



“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” -Matthew 14:27

**August 9, 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
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM
WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians, and AV tech will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

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. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. If you can’t watch it online, call the office to request a DVD, if desired.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **August** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

Please pray for the family of Tegisti; Gord Neevel, Dora Lietz; the family of Don Lawrence; the family of Carole Orndorff; Elmer Lease and his family; Ty Grube, Hugh, Caden, Taylor Benth, Josh Brown; Mark and family; and Bob Strain. **Please continue to pray for** Alfreda Blakeway; Xyla and Pat Carson; Lois Andrson, Sam Gamutambuli and his family (Monica Benzs’ father); Tom Hays and family; the family of Dee Pederson; Karen Ruth Peer; Vern Fleming, Marion and Richard Zimmer; the family of Faith Jackson; Thea Chapman, Linde Martin; Pastor Shawn Buchanan; Cylie, Lisbeth, Michael; Rob, Monica & Kris (entire family diagnosed with COVID); the family of Bob Krogh; Doris Rasmussen, Dolores Pearson, Mary Alexander; Sandy Stephenson, Joy Bradley, Virginia Napolitano, John and Mary Alexander (Mary’s son and daughter-in-law); Jim and Pam Andrew; Kren Bickers; John Cannon, Clayton, Karen Cottrell, Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard, Don Huthoefer; Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Rowley, Dee Stickley, John Williams; The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(= Please stand as you are able)*

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude “A Tribute to the Holy Ground” (arr. Billie Hayes)
(You may wish to light a candle or two during this time in your home)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn “Shout to the Lord” **ELW #821**

Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18 Pew Bible pgs. 284-285

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15 Pew Bible pg. 921

*Gospel Acclamation “Word of God, Speak”

*Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible pgs. 796; SPARK Bible pg. 294

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing of Backpacks & Sending Blessing

*Sending Hymn “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” ELW #763

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude “Voluntary on Sending Hymn” (Billie Hayes, Organ)

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
Don and Barbara Williams in memory of Ciaran.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

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 is checked daily.
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CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION *FACEMASK REQUIRED ON CHURCH PREMISES*

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**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ZOOM TIME

Join SELC again as we share together in Christ, conversation and coffee!

Topic: Coffee Fellowship Zoom Time

Time: Sunday, Aug 9, 2020 11:20 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83694436652?pwd=REZKNVdPM1AwalBUa2VqRGFZRkQ5QT09>

Meeting ID: 836 9443 6652

Passcode: 089660

GIFT CARDS FOR OUR NEW INTERN

Our new 2020-21 Intern Pastor, **Annela Rova**, along with her husband, Reese, will be here soon and settling into our community. Annela will arrive on August 8th and Reese will be arriving the end of August as he has to stay in Berkeley until preparations are completed to allow him to work at his job completely remotely for the year they are here in Sierra Vista. As in past years, we are asking the congregation to donate a variety of gift cards from local stores as a housewarming and welcoming gift to help make the transition more comfortable and hospitable. If you can help with this, please mail in the cards to the church office, place them in the black metal mailbox outside the front office door, or come by and knock or call to bring them in person during office hours. Thank you for your continuing ministry of generous support and hospitality to these “ministers in training”!

INSTALLATION SERVICE & DRIVE-“HI” WELCOME FOR NEW INTERN AUG. 23RD

The formal Installation of an Intern Pastor for Annela will take place during the 10:00 am livestreamed worship service on August 23rd. Shortly afterwards, about 11:30 am, we'll have a “Drive-‘Hi’” time to welcome her. Similar to how we said goodbye to Paul Benz, we'll invite you to drive in your cars to welcome her in front of the office next to Lenzner Ave. Only this time, please have a sign ready on your window or other place that shows the names of those in the car. Because we usually welcome the new Intern Pastor with an ice cream social but can't do that this year, the Intern Committee will also hand out ice cream bars as you pass by as a further way to celebrate!

BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY - AUG. 9TH

Even though schools are ‘opening’ in a variety of ways that include more online classes, the students still need backpacks and school supplies. As has been our tradition for many years, we have purchased 150 backpacks to give out to our community students, our own SELC children, and also includes 40 to refugees through Lutheran Social Services. We will dedicate and ask God's blessing on these backpacks this coming Sunday, August 9, 2020, at the 10:00 am livestreamed worship service. Thanks to Carol Jordahl and others who have championed this ministry!

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Matthew 14:28-33:

²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

(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! Have fun!