

March 8, 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 Barb Williams, Connie Carlson (Lisa Sherry’s mother), the family of Kathie Baccore, Jim and Pam Andrew; the family of Mary Daniel. Please continue to pray for 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, Sandy Prill, Dee Stickley, Gary Waxler, Susan Wralstad, Ty Grube, Joanne March, George Abraham; John and Mary Alexander; 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.

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Praise and Worship Instrumental Music" (arr. B. Hayes)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** "Broken Vessels" (Joel Houston, Jonas Myrin)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

***First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a** Pew Bible pg. 8; SPARK Bible pg. 26

***Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17** Pew Bible pg.916

***Gospel Acclamation** ELW pg.142

***Gospel: John 3:1-17** Pew Bible pgs.863-864

Children's Time

Choir Anthem "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" (Lloyd Larson)

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" ELW #588

***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

“Sun of My Soul”

(P. Ritter)

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion / Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer** (*Traditional*)

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**

“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”

ELW #334; Verses 1-3, & “Lent 2”

***Dismissal**

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Ruth Britton, Sylvia Diamond

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Ro Decker

10:45 a.m. - Jade Anthony

Lay Eucharist Minister

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Jane Strain

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Rich Radwick

10:45 a.m. - Gary Graham

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Becky Randall,

Marilyn Hewitt

10:45 a.m. - Connie Schlosser,

Ingemarie Fulford

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

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE NASHVILLE TORNADO - Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is working with those in the impacted area – including the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Inspiritus (formerly known as Lutheran Services of Georgia and Lutheran Services in Tennessee) and local congregations - to respond with immediate relief. Given the extent of the destruction, recovery is expected to take years. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for “U.S. tornadoes” will be used entirely (100%) to assist those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete. **FLYERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.**

5TH ANNUAL LUTHERANS’ GOT TALENT & DESSERT YOUTH FUNDRAISER - MARCH 22 at 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 collection of supplies in March 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

- ⊗ **Mid-Week Lenten Services, Wednesdays, March 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 - 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. 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.

SALCA CAMP STAFF INTERVIEWS -MARCH 21 - 9th Grade - College Age- at Streams in the Desert, Tucson 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See Linda or Pastor Perry ASAP to get an application and set your interview time!

SHEPHERD'S FOLD / US BORNE BOOK FAIR - Hours are: Monday, March 30 - 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 31, 2:30 to 6:15 p.m. All are welcome to come check out the book fair. Come early and check out the great selection for both adults and kids. Purchases from the book fair help Shepherd's Fold earn credits towards books for our classrooms.

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

THE FAITH5 DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

CALENDAR 3/8/20 - 3/15/20

SUN 3/8	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In-Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages
MON 3/9	9:00 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 3/10	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle at Marilyn Hewitt's
	4:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 3/11	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 3/12	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	2:30 PM	Confirmation Game Day - Jr. High Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers - Fellowship Hall
FRI 3/13	6:30 PM	Square Dancers - Fellowship Hall
SAT 3/14		
SUN 3/15	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages
	3:00 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal - Veterans Park

FOOD DONATIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY WILL GO TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.