

January 5, 2020  
8:00 a.m.



**Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 459-0444 - [www.selcaz.org](http://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](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com).

**PLEASE PRAY** CJ Abraham’s friend Cindy and the family and friends of Johnnie Rae Latham. Please continue to pray for Doug Hamp, Beth Dechant, the family of Deborah Richardson; the family of Amaya Martinez Caroline Pentecost, Sully Mix, Sunny Fichtl, Maverick Allen Donya Brenner; the family of Michael Brown; Toni Joyce; Stephanie and Michael; the family of Carol Coss; Will Maynard and family; Caroline Davidson, Dave Hinkelman; Kathy Krompacs, Jan Bowie, Maggie Vaughn; John Alexander and his wife Mary; and family; Ty Grube, Faye Toto, Joanne March, Chris Brenner, Rich Mount; Bob Reiner; George Abraham; Jim and Pam Andrew; Jane Behsman, Jan Bevelin, Dee Brenner; the Bills family; Clayton; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Helen Lecomte, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Anne Nowak, Shawn Nowery; Pete and Dee Pederson; Helen Perdiue, Jerry Regan; Roger and Dee Rowley; Virginia Studer, Grady Taylor, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer; and military personnel everywhere.





## Invitation to Communion

Communion Song                      “Lamb of God”                      ELW pg. 146

Communion Hymn  
    “What Feast of Love”                      ELW #487  
    “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”                      ELW #815

\*Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

## Sending of Communion

## Announcements

\*Blessing

\*Sending Hymn                      “This Little Light of Mine”                      ELW #677

\*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude                      “Reprise of “We Three Kings”                      (Billie Hayes)

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

## SERVING TODAY

### Altar Guild

Silvis Family

### Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Cris Clark

### Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Jane Strain

### Greeters

8:00 a.m. - John and Hannah

Cannon

10:45 a.m. - Rhea Scott and Connie  
Schlosser

### Lector

8:00 a.m. - Jane Strain

10:45 a.m. - Nancy Hagen

### Interim Music and Choir Director

Sunny Fichtl, Deb Koltveit

### Organist & Pianist - Billie Hayes,

Deb Koltveit

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford,  
Victoria Kiser, 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

Flowers Provided by Al Haser in memory of Marjorie.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by  
The Bobar family in loving memory of Bob.

THE FAITH5 DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

**FAITH FORMATION TEAM MEETING - JANUARY 7 - 4:30 p.m., Rm #3.** Contact Linda Perry for questions or information.

**SANCTUARY RESET LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020** -As beautiful as the Sanctuary is, we must take the tree and all the decorations down. This is a huge endeavor and requires many hands, please consider coming in on **Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>** before 9 AM so that we can worship with the Shepherd's Fold daycare children and then begin the take down at about 9:15.

**SR. HIGH L.I.F.T. AND CONFIRMATION RESUME JANUARY 9 - L.I.F.T.** at 12:30 p.m. and Confirmation at 2:30 p.m.

**G.I.F.T. - Generations In Faith Together - January 19 at 9:30 a.m.** SELC Fellowship Hall. Come and celebrate the start of the 2020 New Year in Christ in fellowship and faith together. Theme and Bible scripture to be announced soon!

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the Narthex. Please take yours home. If none have been assigned to you and you would like them, please call Sandy Stephenson, Financial Secretary, 378-4678.

### **ADULT EDUCATION AT SELC**

**Wednesday morning classes** continue our DVD lecture series on the history and meaning of the book of Revelation as presented by Dr. Craig Koester of Luther Seminary and with class discussion led by Pastor Perry, Intern Pastor Benz and Norm Gahn.

**Sundays** in January will feature presentations led by Pastor Perry on "The Marks of A Christian Community and The Three Day Movements." We'll hear about what makes for a healthy personal and community life together in Christ and how 3-Day Renewal Movements, like Via de Cristo, are powerful and effective ways to encourage that life. (Note: January 19<sup>th</sup> will feature all ages together in our monthly GIFT event).

**ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>** - Join us in the fellowship hall after the second worship service (about Noon), for our Annual Meeting. We'll be voting on new leaders, our 2020 Mission Plan budget, and a change in wording of our Deacon roles. Bring a can of soup to worship and drop it off at the fellowship hall kitchen join with others for a fun combined lunch!

**2020 FLOWER CHART** - Have you signed up for the flower chart? There are many spaces empty, sign up today! Located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR ALLIANCE NEEDS YOU** - Some generous and caring cooks are needed to prepare home cooked dinners for some mighty appreciative folks and the third Tuesday of each month. We are blessed that our church has a part in the Good Neighbor Alliance mission. Our volunteers prepare this dinner for the men, women, and families that the Good Neighbor Alliance shelters out of homelessness and gives a second opportunity for a better life. **A blue sign-up sheet for our 202 volunteer cooks is in the Narthex. For further information, please call Penny Crane at 459-0546.**

**CALENDAR 1/5/2020 - 1/12/20**

SUN 1/5	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services - Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
	3:30 PM	Service at Prestige Assisted Living
MON 1/6	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal
TUE 1/7	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:15 AM	Sanctuary Reset
	6:30 PM	Faith Formation Team Meeting - Rm #3
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 1/8	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	11:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	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 1/9	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Worship & Music Team Meeting - Music Room
	12:30 PM	LIFT - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 1/10	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 1/11		
SUN 1/12	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages

**Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry**