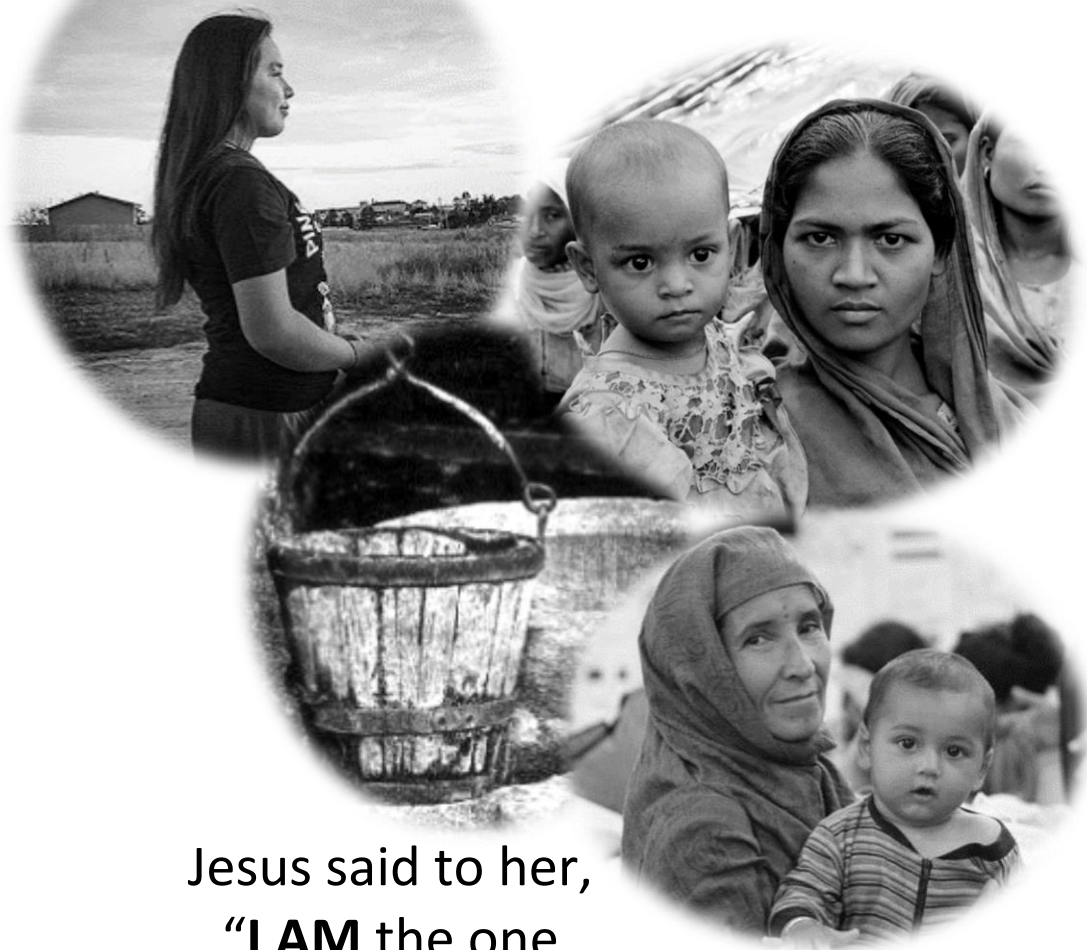


The woman said to Jesus,
“I know Messiah is coming...”



Jesus said to her,
“**I AM** the one
who is speaking to you.”

March 15, 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 Jessica Waller, Karen Cottrell, Virginia Studer, Sandy Prill, Alfreda Blakeway, Joanne March and Kristi Bummer. Please continue to pray for 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, 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.

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

GATHERING

Prelude "What a Beautiful Name" (Fielding, Ligertwood)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** "At the Cross" (Tomlin, Cash, Myrin, Armstrong, Redman)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

***First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7** Pew Bible pg. 56; SPARK Bible pg. 90

***Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11** Pew Bible pg.917

***Gospel Acclamation** "Word of God, Speak"

***Gospel: John 4:5-42** Pew Bible pgs.864-865; SPARK Bible pg. 420

Children's Time

Special Music "Build My Life" (Yunker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)
Presented by Partners in Praise

Sermon Intern Pastor Paul Benz

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Song of the Day** "Come to the Water" (Marsha Stevens)

***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 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (arr. 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 Song “Step By Step” (David (Beaker) Strasser)

***Dismissal**

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Ruth Britton, Sylvia Diamond

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Erin Stephenson

10:45 a.m. - Abby Burford

Lay Eucharist Minister

8:00 a.m. - Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Carissa Bratlien

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Jackie Olmsted

10:45 a.m. - Nancy Hagen

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Norm and Elaine Grahn

10:45 a.m. - Connie Kelher, Helen
Perdiue

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

LETTER CONCERNING SELC RESPONSE TO FLU THREAT

A brief letter has been issued and emailed this last week,
a copy can be found 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. TODAY is the deadline to sign up your talent!** 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 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 of March. Questions? Contact Carol Jordahl 227-2796 or Linda Radwick 439-5019.

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. Applications available at www.mysalca.com. Deadline is March 19!

LENTEN CELEBRATION AT SELC

- ⊗ **Mid-Week Lenten Services, Wednesdays, March 18, 25 and April 1, at 10:15 am and 6:30 pm.** Our weekly themes: Open My Hands, Lord; Open My Ears, Lord; Open My Heart, Lord; Open My Life, Lord
- ⊗ **Light Soup Suppers - Wednesdays, March 18, 25 and April 1 at 5:30pm,** Simple suppers will be served in the fellowship hall. 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.
- ⊗ **Let a Lenten G.I.F.T. Lift Your Life!** What a joyful and inspiring time the generations are sharing together in at our **Lenten morning G.I.F.T. - Generations In Faith Together, each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall!** Today's theme is *"The Unexpected Healer."* We will share in the beautiful story found in John Chapter 4 of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well and the water of life! Jesus is the healer of all our hurts and wounds. With Christ true healing takes place. Come hear about unexpected healings to unexpected people in unexpected places. A healing that lasts an eternity. Your presence adds so greatly to the G.I.F.T.!

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.

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

THE FAITH5 DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

For more information on, or to make a donation to any of the three organizations represented by photos on this week's cover, please go to the following websites:

Borgen Project for Yemeni Refugees borgenproject.org/donate/

Doctors Without Borders Rohingya Refugees donate.doctorswithoutborders.org

Pine Ridge Girls School Empowering Lakota Women pineridgegirlsschool.com

CALENDAR 3/15/20 - 3/22/20

SUN 3/15	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In-Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages
	3:00 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal - Veteran's Park
MON 3/16	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
TUE 3/17	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:30 AM	Martha Circle at Ro Decker's
	4:00 PM	Good Neighbor Alliance Meal Prep
	4:30 PM	Sanctuary Reserved
	5:30 PM	First Communion Class - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 3/18	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	10:15 AM	Lenten Worship Service - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting - Music Room
	1:00 PM	Priscilla Circle - Music Room
	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 3/19	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	SELC Council Meeting - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers - Fellowship Hall
FRI 3/20	6:30 PM	Square Dancers - Fellowship Hall
SAT 3/21	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
SUN 3/22	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Lenten G.I.F.T. for all ages
	6:30 PM	Lutheran's Got Talent Show & Dessert - Fellowship Hall

Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry.