

February 9, 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 Sandy Prill, Cathy Simi, Dee Stickley, Becky Randall’s cousin’s family, the family of Dr. James Marsh, Carol Young, Dolly Bessler, Rachel and James, Christopher, and the Tirosh weekend. Please continue to pray for Gary Waxler and Shari Poteet Susan Wralstad, Theresa, Tirosh, 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.

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

GATHERING

Pre-service Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart” (Paul Baloche)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song “Gather Us In” ELW #532

Prayer of the Day

WORD

*First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12 Pew Bible pgs. 600-601

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Pew Bible pgs. 927

*Gospel Acclamation “Thy Word” *Refrain*

*Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 Pew Bible pg. 786; SPARK Bible pg. 268

Children’s Time

Choir Anthem “Rest” (Denney and Ley)

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712

*Nicene 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

Offering

Offering Music

“Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”

(15th Century English Melody)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion / Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer** (*contemporary*)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song

Communion Hymns

“Make Us One”

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

(Twila Paris)

ELW #484

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“Great Is The Lord”

(Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith)

***Dismissal**

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Ann Loud, Lisa Mitchell,
Becky Randall

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Sandy Stephenson

10:45 a.m. - Reilly Howard

Lay Eucharist Minister

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Carrisa Bratlien

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Ann Loud

10:45 a.m. - Gary Graham

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Frankie Appelin,
Myrna Meyer

10:45 a.m. - Helen Perdiue,
Carol Jordahl

Interim Music and Choir Director

Sunny Fichtl, Deb Koltveit

Organist & Pianist - Billie Hayes,

Deb Koltveit

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford,

Kylie Burford, Linda Perry

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis, Larry

Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred March,
Dave Dechant

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Glen Sanner, Wilma
Bell, Lynn Light

10:45 a.m. - *Gary Peterson,
Rich Mount

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 collection 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.

Valentine’s Day Concert - February 14th, 6 p.m. - Free Event! Concert by John Nilsen, professional pianist, musician, and composer. Wine, Cheese, chocolates reception to follow. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 2750 Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista. Please RSVP at office@ststephensaz.org or call 520-458-4432.

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!

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**

5th Annual Lutherans' Got Talent & Dessert Youth Fundraiser - March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Come enjoy the wonderful variety of talent or share your talent! **Sign up on the patio between services for your special act or display your artwork, photography, pottery, etc. Deadline to sign up is March 15!** A freewill donation will be taken during Intermission. See Linda Perry for more information.

LENTEN CELEBRATION AT SELC

- ✘ **Ash Wednesday Worship - February 26, 2020 at 10:15 am and 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.** We will share in the traditional Imposition of Ashes and our acknowledgment that “we are dust and to dust we shall return” followed by the assurance and comfort provided in Holy Communion.
- ✘ **Mid-Week Lenten Services, Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, at 10:15 am and 6:30 pm** (Look for more information coming soon.)
- ✘ **Wednesday Evening Light Soup Suppers - Beginning Wednesdays, March 4 through April 1 @ 5:30pm,** simple suppers will be served in the fellowship hall. However, in order for this to happen we need your help. A clip board will be passed around at the beginning of each service on February 23 and March 1 asking for volunteers to bring soup or bread and/or help with setting up and cleaning up. Please remember to include the recipe for your soup so those with dietary concerns can be safe. In the interest of better stewardship, please bring your own table service; however, if you happen to forget this, there will be dinnerware available so please join us anyway to share fellowship, to give thanks for all the blessings we have, and to consider what we can give up in grateful response to Christ's giving His life for us. If you have questions, please call Sandy Hall, 378-6719.
- ✘ **Lenten G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together) for 5 Sundays! Beginning March 1st,** we will have 5 Sundays of G.I.F.T. during Lent at our 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation hour. Come and share in an intergenerational faith journey as we engage in the creative work of Rich Melheim and focus our hearts on Christ this Lenten season.

Flowers Provided - John and Hannah Cannon in honor of Elliott's 2nd birthday, and Joan and Tom Hayes in celebration of Verona Webb's 94 birthday.

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

CALENDAR 2/9/20 - 2/16/20

SUN 2/9	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services - Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
MON 2/10	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 2/11	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle at Elaine Grahn's
	4:30 PM	Music Room - Reserved
	6:30 PM	Altar Guild Gathering - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting - Room 3
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 2/12	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	10:15 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting - Music Rom
	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 2/13	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	10:30 AM	Shepherd's Fold Teddy Bear Tea - Fellowship Hall
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 2/14		Happy Valentine's Day
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 2/15		
SUN 2/16	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
	3:00 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal - Veteran's Park

Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to St. Vincent de Paul.