OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Welcome one another, therefore just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

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A Multi-Campus Ministry

ELCA

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday, February 29 & Sunday, March 1, 2020

East Mesa (EM)

Communion All Services

Gold Canyon (GC)

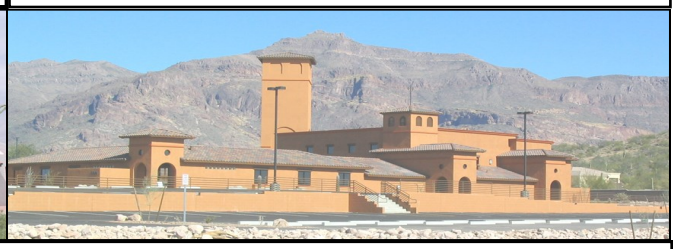
Communion All Services

Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
WELCOME
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 am)
HYMN **No. 607**
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
KYRIE **p. 203**
PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray together:
C: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.
ANTHEM *(9:00 am)*
FIRST READING: **Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**
PSALM: **Psalm 32**
SECOND READING: **Romans 5:12-19**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **p. 205**
GOSPEL: **Matthew 4:1-11**
SERMON
HYMN **No. 325**
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
APOSTLES CREED **p. 105**
PRAYERS
OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
COMMUNION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER **p. 145**
DISTRIBUTION HYMN **p. 208**
"Lamb of God"
POST COMMUNION BLESSING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BENEDICTION
HYMN **No. 319**
"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"
DISMISSAL
POSTLUDE

ONE CONGREGATION – TWO CAMPUSES

EAST MESA	GOLD CANYON
	

Welcome

Welcome to Our Savior's! We're glad you're here. Our welcome centers are open before and after worship and we hope you'll stop by and let us know if you:

- ◊ are a **first-time worshipper**;
- ◊ would like **to join the congregation** on **March 21-22, 2020**
- ◊ have **just arrived** or are **about to leave** your winter home;
- ◊ would like to **update your contact information** with the office.

God has blessed us with your presence and we pray that this community of faith will be a blessing to you too! Welcome in the name of the Lord!

Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 40 days (not counting Sundays) before Easter. The focus of the season is on our need for a Savior who was willing to die for a debt he didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay. It is a time of reflection and repentance (turning around). Some people take on a discipline for Lent, such as daily Bible reading or serving in a homeless shelter as a sign of a change in their life. Others will choose to give something up (fasting) or take on the discipline of prayer. It is five weekends long and concludes on Maundy Thursday. The color of the season is purple, a color of repentance.

PIANO/ORGAN CONCERT
FEATURING GLENN HENRIKSEN

East Mesa Sanctuary
Sunday, March 1st - 2:00 pm
A free will offering will be received.

Upcoming Worship Services and Events

"By Faith"

Based on Hebrews 11

Lenten schedule: East Mesa:

Services at 1:00, 4:00 (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm (Chapel)

March 4 - Noah
March 11 – Abraham
March 18 – Moses
March 25 – Israelites
April 1 – the Perfecter

Soup supper from 5:00-6:30 pm

Lenten schedule: Gold Canyon

Services at 6:30 pm

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GOLD CANYON LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Soup will be served at 5:30 each Wednesday
Lenten services begin at 6:30 pm

Date	Group Responsible
March 4th	Coordinating Committee
March 11th	Choir
March 18th	WELCA Bible Study
March 25th	Prayer Shawl
April 1st	Men

For more info contact Janice Cunningham at 480-507-6696 or cell 612-672-2110 or email at jrcunningham@centurylink.net

EAST MESA LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

5:00 pm each Wednesday

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.

Service Opportunities

EAST MESA CHURCH GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open before and after each service. The Gift Shop is a WELCA mission and all proceeds go to those in need (located across from the restrooms).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE DURING LENT

(East Mesa and Gold Canyon)
Ushers - Greeters - Communion Servers - Readers

Please sign up for when you are available on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office at 480-984-5555.

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.

Christ caring for people through people
STEPHEN MINISTRY

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You shop. Amazon gives.

If you shop on **Amazon,** either Prime or regular, you can go to **smile.amazon.com** instead and specify Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Mesa as your designated charity. OSLC will receive a portion of each purchase without any additional cost to you. Simply:

1. Go to: **smile.amazon.com**
2. Click on the drop-down on: **Supporting**
3. Search for **Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ**
4. When you shop at Amazon, go to **smile.Amazon.com** instead
5. Some have encouraged those *who don't have a church* (friends/kids/Grandkids/etc.) to designate their Amazon Smile funds to OSLC (at the same time encouraging them to find a church to call home)

If you shop at **Fry's Food**, you can secure a key chain fob which can save you money at Fry's, earn Fuel Points, and make donations to OSLC without any additional cost. Simply:

1. Go online and register your fob
2. Click on the Community Rewards link
3. Specify **Our Savior's Lutheran in Mesa** as the recipient
4. Now once done, you will no longer have to annually renew
5. Thank you!

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Service Opportunities

HOW YOU CAN HELP

LOCAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND
(Formerly Pastor's Local Aid Fund)

On nearly a daily basis, people come seeking financial assistance for various needs. We first try to connect them with an agency designed to assist with their need. But many fall through the cracks.

The Local Emergency Assistance Fund (L.E.A.F.) allows us to respond on a case-by-case basis to those in need. Each family/individual is limited to assistance once per year.

Our LEAF fund has been empty for a couple of months. This aid can be literally a life or death matter when it starts getting hot out (or cold).

If you would like to support those in need in this way, **thank you very much!** Simply note: L.E.A.F. on your envelope or check to make this happen.

I-HELP
(Inter-faith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program)

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INTERFAITH HOMELESS EMERGENCY LODGING PROGRAM

Here at OSLC we believe that taking care of "our community" should and does extend beyond the physical walls of our church. One of the many ways we do this is through I-HELP. This program was designed as a hand-up, not a hand-out, to those who have fallen on hard times.

Three weeks a month, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, we invite up to 25 women to stay at the church overnight. We provide a safe place for them to sleep, a meal to eat, and travel size toiletries. Through the generous donations of our congregation, we are also able to provide gently used clothing and shoes. We strive to ensure that these items are seasonally appropriate.

If you are interested in donating food, or gently used clothing, or if you would like to volunteer your time, please contact the church office at 480-984-5555.

Pi is Coming!

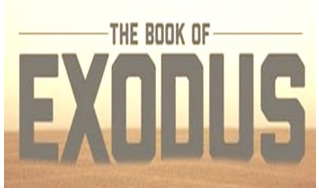
For All Willing Servants from Both Campuses!

East Mesa Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 14th 10:00 am

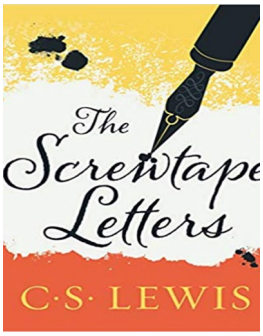
Educational Opportunities

BIBLE STUDY



Saturdays at the EM campus at 9 am
Tuesdays at the GC campus at 10:30 am

(Not Meeting March 7th and 10th)



BOOK STUDY

The Screwtape Letters
by C.S. Lewis
EM – Saturdays at 10:30 am
GC – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

WELCA CIRCLES

(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

Gold Canyon Circle (GC Sanctuary)
9:00 am 2nd Wed (Nov thru April)
Chair: Jan Malmberg

Lydia Circle (EM Community Rm)
9:00 am 2nd Wed (Nov thru April)
Chair: Viv Levenske

Rebecca/Naomi Circle (EM Library)
9:30 am 2nd Tue (Nov thru April)
Chair: Dixie Johnson

Sarah Circle (EM Campus)
6:30 pm Year Round
Chair: Kim McCracken

SVE Friendship Circle (Sunland Village East – Mesa Verde Room)
9:30 am 2nd Wed (October thru April)

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, quilting, or sewing or want to learn?
Come join either group for fellowship.

GOLD CANYON PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Meets every Monday at 10:00 am in the Forum Room .
For more information contact Janice Cunningham at 480-507-6696
or email at jrcunninham@centurylink.net.

EAST MESA QUILTERS

Meets every Thursday from 8:00 to 11:00 am in the Community Room.
If you have any questions, please contact
Joyce Doescher at 480-984-8767 or Linda Kehn at 507-351-5923.

STAY IN THE LOOP of OSLCAZ

WELCA SPRING CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

As with every WELCA activity, all Our Savior's women are encouraged to attend our annual Spring gathering luncheon on **March 20th, 1:00 pm at the Gold Canyon Campus**. Come participate as we pay tribute to several charitable groups who do so much to serve others. Proceeds from the OSLC bazaar will be presented to designated charities. Representatives of those charities will share more with us about the work they do.

The Resort Choir

Saturday, February 29th
4 pm East Mesa Service
Karen Christian, Fall Director
Richard McGraw, Spring Director
Dee Bailey, Accompanist

GOLD CANYON BOOK CLUB

The 3rd Monday of Each Month

The Gold Canyon book club's next meeting is March 16th.
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
A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

9:00 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Village Inn,
575 Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST

Every Thursday at 6:30 am at Mickey D's
1408 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction

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CHURCH COUNCIL
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Cindy Reichert
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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
Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm

MISSION ITEMS

FOOD SHELF: Paper Products - Vegetable Seeds

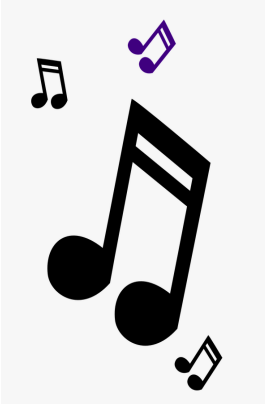
PROJECT: Financial Support of Concordia Charter School and Navajo Lutheran Mission School

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

COMMUNION SERVERS AT GOLD CANYON

February 29
4:00 pm - Scot and Deb Herman

March 1
7:30 am - Curt and Louise Sonnenberg
9:00 am - Phyliss Saxton, Janice Cunningham, Gary Hagen, Karen Wingate
10:30 am - Alice Considine, Judy Williamson



EAST MESA CHOIR REHEARSAL
every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

EAST MESA BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
every Wednesday at 7:30 pm

GOLD CANYON CHOIR REHEARSAL
every Friday at 10:00 am

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.