



A Multi-Campus Ministry

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

# Our Savior's Newsletter

February 2020

### EAST MESA CAMPUS

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### CHURCH COUNCIL

**President** - Ron Rock

**Vice President** - Mike Kraklow

**Secretary** - Barbara Reurink

**Co-Treasurers** - Karen Howard and  
Cindy Reichert

### 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 WINTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

### GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Nostalgia - so fun yet can be so dangerous...

Nostalgia is what allows us to dream of living in a Norman Rockwell-type painting, where life was so much more simple... or so we think. Ah, for the "good, ol' days."

I cannot think of a single chapter in life that was "trouble-free." Oh, in hindsight, the troubles of my junior high self seem so petty from the perspective of being on/slightly over-the-hill. But at that time, they were very real.

I'm equally convinced that the challenges of this current day will be looked upon by my older (and hopefully wiser self) as a piece of cake compared to the challenges of advanced years (should I be granted them!).

Perspective makes a difference. Wisdom makes a difference. We make a difference.

I hadn't given much thought to legacies until we received such a forward-looking, life-giving, mission-enhancing gift from Curtis Swanson through his estate. In life, Curtis was a valued partner in ministry. In death, his bequest is causing many to think about leaving a positive legacy.

Perhaps we have already established Rockwell-esque traditions with our families that will leave a legacy. When we die, every action, every conversation, every gesture of kindness will be remembered around the table at lunch after our memorial service. What we often forget is we are shaping our legacies every day.

Here is where nostalgia can be dangerous. We can become so fixated on the "good, ol' days" that we do not keep our eyes on God's promised future and our continued role in that future. The past can cause us to miss the significance of the future (not to mention the present!).

Prayerfully reflect on your legacies. Seek God's will as to what you will leave behind. Let these ancient, yet relevant, words from the Prophet Isaiah shape your reflection:

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! **Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"** - Isaiah 43:18-19a, NIV

May God bless your going out and coming in, from this time forth, and forever more!

*Pastor Bill Rindy*

## OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH

### ABBREVIATED COUNCIL MINUTES

January 21, 2020 7:00 pm East Mesa Campus

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

**ABSENT:** Richard Falk, Susan Drane,

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** (7:05 PM) by President Ron Rock

**DEVOTIONS:** Pastor Bill Rindy led in prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** A motion was made to approve the agenda by Cindy Reichert and seconded by Janice Cunningham. MC

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Motion by Suzy Cavoto and seconded by Mike Kraklow to accept the December Council Minutes as written. MC

#### **PASTORS' REPORTS:**

Pastor Rindy: 1. Pastor Nancy is back part time and will be working two (2) Sundays per month. 2. A total of nine (9) refurbished computers have been purchased. 3. Thank you to Council for the gift. 4. Legacy Society has launched.

Pastor Mills: 1. Studies are going well and are well attended. 2. A memorial service was performed at Gold Canyon. 3. Will be attending a retreat for continuing ed. In February. 4. Lent series – "By Faith".

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Suzy Cavoto made a motion to accept Edie Burns, LeAnn Nordberg and Ray Rosenback as auditors. Seconded by Mike Kraklow. MC

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cindy Reichert gave the treasurer's report and then turned it over to John Malmberg to present the 2020 budget. Janice Cunningham made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report and seconded by Mike Kraklow MC

**COUNCIL ACTION:** A motion to recommend the 2020 Mission Plan to the congregation was made by Leonard Schroeder and seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

**EAST MESA CAMPUS COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** Report submitted. An MOU for Family Promise was amended. Recommendation for FORGE safe was tabled.

**GOLD CANYON COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** Report submitted. Janice Cunningham motioned to donate unused keyboard as is to Kim McCracken. Seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

**EVANGELISM:** Working on a new brochure.

**FACILITY:** New toilet paper dispensers have been installed.

**Pastor Tina Mills led the Prayer.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Leonard Schroeder and seconded by Mike Kraklow. MC**

**UPCOMING MEETING:** January 21, 7pm at the East Mesa Campus

Next Meeting: February 25, 2020 Gold Canyon 7pm

## **EM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES 1-13-2020**

The East Mesa Coordinating Committee met January 13, 2020, at 7:00 P.M.

Attending: Pastor Bill, Pastor Tina, Robin Tomlinson, John Weber, Linda Gerke,  
Dave Reurink, Ed Henderson, Phyllis Edmond, Richard Falk & Cindy Reichert.

Absent: Mike Kraklow, Ron Rock, Kim McCracken & Susan Drane

Pastor Bill opened with prayer.

### Family Promise - Robin

Family Promise of Greater Phoenix is hosting a "Miracle Worker Celebration" on the 25th of January at Valley Presbyterian in Paradise Valley to thank volunteers who donated their time and talents Family Promise events throughout the year.

### I-Help

Robin Tomlinson and Linda Gerke will be sharing in the leadership role for the I-Help program.

### Property Team- Dave

Several lights in the sanctuary are in need of adjustment/replacement; the septic tank will be pumped the week of January 13-17; the contractor has been notified of maintenance/repairs that need to be done on the parking lot; the lack of directional signs for the exit onto Ellsworth Road could become problematic, however, the county will not allow the posting of signs; the heating unit for the chapel is not working properly and will be checked.

Possession of the Curtis Swanson house is projected to occur the week of January 20-24. A committee will do a walk through at that time to assess options for selling the property. Options will be brought to Council for final decision.

### Kitchen-Phyllis

Dinner and a Movie was held on January 9th. Approximately 50 participants enjoyed the event.

### Discipleship/Youth Activities

The amended MOU with Family Promise, which was originally approved by Council on October 22, pending revised verbiage, was presented. The amended MOU contains the verbiage, "and approved annually." Motion by Richard, seconded by Phyllis to approve the amended MOU. Motion carried unanimously.

The Forge has asked to store a safe in our safe room for their worship offerings. Motion by Linda, seconded by Ed, to provisionally approve their request. Motion was carried unanimously. Guidelines will be presented next month for final approval.

### Children, Youth and Family

December service project was to serve breakfast for the Genesis Project. Youth attended the Gold Canyon December potluck. Both EM and CG Christmas programs went well. Three of our youth, along with Kim, will participate in a winter retreat January 24-26.

One student will attend Tirosh February 15-17.

## EM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES

1-13-2020

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### Discipleship

The Exodus Bible Study led by Pastor Tina and the Screwtape Letters Book Study led by Pastor Bill, have been very well attended at both campuses. Dinner, Movie & Discussion events for December at Gold Canyon and January at East Mesa were well attended with 50 people attending each event. A good mix of East Mesa and Gold Canyon worshipers were in attendance at both events. Next Discipleship meeting is Wednesday, March 4.

### Music & Worship– John

The Chapel Hymn Sings are ongoing. Glen Hendrickson will present a concert on March 1. A worship meeting was held on January 8. Recommendations included holding the 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM mid-week Lenten Services in the Sanctuary and the 7:00 PM Service in the chapel. Communion will be served at all services. Mike Kraklow will conduct a training for ushers, communion servers, communion assistants and readers on Tuesday, February 11th. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Missions - Richard

The congregation continues to generously contribute to the food shelf. Prayer Books are available for those who serve in the Military. Information on the Dodoma Christian Medical Center in Central Tanzania was distributed.

The “Cloud of Witnesses” brochure, containing information pertaining to legacy opportunities provided through the Cloud of Witnesses Legacy Society, will be distributed after all worship services the weekend of January 18/19. Contact information for our ELCA Regional Gift Planner, Tina Kvittek, is included in the brochure. Tina will be here on January 26.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer. Next meeting will be held on Monday, February 10.

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

FEBRUARY 23rd AT 12:00 PM  
EAST MESA



### February 26th



East Mesa Campus with Communion  
1:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 7:00 pm

Gold Canyon Campus with Communion  
6:30 pm

Gold Canyon Lenten Soup Supper  
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm  
(Before 6:30 pm Worship Service)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee  
January 7, 2020

Attending: Janice Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Leonard Schroeder, Suzy Cavoto, John Malmberg, Kitty Daniels, Ron Rock, Richard Falk, Karen Howard

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

Absent: Mike Johnson, Anita Pope, Susan Drane, Dave Reurink

Pastor Tina opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

New Business – The Chair of the Committee needed to be chosen for 2020. Suzy moved to nominate Janice Cunningham, motion seconded by Kitty. Motion passed. Lent Soup Suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday, which is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Leonard moved that the Free Will Offering be given to the Snack Pack program. Seconded by Kitty and approved. Food needs to be delivered at 5:00 pm, served at 5:30 pm with the service starting at 6:30 pm.

Groups:

- a) February 26<sup>th</sup> – Congregation
- b) March 4<sup>th</sup> – Coordinating Committee
- c) March 11<sup>th</sup> – Choir
- d) March 18<sup>th</sup> – WELCA
- e) March 25<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Shawl
- f) April 1<sup>st</sup> – Men

Karen Howard informed us that the date may not work for WELCA but she will let Janice know after their meeting tomorrow. **Groups can trade with each other if the dates don't work. Karen also reminded us that Supper for 6 sign up started January 5<sup>th</sup>.** She will assign the groups prior to the end of January. Kim McCracken has indicated an interest in purchasing a keyboard that has been stored in the choir room for several years. Richard has examined the keyboard and found that at least 3 keys are broken. It may be very expensive to repair this keyboard. Robert moved that Council action **be taken to donate the keyboard "as is" to Kim. No one else has indicated any interest in it and we want to get it out** of the choir room. Motion seconded by Kitty and approved.

Old Business A concern was brought to Janice in reference to the Communion Servers not being listed in the bulletin for the Gold Canyon campus. Some members who are interested in serving communion are hesitant to sign up or to stand when asked to help serve. They say the asking for volunteers leads to a Jack in the Box activity among the congregation. In other words someone stands up to help, notices someone else beginning to stand, everybody sits back down, stands up again and finally someone goes forward. Janice will encourage people to sign up prior to the day of **service and she will get the list to Rissy to post. We'll see how this works. The effort to find volunteers for staffing the** office has been very successful. Monday Mike Johnson will continue to be in the office, Tuesday LeeAnn Nordberg, Wednesday Judy Klapperick, Thursday Carla Hilmer and Friday Judy Thomas. Sandy Schenck will fill in where needed. Janice is working on getting alarm codes and fobs for these volunteers. They are all starting this week.

Pastor and Staff

a) Pr. Bill A staff gathering was held at the Rindy resident on Sunday evening, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Pr. Nancy has returned. New computers with Windows 10 are being installed. Roger Renstrom has requested time in mid-February for a **Gideon's presentation. Suzy moved that this be granted, seconded by Karen and passed. "The Cloud of Witnesses" program** was discussed. The first goal is to retire the mortgage.

b) Pr. Tina – The Advent devotional series went well. There was not much interaction but the devotionals were discussed, viewed and reposted between 150 and 300 times each. Pr. Tina received many positive comments on the Introduction to Jesus bible study. Several said it was their favorite ever! The study of Exodus started this week. There was a large attendance at both campuses. The Gathering Conference will be held Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem Lutheran Church from 9am until noon. Volunteers are needed to attend. This conference is the planning session for the Synod Assembly.

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c) Kim McCracken – **“Christmas happened” was Kim’s summary of the past month. All went well and the youth Christmas program at Gold Canyon was really appreciated by those attending. The January Newsletter lists many of the upcoming youth events. The Youth Gathering will be in Minneapolis in 2021. Dinner and a Movie is continuing and have been well attended.**

d) Ron Annual reports are due this month prior to the Council meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>

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

a) Care – Kitty Daniels reported that she sent 7 cards last month. Two people were trained in the Eucharist Ministry.

b) Discipleship –Suzy Cavoto let us know that 20 people attended the Screwtape Letters study and 26 attended the first Exodus study this morning. The January 9<sup>th</sup> **movie is the “Green Book” at East Mesa. “Break Through” will be shown at Gold Canyon on February 13<sup>th</sup> and “Risen” will be shown at East Mesa on March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Dinner starts at 5 followed by the movie. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of the dinner.

c) Evangelism – Leonard reported that the Christmas Pot Luck was a terrific success. There were 67 people attending with a Good Will offering of \$285. This will go to the Snack Pack program. A big thank you to Karen Howard, Richard Wall and the youth choir

d) Finance – John Malmberg gave us an update on the budget process the Finance Committee is working on. One of the largest concerns is that contributions are down this year about \$84,000. The Low Season contributions have remained steady while the High Season contributions have dropped by a large percentage. Estimating future contributions for budgeting purposes is a difficult process. Mainline churches are losing members countrywide. People are changing the way they worship. The Worship and Evangelism committees need to work on how to address these changes.

e) Missions - Richard Falk expressed a concern over how many plastic bags are being used each week for the Snack Pack program. He encouraged everyone to investigate the use of biodegradable bags such as those used in California. Janice read a Christmas card from Paul and Kimberly Sloan. A check for the Prayer Shawl ministry and a donation of yarn accompanied the card. A thank you will be sent.

f) Property Team – There is a wedding planned in the courtyard in early April. The walls around the area need to be cleaned and painted as soon as they dry completely. There is a white residue that leaches from the blocks when we get heavy rains. Vinegar water will be used to remove this and the walls painted as necessary. Robert will replace the light bulbs above the Forum Room door. He thinks the bulbs may not be making good contact and are burning out at a fast rate. The lights above the SE entrance door have been fixed. Titan worked on the electronic locks again and they seem to be working now. Well, except the ladies bathroom door still shows red as if it is locked even when it is not.

g) WELCA - The WELCA Board met today. The collections from the roaster pans were extremely good this year. **The collection allowed them to purchase Fry’s gift cards for 100 families. They voted to donate the remaining \$2,300 dollars to the Snack Pack program. A Spring Celebration is being planned. The WELCA planning committee will meet next fall.**

Next meeting will be February 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm in the Forum Room.

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



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT!



**FEB 28 - 7 PM - Talking Stick Resort Arena**

**Bobble Head Night (First 5,000 fans)**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church would be offering discounted tickets to a Phoenix Suns Faith and Family game. It'll be a fun night of basketball and fellowship!  
The Phoenix Suns verses The Detroit Pistons. Tickets start at \$24!

For more information contact Jake Roszman at [jroszman@suns.com](mailto:jroszman@suns.com) or 602-379-7859.  
If interested in car pooling to the game, contact Kim McCracken via email at [kimm@oslcaz.org](mailto:kimm@oslcaz.org)

## NOISY OFFERING

Noisy Offering...it's just that - noisy...and you may lose some weight.  
The kids gather up loose change from pockets and purses of our congregation. They'll take dollar bills, too, even if they don't make as much noise.



Noisy offering is received on the first Sunday of the month following Children's Message at the East Mesa Campus. The children donate it to different mission projects. This past year we presented Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest \$2,000.00 to help other children.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WILL BE PICKING FRUIT!!!

Dates: February 1st and 8th  
For more information contact  
Kim McCracken via email [kimm@oslcaz.org](mailto:kimm@oslcaz.org)  
There will be a sign up sheet  
at both East Mesa and Gold Canyon.

## FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**February 25th - 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - East Mesa Campus  
Youth Fundraiser**

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner is hosted by and served by the Youth of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, egg bakes (casseroles) fruit and Jesus cake for desert.

The dinner is Mardi Gras themed, feel free to dress up !!  
There will be Blues /Jazz music. and games.



Tickets are 15.00 per person. The funds will be used to help support our youth with Winter Retreats, Lutheran Campformation and Youth Gathering.

You can purchase tickets from our youth the Weekend of the 15th and 16th at Gold Canyon and the Weekend of the 21st and 22nd at East Mesa.

Thank you for supporting the Youth of Our Savior's!



# February



## MISSION ITEMS

FOOD SHELF: Soup, Stew or Chili  
PROJECT: Dodoma Christian Med. Center in Tanzania

(Tables in entryway - EM) (Phil-R-Up Wagon - GC)



## EAST MESA CHURCH GIFT SHOP

Is Now Open

Sundays after each service

*(Located Across From The Restrooms)*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

(East Mesa and Gold Canyon)

Ushers - Greeters - Communion Servers - Readers

Volunteers (Couples or Singles) are needed to greet members and visitors at all services. In addition, we need communion servers and readers.

Please sign up for when you are available on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office.



Christ caring for people through people

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Minister is a loving disciple of Christ who can walk with you as you face a challenge in your life. They will listen to you and keep everything confidential. At OSLC we have members who have completed the Stephen Minister training and they are waiting to accompany you in your time of need. Contact Pastor Tina to learn more: [tina@oslcaz.org](mailto:tina@oslcaz.org).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you have lost a loved one, a support group can help make sense of it all.

Come visit our Grief Support Group.

We meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the East Mesa Campus library.

Contact: Marj Nordstrom at 480-380-5310





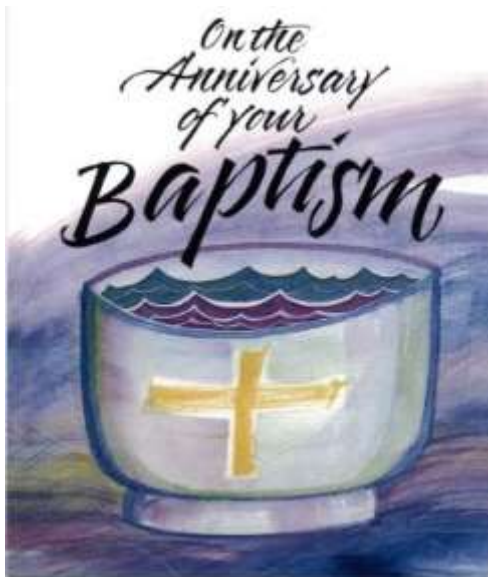


02/01	Esther Robinson	02/15	Shirley Larson
02/01	Patricia Olson	02/15	Paul Fieldhammer
02/01	Richard Falk	02/15	Sharon Stinard
02/01	Sid Williamson	02/15	Suzanne Vollrath
02/01	John Collis	02/16	Deborah Schafer
02/01	Trinity Ust	02/16	Michele Jennings
02/02	Sharyl Dieleman	02/17	Keri Koppendrayer
02/03	Vicki Buda	02/18	Susan Wright
02/04	Edwin Kylmanen	02/18	Wayne Mattson
02/04	Richard Priola	02/19	Arden Doering
02/04	Carolyn Rivera	02/19	Vernon Gerber
02/04	Evan Munguia	02/19	Keith Danzeisen
02/05	Barbara Williamson	02/19	Susan Peterson
02/05	Emmett Ross	02/19	Taylor Kemper
02/05	William Schafer	02/20	Allan Geving
02/05	Ruth Remenap	02/20	Jan Bloom
02/06	Carl Neff	02/21	James Miller
02/06	Elsie Holz	02/21	Norman Johnson
02/06	Ruth Parker	02/21	Carol Duemke
02/07	Roger Aden	02/21	Isaiah Bacon
02/07	Margieann Voss	02/21	Nelson Mueller
02/07	Cindy Bredeson	02/22	Rodney Kaylor
02/08	Lois Volker	02/22	Tammy Schulze
02/08	Dwight Walth	02/23	Orrin Paulson
02/09	Steve Olsen	02/23	Keith Syvrud
02/09	Amy Felthausen	02/23	Lindell Schiermeyer
02/09	Greyson Huish	02/23	Chris Hamilton
02/10	Diane Jorstad	02/23	Jonathan Davis
02/10	Diane Buckhouse	02/24	Frieda Grotegut
02/10	Larry Fuller	02/24	Chrysta Smith
02/10	Bryan Young	02/25	Janice Herring
02/11	Susan Thibodeau	02/26	Audrey Dolan
02/11	Lisa Bartlemay	02/26	Shirley Stensrud
02/12	Kathleen Accola	02/27	Jan Malmberg
02/12	Janet Jeffers	02/27	Mike Kraklow
02/13	Lucille Brinton	02/27	Casey Huish
02/13	Janet Hastings	02/27	Dylan Hinrichs
02/13	Carol Meshefski	02/28	Sandra Jones
02/14	Rolland Jensen	02/28	Gordon Hess
02/14	Carolyn Bloom	02/29	Jim Reichman
02/14	Sharon Keech		

# Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



02/05	Mault, Carri & Corey
02/07	Rock, Denice & Ron
02/10	Dean, Mari & Dennis
02/11	Carley, Barb & George
02/14	Amundsen, Sharon & Ken
02/14	Eastvold, Ron & LaVonne
02/15	Braaten, John & Julie
02/17	Beutel, Jim & Ruth
02/17	Ryall, Margit & Rob
02/18	Huxford, Cyndy & Craig
02/19	LaVine, Rich & Hope
02/20	Hedstrom, Rich & Joey
02/22	Arendas, Barb & David
02/22	Dolan, Audrey & Richard
02/23	McCracken, Brandon & Kim
02/25	Mattson, Marilyn & LeRoy
02/25	McCalla, Janet & Cotton
02/28	Schiermeyer, Lin & Jennifer



2/1/2004	Isabella	Anguiano
02/2007	Lynn	Vig
02/2007	Shelby	Vig
2/18/2008	Nathaniel	Anderson-Lee
2/16/2014	Anthony	Coughlin
2/15/2015	Margo	Shell
2/28/2015	Dawson	Burba
2/28/2016	George Jr.	Wilson

OUR SAVIOR'S NEWSLETTER

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 012/31/2019

**Assets**

Bank	
Chase Business Checking	\$ 134,315.20
ELCA Federal Credit Union	\$ 25.00
MIF Investment Acct	\$ 5,190.50
Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$ 639,111.98
Education Portion	\$ 8,540.28
Other Portion	\$ 5,986.50
Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$ 653,638.76
Vanguard Capital Projects	\$ 348.67
- Columbarium Niches	\$ 3,475.00
Total Vanguard Capital Projects	\$ 3,823.67
Vanguard Reserve Account	\$ 32,613.92
Petty Cash	\$ 172.94
Total Bank	\$ 829,779.99
Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,200.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 5,226,455.05
Total Assets	\$ 6,060,435.04
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,022.40
Payroll Withholding & Taxes	\$ (1,159.52)
Clearing acct	\$ 39,037.30
Mortgage Payable	\$ 1,836,927.87
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,888,828.05

**Net Assets**

Restricted	
Adult Education Materials Fund	\$ 2,179.14
Angel Tree Fund	\$ 998.54
Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$ 4,823.67
CYF General Fundraisers	\$ 1,253.65
CYF Noisy Offerings	\$ 2,581.65
CYF Trunk or Treat	\$ (650.82)
CYF VBS	\$ (975.79)
CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$ 832.80
CYF Youth Gatherings	\$ 445.67
CYF Youth Scholarships	\$ 422.15
Designated Offerings	\$ 43,856.99
EM Chapel Organ Fund	\$ 5,507.35
Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$ 658,638.76
Family Promise Fund	\$ 3,306.47
Food Shelf Fund	\$ 625.00
GC Choir Fund	\$ 574.00
Gods Work Our Hands Fund	\$ 2,895.34
Holiday Flowers Fund	\$ 70.84
I-Help Fund	\$ 3,635.93
Legacy Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Local Emergency Aid Fund	\$ (500.08)
Mesa AV Project Fund	\$ 420.07
Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$ 1,355.59
MIF Investments	\$ 5,190.50
Music Fund	\$ (1,470.27)
Parking Lot Fund	\$ (19,389.35)
Property and Equipment	\$ 3,389,527.18
Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$ 32,613.92
Snack Pack Fund	\$ 6,422.28
Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$ 2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 2,994.17
WELCA Fund	\$ 19.66
Total Restricted	\$ 4,156,113.97

Unrestricted (General Fund) \$ 15,493.02

**Total Net Assets \$ 4,171,606.99**

**Total Liabilities + Net Assets \$ 6,060,435.04**



## EM QUILTERS

Our Savior's East Mesa Quilters meet every Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the East Mesa Campus in the Community Room.

Come join us for fellowship, sewing, assembling, tying and binding quilts. If you can tie a knot, come join us and learn more about quilting. Or, if you would like, you may take fabric home and sew blocks together. The quilts are given to babies, members who have served in the military and other deserving people.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Doescher at 480-984-8767 or Linda Kehn at 507-351-5923.

## GOLD CANYON PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl group meets every Monday at 10:00 am in the Forum Room at the Gold Canyon campus. Do you knit or crochet, or want to learn?

Come join us and see what's going on!

For more information contact Janice Cunningham at 480-507-6696, cell at 602-672-2110 or email at [jrcunningham@centurylink.net](mailto:jrcunningham@centurylink.net)



## WHAT ARE SNACK PACKS?



A snack pack is a recycled grocery bag filled with approximately 12 food items sent home with children for the weekend. These children are from Desert Vista and Peralta Elementary Schools. They receive breakfast and lunch at school but have very little other food.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are presently packing 80 bags each week. We spend approximately \$5.00 per bag. There is no provision in the church budget for this program. We depend entirely upon your generosity. Please help by marking your donations "Snack Packs" and put them in the church offering.

Thank you for caring for our children.

Carol Herrmann @ 608-228-1327

## EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

The application for the Educational Grant Scholarship may be picked up and returned to the East Mesa Church Office. College, technical school or continuing education for career development will be considered. Applications must be completed and returned by February 14, 2020.

For more information, contact Norma Elser at 480-474-9873.

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Bazaar



612 S. Ellsworth Road, Mesa, AZ

Donation drop off

Mon, Feb 17th — Thurs, Feb 20th

8am to 4pm at the East Doors

Bazaar—Day 1

Friday, Feb 21st

8am to 1pm

**CASH ONLY**  
**No bills over \$20**

Bazaar—Day 2

Saturday, Feb 22nd

8am to 11am

Lunch Items & Baked Goods Available  
(For a Suggested Donation)



Sloppy Joes

Hot Dogs

Chips



Cookies ~ Donuts

Pies ~ Pastries

Baked Bread



No VHS Tapes



No Hide-A-Beds or  
Large Furniture



## **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

**9:00 am on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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



## **TIROSH RETREAT**

February 15th -17th @ Shepherd of the Valley

Tirosh is a 3-day spiritual retreat held on Feb 15th - 17th at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran in Phoenix for youth ages 15 - 17 years old. Taylor and Keri Koppendrayer will be the young adults on the leadership team and youth Sierra Hess is also serving on the leadership team. Sarah McCracken will be the only youth attending.

There is a service held Sunday, February 16th that our church family is invited to show our love and support. We will also be asking for Agape (letters, cards or small trinkets) to show love and support for Sierra and Sarah.

## **LUTHERAN CAMPFORMATION**

Planning for Lutheran Campformation has begun for summer 2020!

Last year we had 7 young women attend camp; 2 as counselors, 1 as a counselor in training and 4 as campers! The young ladies shared their experiences in youth led services at both East Mesa and Gold Canyon. Camp is \$325.00 per person.

We hope to fundraise most, if not all, the expense. Lutheran Campformation is July 5th – 10th, 2020 with counselors and executive staff reporting on the 4th of July.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 15TH -19TH**

Planning for VBS 2020 has begun! Our theme this year is Rainforest Explorers.

Vacation Bible School will be held the 3rd week in June from 5:30pm- 8pm.

Please prayerfully consider serving as an adult leader during VBS. To sponsor a child a donation of \$20.00 would be appreciated That \$20.00 covers: dinner, crafts for 5 days, a music cd and t-shirt.

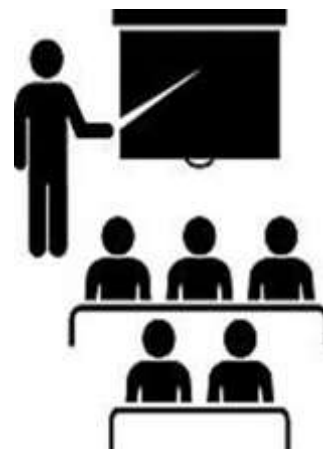
## EAST MESA USHER, READER, COMMUNION SERVER TRAINING MEETING

An Usher, Communion Server, Communion Assistant, and Reader training meeting will be held on Tuesday February 11th starting at 6 pm in the East Mesa Sanctuary.

The training will be very informal and led by Mike Kraklow.

Usher manuals and Communion Server manuals will be available and a meal will be served after the training session at approximately 7pm in the overflow room.

If you are current Usher, want to be an Usher, Communion Server, Communion Assistant, Reader, or just interested, you are invited to this training session



## GOLD CANYON BOOK CLUB

The 3rd Monday of Each Month

The Gold Canyon book club's next meeting is February 17. The Book Brunch Buddies suggest you bring a brown bag lunch and meet in the Forum Room at 12 pm.

The book to be discussed at this meeting will be "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini.

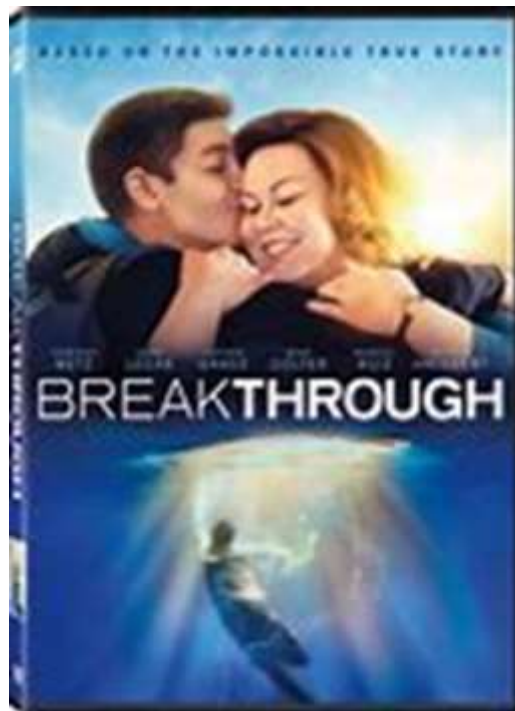
**DINNER & A MOVIE**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2020**  
**5pm- 8pm**

**Dinner, Movie and Discussion**  
**@ Gold Canyon**  
**RSVP to [Kimm@oslcaz.org](mailto:Kimm@oslcaz.org)**

When her 14-year-old son drowns in a lake, a faithful mother prays for him to come back from the brink of death and be healed.

A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested to offset cost of food.

If you are willing to help setup and cleanup, please indicate that when you RSVP. Thank You!!



*Our Savior's February Calendar*

Saturday- 1

EM & GC Noisy Offering  
9:00am EM Bible Study Book of Exodus  
9:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold  
10:30am EM Bible Study - Screwtape Letters  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
4:00pm EM Worship Service w/communion  
4:00pm GC Worship Service w/communion

Sunday-2

EM & GC Noisy Offering  
7:30am EM Worship Service w/communion  
7:30am GC Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am EM Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am GC Worship Service w/communion  
10:30am EM Sunday School  
10:30am EM Worship Service-Family w/communion  
10:30am GC Worship Service w/communion  
11:30am EM The Forge Fellowship  
11:59am EM The Forge Worship  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Monday- 3

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
10:00am GC Prayer Shawl Group  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
1:00pm EM AA Women's Big Book Study  
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts  
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeting

Tuesday-4

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
8:30am EM WELCA General Board Meeting  
9:00am GC Bible Study-Screwtape Letters  
10:30am GC Bible Study-Book of Exodus  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
1:00pm GC Coordinating Committee  
4:45pm EM AI-Anon Beginner's Meeting  
5:30pm EM AI-Anon Serenity Group

Wednesday-5

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

Thursday-6

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
8:00am EM Quilters  
10:00am EM AI-Anon Beginner's Family Meeting  
10:00am GC Snack Pack Assembly  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
7:00pm Boy Scouts District Round Table

Friday-7

7:00am EM Go-Fers  
7:30am EM Bulletin Folders  
10:00am GC Choir Practice  
10:00am EM Arbor Group Women's Meeting  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting



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Saturday-8

9:00am EM Bible Study Book of Exodus  
9:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold  
10:30am EM Bible Study - Screwtape Letters  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
4:00pm EM Worship Service  
4:00pm GC Worship Service w/communion

Sunday-9

7:30am EM Worship Service  
7:30am GC Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am EM Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am 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  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Monday-10

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
10:00am GC Prayer Shawl Group  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
1:00pm Evangelism Committee Meeting  
1:00pm EM AA Women's Big Book Study  
1:00pm EM Prayers Over Mesa  
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts  
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeting  
7:00pm EM Coordinating Committee

Tuesday-11

COUNCIL REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE  
EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
9:00am GC Bible Study-Screwtape Letters  
9:00am WELCA Mary Circle  
9:30am EM WELCA Rebecca/Naomi Circle  
10:30am GC Bible Study-Book of Exodus  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
4:45pm EM Al-Anon Beginner's Meeting  
5:30pm EM Al-Anon Serenity Group  
6:00pm EM Usher, Readers Training Mtg  
Wednesday-12

9:00am EM WELCA Lydia Circle  
9:00am GC WELCA Gold Canyon Circle  
9:30am WELCA SVE Friendship Circle  
10:00am EM Grief Support Group  
10:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
1:00pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg  
1:00pm EM Weekly Bible Study  
6:30pm EM Affirmation

6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm EM Ball Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-13

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
8:00am EM Quilters  
10:00am EM Al-Anon Beginner's Family Meeting  
10:00am GC Snack Pack Assembly  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
5:00pm Dinner & A Movie

Friday- 14

7:00am EM Go-Fers  
7:30am EM Bulletin Folders  
10:00am GC Choir Practice  
10:00am EM AA Group Women's Meeting  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

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Saturday- 15

Tirosh Retreat  
EM & GC Receiving New Member (All Svc Times)  
9:00am EM Bible Study Book of Exodus  
9:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold  
10:30am EM Bible Study - Screwtape Letters  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
4:00pm EM Worship Service  
4:00pm GC Worship Service w/communion  
5:30pm WELCAA Winter Potluck at East Mesa

Sunday-16

Tirosh  
EM & GC Receiving New Member (All Svc Times)  
7:30am EM Worship Service  
7:30am GC Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am EM Worship Service w/communion  
9:00am 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  
12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Monday-17

Tirosh Retreat  
EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
10:00am GC Prayer Shawl Group  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
12:00pm GC Book Club  
1:00pm EM AA Women's Big Book Study  
6:00pm EM Sons of Italy  
6:30pm EM Boy Scouts  
6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeting

Tuesday-18

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering  
9:00am GC Bible Study-Screwtape Letters  
10:30am GC Bible Study-Book of Exodus  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
4:45pm EM Al-Anon Beginner's Meeting  
5:30pm EM Al-Anon Serenity Group  
7:00pm CHURCH COUNCIL (GC)

Wednesday-19

10:00am EM Grief Support Group  
10:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting  
1:00pm EM Women's 12X12 Mtg  
1:00pm EM Weekly Bible Study  
1:00pm WELCO Hope Circle  
6:30pm EM Affirmation  
6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm EM Ball Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-20

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
8:00am EM Quilters  
10:00am EM Al-Anon Beginner's Family Mtg  
10:00am GC Snack Pack Assembly  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Friday-21

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE  
7:00am EM Go-Fers  
7:30am EM Bulletin Folders  
8:00am EM WELCA BAZAAR EVENT  
10:00am GC Choir Practice  
10:00am EM AA Group Women's Meeting  
11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

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Saturday-22

FOOD SHELF

8:00am EM WELCA BAZAAR EVENT

9:00am EM Bible Study Book of Exodus

9:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold

10:30am EM Bible Study - Screwtape Letters NOT Mtg)

12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

4:00pm EM Worship Service

4:00pm GC Worship Service w/communion

Sunday-23

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

7:30am EM Worship Service

7:30am GC Worship Service w/communion

9:00am EM Worship Service w/communion

9:00am 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

12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Monday-24

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering

10:00am GC Prayer Shawl Group

11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

1:00pm EM AA Women's Big Book Study

6:30pm EM Boy Scouts

6:30pm GC AA 12X12 Meeting

6:30pm EM Welca Bible Study Sarah

Tuesday-25

EM I-HELP Women Sheltering

9:00am GC Bible Study-Screwtape Letters (NOT Mtg)

10:30am GC Bible Study-Book of Exodus (NOT Mtg)

11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

3:00pm EM Eucharistic Ministries

4:45pm EM Al-Anon Beginner's Meeting

5:30pm EM Al-Anon Serenity Group

Wednesday-26

9:00am Women's Breakfast

10:00am EM Grief Support Group

10:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold

11:00am EM Stephens Ministries Meeting

11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

1:00pm EM AA Women's 12X12 Mtg

1:00pm EM Weekly Bible Study

6:30pm EM Affirmation

6:30pm EM Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm EM Ball Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-27

6:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

8:00am EM Quilters

10:00am EM Al-Anon Beginner's Family Meeting

10:00am GC Snack Pack Assembly

11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Friday-February 28

7:00am EM Go-Fers

7:30am EM Bulletin Folders

10:00am GC Choir Practice

11:30am EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

Saturday-29

9:00am EM Bible Study Book of Exodus

9:00am GC AA Sobriety is Gold

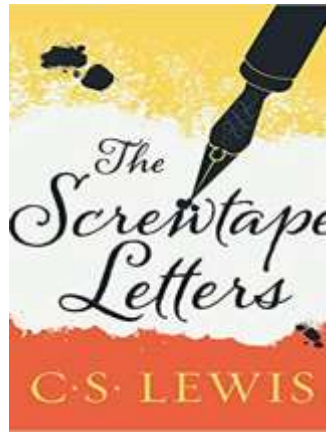
10:30am EM Bible Study-Screwtapes

12:00pm EM AA Arbor Group Open Meeting

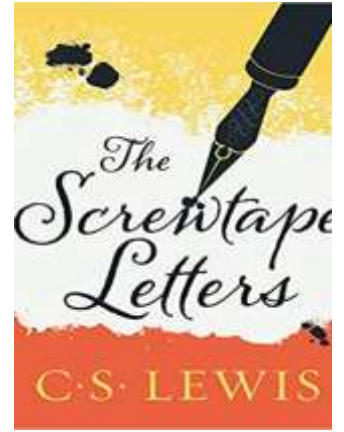
4:00pm EM Worship Service w/communion

4:00pm GC Worship Service w/communion

February 2020



**BOOK STUDY**  
**The Screwtape Letters**  
**by C.S. Lewis**



**EM – Saturdays at 10:30 am**

**GC – Tuesdays at 9:00 am**



**BIBLE STUDY**



**Saturdays at the EM campus at 9:00 am**

**Tuesdays at the GC campus at 10:30 am**



A Multi-Campus Ministry

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

A Multi-Campus Ministry

*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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