

**January 12, 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** John Cannon, Marlene and Verona Webb. Please continue to pray for CJ Abraham's friend Cindy; the family and friends of Johnnie Rae Latham; Doug Hamp, Beth Dechant, the family of Deborah Richardson; the family of Amaya Martinez, Caroline Pentecost, Sully Mix, Toni Joyce, Jan Bowie, Maggie Vaughn; John Alexander and his wife Mary; Ty Grube, 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, Faye Toto, Grady Taylor, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer; and military personnel everywhere.



**Special Music**      “A Quiet Place”      (R. Carmichael, arr. Dino Kartsonakis)  
Presented by Billie Hayes

**Sermon**      **Pastor Mark Perry**

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**\*Hymn of the Day**      “Christ, When for Us You were Baptized”      ELW #304

**\*Nicene Creed**      ELW p.104

**\*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**

**Ministry Moment**      “Prayer Shawl Ministry”      Pat Bogan

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Dialogue**      ELW pg.144

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**      ELW pg.144

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**      ELW pg.145

**Invitation to Communion**

*(As worshippers come forward, you are invited  
to dip your finger in the baptismal water to make the sign of the cross on your  
forehead as a way of being renewed in your baptism)*

**Communion Song**

**“Lamb of God”**

**ELW pg.146**

**Communion Hymn**

**“As the Grains of Wheat”**

**ELW #446**

**“Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart”**

**ELW #800**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Sending of Communion**

**Announcements**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn**

**“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”**

**ELW #452**

**\*Dismissal**

**(Pause for Chimes)**

**Postlude**

**“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”**

**(Billie Hayes)**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

**Flowers Provided by by Diana Galecke.**

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

**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.

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Guild**

Silvis Family

**Acolyte**

8:00 a.m. - Linda Radwick

10:45 a.m. - Julia Dicks

**Deacons/Communion Assistants**

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carissa Bratlien

**Lector**

8:00 a.m. - Gary Graham

10:45 a.m. - Marilyn Hewitt

**Greeters**

8:00 a.m. - Jim and Virginia Clevan

10:45 a.m. - Crystal Jordan and Carol Jordahl

**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. - \*Jim Clevan, Virginia Clevan, Diana Galecke

10:45 a.m. - \*Rich Mount, Gary Graham, Anna Bratlien

**THE FAITH5 DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX**

**2019 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX TODAY  
OR FROM THE OFFICE MID-WEEK**

**TODAY'S MINISTRY MOMENT - PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - We welcome Pat Bogan sharing about our "Prayer Shawl" ministry here at SELC (Remember anyone is welcome to take home one of the shawls on the pews for yourself or to bless someone else.)

**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. Our theme for GIFT on January 19<sup>th</sup> during 9:30 am Faith Formation time. will be 'Pointing to Jesus.' Who has helped point you to Jesus? How can you help point people to Jesus? We'll also be celebrating all of our birthdays, along with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, and how, according to Isaiah 49, "The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me...[and] I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Come, enjoy birthday cake with candles, fun fellowship, and meaningful sharing with people of all ages!

**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 - 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. **We are beginning with a "CANgregational Soup" Lunch** - All attendees are asked to bring a can of vegetables or other cooked stew item that can be mixed together to make soup for a light lunch prior to the meeting start. (Sponsored by the Fellowship Team.) **Please bring your canned item to the FH before you go to worship, or Faith Formation** as the FT will be preparing the soup in the morning. There will be at least one vegetarian and gluten free soup. Rolls and crackers will also be served.

**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 1/12/2020 - 1/19/20**

SUN 1/12	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services - Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
MON 1/13	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal
TUE 1/14	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle at Linda Radwick's
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 1/15	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	10:15 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Music Room
	1:00 PM	Priscilla Circle - 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 1/16	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters - 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 1/17	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 1/18		
SUN 1/19	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	G.I.F.T for all ages
	2:00 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal at SELC - Fellowship Hall

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