

**JULY 21, 2019
10:45 AM WORSHIP**



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
Amy Janssen, 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 10:00 a.m.

Nursery for children Birth - 4 yrs is available at both worship services. 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 JULY can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S VACATION - Pastor Mark Perry will be on vacation July 15 - July 30. Please contact Intern Pastor Amy Janssen for any pastoral care needs during this time. intern@selcaz.org or 720-355-4038.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Paul Gregory, the family of Dotti Stotts, Bruce Morris and Johnnie Rae Latham. Please continue to pray for Juergen and his family, for Phil's family, for the residents of Southern California, for Pam Williams, Joanne March, Helen Perdiue, the Lynn's family, Jenna (Perry) Knauss, Tony Toto, Jan and Don Huthoefer, Bob Reiner, Grady Taylor, Phil, Sue Mount, Rob, Elaine Pinnt, George Abraham, Jane Behsman, Dolly Bessler, Jan Beverlin, Dee Brenner, Clayton, Kriss Larsen, Helen Lecomte, Mahkyla, Carol Moses, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowrey, Pete and Dee Pederson, Caroline Pentecost, Jerry Regan, Roger and Dee Rowley, Virginia Studer, Pam Williams and military personnel everywhere.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Pre-Service Song “Lion and the Lamb” (Brown, Johnson, Mooring)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song “Come Thou Fount” (Robinson, Wyeth)

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a Pew Bible pg. 12

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 Pew Bible pgs. 956-957

*Gospel Acclamation “Thy Word” (*refain 2x*)

*Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Pew Bible pg. 845; SPARK Bible pg. 366

Children’s Time

Special Music “Peace in the Valley” (Thomas Dorsey, arr. Larry Shackley)
Presented by Gloryland

Sermon Intern Pastor Amy Janssen

Moment of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day “Be Thou My Vision” ELW #793

*Apostles’ Creed

***Prayers of the People** *(to the conclusion, “Lord, in your mercy,”
please respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

Offering

Offering Music "As the Deer" (Marty Nystrom)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion / Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer** (*contemporary version*)

Invitation to Communion

Songs during Communion
 “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” (Myrin, Redman)
 “**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**” ELW #742

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn** “In the Eye of the Storm” (Fowler, Stevenson)

***Dismissal**

Postlude “Voluntary on the Sending Hymn” (B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

Faith 5 Verse for this week is Colossians 1:19-20:

¹⁹For in [Jesus Christ] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild - Dennis & Lorna Cook,
Donna Bryan, Wilma Bell

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Sandy Stephenson

10:45 a.m. - Katie Russell

Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Jane Strain

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carrisa
Bratlien

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Bob and Norma Jones

10:45 a.m. - Fred and Julie March

Lectors

8:00 a.m. - Ro Decker

10:45 a.m. - Nancy Hagen

Music Director - Jess Barrera

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford,
Victoria Kiser, Linda Perry,
Amy Janssen, Cindy Wiste

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis, Larry
Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred March,
Dave Dechant

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Monty & Carol Brandes,
Don & Sylvia Diamond

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

**FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES WILL NOT BE HELD JUNE 16 - JULY 28.
CLASSES RESUME AUGUST 4.**

BACKPACK SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28 at 10:00 a.m. (one service only)

We encourage all educators and students of all ages to come to this special service of celebration and dedication of the blessing of the backpacks! Students bring your backpacks! We will lift up our students, teachers, staff and administrators, and pray for a blessed year of learning and growing in education! The backpacks SELC donates are given to the area schools, to refugee families, and our own SELC children who need them. **ALL ARE INVITED TO A LIGHT BREAKFAST** preceding the service at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, along with helping to write special notes to students and to fill the backpacks that are being given to students in need.

GIFT CARD COLLECTIONS FOR OUR 2019-20 INTERN PASTOR - Our new Intern Pastor, Paul Benz along with his wife Monica and daughter Joy, 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.** Let's give them a big Sierra Vista welcome!

TOMBSTONE PHOTO & LUNCH WITH INTERN PASTOR AMY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:00 a.m. - - All Jr. & Sr. High Youth are invited to attend. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. to carpool over. Lunch will be provided which will be burgers or BBQ!. Bring ice cream money if you wish to get a cone after as a treat. Please let Linda Perry know if you will attend so we can make sure to have enough rides.

RALLY DAY & G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together) - Jesus Is The Rock! - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us for our fall kick-off of Faith Formation in this special time together. We will be painting Faith Rocks, sharing in scripture, songs, snacks and fellowship. All children and youth who selected a special rock to paint from our field trip in July, will get a chance to paint their rock! More rocks will be provided for those who did not get to go with us that day.

GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS FOR INTERN PASTOR AMY JANSSEN - Sunday, August 11th - We will have special Farewell and Godspeed at both worship services for Intern Pastor Amy as she completes her Internship with us. The Internship Committee will be sponsoring a cookie and lemonade reception following each service. Please make sure to join us and send her off in a strong prayerful way! It's not too late to get together and visit with Amy. To schedule a lunch, coffee, dinner or just a time to chat, please contact her at (720) 355-4038 or intern@selcaz.org.

HELPING HEARTS TUTORING needs new leadership, as Janet Pressler and Janet Bobar will no longer head the program. This has been a successful outreach ministry for the past nine years by offering guidance and tutoring to neighboring Bella Vista School students (Grades 1-6) in reading and math. If you are interested in seeing this Outreach Ministry continue, contact Janet Pressler at 520-255-0507 or janet.pressler@gmail.com.

COFFEE SET UP VOLUNTEER NEEDED - We are looking for a hospitality minded volunteer to set up the coffee and tea cart from November through March. Set up takes about 15 minutes and can be done on Friday or Saturday. Please contact Victoria Kiser if you feel led to serve in this way. 520-678-1996

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN SENDING OUT PRAYER REQUESTS. Volunteers serve on a one-month rotation and are responsible for sending out incoming prayer requests, providing the church office with prayer information for Sunday's bulletin, and sending out the information from Sunday's bulletin (plus any additional petitions) to the prayer chain. If you would be interested in volunteering, or would like further information, please contact Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

Flowers Provided by Doug & Gail Hamp in celebration of their 50th Anniversary on July 18, and by Dotti & George Pohlman celebrating the of their 4th great grandchild, Carolin Pohlman, born July 4, 2019.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
Carol Jordahl, in loving memory of Greg Jordahl

TAKING FAITH HOME DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

CALENDAR 7/21/19 - 7/28/19

SUN 7/21	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
MON 7/22		
TUE 7/23	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/24		
THUR 7/25	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	4:30 PM	Partner's in Praise Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 7/26	3:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 7/27		
SUN 7/28	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship Services

Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to St. Vincent de Paul.
(Food donations to Peaches Pantry resume when school starts August 1st.)