

JULY 18, 2021
9:00 AM



Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
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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
Annela Rova, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Jim Clevon, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 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 remainder of the month of JULY can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt, mccourtleslie@gmail.com
Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
Donna Bryan in memory of loved ones.

Flowers provided by
Joanna and John Michelich for their 49th Anniversary
Gail and Doug Hamp for their 52nd Anniversary

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Just a reminder: the pews in the side sections of the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish to be distanced and masked.

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" *(arr. Billie Hayes)*
Dedicated to Annela and Family

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** "The Church's One Foundation" **ELW #654**

***Greeting**

***Kyrie** **ELW p. 138**

***Canticle of Praise** **ELW p. 140**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Pew Bible p. 633**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 **Pew Bible p. 950**

***Gospel Acclamation** **ELW p. 142**

***Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56** **Pew Bible p. 818**

Sermon **Intern Pastor Annela Rova**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Special Music

“My Hope (With the Solid Rock)”
Presented by Partners in Praise

(Anne Barbour)

*Apostles’ Creed

*Prayers of the People

*Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Moment - *As this gift of special music is offered, we also invite you to prayerfully consider how you may be called today or this week to respond to God’s grace through the sharing of your service, your caring and your monetary resources. Perhaps say a prayer or write a note of commitment about how this might be done. We thank all those who have faithfully given to God’s work through SELC. See www.selcaz.org and click on the ‘Giving’ tab for info how to give online.*

*Offering Prayer

ELW p.144

*Great Thanksgiving

*Dialogue

ELW p.144

*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p.144

*Words of Institution

*Lord’s Prayer

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

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing and Sending of Intern Pastor Annela Rova

*Sending Hymn “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” ELW #536

Dismissal

Postlude Reprise "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" (*arr. Billie Hayes*)

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Wilma Bell, Donna Bryan

AV Technicians

CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Lector - Linda Radwick

Ushers for Today

Anna Bratlien

Carrisa Bratlien

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Goodbye And God Bless For Intern Pastor Annela Rova - Sunday, July 18th

We will have a special Farewell and Godspeed at our 9:00 am worship service for Intern Pastor Annela as she completes her Internship with us. A farewell reception on the patio will follow the service. Please make sure to join us and send her off in a strong prayerful way!

Gift Card Collection For Our 2021-22 Intern Pastor

Our new Intern Pastor, Diana Washington, will soon be here and settling into our community. As in past years, we are looking to collect a variety of gift cards from local stores as a housewarming and welcome gift to help make the transition a bit easier. **A container is located in the narthex to deposit these gifts. Please have cards etc. to the church office by July 30th.** Let's give her a big Sierra Vista welcome!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for a wonderful time of study and discussion focusing on next Sunday's lectionary readings. **In Person and on Zoom at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Volunteers Needed!

- ♥ **Welcome Center** - Help crew the Welcome Center on a Sunday. Skills needed: a friendly smile and a Hi! For information or to volunteer contact Helen Perdiue 520-249-8191
- ♥ **Church Pews Ministry** - The church pew ministry consists of a team of volunteers to weekly straighten the pews and restock the SELC Connect Cards and other supplies. Once a month to twice a year.... whatever you can do. The more people that join in the rotations help spread the job. For more information or if you are willing to help, please contact Cindy Allen at the church office 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org.

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is, Mark 6: 30-31

“³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.”

(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.

CALENDAR 7/18/21 - 7/25/21

SUN 7/18	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
		Patio reception for Annela following service
MON 7/19	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 7/20	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting - office closed
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/21	9:00 AM	Bible Study -In-person and Zoom
	11:00 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 7/22	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall

	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/23		
SAT 7/24		
SUN 7/25	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line

Please Pray for the family of Jack Hewitt; John Williams; family and friends of Verona Webb (Joan Hays' mother); Cindy Allen, Elija Montgomery.

Please Continue to Pray for Jan Huthoefer; the family and friends of Dee Brenner; Tracy and her Mother Judy (Dotti Wellman's friends); Bob Strain, Priscilla Hart (godmother of Mary Alexander's caretaker); Sue Mount; Catherine Collins (Margaret Reilly's sister).

Long-Term Prayers: Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Carol (Cindy Allen's Mom); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Cindy Bartlein (CJ Abraham's friend); Dolly Bessler; Gail Brady (Hamp's neighbor); Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Duke Burford; Dave Dechant; Marti Derickson (friend of the Perry's); Gracie (friend of Marilyn Hewitt); Hanna Hooper; Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Jake (son of a friend of the Perrys); Kyle King (son of Palomaa's neighbor); Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece); Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Holly and Brandon Montgomery; Anne Nowak, Linda Perry; Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Jerry Regan, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Rachel, Jamie, Owen, Marcia (Barb Wirsching's niece and family); the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob and Jane Strain; Faye Toto, Jill Winkels (Cindy Wiste's friend); Wyman (Julie March's cousin); The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; all youth experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.