

February 2, 2020
10:45 a.m.



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

**You Are Invited again to Sunday Worship Services
Next Week at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

Nursery for children Birth - 4 yrs is available at 10:45 worship service. Parents are also welcome to use the Comfort Room as a private area to take your infant or young children if you would like. Located just off the Lobby.

WELCOME TO SELC - Please sign your name in the red fellowship pad from the pew rack in front of you. All are welcome at the communion table, regardless of denominational background or life circumstance. To learn more about what it means to be a devoted Christ-follower, and how Baptism is an essential entrance rite into that life of discipleship and service, please talk to the pastor or intern pastor. White grape juice is available as well as gluten-free wafers. Please indicate your preferences to the server.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of January can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Cindy Wiste at cindywiste@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY Gary Waxler and Shari Poteet, Please continue to pray for Susan Wralstad, Theresa, Tirosh, Taylor Benth, Shepherd's Fold, Frankie Appelin; John Appelin; Frankie's Appelin's niece; Eleanor Rose Lyons, Kayden and Dallas; John Cannon, Verona Webb, Doug Hamp, Beth Dechant, Sully Mix, Toni Joyce, Jan Bowie, Maggie Vaughn; John Alexander and his wife Mary; Ty Grube, Joanne March, Bob Reiner; George Abraham; Jim and Pam Andrew; Jane Behsman, Jan Bevelin, Dee Brenner; the Bills family; Clayton; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Jake, Makayla Margulies, Anne Nowak, Shawn Nowery; Pete and Dee Pederson; Caroline Pentecost, Jerry Regan; Roger and Dee Rowley; Virginia Studer, Faye Toto, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer; and military personnel everywhere.

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Pre-service Song “Thrive” (West Matthew Joseph, Hall John Mark)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song “This Is Amazing Grace” (Riddle, Farro, Wickham)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

*First Reading: Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 757

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Pew Bible pgs. 926-927

*Gospel Acclamation “Thy Word” *Refrain*

*Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible pgs. 785-786; SPARK Bible pg. 264

Children’s Time

Special Music “Who You Say I Am” (Fielding & Morgan)
Presented by Partners In Praise

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day “Blest Are They” **ELW #728**

Dedication of Newly Elected and Re-Elected Church Leaders

***Prayers of the People** *(to the conclusion, “Hear us O God,”
please respond, “Your mercy is great.”)*

***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

Offering

Offering Music “I’ll Tell the World that I’m a Christian” (Barnard Fox)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer** *(sung)*

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song

Communion Hymns

“Instruments of Your Peace”

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

(Dearman, Dearman)

ELW #474

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“We Are Called”

ELW #720

***Dismissal**

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

Psalms 112:1-9 [10]

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

Matthew 5:13-20

Altar Guild Gathering - Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited. Intern Pastor Paul Benz will be sharing talk on “Embodied Worship.” If you are interested in learning more about this vital church ministry or have an idea as to when you can serve, please contact Linda Radwick 439-5019.

Shepherd’s Fold Invites You To A Teddy Bear Tea Luncheon! Feb. 13th at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to our Teddy Bear Thank You Luncheon! Bring your Teddy Bear and enjoy lunch with the some of the kids and families of Shepherd’s Fold. Our children will present some special songs just for the occasion! **Please R.S.V.P. to the office by Feb. 11th at 459-0115.**

Teacher Appreciation / Love and Lunch on Lenzner - our next in gathering of supplies is to support the teachers at Joyce Clark Middle School. We are collecting loose leaf college ruled paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, dry erase markers, glue stick, scissors, staplers and staples. A collection bin for donations is the Narthex. On Thursday, Feb. 13 at 11:00 a.m. we will be serving the staff of that school lunch, because we love our teachers and we want them to know that. Questions? Contact Carol Jordahl 227-2796 or Linda Radwick 439-5019.

Shepherd’s Fold 40 Days Of Prayer - The SELC Shepherd’s Fold board is having a concentrated prayer time for Shepherd’s Fold for 40 days. We are asking YOU to join us in this endeavor. We will meet for 40 days, at 8:00 AM - Mondays thru Fridays, (until March 4) on the East Steps / S.F. Mural Door for our prayer time. **Please join us there if you can.** If not join us in prayer wherever you are. Pray for: more students (especially infants) and for good health for both teachers and students. Prayer works miracles. Praise God!

Calling All Singers The choir will be begin rehearsing the Easter cantata with a workshop on **Saturday, February 8th from at 9:30.** You would be welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact Sunny Fichtl at 520-459-2081 or sunnyf@cox.net.

SELC-Women: Sunrise/Santa Cruz Spring Gathering on March 7th -9:00 am - You don’t want to miss this wonderful time featuring Father Greg Adolf’s presentation on “The Greatest Is Love.” Registration fee is \$10.00 which includes a light breakfast, speaker, full lunch, communion service, fun and fellowship. Registration Forms now available in the Narthex or register online and pay by credit card at www.grandcanyonsynod.org/events. It is an honor for SELC to host this event and you don’t want to miss it! **To volunteer to help for this event or for more information please contact Linda Radwick 439 5019**

Prestige Worship Service - We are blessed to be able to once again present a worship time of singing, a message, and communion to the residents at Prestige! We meet at 3:30 p.m. on the 1st Sunday of every month at Prestige Assisted Living Center, 4400 Avenida Cochise (First Floor, in the activity room off of the main dining hall.) For more information contact Linda Radwick 439-5019. You are invited to join us. **MINISTRY UPDATE: DUE TO THE SEVER FLU SEASON WE WILL NOT BE MEETING IN FEBRUARY.**

Flowers Provided - 1. Aldean Hook and Lynne Baker
2. Lane and Roy Skaggs in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided to the Glory of God.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Ann Loud, Lisa Mitchell,
Becky Randall

Interim Music and Choir Director

Sunny Fichtl, Deb Koltveit

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Ro Decker
10:45 a.m. - Cris Clark

Organist & Pianist - Billie Hayes,

Deb Koltveit

Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Carl McCourt
10:45 a.m. - Deacon Jane Strain

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford,

Kylie Burford, Linda Perry

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt
10:45 a.m. - Cindy Wiste

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis, Larry

Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred March,
Dave Dechant

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Tim and Eva Dickerson
10:45 a.m. - Crystal Jordan, Becky
Randall

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Glen Sanner, Wilma
Bell, Lynn Light
10:45 a.m. - *Gary Peterson,
Rich Mount

CALENDAR 2/2/20 - 2/9/20

SUN 2/2	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services - Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
	3:30 PM	Prestige Worship Service
MON 2/3	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 2/4	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	4:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	6:30 PM	Faith Formation Team Meeting - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 2/5	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	2:30 PM	Helping Hearts Tutoring - Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Partner's In Praise Practice - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 2/6	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Worship & Music Team Meeting - Music Room
	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	LIFT - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 2/7	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 2/8	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
SUN 2/9	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages

Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry.