



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Newsletter

December 2020

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Susan Drane, Administration

Richard Falk, Missions

Leonard Schroeder, Evangelism

Suzy Cavoto

Ron Rock

Cindy Reichert

Robert Kolafa

COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Cindy Reichert, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

EAST MESA PHONE HOURS

8 am to 4 pm Monday—Friday

GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

Welcome to December!

Advent is a season of anticipation, a season of preparation for the coming of Christ. You probably knew that. It is not new. Yet these days, everything is being filtered through this new, shared reality. Everyone is seeing life distorted by the nearly invisible threat. That is why Advent may be even more meaningful this year. The four themes of Advent match the four candles we light on the Advent wreath.

Hope – Without hope, life loses its meaning. Hope is often what separates those who survive life's greatest challenges and those who do not. Hope is a gift of God through faith in Jesus. May God's given hope sustain you in the days to come!

Peace – We often notice the absence of peace more easily than peace. Stress distorts anyone who is stressed. This year, everyone is stressed. Knowing this, we can share the peace God has given us through the cross with those in need of peace. God bless you – peacemaking – peace sharing, beloved child of God!

Love – We know that there are many kinds of love. The love which comes to us in Jesus places its focus on the recipient, not on the giver. One of the best ways to stay healthy as a Christ-follower is to avoid "inward" focus. When one focuses on giving that which is needed (and needs are great in this season), we can experience that it truly is more blessed to give than to receive.

Joy – When one chases happiness, personal satisfaction, the end is often hollow. However, when one empties oneself in love for the sake of the other, hope and peace join in. Then joy, *real* joy, comes.

Is it any surprise that what we long for, the coming of Christ, culminates in the convergence of Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy?! May the promise of Jesus' coming fill you with hope, peace, love, and joy!

Have a blessed Advent!

Pastor Bill Rindy

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 17, 2020 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

PRESENT: Barb Reurink, Janice Cunningham, Cindy Reichert, John Malmberg, Susan Drane, Suzy Cavoto, Sharon Stinard, Leonard Schroeder, Richard Falk

ABSENT: Karen Howard

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

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 with an addition to New Business and second by Cindy Reichert. MC

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Action: Richard Falk moved to accept Ron Rock's resignation with regrets. Second by John Malmberg. MC

Appointment of members to the Endowment Committee. Council Action: John Malmberg moved to accept Richard Falk and Janice Cunningham to the Endowment Committee. Second by Susan Drane. MC

Discussion of Annual Meeting. Reports must be turned in to Janice Cunningham. Need to set a date and how this year's Annual Meeting will be handled (zoom, in person). Tabled to the next Council meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Suzy Cavoto moved to accept October 20, 2020 minutes as written and was seconded by Richard Falk. MC

STAFF REPORTS:

Pastor Rindy: 1. Will convene the nominating committee. 2. Book studies are continuing. 3. Thanksgiving services – call in to reserve a spot. Right after Thanksgiving will start reserving for Christmas Eve services.

Council Action: John Malmberg moved to contract Pastor Nancy Milleville for the months of December and January at the previous rate. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC

Pastor Bill will contact Pastor Nancy.

Pastor Mills: 1. Thanks for the last week off. 2. Bible Study of the 1st & 2nd Samuel is going right along with Advent. 3. Working on the Thanksgiving Eve service. Incorporating members of the congregations voices and pictures of what they are thankful for. 4. Facebook Devotions on Mondays.

Kim McCracken: See written report.

1. Sidewalk Sunday School – 7-9 children. There is also an opportunity for parents who do not want to bring children out to do Sunday School on Zoom. 2. Youth went hiking on Nov. 7. Had 2 families totaling 4 adults and 4 youth and 3 children. Will hike again on Nov. 22. 3. The Forge is not ready for in person worship but will be streaming their worship service in the Chapel. 4. John Weber and Kim McCracken will decorate in the Sanctuary on Nov. 28. 5. Angel Tree – Collecting cash and checks. The money collected at Gold Canyon will be given to Peralta and Desert Vista. The money from East Mesa will be used to buy gift cards for LSS and Stevenson School.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 17, 2020 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

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Council Action: Richard Falk moved to have a collection for Angel Tree at both campuses. Monies from Gold Canyon to be given to Peralta and Desert Vista and monies collected at East Mesa to be used to purchase gift cards for LSS and Stevenson School. Second by Sharon Stinard. MC

Dave Reurink: 1. Met with Titan at Gold Canyon. Part ordered for ladies restroom door. When they come to install the part then they will look at the issue with fobs not working. 2. Cleaning company at East Mesa has been cut to twice a week. Gold Canyon janitorial service is cleaning twice a month. 3. Looking to contract both campuses with the same cleaning company. Hopefully this will save some money.

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

EAST MESA CAMPUS COORDINATING COMMITTEE: See written report.

COUNCIL ACTION: Cindy Reichert moved approve the request of the coordinating committee to expand the worship services to 100 in Sanctuary and 40 in the over-flow room. Second by Richard Falk

After some discussion the motion was changed to read: Cindy Reichert motioned to approve the request of the Coordinating Committee to expand the worship services to 40 in the over-flow room. Second by Richard Falk. MC

GOLD CANYON COORDINATING COMMITTEE: Written report. There has been a request to park a motor home in the church parking lot while some work is done to the homeowners drive way. Starting in the month of December. The owners must sign a waiver, OSLC is not responsible for any damage to the motor home, no one can stay in the motor home **while it is parked at OSLC and OSLC will notify the sheriff's office. The motor home can not be parked in the fire lane on the north side of the church.**

EVANGELISM: No report

MISSIONS: **Thank you to the Prayer Shawl group for the children's sweaters. The November mission is I-Help gift cards.** The first half of December is Angel Tree and for the 2nd half of December and January is ELCA Good Gifts. The mission for February is the National Youth Gathering.

WELCA: Roaster pans will be out to collect money for Christmas.

ADMINISTRATION: No report

OLD BUSINESS: Review of Regathering. The Committee met on Nov. 9. Gold Canyon has readjusted chairs. Can seat 50 parishioners not including staff. Next meeting for stage 3 of reopening will be Monday, December 7 @ 2pm.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:50 pm

Pastor Mills led the closing prayer.

Upcoming Meeting on Dec. 15, 2020 @ 7pm Zoom meeting

EM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES
11-09-2020

The East Mesa Coordinating Committee met November 9, 2020, at 7:00 P.M.

Attending: Pastor Bill, Susan Drane , John Weber, Janice Cunningham,
Pastor Tina, Kim McCracken, Dave Reurink, Richard Falk & Cindy Reichert

Absent: Phyllis Edmond, Robin Tomlinson & Linda Gerke

Pastor Bill opened with prayer.

Property Team- Dave

Operation of the UVC light units will be handled by OSLC staff members when usage of various areas dictates.

Discipleship/Youth Activities-Kim

Sidewalk Sunday School has been moved to 10:30. Youth will be meeting outside of the church building. The first hike was held on Saturday, November 7th at 7am at Silly Mountain. Two families, totaling 4 adults, 4 youth and 3 children participated.

Two young people, Ryan Martin and Ashley Abraham, affirmed their baptisms on Sunday, October 25th at the 10:30 worship service.

The ELCA Youth Gathering was moved to Summer of 2022.

Discipleship

Book Study- *Adventures in Missing the Point* led by Pastor Bill.

Bible Study- 1 and 2 Samuel led by Pastor Tina beginning November 21st.

WELCA- Gather Study – Sarah Circle 4th Monday of the month. Next meeting is Monday, November 23rd @ 6:30 PM.

The Memo of Understanding with The Forge Fellowship was approved by Council at the October meeting. Although The Forge is not ready to meet in person, they are requesting to live stream their services in the Chapel. Motion by Dave, second by John to allow The Forge to live stream their services in the Chapel beginning November 15. Motion carried.

Missions-Richard

\$533.78 was donated to the Quilters from the October Mission of the Month. November Mission is gift cards for I-Help. Cash donations, rather than individual gift card donations, are encouraged as cash donations will allow the church to purchase gift cards in identical amounts.

Music & Worship– John

Organ tuning will take place at both campuses the week of November 9-13.

The Bell Choir will resume meeting on November 18. Covid protocol will be followed to ensure safety of the members.

The re-opening Task Force has discussed opening worship services to allow greater attendance as the need arises. Currently, services are limited to 50 worshipers per service and the 9:00 service is rapidly approaching the 50 person limit. Opening to 25% of capacity will allow 100 worshipers in the Sanctuary and 40 in the Fellowship Hall. Motion by John, second by Susan to recommend to Council that attendance at each service be increased to 25% of capacity. Motion carried.

Administration/WELCA – Susan

The WELCA Board will be meeting on November 17. Direction pertaining to resuming bible studies will be discussed.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer. Next meeting will be held on December 14, at 7:00 PM.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee
November 3, 2020

Attending: Janice Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Leonard Schroeder, Suzy Cavoto, Ruth Parker, John Malmberg, Susan Drane, Karen Howard

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

Absent: Richard Falk, Richard Wall, Mike Johnson

Pastor Bill opened the meeting with prayer.

Our facilities have been closed since March 17th. We have not been holding face to face meetings. This was our eighth monthly meeting done through Zoom.

The October Meeting Notes were reviewed.

PASTOR AND STAFF REPORTS: Only those with activities are included here,

Pr. Bill – At the Staff meeting the addition of bullets for Thanksgiving and Christmas services was discussed. Christmas Services will be added as needed. Regathering Phase 2 will be reviewed at the Nov. 9th regathering Meeting. **East Mesa 9 o'clock service was almost full this past weekend. A discussion needs to be held concerning** the possibility of allowing more people into this service. Pr. Nancy will be returning to reaching and assisting. She will be at Gold Canyon on November 13th. This service will be lived streamed as there will be no recorded service from Gold Canyon that week. Pr. Bill will be gone from November 11th through the 13th. The book study on **“Missing the Point” is going well.**

Pr. Tina reported that I-Help met at East Mesa Monday and will be back on Tuesday. Phase 2 Regathering recommended that they be allowed to return with restrictions. Both the East Mesa Coordinating Committee and the Council approved this action. There have been some requests for printed announcements because the announcements on the PowerPoint go by too fast for people to make note of. Evidently these people do not have access to the E-News or the Website. This will be discussed at the November 9th Regathering meeting. The study of Numbers has completed. The next study will begin the week of November 17/21. It will be on first and second Samuel and will be conducted by Zoom. Pr. Tina will be out of town November 11th through the 15th. Pr. Nancy A small memorial service was held at Gold Canyon for Don Daniels.

Kim – A written report was sent. A few items to be highlighted were that Outside Sunday School has been moved to 1030 instead of 1130; a youth hike at Silly Mountain is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7th; two youth had confirmed their baptism this last Sunday; there is a Campformation meeting set for Nov 12th to discuss summer camp; I-Help had 7 ladies in attendance with Robin Tomlinson in charge on Monday and Linda Gerke for Tuesday; the Roaster Pan collection, Poinsettias and Angel Tree programs need to be discussed.

Dave is still recovering from shoulder surgery and doing very well. He still is not driving but his driver has taken him to East Mesa several times. He is working on a maintenance plan and reviewing contracts with our vendors.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee
November 3, 2020
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MINISTRY CHAIR REPORTS: Only those with activity are included here

Care and Discipleship both need a new chair. Kitty Daniels husband passed away very unexpectedly, and she is moving back to MN. Suzy will step back into the Discipleship lead until we can secure a replacement. Discipleship only meets once every 3 months. They work on choosing and scheduling movies, book and bible studies and campus events. Everyone was urged to think about someone who can take over these duties.

Finance - John reported that the contributions in October are following a downtrend. Pr. Bill commented that have **been going through the COVID phases that effect contributions. We may be entering the "disillusionment" phase.** There is no way to know how long this will continue.

Good News, Mike Johnson has arranged for an article to be printed in the Independent in December celebrating Gold Canyon's 10-year anniversary. No celebration is planned because of the COVID-19 restrictions. New members were recognized last Sunday.

Missions – Ruth is working with LeAnn Nordberg on Angel Tree.

WELCA – Susan is still waiting to hear if the Circles are wanting to meet by Zoom. All are encouraged to attend the Sarah Circle meetings the 4th Monday of each month. Contact Kim to receive the Zoom invitation.

Old Business – Regathering Phase 1, 2, and 3 will be reviewed at a Task Force meeting on November 9th.

New Business – We received an e-mail from a neighbor at our Gold Canyon campus asking permission to park their RV in our north parking lot for a month or so. This was reviewed and Janice will contact them to get more particulars. This can be discussed next month.

Pr. Tina closed us with a prayer.

Our next meeting is December 1st at 1pm by Zoom.



The Roaster Pans will be out the first three weekends in December - the 5th/6th, 12th/13th and 19th/20th at both the East Mesa and Gold Canyon locations.

What are the Roaster Pans? They are the way with which the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA) takes up a collection of funds (cash or checks) to provide Christmas dinners to those families who are in need.

Roaster Pans will be near the exit at each campus waiting for your financial donation. For those who aren't currently attending services in person, checks may be mailed to the East Mesa Campus with the memo "Roaster Pans".

Thank you for your generosity!!

Angel Tree

Dear Congregation,

The schools in Apache Junction, Gold Canyon and Mesa will not be having Angel tree this year due to Covid 19.

The Angel Tree team at Our Savior's, in their desire to serve our neighbor and assist those children/families who may not otherwise have a Christmas and in keeping with the wishes of the School Districts; will have an Angel Tree Fund drive beginning this weekend (November 21st and 22nd) and ending December 6th.



We will be receiving either check or cash donations that will be distributed to the schools or used to purchase gifts cards. \$35.00 will sponsor a child for Christmas but all gifts are appreciated!!

Look for the Angel Tree gift bags as you leave worship at both Gold Canyon and East Mesa locations or you can send your donation to the East Mesa office: 612 S. Ellsworth Road Mesa AZ 85208

Thank you for being an ANGEL this Christmas!!!

The Angel Tree Team
Ruth Parker
Leann Nordberg
Joann Lachelt
Kim McCracken

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 10/31/2020

Assets

Bank

Chase Business Checking	\$	269,897.85
Chase PPP Loan Checking	\$	2,275.71
ELCA Federal Credit Union	\$	25.00
MIF Investment Acct	\$	5,239.99

Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$	645,027.74
Education Portion	\$	8,182.45
Other Portion	\$	8,389.99

Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment \$ **661,600.18**

Vanguard Capital Projects	\$	369.33
- Columbarium Niches	\$	5,475.00
Total Vanguard Capital Projects	\$	5,844.33

Vanguard Reserve Account	\$	64,210.72
Petty Cash	\$	172.94

Total Bank \$ **1,009,266.72**

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

Total Assets \$ **6,235,721.77**

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	8,049.16
Payroll Withholding & Taxes	\$	7,604.03
Chase PPP Loan Payable	\$	77,481.00
Mortgage Payable	\$	1,654,624.19

Total Liabilities \$ **1,747,758.38**

Net Assets

Restricted

Adult Education Materials Fund	\$	2,655.87
Angel Tree Fund	\$	998.54
Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$	5,844.33
Chase PPP Fund	\$	(92,097.11)
CYF General Fundraisers	\$	2,053.64
CYF Noisy Offerings	\$	2,975.15
CYF Trunk or Treat	\$	177.95
CYF VBS	\$	334.21
CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$	1,042.80
CYF Youth Gatherings	\$	470.67
CYF Youth Scholarships	\$	422.15
Designated Offerings	\$	49,420.09
EM Chapel Organ Fund	\$	8,169.00
Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$	661,600.18
Family Promise Fund	\$	2,933.10
Food Shelf Fund	\$	2,355.00
GC Choir Fund	\$	574.00
Gods Work Our Hands Fund	\$	168.34
Holiday Flowers Fund	\$	70.84
I-Help Fund	\$	4,041.85
Legacy (debt reduction) Fund	\$	2,231.00
Local Emergency Aid Fund	\$	15,289.61
Mesa AV Project Fund	\$	542.27
Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$	56.59
MIF Investments	\$	5,239.99
Music Fund	\$	(52.50)
Parking Lot Fund	\$	930.00
Property and Equipment	\$	3,571,830.86
Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$	64,210.72
Snack Pack Fund	\$	12,935.77
Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$	2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials	\$	1,832.17
WELCA Fund	\$	219.66

Total Restricted \$ **4,332,385.70**

Unrestricted (General Fund) \$ **155,577.69**

Total Net Assets \$ **4,487,963.39**

Total Liabilities +

Net Assets \$ **6,235,721.77**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Change in Net Assets for Period: 01/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

Fund	Starting Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Ending Balance
Adult Education Materials Fund (R)	2,179.14	813.05	336.32	0.00	2,655.87
Angel Tree Fund (R)	998.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	998.54
Capital Projects - Vanguard (R)	4,823.67	1,020.66	0.00	0.00	5,844.33
Chase PPP Fund (R)	0.00	10.00	92,107.11	0.00	-92,097.11
CYF General Fundraisers (R)	1,253.65	1,509.39	709.40	0.00	2,053.64
CYF Noisy Offerings (R)	2,581.65	393.50	0.00	0.00	2,975.15
CYF Trunk or Treat (R)	-650.82	2,422.00	1,593.23	0.00	177.95
CYF VBS (R)	-975.79	1,310.00	0.00	0.00	334.21
CYF Youth Gatherings (R)	445.67	25.00	0.00	0.00	470.67
CYF Youth Scholarships (R)	422.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.15
CYF Youth-Sunday School (R)	832.80	210.00	0.00	0.00	1,042.80
Designated Offerings (R)	43,856.99	9,286.03	1,564.93	-2,158.00	49,420.09
EM Chapel Organ Fund (R)	5,507.35	7,261.65	8,600.00	4,000.00	8,169.00
Endowment Fund - Vanguard (R)	658,638.76	146,682.24	143,720.82	0.00	661,600.18
Family Promise Fund (R)	3,306.47	1,870.00	2,243.37	0.00	2,933.10
Food Shelf Fund (R)	625.00	1,730.00	0.00	0.00	2,355.00
GC Choir Fund (R)	574.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.00
General Fund (U)	13,988.30	845,823.34	484,542.42	-219,691.53	155,577.69
Gods Work Our Hands Fund (R)	2,895.34	115.00	0.00	-2,842.00	168.34
Holiday Flowers Fund (R)	70.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.84
I-Help Fund (R)	3,635.93	2,038.56	1,632.64	0.00	4,041.85
Legacy (debt reduction) Fund (R)	5,000.00	23,172.60	0.00	-25,941.60	2,231.00
Lent Soup Supper (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Emergency Aid Fund (R)	-500.08	16,385.38	595.69	0.00	15,289.61
Mesa AV Project Fund (R)	420.07	3,569.97	4,947.77	1,500.00	542.27
Mesa Sign Project Fund (R)	1,355.59	0.00	1,515.30	216.30	56.59
MIF Investments (R)	5,190.50	49.49	0.00	0.00	5,239.99
Music Fund (R)	-1,470.27	0.00	-1,417.77	0.00	-52.50
Parking Lot Fund (R)	-19,389.35	1,157.21	0.00	19,162.14	930.00
Property and Equipment (R)	3,389,527.18	30,931.33	40,209.34	191,581.69	3,571,830.86
Reserve Fund - Vanguard (R)	32,613.92	139.28	3,215.48	34,673.00	64,210.72
Snack Pack Fund (R)	6,422.28	8,248.50	2,735.01	1,000.00	12,935.77
Thrivent Sponsored Events (R)	2,908.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials (R)	2,994.17	715.00	377.00	-1,500.00	1,832.17
WELCA Fund (R)	19.66	200.00	0.00	0.00	219.66
Total	4,170,102.27	1,107,089.18	789,228.06	0.00	4,487,963.39
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Total Receipts	1,107,089.18				
Total Disbursements	789,228.06				
Net Increase(Decrease)	317,861.12				
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Weekly Devotions



- **Devotions: Live Mondays at 1:30 pm on Facebook (AZ time)**
- **Available any time on Facebook!**

The WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

If you are not a part of the Sarah Circle but would still like to attend the Bible study and discussion or would just like more information email kimm@oslcaz.org.



Thanksgiving Eve Services East Mesa Campus

1 pm and 7 pm

Register at OSLCAZ@ORG

Bible Study on 1 & 2 Samuel

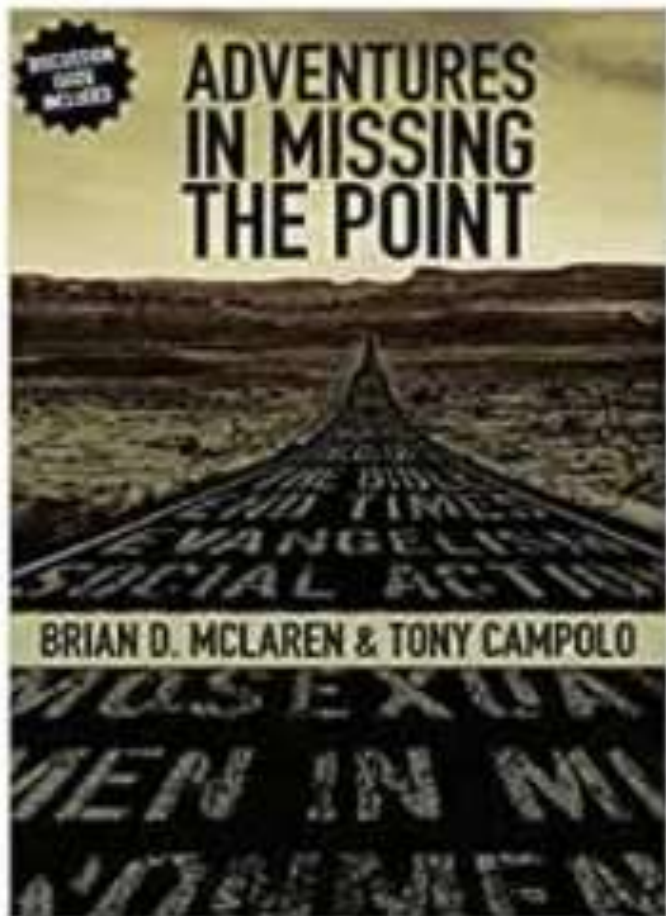
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Saturdays at 9:00 am

We will be studying the books of 1 & 2 Samuel using a resource from Augsburg Fortress as a study guide. The title of the guide is: "1&2 Samuel Learner Session Guide: Books of Faith."

You can purchase the Learner Session Guide at their website, augsburgfortress.org.

Please contact Pastor Tina for information and the Zoom meeting link: tina@oslcaz.org.



Having walked with the Rabbis in the back-and-forth nature of Talmud, are you ready to dialog around topics where it is easy to miss the point? Adventures in Missing the Point will cause you to think, ponder, and converse with your travel companions on this faith journey,

Tuesdays 9 am
Saturdays 10:30 am

Tony Campolo and Brian McLaren will intentionally help us all to examine our understandings, NOT in an effort to undermine those understandings, but to help you be more solid in both your understanding of your fellow humans as well as yourself.

Contact Pastor Bill at bill@oslcaz.org to receive the zoom credentials and syllabus. You may purchase the book on Amazon.



Christmas Eve Services

East Mesa Campus

2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm and 11 pm
(with communion)

Gold Canyon Campus

4 pm, 9 pm (with communion)

East Mesa Campus

Christmas Day

9 am

Sign up at OSLCAZ.ORG

Helpful Sign-Up Hints for Services

Thank you all for the adaptations you are making so that we can gather in as safe as possible manner. Signing up in advance helps in two ways. First, it helps us to make sure there is a place for you when you come to worship. Second, it provides us with a way of notifying you in the event that someone from your worship group tests positive for CoVid-19.

Hints:

1. Sign ups for worship are usually available one week in advance. Please make sure that you are signing up for the correct **week** when signing up ☐.
2. Please sign up **online no later than 7 am Sunday** morning. It is difficult to update the list during worship services ☐.
3. Please sign up **by phone by Fridays at noon**. There is no one checking the messages for worship sign ups after noon on Friday.
4. You may sign up for **Thanksgiving Eve** worship online or by phone at this time. Please use the special button for Thanksgiving.

Beginning in December, you will be able to sign up for **Christmas Eve/Day** services through the special button for Christmas.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this unusual time together!

Youth and Families Hiking

As gathering indoors is unsafe in this time of Covid, the Youth and Families have taken to the outdoors!! We will be enjoying time together, at a distance, in God's beautiful creation!! Our first hike was to Silly Mountain where a short 1-mile hike turned into 3 as the young people wanted to keep going!!



Our next Hike is Posten Butte Trail in Florence, AZ if you enjoy Hiking and would like to join the Youth and Families, please email KimM@oslcaz.org.

Sidewalk Sunday School

Again, Youth and Families have moved ministry outdoors during this time of Covid!! On Sunday morning at 10:30am you will find Sunday School outside in the Courtyard at the East Mesa Campus.

We meet every Sunday, except the 1st Sunday of the month when Families are encouraged to attend worship, either in person or online. Children who are younger than 3rd grade OR who require more 1 on 1 attention, need to have a parent/responsible family member present to help with lessons.

Each family is provided with their own space that includes a table, chairs and materials needed for Sunday school. The hour consists of highs and lows for the week, celebrating Birthdays and Baptismal Birthdays, singing traditional Sunday School songs, crafts, and activities. We end our time with the Lord's Prayer and a reminder to Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

For those families not ready to attend in person, we do have a Zoom option and will supply the materials needed for crafts. If you'd like more information, please email KimM@oslcaz.org.



Happy Birthday

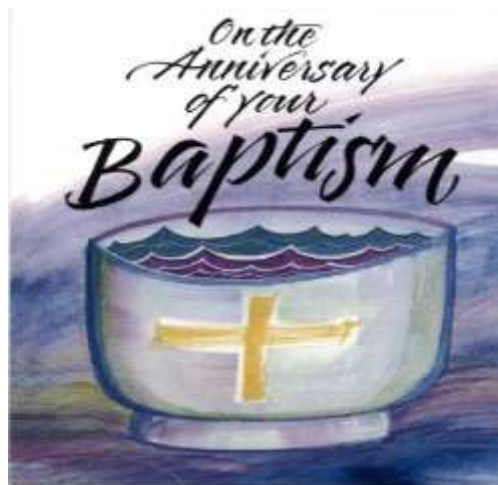
12/01	Jan Eggers	12/15	Randy Gottlieb
12/01	Stan Wise	12/16	Gary DuFour
12/02	Beth Walth	12/16	Bonnie Casterton
12/02	Gary Keech	12/16	Steve Nehls
12/02	Alonzo Mancinas	12/17	Cliff Olson
12/03	Dennis Larson	12/17	Mary Nordmark
12/04	Joyce Wall	12/17	Katie Weber
12/04	Linda Gerke	12/18	Roger Stinard
12/05	Jan Hanson	12/18	Barb McClain
12/05	Sue Hamilton	12/18	Phyllis Keith
12/06	Lucy Alswager	12/18	Cyndy Huxford
12/06	Julie Carey	12/19	Curt Sonnenburg
12/07	Don Check	12/19	Diana Hager
12/07	Shar Dewolf	12/19	Arianna Hess
12/08	Cathy Idso	12/20	Myron Walth
12/08	Leonard Schroeder	12/20	Jim Herrold
12/08	Jesse Delgado	12/20	Kaden Stonebraker
12/09	Don Knepper	12/21	Carroll Cooper
12/09	Dick Tupa	12/22	Alice Aden
12/09	Josh Younger	12/22	Craig Loram
12/10	Janet Adam	12/23	Barb Nehls
12/10	Jan Lundahl	12/24	Darlene Gilbertson
12/11	Norma Elser	12/24	George Wilson
12/11	Tom Teske	12/25	Esther Misterek
12/12	Priscilla Sprehe	12/26	David Perbix
12/12	Al Brokke	12/26	Cathy Kjos
12/12	Don Auclair	12/26	Veva Blu Wright
12/12	Alinet Strang	12/27	Barbara Davis
12/12	Karen Wingate	12/27	Rhonda Maurice
12/12	Breanna Toomey (Reichert)	12/28	Marjorie Braaten
12/12	Shelby Vig	12/28	Juris Bets
12/12	Natalee Anforth	12/28	Bill Bredeson
12/13	Elaine Fedorenko	12/29	LeAnn Nordberg
12/13	Annette Watkin	12/29	Joyce Garaas
12/14	Sam Odell	12/30	Karl Overlie
12/14	Jeff Mortensen	12/30	Reba Holmes
		12/31	Darryl Slinde

Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



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

12/03	Mason, Sharon & Dalton
12/04	Benson, Louise & Lonnie
12/05	Gerber, Vernon & Carol
12/08	Felthouser, Amy & Steven
12/14	Peterson, Sue & Steve
12/14	Degen, Laura & Wayne
12/16	Rockwell, Walt & Barb
12/17	Johnson, Lila & Lew
12/17	Malmberg, Jan & John
12/21	Dewolf, Shar & Chuck
12/22	Jensen, Elaine & Dean
12/22	Vig, Matt & Lynn
12/23	Anderson, Lois & Dave
12/25	Anderson, Floyd & MaryLou
12/25	Nelson, Joyce & Bob
12/26	Reurink, Dave & Barb
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	Olson, LeVine & Pat
12/29	Hauge, Earl & Joyce
12/29	Druckrey, Jean & Bob
12/30	Pedersen, Arlene & Roy
12/30	Tessmer, Cherri & Larry
12/30	Pope, Anita & Ralph



December 2020

December Mission Items

FOOD SHELF:

In place of food shelf donations,
buy a gift package at the grocery store.

December 5th and 12th

Angel Tree Funding
(cash or check)

December 19th and 26th

ELCA Good Gifts

ELCA Good Gifts provides more than 50 different gift-giving options that grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives. These gifts, starting at just \$10, provide direct support for the churchwide ministries of the ELCA.



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

Sunday Services

9:00am

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