

And God saw it was טוב
“good” ?



April 19, 2020
10:00 AM

Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - www.selcaz.org

Our Mission Statement:

“With faith in God’s grace, we share Christ’s love with all,
so that lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit.”

Mark Perry, Pastor
Paul Benz, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

Prayer Requests for the month of **APRIL** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

Go to our website, www.selcaz.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page, look for the “Watch Services” ‘button,’ click on it, then click on the worship service to the right that you want to watch. You can do this on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, if you have internet services. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. We’re working on a Youtube link as well; watch for info to come on that. We are also working to offer DVD recordings of these services to those without internet.

We also invite you to respond and communicate even during worship times through texts to Pastor Perry’s cell phone, 520-226-6383, or to Intern Pastor Paul’s cell phone, (425) 740-4866. You can also go to our church Facebook page, at “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” to type a message. We may very well share these texts and messages online as they may enhance and inspire our time together. We continue to invite you to send in your photos to display in the pews as we worship “together”.

PLEASE PRAY for Gene Perry; Michael; Bob and Ann Jost. Please continue to pray for Loren, Nick and Logan Porter; Harlow Knauss, Glen Davis, Parul Wirsching Jr.; the family of Glen Stoetzel; Lean and Shawn Hindman; Connie Brandes; Jean and her son-in-law; Norm Grahn; Sindy and his mother; Phil Beckwith, Spencer, Sue Foster, Becky Silvis, Joane March; the family of Connie Carlson; Jim and Pam Andrew; John Williams, Karen Cottrell, Sandy Prill, Ty Grube, George Abraham, John Appelin; John and Mary Alexander; Jan Bowie, Dee Brenner; the Bills Family; John Cannon, Clayton; Jan and Don Huthoefer; Toni Joyce, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis; Roger and Dee Rowley; Dee Stickley, Faye Toto, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

***Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Pew Bible pg.883; SPARK Bible pg. 492

Special Music

**“The Power of the Gospel”
Presented by Intern Paul Benz**

(Ben Harper)

Sermon

Intern Pastor Paul Benz

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

“This Is My Father's World”

ELW #824

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with one another)

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

ELW pg.144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW pg.144

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer (*sung*)**

Invitation to Communion

(If you have bread and wine or grape juice at home, you're welcome to lift it up as does the pastor and partake of it together or alone in your home).

Communion Song

“Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 146

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Mitchell family in memory of father, Ralph.**

TITHES/OFFERINGS

In these challenging and uncertain times, we so appreciate those who have continued their giving to the Lord!

Tithes/Offerings can be submitted by the following ways:

- Online option for giving by going to the church website: www.selcaz.org and click on “giving” on the purple stripe at top of page. On the Giving page will be information and a place to click to give online. If you have questions call Sandy Stephenson, Financial Secretary at 378-4678.
 - Mailed in - Sierra Lutheran Church - 101 N. Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
 - Drop off in the locked black mailbox by the office door, which will be checked daily.
-

SELCA SERVICE - LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

Sunday Worship - 10:00 am - Live Stream Online

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home.

Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians and other worship leaders (no more than 10 total!) will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary. *(Just to be clear: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no one other than a few worship leaders will be permitted to join us in the sanctuary at these times).*

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The church office is closed to all non-essential visits. If it is imperative you come to the office, please call and make an appointment. Also, for any other assistance or information, please contact us at 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org. Pastor Perry and Intern Paul Benz are always available to talk or visit.

**Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters
and on our website as they become available. www.selcaz.org**

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is **Genesis 2:15** (NET translation) - “The LORD God took the man and placed him in the orchard in Eden to care for it and to maintain it.”

(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

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



READ

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



TALK

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



PRAY

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



BLESS

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! Have fun!