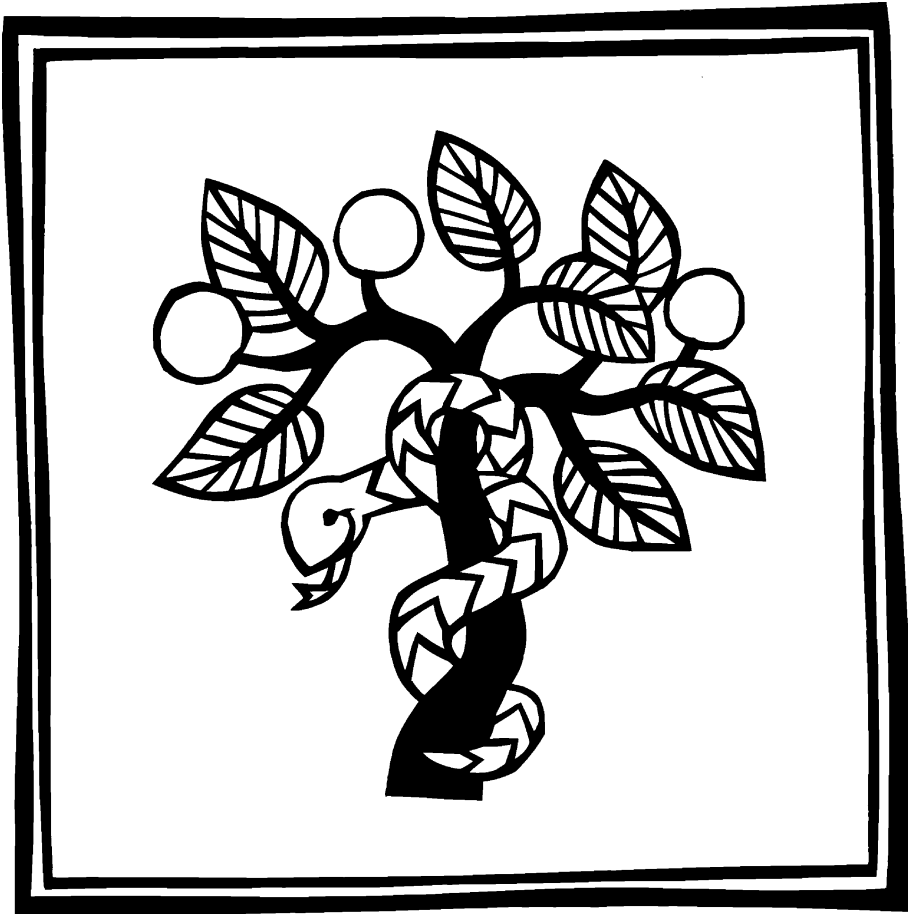


March 1, 2020
10:45 a.m.



Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - 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 **MARCH** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Sunny Fichtl at sunnyf@cox.net

Please Pray for Maggie Gunther; Pr. Beth Krolak (past Intern here at SELC) at the death of her sister Cathy; Lisa Adeli; Larry Rewis; the healthy birth of Zayne Julian Clark. Please continue to pray for Marion Zimmer, Karen; Family and Friends of Jane Behsman; Greg Bova, Maverick Allen, Steve Dutton, Cathy Simi, Carol Young, Sandy Prill, Dee Stickley, Connie Kelher; Gail (Becky Randolph’s Cousin); Gary Waxler, Susan Wralstad, Shepherd’s Fold, Ty Grube, Joanne March, George Abraham; John and Mary Alexander; Jim and Pam Andrew; Jan Bevelin, 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; Virginia Studer, Faye Toto, Maggie Vaughn, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

First Sunday in Lent
(* = *Please stand as you are able*)

GATHERING

Prelude "There Is a Fountain" *Traditional American Melody* (arr. Cindy Berry)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song "Here I Am To Worship" (Tim Hughes)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

*First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Pew Bible pg. 2

*Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Pew Bible pg.917

*Gospel Acclamation "Open Our Eyes" TOSB #157

*Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible pg.785

Children's Time

Special Music "His Eye is On the Sparrow" (Gabriel, Martin)
Presented by Barb Wirshing

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn of the Day "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ELW #325

***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

Offering Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

(B. Hayes)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

Invitation to Communion

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** **“He Will Come and Save You”** (Bob Fitts, Gary Sadler)

***Dismissal**

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Ann Loud, Lisa Mitchell,
Becky Randall

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Dave Dechant
10:45 a.m. - Dakota Gaddy

Lay Eucharist Minister

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt
10:45 a.m. - C.J. Abraham

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Ro Decker
10:45 a.m. - Linda Perry

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Sandy Jones, Pat Bogan
10:45 a.m. - Erin Stephenson,
Sandy Stephenson

Interim Music and Choir Director
Sunny Fichtl, Deb Koltveit

Organist & Pianist - Billie Hayes,
Deb Koltveit

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford,
Kylie Burford, Linda Perry

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

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Monty and Carol
Brandes, Kalyn Escobar
10:45 a.m. - *Anna Bratlien, Gary
Peterson, Richard Zimmer

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

FOOD DONATIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY WILL GO TO PEACHES PANTRY.

TODAY! 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 Radwick 439-5019.

Start March Off With A Potluck - TODAY at 4:30 PM - You are all invited to SELC's next potluck in the Fellowship Hall, modeling a Via de Cristo "Ultreya" event. This is somewhat a continuation of January's Adult Education presentation by Pastor Perry on, "The Marks of a Christian Community and Three-Day Movement." Bring your favorite food and enjoy other food, songs and fellowship and learn about Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo's, three-day movement. **All ADULTS welcome!**

SELC-Women: Sunrise/Santa Cruz Spring Gathering on March 7th -9:00 am - The time has arrived, for the Gathering. We have 77 people registered to attend! (*Please remember this is a pre-register only event.*) **We Need Help:** parking lot flag persons to help direct folks to the Fellowship Hall where we will begin the day; door greeters for the Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary and the "paths" in between. One complaint we have had in the past is "we didn't know where to go." Let's help to alleviate that! As hosts of this wonderful gathering we encourage you to sit with someone you don't know YET. Those registered will have name tags. If you are registered and willing to help or for more information, please contact Linda Radwick 439-5019. **Many hands make light work!**

5th Annual Lutherans' Got Talent & Dessert Youth Fundraiser - March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Come enjoy the wonderful variety of talent or share your talent! **Sign up at the Welcome Center between services for your special act or display your artwork, photography, pottery, etc. Deadline to sign up is March 15!** A freewill donation will be taken during Intermission. See Linda Perry for more information.

Love and Lunch on Lenzner / Teacher Appreciation - Our next collection of supplies starts **March 1st** and is to support the teachers at **Bella Vista Elementary**. We are asking for donations of Kleenex, fine point dry erase markers, Clorox wipes, and pens. A collection bin for donations is the Narthex. Collections for Bella Vista are till the end March. We will be serving lunch to the staff at the end of the month. Questions? Contact Carol Jordahl 227-2796 or Linda Radwick 439-5019.

LENTEN CELEBRATION AT SELC

- ✘ **Ash Wednesday Worship - February 26, 2020 at 10:15 am and 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.** We will share in the traditional Imposition of Ashes and our acknowledgment that “we are dust and to dust we shall return” followed by the assurance and comfort provided in Holy Communion.
- ✘ **Mid-Week Lenten Services, Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, at 10:15 am and 6:30 pm.** Our weekly themes: Open My Eyes, Lord; Open My Hands, Lord; Open My Ears, Lord; Open My Heart, Lord; Open My Life, Lord
- ✘ **Wednesday Evening Light Soup Suppers - Beginning Wednesdays, March 4 through April 1 @ 5:30pm,** simple suppers will be served in the fellowship hall. However, in order for this to happen we need your help. A clip board will be passed around at the beginning of each service on February 23 and March 1 asking for volunteers to bring soup or bread and/or help with setting up and cleaning up. Please remember to include the recipe for your soup so those with dietary concerns can be safe. In the interest of better stewardship, please bring your own table service; however, if you happen to forget this, there will be dinnerware available so please join us anyway to share fellowship, to give thanks for all the blessings we have, and to consider what we can give up in grateful response to Christ's giving His life for us. Questions, please call Sandy Hall, 378-6719.
- ✘ **Lenten G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together) for 5 Sundays! Beginning March 1st,** we will have 5 Sundays of G.I.F.T. during Lent at our 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation hour in the Fellowship Hall. Come and share in an intergenerational faith journey as we engage in the creative work of Rich Melheim and focus our hearts on Christ this Lenten season.

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!

Help Out Your Fellow Worshippers! It would be a great help to some of your fellow worshippers if no one wore perfume nor cologne when at worship. Some folks have such a reaction to perfumes that they have to leave the sanctuary if seated next to or near those who wear fragrances. So, for the sake of helping our brothers and sisters who face these challenges to worship comfortably and freely with us, **please be considerate of others' sensitivities, do not wear any colognes, perfumes or other fragrances when you come to church worship or other church gatherings.**

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verses of the week is **Matthew 4:1-11**:

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days

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



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



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



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



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!

CALENDAR 3/1/20 - 3/8/20

SUN 3/1	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In-Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages
	3:30 PM	Prestige Worship Service at Prestige
	4:30 PM	Potluck (Ultreya) Fellowship Hall
MON 3/2	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	Evangelism Team Meeting - Music Room
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 3/3	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	4:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 3/4	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	10:15 AM	Lenten Worship Service - Sanctuary
	2:30 PM	Helping Hearts Tutoring - Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Partner's In Praise Practice - Music Room
	5:30 PM	Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Lenten Worship Service - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 3/5	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Worship and Music Team - Music Room
	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Music Room Reserved for Private Meeting
	12:30 PM	L.I.F.T. - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 3/6	1:00 PM	Senior Games - Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall reserved for set up
SAT 3/7	9:00 AM	Women Spring Gathering -Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
SUN 3/8	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages