

January 26, 2020
10:45 a.m.



Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
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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
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 Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY Susan Wralstad, Theresa, Tirosh and Taylor Benth. Please continue to pray for Shepherd's Fold, Frankie Appelin; John Appelin; Frankie's Appelin's niece; Eleanor Rose Lyons, Fred March, Kayden and Dallas; John Cannon, Verona Webb the family and friends of Johnnie Rae Latham; 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; Helen Lecomte, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Rich Mount, 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.

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

GATHERING

Pre-service Song “Eye of the Storm” (Fowler, Stevenson)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song “Spirit Song” (John Wimber)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

*Psalm 27:1, 4-9
(Please read responsively, Lector odd verses, Congregation even/bold)

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Pew Bible pg. 926

*Gospel Acclamation “Thy Word” *Refrain*

*Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 Pew Bible pg. 785

Children’s Time

Special Music “Love Lifted Me” (Patti Dennan)
Presented by Gloryland

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day** “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817

***Nicene Creed** ELW p.104

***Prayers of the People** *(to the conclusion, “Hear us O God,”
please respond, “Your mercy is great.”)*

***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 “Sun of My Soul” (Tune "Hursley" arr. B. Hayes)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion / Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer** *(traditional translation)*

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song

Communion Hymns

“I Am the Bread of Life”

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #485

ELW #574

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

***Dismissal**

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Prayers of Healing

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Flowers Provided the Wralstad Family for Mickie (wife and mom.)

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

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Silvis Family

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Sandy Stephenson

10:45 a.m. - Abby Burford

Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carissa Bratlien

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Doris Randolph

10:45 a.m. - Bruce Morrison

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Chari Poteet, Patti Paul

10:45 a.m. - Don and Barb Williams

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 Cleven, Virginia

Cleven, Diana Galecke

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

Graham, Anna Bratlien

TODAY! SELC'S! Annual Meeting - 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.

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!

Prestige Worship Service - We are blessed to be able to once again present a worship time of singing, a message, and communion to the residents at Prestige! We meet at 3:30 p.m. on the 1st Sunday of every month at Prestige Assisted Living Center, 4400 Avenida Cochise (First Floor, in the activity room off of the main dining hall.) For more information contact Linda 439-5019. You are invited to join us.

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 in gathering of supplies is to support the teachers at Joyce Clark Middle School. We are collecting copy paper, tissues, staplers and staples and electric pencil sharpeners. 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 520-227-2796 or Linda Radwick 520-439-5019.

SELC-Women: Sunrise/Santa Cruz Spring Gathering on March 7th - You don’t want to miss this wonderful time featuring Father Greg Adolf’s presentation on “The Greatest Is Love.” Registration fee is \$10 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 information please contact Linda Radwick 439 5019**

Good Neighbor Alliance Needs You! Some generous and caring cooks are needed to prepare home cooked dinners for some mighty appreciative folks on the Third Tuesday of each month. A blue sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. For further information, please call Penny Crane at 459-0546.

CALENDAR 1/26/2020 -2/2/20

SUN 1/26	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services - Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
	12 NOON (aprx.)	Annual Meeting with “Cangregational” Lunch - Fellowship Hall
MON 1/27	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 1/28	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	1:00 PM	Visitation Team Meeting at Ellie Unruh’s
	4:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 1/29	9:00 AM	Bible Study - 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 1/30	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	12:30 PM	LIFT - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 1/31	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 2/1	7:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
	12 Noon - 5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved for Private Event
SUN 2/2	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes for all ages
	3:30 PM	Prestige Worship Service

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