

**March 22, 2020
10:00 AM**



Walk as children of light.

**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

Prayer Requests for the month of **MARCH** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Sunny Fichtl at sunnyf@cox.net

Please Pray for Becky Silvis and Ty Grube. Please continue to pray for Jessica Waller, Sandy Prill and Karen Cottrell, Virginia Studer, Sandy Prill, Alfreda Blakeway, Joanne March and Kristi Bummer. Barb Williams, Connie Carlson (Lisa Sherry’s mother), the family of Kathie Baccore, Jim and Pam Andrew, the family of Mary Daniel, John Williams, Maggie Gunther; Pr. Beth Krolak, Larry Rewis, Marion Zimmer, Karen; Family and Friends of Jane Behsman; Greg Bova, Maverick Allen, Steve Dutton, Cathy Simi, Carol Young, Dee Stickley, Gary Waxler, Susan Wralstad, Ty Grube, Joanne March, George Abraham; John and Mary Alexander; Jan Bowie, Dee Brenner; the Bills Family; John Cannon, Clayton; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Toni Joyce, Jake, Makayla Marguilies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Shawn Nowery, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner; Roger and Dee Rowley; Faye Toto, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Mitchell family in memory of mother, Dolores.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn of the Day “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (Chris Tomlin)

*Apostles’ Creed

*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

(We invite everyone to consider ways in which they might commit themselves to service of their neighbor, be it a financial gift to SELC, a helping agency in the community, and/or an action you may take to help someone in need).

Offering Music “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands” (arr. B. Hayes)

*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

(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 Song

“Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 146

(During Lent, communion will include quiet music and reflection)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Ephesians 5:8-9:

“⁸Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.”

(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

Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



READ

Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



TALK

Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it's speaking to you.



PRAY

Pray for one another's highs and lows and other prayer requests.



BLESS

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.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit! Have fun!

LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Lenten Midweek and Sunday worship services are offered online. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians and other worship leaders (no more than 10 total!) will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

Lenten Service at 11:00 am on Wednesdays, March 25th, and April 1st.

Sunday Worship will be celebrated at 10:00 am each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home.

We will also celebrate Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter worship in this way. (Just to be clear: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no one other than a few worship leaders will be permitted to join us in the sanctuary at these times).

WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

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. You can do this on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, if you have internet services. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. We’re working on a Youtube link as well; watch for info to come on that. We are also working to offer DVD recordings of these services to those without internet.

We also invite you to respond and communicate even during worship times through texts to Pastor Perry’s cell phone, 520-226-6383, or to Intern Pastor Paul’s cell phone, (425) 740-4866. You can also go to our church Facebook page, at “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” to type a message. We may very well share these texts and messages online as they may enhance and inspire our time together.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - The church office remains open for the time being, Monday - Thursday 8 am to 4 pm and Friday 8 am to 12 pm. You’re welcome to call or stop by during those hours for any church business needs or to meet with the pastor or intern. We’re also planning on having the church sanctuary open for prayer and meditation at scheduled times during the week. Watch for more info and updates in these weekly newsletters and on our website on when that will be available.