



A Multi-Campus Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Newsletter

June 2021

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Neil Mattson, Administration

Ruth Parker, Missions

Leonard Schroeder, Evangelism

John Malmberg

Sharon Stinard

Susan Drane

Susie Cavoto

COORDINATING COMMITTEES

Cindy Reichert, East Mesa

Janice Cunningham, Gold Canyon

EAST MESA SUMMER HOURS

9 am to 3 pm Monday—Thursday

9 am to Noon Friday

GOLD CANYON OFFICE HOURS

June 2021

Time... is the subject of many songs of my youth. Time: "in a Bottle", "Keeps Flowing Like a River", "For a Cool Change", "Does Anybody Really Know What ___ It Is?", "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights", "Working 9 to 5", and on and on and on... (even THAT song!).

The clock keeps ticking; the calendar keeps changing; the seasons roll by. There are many ways of marking/measuring time. Yet the poets have a way of grasping our imaginations away from the stopwatch and the calendar. "Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers; blossoming even as we gaze." Children *rush* to grow up; adults seek to stop the hands of time.

As we entered the pandemic, we longed for the day when things would "return" to "normal". I use quotes with those two words because we will be going "forward" into **God's emerging future**.

Who would have thought that the CDC would revise their guidelines so abruptly? I was hoping for September... so now we have little time to adjust. There is that word again: time.

What if we were to substitute the word "life" for the word "time." We might be less apt to waste *life* than to waste time. "The unexamined life is not worth living" exclaimed Socrates. This is certainly worthy of our consideration.

Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10) What is the abundant life? One bumper sticker declares, "Whoever dies with the most toys... WINS!" The sticker on the next cars exclaims, "The one who dies with the most toys... STILL DIES!" Scripture proclaims that ones' life does not consist of one's possessions, at least the kind that rust consumes, moths destroy, and thieves steal. Jesus' invites us to spend our time/lives pursuing the kingdom goals of God's glorious reign (the rest will take care of itself).

Ready or not, changes are happening all around us as vaccination rates increase, as infection rates drop, as God's future emerges.

How will one use one's time/life as we enter this new reality? (Why is our pastor asking such deep, challenging questions?) Perhaps I'm coming to grips with the reality that time is indeed marching, with life close in step. May God lead us all to seek the kingdom, spend our time (talk about a loaded, three-word phrase!) in was that are life-giving (as opposed to life-wasting).

The witness of scripture would suggest that these are not merely the musings of an aging pastor but are worthwhile for the whole of the Christian life.

"Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still." These words were penned by Dorothy Thrupp in the early 1800's. It is still a God-pleasing prayer for today.

Lord Jesus, you make all things beautiful in your time. Fill our lives with yours, that we might "use" "our" "time" to love you as we love others. Amen.

Pastor Bill Rindy

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

May 18, 2021 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

PRESENT: Barb Reurink, Janice Cunningham, Cindy Reichert, John Malmberg, Suzy Cavoto, Sharon Stinard, Leonard Schroeder, Ruth Parker, Neil Mattson, Susan Drane

GUESTS: Tom & Tammy Lopez

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

CALL TO ORDER: (7:09 PM) by Janice Cunningham

DEVOTIONS: Pastor Bill Rindy

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: John Malmberg moved to approve the amended agenda second by Susan Drane. MC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE April 20, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING: Cindy Reichert moved to accept the April 20, 2021 minutes and was seconded by Suzy Cavoto. MC

STAFF REPORTS:

Pastor Rindy: 1. Things are flowing well with staff during pandemic. 2. Grateful for the Idso house. 3. Book Study will begin in the middle of June – How to live out the 8th commandment, with action/reflection model. 4. Will be on vacation June 28-July 10. 5. Sending Cathy Idso a package with photo, watch and name tag. Will include a thank you also.

Pastor Mills: 1. Will be on vacation June 21-30. 2. Synod Assembly via Zoom. There will be some practice sessions on Zoom: Budget presentation meetings will be May 22 @ 10am and May 24 @ 6pm. Tech check meetings will be Wednesday, May 26 @ 5pm; Tuesday, June 1 @ 3pm; and Monday, June 7 @ 6pm. 3. The Gospel of Mark Bible study is finished. The book of Joshua will begin in August along with two sessions of Deuteronomy.

Kim McCracken:

A new family has been attending Sunday School and worship 2. Upcoming baptism on June 5, 2021. 3. School year is ending – there are a few promoting to high school and one college graduate. 3. Day trip to Camp Pinerock to schedule Lutheran Campformation dates for next summer and to show a new Dean around. 4. This summer Lutheran Campformation is planning a day of service for Wednesday, July 7. 5. Discipleship meeting was held on May 2. Carol Ronen from Gold canyon has joined the Discipleship team. 6. Met with several people to begin a new Grief Support Group.

Dave Reurink: 1. SRP made the final hook-up at East Mesa. 2. The bell at Gold Canyon has been oiled and the rope is in good shape. 3. The water feature at Gold Canyon is working. 4. Meeting with AT&T at Gold Canyon to look at problems with the cell tower. 5. Kitchen door at Gold Canyon has been repaired. 6. Weeds at both campuses. 7. Wasp nest at East Mesa has been removed. 7. Looking for a Security and Fire company for both locations. 8. Clean up in East Mesa basement is ongoing. 9. Meeting with Pastor Bill and AV at Gold Canyon to look at light bar above Chancel Area.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Reichert gave the Treasurer's report. Suzy Cavoto moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Susan Drane. MC. Cindy Reichert reported that the first PPP loan through Chase Bank has been forgiven and a second PPP loan has been approved through the ELCA.

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May 18, 2021 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting**

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ADMINISTRATION: Neil Mattson has met with most of the staff. Kim McCracken's job description has been prepared and will be sent to Council to vote on at next month's meeting.

EVANGELISM: No report

MISSIONS: Receiving donations for the heat respite program at Grace Lutheran. Food was delivered to the local food bank.

WELCA: Sarah Circle meets the 4th Monday.

NEW BUSINESS: Town Hall Meeting

Cindy Reichert moved to hold the Town Hall Meeting on June 6, 2021 after the 10:30 service at East Mesa. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC

Cindy Reichert moved to have Janice Cunningham and John Malmberg be joint facilitators at the Town Hall Meeting. Second by Ruth Parker.

OLD BUSINESS:

An inventory was done on the Idso house. Discussion as to whether to sell the home as is or remove all items. Janice Cunningham brought forth an offer for the home at \$300,000. Discussion.

Ruth Parker moved to not accept the offer of \$300,000. Second by John Malmberg. MC

During the inspection of the home, mold was found in master bedroom closet which came from the laundry area right behind. Dave Reurink repaired the problem so there would be no more water damage. Janice Cunningham received a bid from Savon Home Improvement for mold remediation. She will be acquiring two more bids.

John Malmberg moved to authorize Janice Cunningham to approve a contract up to \$7,000 for mold remediation at the Idso house, to be paid from the Idso house restricted fund. Second by Susan Drane. MC

John Malmberg moved to direct the treasurer to deposit the proceeds from the Idso house to an interest bearing on demand account. And to direct the Finance Committee to place funds from the sale of the Idso house with Mission Investment. Second by Neil Mattson. MC

The Regathering Task Force brought forth the following recommendations:

1. **Cindy Reichert made a motion to allow children in grades K through 12 to meet with limited staff keeping a 3ft. distance. This will allow VBS, Sunday School and other activities to meet in Sunday School and other rooms. It is to be understood that this will be above our 25% capacity in some cases. Second by John Malmberg. MC**
2. **Cindy Reichert made a motion as to the Overflow Room (Fellowship Room) is currently not being used for worship services, groups of 40 or less will be allowed to meet in the area with the use of the hallway bathrooms. All Covid protocols must be followed for meetings for either adults or children. Second by Ruth Parker. MC**

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- 3. Cindy Reichert moved to allow I-Help to increase its number of ladies to 15. They are considered a family group and are following COVID protocols within their MOU. Second by Ruth Parker. MC**
- 4. Cindy Reichert moved to have donations of water bottles, school supplies, shoes, socks, etc. to be redistributed as designated. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC**
- 5. Cindy Reichert moved to have registrations for Worship services be discontinued. Second by Leonard Schroeder. MC**
- 6. Cindy Reichert moved that masks and physical distancing will not be required for those who have been fully vaccinated. Second by Susan Drane. MC**
- 7. Cindy Reichert moved that the congregations will be encouraged to give verbal responses pray and sing. Second by Barb Reurink. MC**
- 8. Cindy Reichert moved that the seating at the East Mesa campus will be split to the right and left of the Welcome Desk. One direction for those who have been fully vaccinated, the other for those who have not. Second by John Malmberg. MC**
- 9. Cindy Reichert moved that the seating at the Gold Canyon campus will remain as it currently is with the opportunity to move chairs if necessary. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC**
- 10. Cindy Reichert moved to have all restrooms opened. Second by Ruth Parker. MC**
- 11. Cindy Reichert moved that the front office will reopen to the public at the pre-COVID hours effective June 1, 2021. Second by Barb Reurink. MC**
- 12. Cindy Reichert moved that each campus Coordinating Committee will be responsible for phasing in food services. Second by John Malmberg. MC**

John Malmberg motioned to remove restrictions on the number of worshipers at each service at both campuses. Second by Leonard Schroeder. MC

John Malmberg motioned to have the Council authorize the use of hymnals at both campuses. Second by Suzy Cavoto. MC

Cindy Reichert motioned to recommend to the Council to approve the MOU for the Boy Scouts of America. Second by John Malmberg

Pastor Mills led the closing prayer.

Adjournment at 9:50pm.

Upcoming Meeting on June 15, 2021 @ 7pm Zoom meeting

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Gold Canyon Coordinating Committee
May 4, 2021**

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

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

Absent: Mike Johnson, Neil Mattson

Pastor Bill opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

Our facilities were closed March 17, 2020. In-person worship services were resumed in September 2020. We have not been holding face to face meetings. This was our fourteenth monthly meeting done by Zoom. Thank you to for all who faithfully attended during this past year.

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

Pr. Bill There was a power surge at Gold Canyon that put all the recording equipment back to the original setting. All will need to be reset prior to recording tomorrow. He has purchased a battery backup system that he will install tomorrow as well. An Amazon tablet has been donated. He will configure it to be connected to BoxCast so the audio of the recordings can be monitored. New people are attending, and others are leaving for "home". It is uncertain whether all of those will return. We have gone to our Summer service schedule at Gold Canyon with one service at 9 am. There are only 25 people registered for the Special Congregational Meeting.

Pr. Tina said Bible study has only one meeting left. She will attend a Synod Council meeting May 15th, to finalize plans for the Synod Assembly.

Kim Children, Youth and Family is progressing nicely. She is getting ready for VBS June 21 – 27. The theme is "Jesus' power pulls us through". The plan is to have 4 parts including a large group meeting in the parking lot; online with take home kits; a gathering at the end of the week at Skyline Park where families will be invited to participate; and an opportunity to present their program at both campuses. She has worked up a MOU in case AA wants to return to meet Monday evenings. This MOU has been forwarded for our review.

Dave The spot lights in the Sanctuary have been unplugged. Some years ago they were unplugged because they were too hot. He will check on them. The water feature is still losing water. He will be gone from May 27th until June 5th. He has contacted Johnson Control for a bid on our locks.

MINISTRY CHAIR REPORTS: Only those with activities are reported below:

Care Carolyn's daughter Lynn is home recovering from a heart attack while Carolyn continues to recover in a care center in Gold Canyon. Mike Johnson has been moved to a rehab center if Mesa. At this point he is not allowed to have visitors. However, Pr. Tina was able to leave him a card and communion kit.

Discipleship Carol Ronen was welcomed as our new chair. She attended her first meeting yesterday and reported that the trip to Oberammergau, Germany is scheduled for August 31st 2022. There are 46 people registered to attend. Pr. Bill will be doing a book study this summer (June through July) on "The Thin Book of Appreciative Inquiry". This is a book dealing with conflict. Pr. Tina will be doing a Bible study on Joshua starting in August.

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Finance – John reported that the contributions for April were over our Mission Plan. However, our Mission Plan is very austere, and we need our collections to increase in order to be in a healthy financial position by year’s end. Nanci has applied for a PPP loan through ELCA. Karen reported that Legacy contributions this year have totaled \$41,500 year to date.

Missions - Ruth reported there will be a Mission meeting at Gold Canyon Thursday, May 6th. The March Mission amount provided a donation of just over \$800 to both the Navaho Mission School and Concordia Charter School. \$1,407 was raised for VBS in April. The Mission for May is Heat Respite. They are asking for water again this year. June will be School Supplies and Shoes and Socks. The Re-Gathering Task Force has not discussed if there will be a recommendation to the Council next week allowing the gathering and distribution of donated items. A meeting will be called to address that.

Property – Robert will be spraying for weeds again this week.

WELCA – The WELCA daytime studies have ended for this year. The Sarah Circle will continue to meet the 4th Monday. Susan will lead May 24th.

Old Business – Janice reported on the Re-Gathering Task Force meeting.

New Business Robert and Janice will be gone June 8 through 11 and September 7 through the 21st. We need someone to learn the recording process.

Pr. Tina closed us with prayer.

Our next meeting is June 1, 2021 at 1pm by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Cunningham, Chair

**EM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES
5-10-2021**

The East Mesa Coordinating Committee met Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

Attending: Pastor Bill, John Weber, Pastor Tina, Kim McCracken, Dave Reurink, Susan Drane, Janice Cunningham, Robin Tomlinson, Ruth Parker & Cindy Reichert

Absent: Phyllis Edmond & Linda Gerke

Pastor Bill opened with prayer.

Family Promise – Robin

The next assigned week for our campus is September 19-25. Four families will be our guests. Family Promise is hosting a virtual event “Night Without A Bed” on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 P.M.

I-Help – Robin

8 women are currently being housed on Monday and Tuesday evenings the first, second and fourth weeks of the month. Increasing the number of participants in the program to 15 was discussed at the Re-gathering Task Force meeting and will be recommended to Council at the May 18th Council meeting.

EM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES
5-10-2021
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Property Team- Dave

A "Time of Use Plan" with SRP will go into effect in June. The plan is designed to reduce electrical usage during designated hours, thereby reducing cost.

Titan has taken care of some door issues; irrigation is now working in the prayer garden, lighting issues in the Sanctuary are being resolved; storage racks are being built in the basement.

Discipleship/Youth Activities-Kim

Vacation Bible School will have a different look as it will incorporate multiple components and options (large group, at home, digital, and pending approval from Council, in-person small groups.)

We have a new family with 2 children attending Sunday School and worship.

Discipleship welcomed a new member, Carol Ronan, to the team. The Oberammergau trip has been rescheduled for August 31 – September 10, 2022. Several openings are available for the trip.

An initial meeting to begin a new Grief Support Group will be held on Friday, May 14, at 10:00 A.M. at the IHop restaurant located at Southern and Signal Butte.

Bible Study –Gospel of Mark study, led by Pastor Tina, is concluding. A new Bible study on the book of Joshua will begin in August.

Pastor Bill will lead a new book study, "The Thin Book of Appreciative Inquiry" beginning in June.

An MOU for Boy Scouts of America, Troop 39, was presented for review and discussion. Motion by Dave, seconded by John to recommend the MOU in principle and bring to Council for approval. Motion carried.

Music & Worship– John

Soloists are needed to sing at services.

WELCA-Susan

The Tuesday afternoon Bible study has been discontinued until further notice.

Missions- Ruth

March Mission of the Month - \$1,623.77 which was shared equally between the Concordia Charter School and the Navajo Lutheran School. April Mission of the Month - \$1,407 for Vacation Bible School.

Next meeting of the Missions Team will be held on August 19.

Pastor Tina closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting will be held on June 14th at 7:00 PM.

Sarah Circle (year-round)
4th Monday of the month.
Next meeting June 28th.
at 6:30 pm via Zoom.
KimM@oslcaz.org

**Building Communities,
Strengthening Lives**



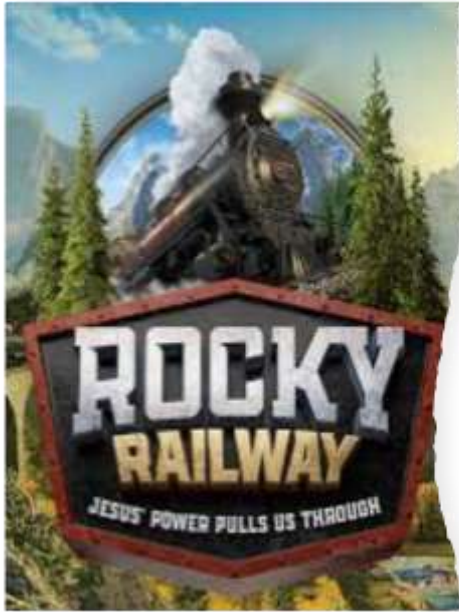
Our next assigned week is September 19th through 25th. Hopefully, we will be able to host our families live and in person. Mark your calendars. We will need lots of volunteers.

Contact Robin Tomlinson at 480-396-6174 for further information. Pastors Tina and Nancy can give answers, too.

Weekly Devotions

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





Vacation Bible School is right around the corner!! Join us the week of June 21st - 27th for Christ-Centered learning and fun!! Due to the Pandemic, we are doing things a little different this year: You will get to choose between 4 diverse ways of participating in VBS!

Morning Session: In Person Small Group- 8:30am-10:00am
We will meet in person in smaller groups for a shorter period. Our first session will begin at 8:30 am on TUESDAY, June 22nd. We will have a shortened opening (10-15 minutes) with singing and dancing, outside in the courtyard area with projection, we will then go inside for Bible Adventures (20-25 minute) and Imagination Station (20-25 minutes). The students will stay put in a classroom and the leaders will rotate. After our indoor time we will comeback outside for Kid Vid and Closing (20-25 minutes).

Evening Session: In Person Small Group- 6:00pm- 7:30pm

We will meet in person in smaller groups for a shorter period. Our first session will begin at 6:00 pm on TUESDAY, June 22nd. We will have a shortened opening (10-15 minutes) with singing and dancing, outside in the courtyard area with projection, we will then go inside for Bible Adventures (20-25 minute) and Imagination Station (20-25 minutes). The students will stay put in a classroom and the leaders will rotate. After our indoor time we will comeback outside for Kid Vid and Closing (20-25 minutes).

Digital VBS via Zoom: 10:30am- 11:30am a Zoom link will be sent to you after you register.

Digital VBS will meet on TUESDAY, June 22nd at 10:30am. We will have opening (10 minutes) with singing and dancing, Bible Adventures (15 minute), Imagination Station (15 minutes), Kid Vid and Closing (20 minutes).

Digital VBS at oslcaz.org: Independently

We have special permissions from Group to be able to post VBS Videos through our website. You can work at your own pace! The videos will only be up for the week of VBS.

Special Dates and Events

Monday, June 21st- VBS Opening: Join us at 6pm for our large group opening! We will meet in the courtyard: hear about the week, answer any questions, sing songs, and play games. If you are participating on line, you will receive your take home kit of supplies.

Saturday, June 26th VBS Closing: We will meet at Skyline Park at 8:30am for Large Group closing!

Sunday, June 27th VBS Worship at 10:30am Our Savior's East Mesa

To register for VBS or to volunteer go to our website: www.oslcaz.org!

Hello All!

Have you ever camped out all night to be the first in line for something?Have you ever stayed up all night reading a book that was so amazing?Have you ever slept in a hospital chair to be close to a sick loved one?We often times do unfathomable and uncomfortable things for the things we want or the people we love.



With that in mind we invite you to join the NIGHT WITHOUT A BED Challenge!

Will you spend the night without your bed? How many people can you invite to spend the Night Without A Bed? This is a fun competition between our congregations, to register the most people who will sleep without their bed. Everyone can participate just make sure to register so we can count you!

...and if you really don't want to give up your bed you can choose to make a donation instead!

Make sure you share this with everyone you know, that they register, and that they join your congregation's team!

How much is a good night's sleep worth to you? Will you spend one night without your bed?

NIGHT WITHOUT A BED is a campaign to bring about awareness to the problem of family homelessness. Help us to raise awareness to give every child a bed to call their own and sweet dreams in their heads. **Click here, <http://familypromiseaz.org/nwab>, to register to sleep without your bed** and to join us for our live event June 23, 2021 at 6:30pm [#NWABAZ](#) [#SweetDreamFP](#) [@FamilyPromiseAZ](#)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position For All Funds as of 04/30/2021

Assets

Bank

Chase Business Checking	\$	346,471.79
Chase PPP Loan Checking	\$	2,275.71
ELCA Federal Credit Union	\$	25.00
MIF Investment Acct	\$	5,278.80

Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$	777,515.75
Education Portion	\$	8,182.45
Other Portion	\$	14,961.69
Total Vanguard - OSLC Endowment	\$	800,659.89

Vanguard Capital Projects	\$	670.47
- Columbarium Niches	\$	6,475.00
Total Vanguard Capital Projects	\$	7,145.47

Vanguard Reserve Account	\$	64,215.60
Petty Cash	\$	172.94
Total Bank	\$	1,226,245.20

Total Accounts Receivable	\$	2,050.00
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Total Fixed Assets	\$	5,226,455.05
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Total Assets	\$	6,454,750.25
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Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	19,951.53
Payroll Withholding & Taxes	\$	104.59
Chase PPP Loan Payable	\$	77,481.00
Mortgage Payable	\$	1,557,052.49

Total Liabilities	\$	1,654,589.61
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Net Assets

Restricted

Adult Education Materials Fund	\$	757.15
Angel Tree Fund	\$	1,433.00
Capital Projects - Vanguard	\$	7,145.47
Chase PPP Fund	\$	(92,097.11)
CYF General Fundraisers	\$	2,053.64
CYF Noisy Offerings	\$	2,988.74
CYF Trunk or Treat	\$	(279.54)
CYF VBS	\$	384.21
CYF Youth-Sunday School	\$	1,142.80
CYF Youth Gatherings	\$	470.67
CYF Youth Scholarships	\$	422.15
Designated Offerings	\$	54,435.49
EM Chapel Organ Fund	\$	66.34
Endowment Fund - Vanguard	\$	800,659.89
Family Promise Fund	\$	2,968.37
Food Shelf Fund	\$	280.00
GC Choir Fund	\$	574.00
Holiday Flowers Fund	\$	70.84
I-Help Fund	\$	6,887.97
Idso House	\$	(707.50)
Local Emergency Aid Fund	\$	19,252.09
Mesa AV Project Fund	\$	557.84
Mesa Sign Project Fund	\$	56.59
MIF Investments	\$	5,265.90
Music Fund	\$	(163.32)
Parking Lot Fund	\$	930.00
Property and Equipment	\$	3,670,225.17
Reserve Fund - Vanguard	\$	64,215.60
Snack Pack Fund	\$	13,135.77
Thrivent Sponsored Events	\$	2,908.96
Undesignated Memorials	\$	2,887.17
WELCA Fund	\$	50.00

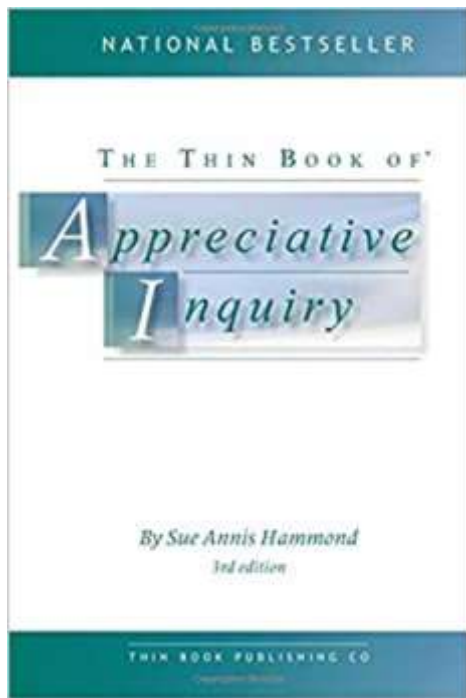
Total Restricted	\$	4,568,978.35
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Total Unrestricted (General Fund)	\$	231,182.29
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Total Net Assets	\$	4,800,160.64
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Total Liabilities + Net

Assets	\$	6,454,750.25
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Summer Book Study: Living the 8th (Commandment)

Are there any places in your world where people don't quite get along? Where people assume the worst in each other?

Do you want to change it?

There is going to be a short book study in June and July. You will gain what I consider one of the single most valuable communication skills.

Would you like to have productive conversations under difficult circumstances? Would you like to learn how to better navigate conflicted situations?

Would you like to learn how to ask questions that diffuse situations? That assume the best in people instead of the worst?

Have you ever been asked in a nasty tone, "What the ____ were you thinking?!" and how that made you feel?

Join the group!

The book: National Best Seller - The Thin Book of Appreciative Inquiry (it's better than it sounds!)

Copy and paste the address below to be taken to Amazon to order the book.

https://smile.amazon.com/Thin-Book-Appreciative-Inquiry-3rd/dp/0988953803/ref=sr_1_3?crid=3NHC91OSODWU8&dchild=1&keywords=thin+book+of+appreciative+inquiry&qid=1620260997&srefix=thin+book+of+app%2Caps%2C208&sr=8-3

When: This will meet either Tuesdays at 10:30 am or Saturdays at 10:30 am AZ time (12:30 pm Central)

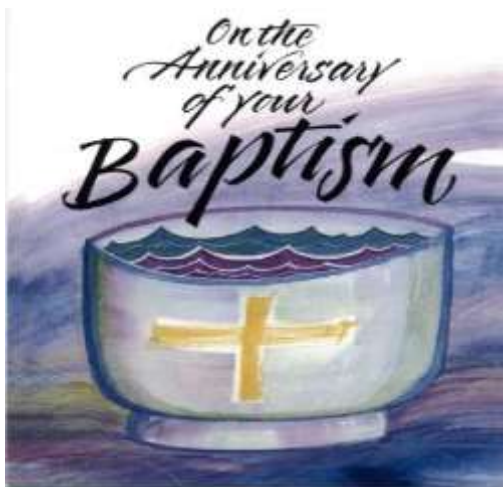
Dates: June 15/19, June 22/26, July 13/17, July 20/24

Email Pastor Bill at Bill@oslcaz.org to sign up.

Happy Birthday

06/01	Martha Fletcher	06/10	Chet Aldridge	06/20	Lavonne Neff
06/01	Jim Farquharson	06/10	Orrine Parks	06/20	Jerry Rigg
06/01	Molly Gottlieb	06/10	Judith Cooper	06/20	Brian Castle
06/02	Carol Woldmoe	06/10	Kayden Kise	06/21	Bob Aasen
06/02	Dennis Struck	06/11	Nyle Wisted	06/21	Kassius Gurrola
06/02	Steven Felthouser	06/11	Sanford Jallo	06/22	Roger Johnson
06/03	Chuck Dewolf	06/11	Barbara Herschaft	06/23	Roy Pedersen
06/04	Ashley Roscoe	06/11	Sharyn Anderson	06/25	Skip Lindsay
06/04	Matt Younger	06/11	Mari Dean	06/25	Arlene Pedersen
06/05	Dottie Weber	06/12	Kathy Hanson	06/25	Sandi Slater
06/05	Kim McCracken	06/12	Craig Huxford	06/26	Jane Rosvold
06/06	Dorothy Lindeman	06/12	Geri French	06/26	Steve Bolte
06/06	Kay Kjos	06/13	Bob Savre	06/26	Pam Solheim
06/06	Jean Gregg	06/14	Lois Anderson	06/27	Barbara Brown
06/07	Don Hylander	06/14	Patty Aasan	06/27	Grace Noteboom
06/07	Del Schmidt	06/14	Geraldine Jordan	06/27	Duane Dieleman
06/07	Phyllis Edmond	06/15	Ralph Walker	06/27	Ryan Sapp
06/07	Raymond Prince	06/15	John Tuttle	06/27	Kyah Kise
06/09	Dolores Bowman	06/15	Carol Kangas	06/28	Barney Seaton
06/09	Gordon Klaudt	06/16	Becky Gjerde-Millard	06/28	Marlene Andersen
06/09	Donna Wondrow	06/16	Mackenzie Kjos	06/29	Delora Nathan
06/09	Viv Levenske	06/16	Madison Kjos	06/29	Wayne Cooper
06/09	John Schoenleber	06/17	Jennifer Schiermeyer	06/29	Betty Royal
06/09	Maggie Randklev	06/18	Joyce Nelson	06/29	Mike Picariello
06/09	Crystal Smith	06/18	Dean Dieren	06/29	Karl Kjos
		06/18	Janet McCalla	06/30	Richard Dolan
		06/19	Mary Lou Oyen		
		06/19	Ella Auclair		
		06/19	Klover Patton		

Wishing You a Happy Anniversary!



6/2/2006	Kaitlyn	Rader
6/4/2006	Griffin	Stonebraker
6/1/2008	Aidan	Real
6/5/2011	Aubriana	Moser
6/11/2016	Ishan	Patel
6/24/2018	Alexis	Hess
6/24/2018	Arianna	Hess
6/24/2018	Miranda	Hess
6/24/2018	Sierra	Hess

06/02	Solberg, Gerry & Connie
06/04	Geving, Allan & Viola
06/04	Thurn, Rod & Jan
06/04	Anderson, John & Bev
06/06	Hillmer, Carl & Carla
06/06	Hanson, Kathy & Jim
06/07	Overlie, Madeline & Karl
06/08	Burkel, Marlene & Jack
06/08	Baker, Debby & Al
06/09	Huish, Terri & Casey
06/10	Janz, Blaine & Leona
06/10	Kenley, Jamie & Roger
06/11	Hanson, Ted & Kay
06/13	Weber, John & Jane
06/14	Lazur, John & Ruth
06/14	Nehls, Steve & Barb
06/16	Wondrow, Donna & Merrill
06/16	Aden, Roger & Alice
06/19	Wygle, Don & Dorothy
06/19	Jensen, Lowell & Karen
06/19	Kjeldahl, Ron & Pat
06/21	Anderson, Merlin & Cheryl
06/21	Neubauer, Jack & Barb
06/21	Ust, Curt & Becky
06/23	Voss, Delmer & Margieann
06/24	Randklev, Darrel & Beth
06/25	Lopez, Tammy & Tom
06/26	Brandsoy, Barb & Earl
06/28	Waters, Jack & Edee
06/29	Tebelius, Sandy & Chuck
06/30	Smith, Tony & Georgia



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About Us

OUR MISSION

We stabilize people during crisis and transition, build a foundation where people can thrive, and preserve dignity and respect for the most vulnerable.

OUR VISION

A future where all people thrive.

OUR STATEMENT OF SHARED VALUES

Dignity: We demonstrate through our actions that all people have value and are worthy of respect.

Diversity: We recognize and accept the differences among people, fostering an environment inclusive of all.

Social Justice: We model and promote a culture of open-mindedness, compassion, and inclusiveness, promoting fairness, justice, and equal opportunities for all.

Quality: We commit to excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement through anticipation and dynamic response to opportunities for change.

Community Partnerships: We build collaborative partnerships to strengthen individuals, families and communities.

Faith-based: We serve all people with an attitude of compassion and caring, recognizing and honoring our Christian heritage of God's love in Christ for all.

June 2021



Mission Items

FOOD SHELF:

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

FINANCIAL:

School Supplies / Shoes



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

Sunday Services

9:00am

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