Gold Canyon. Mike Johnson volunteers on Monday. Mike will have a notice printed in the Newsletter, the Ad-Loop and the Bulletin asking for volunteers for Tuesday through Friday mornings in the office. Pr. Nancy will be joining us in January. Because of health concerns, Pr. Gerry will not be available this High Season. Pr. Bill is working to get Pr. Terry to conduct a Bible study in January and February. Monday, Nov 11th is **Veteran's Day and the office is closed**. As soon as Kim is provided a Master key, she will stop by on her way home on Monday nights to turn off the parking lot lights. In the meanwhile, the Cunninghams will continue to turn them off around 8:30 pm.

Pr. Tina – Pr. Tina welcomed Kitty to the CC. She needs more members as Eucharistic Ministers and in the Steven Ministry. If any of us wants to volunteer or if we know someone we would recommend, please contact her. She is working on a Facebook based worship for Advent.

Kim McCracken – Kim has a written report that is attached. Trunk or Treat at East Mesa was an extreme success. There were around 300 children attending. The Phantom (John Weber) played music on the **chapel organ from "Phantom of the Opera"**. **Free books were provided to all the children**. Pr. Charles from Crossroad Church at San Tan Valley will hold a Leadership Meeting Saturday, Nov. 16th at the Gold Canyon campus. There will be 10 people from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Kim will check to see what their plans are for lunch. The Fun Van from the AJ Library is interested in meeting at our campus again on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 this Dec. through March of 2020. She will prepare a MOU.

Dave The parking lot is completed at East Mesa. As soon as the County has conducted their final inspection, Entrance and Exit signs will be installed. Titan is scheduled to be at Gold Canyon tomorrow, November 6th to work on our alarm and lock problems. Both Dave and Robert will be with them. Robert met with an electrician and several of the lighting problems were fixed. However the lights above the SE entrance door still do not work. Dave will contact the electrician again.

Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee - November 5, 2019

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

Administration – Susan Drane had nothing to report over the fact that Dianna Phillips had joined us as Communications Coordinator.

Care – Kitty Daniels is excited to be working with the Coordinating Committee as the Chair of this committee.

Discipleship – Suzy Cavoto reminded us that Dinner and a Movie starts up again this month. East Mesa is hosting on November 14th. **The movie is “Miracles from Heaven”. The December movie will be shown at Gold Canyon on December 12th. The film is “The Best Little Christmas Ever”. Dinner starts at 5 followed by the movie. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of the dinner.**

Evangelism – Leonard reported that the multi campus Evangelism Committee will not meet until **December because the office is closed for Veteran’s Day. The committee is working on the AJ Festival of the Superstitions and needs volunteers to stop by to help November 9th from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm at the Flatiron Park in AJ. Jackie Rothbard has put together a flyer for each campus. They will be available before this coming Saturday to be used at the Festival. Dutchman’s Days will be held February 28th, 29th and March 1st 2020. He is unsure whether we will have a booth at this event.**

Good News – Mike Johnson was pleased to see 4 new people, out of 16, attending the Saturday night service. There were 26 people attending the Sunday 7:30 service. The 9:00 continues to be the most highly attended. The choir sang at the 9:00 service and at 10:30 for the prelude. Mike will see if he can have the information on the Gold Canyon Award Program, which named the Gold Canyon campus of OSLC as the best church in Gold Canyon, placed in the Superstition Living Magazine and the local papers. The Snack Pack program continues to go well. Thanksgiving is on Thursday November 28th. Snack Packs will be delivered on Tuesday, November 19th and then on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Missions - Richard Falk delivered food and water donations from East Mesa to the food bank in Gold Canyon. **He also will deliver several children’s hand knit sweaters for the Navaho School. Janice and Robert Cunningham, Suzy Cavoto and Lore Stark attended the 6th anniversary of the Native American Urban Ministry Church at Grace church on October 19th. They were presented with an original painting as a thank you for being partners in ministry with NAUMC. This painting will be placed in the sanctuary. Carol Ronen’s husband has been admitted to a residential memory facility in Mesa. The Prayer Shawl group suggested she choose a shawl for each of the 10 residents of this home. She will deliver them this week. The November mission food items are rice and peanut butter. Cash contributions will be used to purchase \$15 gift cards from Fry’s to give to the I-Help women.**

Property Team – Robert met with an electrician and several of the lighting problems were fixed. However the lights above the SE entrance door still do not work. Dave will contact the electrician again. The electronic locks in the door from the courtyard to the sanctuary are not working. He and Dave will refer this problem to Titan when they meet tomorrow.

WELCA - The Bazaar date has been changed. It will be held at East Mesa the third week of February 2020. Items can be dropped off February 17th through the 20th with the Bazaar held February 21st and 22nd. Roaster pans will be placed at both campuses November 16th and 17th and December 14th and 15th. The funds collected will be used to provide holiday meals for those in need. The new staff members were confused by the use of the words “roaster pans”. They wondered if we were collecting the pans themselves. The references will be changed to avoid this confusion.

Worship – Anita reported that John Weber has accepting the position of Chairman for this committee. Her painting has not yet been hung. Dave and Robert will do so tomorrow when they are on site for Titan.

Next meeting will be December 3 at 1:00 pm in the Forum Room.

Pr. Tina adjourned us with prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

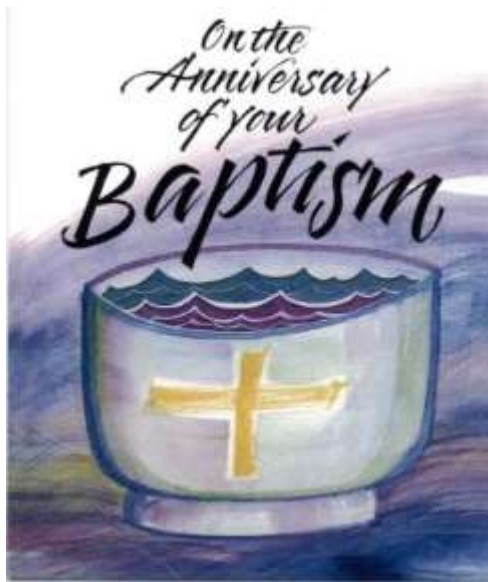
Janice Cunningham, Chair, Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee



12/01	Marian Eggers	12/15	Randolph Gottlieb
12/01	Charles Bloom	12/16	Gary DuFour
12/01	Stan Wise	12/16	Bonnie Casterton
12/02	Beth Walth	12/16	Steve Nehls
12/02	Gary Keech	12/17	Martha Heisler
12/02	Alonzo Mancinas	12/17	Clifford Olson
12/03	Dennis Larson	12/17	Mary Nordmark
12/04	Joyce Wall	12/17	Katie Weber
12/04	Linda Gerke	12/18	Roger Stinard
12/05	Janet Hanson	12/18	Barbara McClain
12/05	Sue Hamilton	12/18	Phyllis Keith
12/06	Lucille Alswager	12/18	Cynthia Huxford
12/06	Julie Carey	12/19	Curt Sonnenburg
12/07	Donald Check	12/19	Diana Hager
12/07	Sharlyn Dewolf	12/19	Arianna Hess
12/08	Cathy Idso	12/20	Myron Walth
12/08	Leonard Schroeder	12/20	James Herrold
12/08	Jesse Delgado	12/20	Kaden Stonebraker
12/09	Myrtle Shumway	12/21	Carroll Cooper
12/09	Donnelly Knepper	12/22	Alice Aden
12/09	Joshua Younger	12/22	Ian Loram
12/10	Janet Adam	12/23	Barb Nehls
12/10	Janet Lundahl	12/24	Darlene Gilbertson
12/11	Norma Elser	12/24	George Jr. Wilson
12/11	Tom Teske	12/25	Esther Misterek
12/12	Priscilla Sprehe	12/25	LeRoy Hamre
12/12	Alyn Brokke	12/26	David Perbix
12/12	Donald Auclair	12/26	Cathy Kjos
12/12	Alinet Strang	12/26	Veva Blu Evangeline Wright
12/12	Karen Wingate	12/27	Barbara Davis
12/12	Breanna Toomey (Reichert)	12/27	Rhonda Maurice
12/12	Shelby Vig	12/28	Marjorie Braaten
12/12	Natalee Anforth	12/28	Juris Bets
12/13	Elaine Fedorenko	12/28	William Bredeson
12/13	Annette Watkin	12/29	LeAnn Nordberg
12/14	Glenn Schultz	12/29	Joyce Garaas
12/14	Sam Odell	12/30	Karl Overlie
12/15	Sherril Bjornson	12/30	Reba Holmes
12/15	Larry Walters	12/31	Jean Marquardt
		9 12/31	Darryl Slinde



Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



12/03	Jannicke, Donna & Don
12/03	Mason, Sharon & Dalton
12/04	Benson, Louise & Lonnie
12/05	Gerber, Vernon & Carol
12/08	Felthouser, Amy & Steven
12/10	Schmidt, Dorothy & Del
12/11	Spear, Cheryl & Dennis
12/14	Peterson, Sue & Steve
12/14	Degen, Laura & Wayne
12/17	Johnson, Lila & Lew
12/17	Malmberg, Jan & John
12/18	Lorinser, Claire & Gary
12/21	Dewolf, Shar & Chuck
12/22	Jensen, Elaine & Dean
12/22	Vig, Matt & Lynn
12/23	Christopherson, Ruth & Duane
12/23	Anderson, Lois & Dave
12/25	Nelson, Joyce & Bob
12/26	Reurink, Dave & Barb
12/27	Kress, Betty & Lowell
12/27	Freeman, Sandy & Alan
12/27	Rindy, Louise & Bill
12/27	Walth, Lisa & Dwight
12/27	Meyer, Jerry & Lois
12/27	Watkin, Annette & David
12/28	Simpson, Nancy & Dick
12/28	Patel, Heather & Himanshu
12/29	Hauge, Earl & Joyce
12/29	Druckrey, Jean & Bob
12/30	Pedersen, Arlene & Roy
12/30	Pope, Anita & Ralph

12/22/2001	Kedrik	Gahm
12/27/2003	Paige	Abraham
12/9/2006	Bradley	Dempsey
12/30/2007	Alyssa	Felthouser
12/30/2007	Dylan	Hinrichs
12/18/2010	Lloyd	Duffin
12/8/2013	Mark	Richwalski
12/18/2014	Leia	Minnerly
12/21/2014	Kassius	Gurrola
12/27/2014	Adalie	Brennan
12/27/2016	Elijah	Barnes
12/23/2018	Harlynn	Bradford
12/23/2018	Lane	Bradford
12/23/2018	Annie	Casterton-Tweten

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 010/31/2019

Assets		Net Assets	
Bank		Restricted	
Chase Business Checking	\$ 271,792.67	Adult Education Materials Fund	\$ 2,134.35
ELCA Federal Credit Union	\$ 25.00	Angel Tree Fund	\$ 921.00
MIF Investment Acct	\$ 5,154.64	Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$ 16,396.02
		CYF Noisy Offerings	\$ 1,840.67
Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$ 616,968.85	CYF VBS	\$ (975.79)
Education Portion	\$ 6,275.71	CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$ 822.88
Other Portion	\$ 4,207.19	CYF Youth Gatherings	\$ 715.36
Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$ 627,451.75	CYF Youth Scholarships	\$ 422.15
		Designated Offerings	\$ 43,114.87
Vanguard Capital Projects	\$ 338.38	Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$ 627,451.75
- Columbarium Niches	\$ 3,475.00	Family Promise Fund	\$ 3,056.47
Total Vanguard Capital Projects	\$ 3,813.38	Food Shelf Fund	\$ 1,715.00
		GC Choir Fund	\$ 574.00
Vanguard Reserve Account	\$ 24,860.47	Gods Work Our Hands Fund	\$ 3,395.34
Petty Cash	\$ 172.94	Holiday Flowers Fund	\$ (103.97)
Total Bank	\$ 933,270.85	I-Help Fund	\$ 3,001.80
		Mesa AV Project Fund	\$ 420.07
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,100.00	Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$ 1,982.34
		MIF Investments	\$ 5,154.64
Fixed Assets	\$ 5,226,455.05	Music Fund	\$ 134.73
		Parking Lot Fund	\$ (29,618.97)
Total Assets	\$ 6,161,825.90	Pastors Local Aid Fund	\$ (419.08)
		Property and Equipment	\$ 3,361,941.50
Liabilities		Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$ 24,860.47
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,402.58	Snack Pack Fund	\$ (411.62)
Payroll Withholding & Taxes	\$ (913.56)	Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$ 2,908.96
Clearing acct	\$ 39,062.30	Undesignated Memorials	\$ 2,974.17
Mortgage Payable	\$ 1,864,657.49	WELCA Fund	\$ 235.00
Mission Investment Fund Parking Lot Loan	\$ 98,742.85		
		Total Restricted	\$ 4,074,644.11
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,006,951.66		
		Unrestricted (General Fund)	\$ 80,230.13
		Total Net Assets	\$ 4,154,874.24
		Total Liabilities + Net Assets	\$ 6,161,825.90



Family Style Sunday- Sunday, December 1st East Mesa 10:30 Worship Service

Sunday, December 1st is Family Style Sunday at the East Mesa 10:30 worship service. Family Style Sunday happens on the first Sunday of every month at East Mesa and on the 5th Sunday of the month at Gold Canyon. Family Style Sunday is a Sunday that intentionally creates an opportunity for families to worship together and includes children, youth, young adults and parents serving in worship. Our young brothers and sisters acolyte, collect noisy offering, read, serve communion and usher. Family Style Sunday can be little chaotic but its also a lot of fun!! If you would be willing to mentor our young disciples (to help with the chaos) with any of these gifts, please contact me via email at kimm@oslcaz.org. It would be greatly appreciated!!

Advent GIFT Event

Sunday, December 1st @ 12pm in the East Mesa Fellowship Hall

We will be having a Generations In Fellowship Together (GIFT) Event following our 10:30 Family Style Sunday worship service. Our Council President, Ron Rock together with his wife Denice, will be teaching a Jewelry making class! We will also be making Advent Wreaths and Crimsons (white ornaments embellished with silver or gold). The Jewelry making is NOT beading, it is a little more involved and will require cutting with scissors. We have space for 40 people of all ages so if you are interested in learning a new craft please RSVP to me @ kimm@oslcaz.org. There is a cost of \$10.00 per person to offset the cost of materials. We will also be serving lunch. A separate free will donation will be collected AND we will have a gift shop where children can buy gifts for their family in a safe environment on their own. The Youth will help younger children shop and help wrap gifts.



Scout Sunday

Sunday, December 1st 10:30 Worship Service



Our Savior's has a great partnership with the Scouting Community! Both Boy and Girl Scouts Troops and Leadership meet at the East Mesa Location on a regular basis. East Mesa also hosts Cub Scout Pack 380's annual Pinewood Derby. In turn, the Scouting Communities help with various mission and ministry of Our Savior's like Trunk or Treat. The Scouting communities also join us once a quarter



Advent Hymn Sing

Based on Scandinavian Hymn Tunes including a Santa Lucia Procession

**Sunday, December 1st at 2pm
East Mesa Chapel**

Santa Lucia (St. Lucy) was known for feeding and providing assistance to the poor. She wore a wreath of candles on her head to light the way and free her hands to carry more supplies. During the darkest part of the year, the Santa Lucia procession has become a way to shed light into the world and provide a feeling of good will before Christmas.

With this in mind, you are encouraged to bring a can of food to the program for distribution to the local food bank.

Scandinavian treats to be served afterwards!

Sons of Norway

Overtrosjell Lodge Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Saturday, December 7 At St. Peter Lutheran Church

Serving Times: 1 pm & 4pm - Tickets are \$20

Call Benny at 480-242-2915 to purchase tickets.



Women's Breakfast

The 4th Wednesday of the Month

Village Inn, 575 Apache Trail, Apache Junction

Come and enjoy the fellowship!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST

Every Thursday at 6:30 am

Mickey D's

1408 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction



WELCA Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 7th

9am in the Fellowship Hall

The Women of the ELCA will be hosting their annual Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th in the Fellowship Hall of East Mesa. The Skyline Highschool Choir will perform following the breakfast in the Chapel. If you are a woman and worship in an Evangelical Lutheran Church of America congregation, you are invited to attend. You can purchase tickets from your circle leader. If you do not belong to a circle, you can pick up tickets from the giftshop and/or front office. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will need to be purchased by Wednesday, December 4th.

Dinner, Movie and Discussion - Thursday, December 12th at 5pm!

We will be viewing and discussing the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" A teacher puts on a Christmas pageant and puts the worst children in school as the stars.



We will be meeting at Gold Canyon in the Sanctuary, ALL ARE WELCOME. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5.00 per person to help offset the cost of food. Dinner will be either chicken, sandwiches or lasagna; each with sides, beverage and a dessert. Please RSVP to kimm@oslcaz.org or call church office so we can prepare enough food for everyone! Thank You!!

Youth Service Project- Genesis Project Breakfast

Saturday, December 14th 10am-2pm in Apache Junction

On Saturday, December 14th, Youth and Young Adults (12 to 18 years old) will be serving breakfast to the community served by the Genesis Project in Apache Junction. In addition to serving breakfast the youth and young adults will be singing Christmas Carols. Thank you to the youth and youth leaders for your willingness to serve!

Christmas Programs

East Mesa- Sunday, December 22nd

Gold Canyon- Sunday, December 29th

The children and youth will be sharing a Traditional Christmas Pageant during the 10:30 am worship service at East Mesa on Sunday, Dec 22nd. We will have a dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 8th following 10:30 am worship. We are looking for adult members from both East Mesa and Gold Canyon who would be willing to read for our program. We also invite choir members from each location to sing with the children as angels or shepherds.

The children and youth will be sharing the Christmas Pageant at Gold Canyon on December 29th at 10:30 am. This is also Family Style Sunday at Gold Canyon so we will be needing acolytes, readers, communion servers and ushers.



Our Savior's December Calendar

Sunday-1

EM & GC Noisy Offering
 EM & GC Poinsettia Sale
 7:30am EM Worship Service w/Communion
 7:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 9am EM Worship Service w/Communion
 9am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 10:30am EM Worship Service-Family Style w/Communion
 10:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 11:30am EM The Forge Fellowship
 11:59am EM The Forge Worship
 12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
 1pm EM Girl Scouts
 2pm Chapel Hymn Sing Advent
 3pm Em Venture Crew

Monday- 2

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
 10am GC Prayer Shawl Group
 11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
 1pm EM AA Women's BB Study
 6:30pm EM Boy Scouts
 6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeteing

Tuesday-3

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
 8:30am EM WELCA General Board Mtg
 10:30am GCBible Study-Lutheran Basics
 11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
 1 pm GC Coordinating Committee
 4:45pm EM Al-Anon Beginner's Mtg
 5:30pm EM Al-Anon Serenity Group

Wednesday- 4

10:00am EM Grief Support Group
 10am GC Sobriety is Gold
 10am WELCA Women's Leader Bible Study
 11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
 1pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg
 1pm EM Weekly Bible Study
 3:30pm EM Discipleship Meeting
 6:30pm EM Affirmation
 6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal
 7:30pm EM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-5

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
 8am EM Quilters
 10am EM Al-Anon Beginner's Family Mtg
 10am GC Snack Pack Assembly
 11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Friday- 6

7am EM Go-Fers
 7:30am EM Bulletin Folders
 10am GC Choir Practice
 10am EM AA Arbor Group Women's Mtg
 11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Saturday- 7

EM & GC Poinsettia Sale
 9am EM WELCA Advent Breakfast
 9am EM Bible Study
 9am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
 12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
 4pm EM Worship Service w/Communion
 4pm GC Worship Service w/Communion

Sunday-8

EM & GC Poinsettia Sale
 7:30am EM Worship Service
 7:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 9:00am EM Worship Service w/Communion
 9am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 10:30am EM Sunday School
 10:30am EM Worship Service
 10:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
 11:30am EM The Forge Fellowship
 11:59am EM The Forge Worship
 12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Our Savior's December Calendar

Monday-9

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10am GC Prayer Shawl Group
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm Evangelism Committee Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's BB Study
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Mtg
7pm EM Coordinating Committee

Tuesday-10

COUNCIL REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE
EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
9am WELCA - Mary Circle
9:30am EM WELCA Rebecca/Naomi Circle
10:30am GC Bible Study
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
4:45pm EM AI-Anon Beginner's Mtg
5:30pm EM AI0Anon Serenity Group

Wednesday-11

9am EM WELCA Lydia Circle
9am GC WELCA Gold Canyon Circle
9:30am WELCA SVE Friendship Circle
10am EM Grief Support Group
10am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg
1pm EM Weekly Bible Study
6:30pm EM Affirmation
6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm EM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-12

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
8am EM Quilters
10am EM AI-Anon Beginner's Family Meeting
10am GC Snack Pack Assembly
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
5pm Dinner & A Movie

Friday-13

7am EM Go-Fers
7:30am EM Bulletin Folders
10am GC Choir Practice
10am EM AA Arbor Group Women's Mtg
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Saturday, December 14

EM & GC Christmas Roaster Pans
9am EM Bible Study
9am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting
4pm EM Worship Service
4pm GC Worship Service w/Communion

Sunday-December 15

EM & GC Christmas Roaster Pans
7:30am EM Worship Service
7:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
9am EM Worship Service w/Communion
9am GC Worship Service w/Communion
10:30am EM Sunday School
10:30am EM Worship Service
10:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
11:30am EM The Forge Fellowship
11:59am The Forge Worship
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1:00pm EM GIRL Scouts
2pm EV Harmonizers Barbershop Xmas Concert
3pm EM Venture Crew

Our Savior's December Calendar

Monday-16

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10am GC Prayer Shawl Group
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's BB Study
6pm EM Sons of Italy
6:30pm EM BOY Scouts
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeting

Tuesday-17

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10:30am GC Bible Study
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
4:45pm EM Al-Anon Beginner's Mtg
5:30pm EM Al-Anon Serenity Group
7pm CHURCH COUNCIL Mtg (at campus)

Wednesday-18

10am EM Grief Support Group
10am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg
1pm EM Weekly Bible Study
1pm WELCA Hope Circle (NOT Meeting)
6:30pm EM Affirmation
6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm EM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-19

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
8am EM Quilters
10am EM Al-Anon Beginner's Family Mtg
10am GC Snack Pack Assembly
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
5pm GC Christmas Potluck

Friday-20

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
7am EM Go-Fers
7:30am Em Bulletin Folders
10am GC Choir Practice
10am EM AA Arbor Group Women's Mtg
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Saturday-21

EM&GC Receiving New Member Weekend (All Svc Times)
9am EM BIBLE Study
9am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
4pm EM Worship Service
4pm GC Worship Service w/Communion

Sunday-22

EM&GC Receiving New Member Weekend (All Svc Times)
FOOD SHELF SUNDAY
7:30am EM Worship Service
7:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
9am Em Worship Service w/Communion
9amGC Worship Service w/Communion
10:30am EM Sunday School
10:30am EM Worship Service
10:30am EM Worship Service & Christmas Program
10:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
11:30am EM The Forge Fellowship
11:59am EM The Forge Fellowship
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Our Savior's December Calendar

Monday-23

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10am GC Prayer Shawl Group
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's BB Study
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Mtg
6:30pm EM Welca Bible Study Sarah

Tuesday-24

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10:30am GC Bible Study
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
2pm Christmas Eve Services w/Communion
3:30pm EM Eucharistic Ministries (NOT Meeting)
4pm EM Christmas Eve Service w/Communion
4pm GC Christmas Eve Service w/Communion
4:45pm EM AI-Anon Beginner's Mtg
5:30pm EM AI-Anon Serenity Group
6pm EM Christmas Eve Service w/Communion
9pm GC Christmas Eve Service w/Communion
11pm EM Christmas Eve Service w/Communion

Wednesday- 25

EM & GC Offices Closed - Christmas Holiday
9am EM Christmas Day Service
10am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg

Thursday-26

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
8am EM Quilters
10am EM AI-Anon Beginner's Family Mtg
10am GC Snack Pack Assembly
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Friday-27

7am EM G-Fers
7:30am EM Bulletin Folders
10am GC Choir Practice
10am EM AA Arbor Group Women's Mtg
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Saturday-28

FOOD SHELF
9am EM Bible Study
9am GC AA Sobriety is Gold
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
4pm EM Worship Service
4pm GC Worship Service w/Communion

Sunday-29

7:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
9am GC Worship Service w/Communion
10:30am EM Sunday School
10:30am GC Worship Service w/Communion
11:30am Em The Forge Fellowship
11:59am Em The Forge Worship
12pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg

Monday-30

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10am GC Prayer Shawl Group
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
1pm EM AA Women's BB Study
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Mtg

Tuesday-31

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering
10:30am GC Bible Study
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Mtg
4:45pm EM AI-Anon Beginner's Mtg
5:30pm EM AI-Anon Serenity Group



Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Services

November 27th

EAST MESA

1:00pm and 7:00pm

And stay for pie following each worship service!

December 2019



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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East Mesa Campus

612 S. Ellsworth Road
Mesa, AZ 85208

Saturday Service
4:00pm

Sunday Services

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am

Gold Canyon Campus

5301 S. Kings Ranch Road
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

Saturday Service
4:00pm

Sunday Services

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am

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