



A Multi-Campus Ministry

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

# Our Savior's Newsletter

July 2020

### EAST MESA CAMPUS

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### CHURCH COUNCIL

**President** - Janice Cunningham

**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

Ron Rock

Cindy Reichert

Robert Kolafa

### COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Mike Kraklow, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

### EAST MESA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**M-Th:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Friday:** 9:00am - 12:00pm

### GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

What does every 2, 18, 25, 50, or 80-year-old male want? Independence.

Yet we have learned (or at least should be learning) that we really need each other. Not in some unhealthy, over-dependence, but rather in a healthy, balanced inter-dependence. The Apostle Paul calls it bearing one another's burdens. As we bear the load with each other, the burden doesn't seem as difficult.

Happy Independence/Inter-Dependence day!

In anticipation of the day when we will once again worship together in the same space, we have begun recording the worship service from Gold Canyon as well as East Mesa. This brings us one more step closer to being ready when it makes caring-sense for each of us to gather.

In an effort to reach those who do not have access to the internet and/or smart phones, we have begun making the sound from the service available via a toll-free phone number. Simply call:

**1-888-700-9845**

If you press 1, you will receive a phone call (usually Saturday around 4pm AZ time) to let you know there is a new service available for listening. Otherwise, one can simply stay on the call and listen. That's it. Call this number any time of day or night.

Perhaps the most important part of this message is that you share this phone number with those who do not have internet access. You may be the channel through which your brothers and sisters in Christ can keep worshipping for the near term.

Thank you for sharing. It's the right thing to do.

Also, please keep our country and those whom you have difficulty understanding in your prayers. Jesus often calls us to pray for the ones who cause us most difficulty. It is far too easy to take the path of easy reaction, rather than the reflective path of thoughtful compassion. As the sign in the Men's room of Perry Lutheran Church says, "People often need love the most when they deserve it the least."

Thank you for risking loving each other. God would be/is proud of you.

*Pastor Bill Rindy*

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**ABBREVIATED COUNCIL MINUTES**

June 16, 2020      7:00 pm      Zoom Meeting

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

**ABSENT:** Kim McCracken, Mike Kraklow and Richard Falk

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** (7:00 PM) by Janice Cunningham

**DEVOTIONS:** Pastor Rindy gave the prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Suzy Cavoto moved to approve the agenda and second by Cindy Reichert. MC

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ron Rock moved to accept the May 19,2020 minutes and was seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

**STAFF REPORTS:**

Pastor Rindy: 1. Funeral for Everette Johnson on May 17. 2. Other funeral and memorial services will be scheduled in the Fall. 3. Working with Confirmation students on final project. 4. Audio/Visual installed at East Mesa and working on Gold Canyon. 5. New phone service is available for those who do not have internet access to call in to listen to the service. 6. Taking vacation June 25-July 8.

Pastor Mills: 1. Asking those with phone lists to please let the people know about the new phone service to call in to listen to the service. 2. Please let Pastor Tina know of any surgeries that you have coming up so she can get in touch with you. 3. The Worship Committee met. When we finally get to reopen there will be several changes in the service (the congregation will not be singing or participating in oral prayers). 4. The Synod Council met.

Kim McCracken: 1. Working on Virtual Vacation Bible School. 2. Sunday School and youth groups continue to meet on Zoom. 3. The Affirmation class meeting also on Zoom. They will be working on their final projects. 4. Sarah Circle will meet via Zoom on Monday June 22 at 6:30pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cindy Reichert gave the Treasurer's report. Suzy Cavoto moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Ron Rock. MC

**EAST MESA CAMPUS COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** No report

**GOLD CANYON COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** No report

**EVANGELISM:** No report

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**MISSIONS:** Mission of the month is Family Promise. July Mission of the month will be school supplies and shoes.

**ADMINISTRATION:** No report

**FACILITIES:** Things are quiet. Going through both facilities doing some upkeep. Going to Gold Canyon to help with installation of audio/visual project

**OLD BUSINESS:** The sale of the Swanson house has closed. \$191,251.95 will be electronically deposited into the general fund.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Cindy Reichert brought forward the recommendation of the Finance Committee to move \$60,000 of the funds from the Swanson house sale to the reserve fund, \$40,000 to the Legacy fund to pay on the principal of the mortgage; \$40,000 to the Legacy fund in August; in October if the general fund is healthy to move \$40,000 to the Legacy fund and the remaining funds to stay in the general fund. Second was by Suzy Cavoto. MC

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Cindy Reichert moved to put \$32,000 that is in the Clearing account in to the General Fund. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Susan Drane moved to send \$2,000 from the sale of the Swanson house to the Grand Canyon Synod. Second by Cindy Reichert MC There were 5 ayes and 2 nays.

**REOPENING:** We will be able to open our facilities 10 days after we are given the go ahead by the Bishop and the state. The criteria to reopen are: 1. 14 days of number of cases going down. 2. The Governor instates phase 2. 3. Go ahead from the Bishop. If we don't follow these guidelines we will be in violation and not be covered by our insurance company.

**ADJOURNMENT at 8:30pm**

**Pastor Mills led the closing prayer.**

**UPCOMING MEETING:** July 21, 2020 @ 7pm

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## Daily Devotional

The Quarterly Daily Devotional for July, August and September is available.

You can pick up a copy at the office as they are outside the office door in a basket to the left of the door. You can also call the office at 480-984-5555 or email [Rissy@oslcaz.org](mailto:Rissy@oslcaz.org) to make other arrangements to receive your copy.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 05/31/2020

## Assets

### Bank

Chase Business Checking	\$	305,682.07
Chase PPP Loan Checking	\$	67,914.48
ELCA Federal Credit Union	\$	25.00
MIF Investment Acct	\$	5,190.50

Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$	585,858.88
Education Portion	\$	8,182.45
Other Portion	\$	2,276.76

**Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment** \$ **596,318.09**

Vanguard Capital Projects	\$	366.06
- Columbarium Niches	\$	4,975.00

**Total Vanguard Capital Projects** \$ **5,341.06**

Vanguard Reserve Account	\$	4,195.71
Petty Cash	\$	172.94

**Total Bank** \$ **984,839.85**

**Total Accounts Receivable** \$ **1,550.00**

**Total Fixed Assets** \$ **5,226,455.05**

**Total Assets** \$ **6,212,844.90**

## Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	16,487.44
Payroll Withholding & Taxes	\$	6,401.47
Chase PPP Loan Payable	\$	99,825.00
Clearing acct	\$	37,605.61
Property Taxes Payable	\$	(140.00)
Swanson House	\$	(431.48)
Mortgage Payable	\$	1,780,985.01

**Total Liabilities** \$ **1,940,733.05**

## Net Assets

### Restricted

Adult Education Materials Fund	\$	2,922.53
Angel Tree Fund	\$	998.54
Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$	5,841.06
Chase PPP Fund	\$	(36,244.64)
CYF General Fundraisers	\$	1,883.64
CYF Noisy Offerings	\$	2,975.15
CYF Trunk or Treat	\$	(1,972.05)
CYF VBS	\$	219.21
CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$	942.80
CYF Youth Gatherings	\$	470.67
CYF Youth Scholarships	\$	422.15
Designated Offerings	\$	48,380.25
EM Chapel Organ Fund	\$	4,169.00
Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$	596,318.09
Family Promise Fund	\$	3,576.47
Food Shelf Fund	\$	1,835.00
GC Choir Fund	\$	574.00
Gods Work Our Hands Fund	\$	2,895.34
Holiday Flowers Fund	\$	70.84
I-Help Fund	\$	3,837.83
Legacy (debt reduction) Fund	\$	1,687.00
Local Emergency Aid Fund	\$	13,479.36
Mesa AV Project Fund	\$	720.07
Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$	56.59
MIF Investments	\$	5,190.50
Music Fund	\$	(52.50)
Parking Lot Fund	\$	350.00
Property and Equipment	\$	3,431,596.71
Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$	4,195.71
Snack Pack Fund	\$	11,725.77
Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$	2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials	\$	2,642.17
WELCA Fund	\$	119.66

**Total Restricted** \$ **4,114,735.88**

**Unrestricted (General Fund)** \$ **157,375.97**

**Total Net Assets** \$ **4,272,111.85**

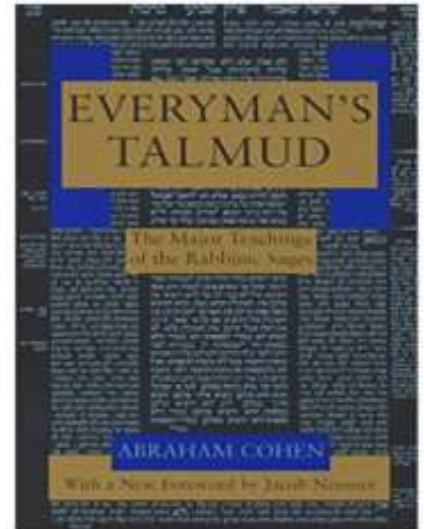
Total Liabilities + Net Assets \$ **6,212,844.90**

## Talmud Time:

### Started Saturday, May 30th - 10 sessions

Christianity did not form in a vacuum. Rabbinic Judaism, the teachings of the Rabbis, provided the soil into which the words of Jesus were planted. Whenever Jesus says, "You have heard it said..." he is often referring to the Talmud or the teachings of the Rabbis. As we learn together that which shaped Judaism and the Old and New Testaments, we will all gain a deeper appreciation and insights to the Word of God. – Pastor Bill

E-mail [Bill@oslcaz.org](mailto:Bill@oslcaz.org) for the information to join the Zoom book study.



Sessions will be Saturdays at 10:30 am and Tuesdays at 9:00 am



## FACE MASKS

In anticipation of being able to worship in person (eventually)... If you have the gift of sewing facial masks out of cotton cloth, please let Linda in the office know ([Linda@oslcaz.org](mailto:Linda@oslcaz.org) or 480-984-5555).

We are hoping to have some available for worshipers who don't have one once we reopen. Please put them in a sealed plastic bag and leave them at the East Mesa office door on a weekday between 8:00 am and noon. Just ring the doorbell or jiggle the door so we know you have left us a "gift".

## July Mission: School Supplies and Shoes



Typically, July is back to school time for the children in Arizona. This year, with Covid 19, we don't know how "school" will look; but we do know that for some children they will still NOT be able to get some of the supplies or shoe and socks that they may need!!

We wish to help these children with supplies and shoes and socks. This year we are **expanding** our back to school drive to include Peralta Trail Elementary, in Gold Canyon, Stevenson Elementary, in Mesa and Concordia Charter School. **To do this we need your help!**

Whether you are here in Arizona or someplace cooler during the summer, we **need** your participation. You may purchase gift cards (Walmart, Kohl's, Target etc.) or send financial donations designated to the shoe and sock drive. The need is great for the children in these three schools.

Mail your gift cards or financial donations to 612 S. Ellsworth Rd. Mesa, AZ 85208

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

# Happy Birthday

07/01	Carla Hillmer	07/18	Darla Wille
07/01	Robert Polzin	07/18	Ron Eastvold
07/02	Paula Katzmann	07/18	Sherri Davis
07/02	Joey Hedstrom	07/19	Thore Thorstenson
07/02	Jason Kennett	07/19	Norm Eggers
07/03	Dick Simpson	07/19	Anita Pope
07/05	Logan Schwinden	07/19	Becky Ust
07/06	Louise Benson	07/20	Ed Hansen
07/07	Russ Lindsay	07/20	Diane Ham
07/07	Marilyn Peterson	07/20	David Arendas
07/07	Rich Huseman	07/21	Adrian Johnson
07/07	Cindy Reichert	07/21	Paul Gilman
07/07	Tatum Schuh	07/21	Lane Backus
07/07	Elijah Barnes	07/21	Arnold Wenbourne
07/08	George Ulmer	07/22	Marlowe Urdahl
07/08	Alicia Giacoletti	07/22	Sylvia Swale
07/09	Mike Sloan	07/22	Deeanna Smith
07/09	Paul Dettmann	07/23	June Wisted
07/09	Easton Ahmann	07/23	Earl Brandsoy
07/10	Jim Lommel	07/23	Dustin Kise
07/10	Lila Johnson	07/24	Jeanette Skadberg
07/10	Barbara Cutting	07/24	Rod Thurn
07/10	Sandy Freeman	07/24	Cliff Gilbertson
07/10	Kate Weiby	07/24	Char Wren
07/10	Nikolai Potekhen	07/24	Dana Luehr
07/11	Chas Peterson	07/25	Merlene Meyer
07/11	Karen Harding	07/25	Jr Neumiller
07/11	Sandra Bjornson	07/26	Betty Justmann
07/11	Sierra Hess	07/26	Mary Lou Dostal
07/12	Leona Awendt	07/26	Jim Rivera
07/12	Faye Clements	07/27	Joyce Olofson
07/12	Ray Daniels	07/28	Tom Thompson
07/12	Peter Cavoto	07/28	Miranda Hess
07/14	Jack Burkel	07/29	Cliff Hake
07/14	Carl Scheie	07/29	Connie Danzeisen
07/14	Betty Engles	07/29	Tara Wright
07/15	MaryLou Anderson	07/30	Marlene Shadle
07/16	Sydney Sapp	07/31	Shirley Myers
07/17	Donald Taylor	07/31	Shirley Renstrom
07/17	Judy Mechura		

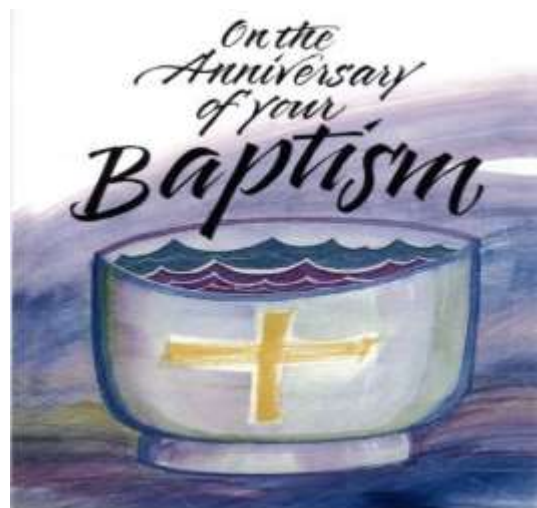


# Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



- 07/01 Jurgens, Carol & Vern
- 07/01 Miller, Nita & Jim
- 07/02 Walheim, Nancy & Lyle
- 07/03 Accola, Kathy & Lou
- 07/04 Strawn, Brandy & Craig
- 07/06 Larson, Dodie & Alton
- 07/06 Alderton, Terry & Kris Hill
- 07/07 Thibodeau, Bob & Sue
- 07/09 McClain, Barb & Claude
- 07/10 Kaylor, Sharon & Rodney
- 07/11 Savre, Avis & Bob
- 07/11 Prellberg, Carol & Alan
- 07/11 Kirk, Renae & Junior
- 07/12 Dettmann, Paul & Margaret
- 07/15 Baldner, Marilyn & Ray
- 07/15 Lindquist, Bonnie & Conrad
- 07/16 Lundahl, Jan & Neal
- 07/18 Younger, Darcie & Will
- 07/18 Brend, Lyle & Pat
- 07/20 Daniels, Don & Kitty
- 07/21 Gjerde-Millard, Becky & John Millard
- 07/22 Wibben, Phyllis & Loren
- 07/23 Bredeson, Scott & Cindy
- 07/23 Wenbourne, Elaine & Arnold
- 07/23 Castle, Katie & Brian
- 07/24 Bredeson, Bobbi & Bill
- 07/25 Jeffers, Jan & Steve
- 07/27 Lachelt, Joanne & Ozzie
- 07/27 Blomquist-Erickson, Bea & Thomas Erickson
- 07/28 Brudvik, June & Alf

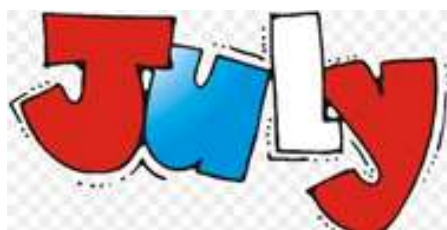
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| 7/1/2002  | Tyler   | Hinrichs |
| 7/17/2005 | Bridget | Schuh    |
| 7/17/2005 | Keith   | Schuh    |
| 7/17/2005 | Tatum   | Schuh    |
| 7/2/2006  | Jax     | Nelson   |
| 7/17/2006 | Daniel  | Strawn   |
| 7/23/2006 | William | Grosz2   |
| 7/7/2007  | Trinity | Ust      |
| 7/3/2011  | Shay    | Patel    |
| 7/9/2017  | Easton  | Ahmann   |



# July 2020

## Campuses Closed - Ministry Continues

While the activities listed on our calendar are suspended indefinitely, we are leaving up the calendar on our website to remind you that life will again resemble what we have known as "normal." However, we serve a God who is making all things new, who never leaves us nor forsakes us, so there will be a new "normal" one day soon. Please pray for the ministries represented on our calendar as we long for the day when we can serve God and neighbor face-to-face.



## MISSION ITEMS

FOOD SHELF: Canned Fruits

(Donate to your local Food Bank)

PROJECT: School Supplies and Shoes

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



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