



**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MONDAY MESSENGER - NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

Greetings SELC community, it's your 2020-2021 Intern Pastor Annela Rova.

I write to you all to share some news that is both a surprise and a joy to my husband and me. We are expecting a baby come end of April! I'm sure there are many questions and opinions. All can hopefully be answered and engaged with in due time. This is all very new to Reese and I, and I am sure your community. I was informed that there hasn't been an intern pastor who has given birth here during internship, but after 30+ years it was probably bound to happen sometime! I can tell you all now, that it should not affect my ability to fellowship, learn and grow with you all and complete my internship accordingly. I have appreciated the generosity, inclusiveness and care you have all extended to Reese and I in my first three months here. Sharing this news with you all can hopefully be a point of communal appreciation for new members to the body of Christ. Thank you for the time and space to share. God's Peace and Blessings be with you all,
Annela

“Congratulations, Annela and Reese, from your SELC family! We share your joy.”

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

If you haven't yet voted, please vote in person or drop off your mail in ballot by Tuesday evening. *(It's too late to mail)*. If you have voted already, thank you!

We pray for peace and calm for our nation during what could be a longer election process.

BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

We are reaching out to the less fortunate in this community with complete Thanksgiving dinner boxes and would like your help with donations of **nonperishable food**.

Donations can be placed in a collection box by the Sanctuary Patio Doors between now and November 19th. The box will be clearly labeled.

Monetary gifts can be mailed to: Body of Christ Ministries - P.O. Box 454, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

Thank you, God Bless & Happy Thanksgiving!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join us for our Wednesday morning bible study in which we read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This week's readings are from: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; & Matthew 25:1-13. You may choose to join us in person in the fellowship hall, following pandemic protocols, or on Zoom. Please let us know if you plan to join us in person so we can make sure we have everything set up accordingly. If you want to join us on Zoom, here's the invitation:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98387143178?pwd=UmluR3ZpS3ZSWitKNGRNNVduUW90QT09>

Meeting ID: 983 8714 3178

Passcode: 511335

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for informal conversation and catching up on Sunday, 11/8, from 11:30 am - 12 pm, on Zoom,

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97544615826?pwd=SnZJdGQvekhybkY5SUUpmaDZDZWladz09>

Meeting ID: 975 4461 5826

Passcode: 296833

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Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is

1 John 3:2:

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

(Post or keep this weekly scripture in a handy place and every morning or evening share the following as a couple, or with family members in the home or even with a dear friend over the phone.)



Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it's speaking to you.



Pray for one another's highs and lows and other prayer requests.



Bless one another. Make the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or the palm of your hands and say something simple such as: "God bless you and keep you in His love and care!" Or feel free to make up your own blessing that incorporates a part of the FAITH5 verse of the week.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit!

SUNDAY LECTIONARY DAILY READINGS

The readings are chosen so that the days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon that Sunday's readings. The days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the next Sunday readings.

Monday

Psalm 5
Jeremiah 5:18-31
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Tuesday

Psalm 5
Lamentations 2:13-17
Acts 13:1-12

Wednesday

Psalm 5
Proverbs 16:21-33
Matthew 15:1-9

Thursday

Psalm 70
Amos 1:1-2:5
Revelation 8:6-9:12

Friday

Psalm 70
Amos 3:1-12
Revelation 9:13-21

Saturday

Psalm 70
Amos 4:6-13
Matthew 24:1-14

Sunday

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13