

OCTOBER 27, 2019
10:45 AM WORSHIP



Here I Stand!

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 both worship services. 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 OCTOBER can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY for the family of Mike Harvison, Texas tornado victims/survivors. Please continue to pray for the family of Suzanne Arnold; Mike and Debi Brown; Bob Dooley; the family of Bob Jones; the family of Len Nowak; Don and Sylvia Diamond; Jody, Marcia Mohr, Rich Mount, Makayla Margulies, Jessica S.; Samantha, Bob Reiner; the family of Grant Hayes; Jan Bowie; Caroline Pentecost, Debbie Marks, Bridget Watson, George Abraham; Jim and Pam Andrew; Jane Behsman, Jan Bevelin, Dee Brenner; the Bills family; Carol Coss, Clayton; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Johnnie Rae Latham, Helen Lecomte, Jake, Mahkyla, Sully Mix, Shawn Nowery; Pete and Dee Pederson; Helen Perdiue, Jerry Regan; Roger and Dee Rowley; Virginia Studer, Grady Taylor, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

TODAY, CELEBRATING AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM OF IAN BURFORD!

REFORMATION SUNDAY
(* = *Please stand as you are able*)

GATHERING

Pre-service Song **“Step by Step”** (David (Beaker) Strasser)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** **ELW #504**

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible pg. 642

***Gospel Acclamation** **Thy Word”** (refrain only)

***Gospel: John 8:31-36** Pew Bible pg. 871

Choir Anthem **“Only God”** (M. McDonald)

Faith Talks **Ian Burford, Kaylei Clark, Dakota Gaddy**

Special Music **“You Say”** (L. Daigle)
Presented by SELC Youth

Rite of Affirmation of Baptism for Ian Burford

***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

Music during Offering (Michael W. Smith; Gloria and William Gaither)
"Unshakable Kingdom"

*Offering Prayer

*Prayers of the People *(to the conclusion, "Lord, in your mercy,"
please respond, "hear our prayer.")*

*Holy Communion / Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Songs during Communion
"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471
"Jesus Loves Me" ELW #595

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Graham Kendrick)

*Dismissal

Postlude "Voluntary on Sending Song" (arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalm 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

The Faith 5 Bible Verse for this week John 8:31-32

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Dennis and Lorna Cook, Patti Paul

Crucifer

8:00 a.m. - Kylie Burford

10:45 a.m. - Cris Clark

Acolyte

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Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Carl McCourt

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carissa Bratlien

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Youth of SELC

10:45 a.m. - Youth of SELC

Lectors

Mariana Martinez - First Lesson

Lilliana Dicks - Gospel

Music Director

Jess Barrera

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. - *Glen Sanner, Wilma Bell,

Lynn Light

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

Mount

SELC Youth Leaders and Participants in Worship Today

6th Grade: Kylie Burford, Josh Clark, Reilly Howard, Joy Rurangwa

8th Graders: Jade Anthony, Cris Clark, Dakota Gaddy, Mariana Martinez

9th Grade: Ian Burford

10th Grade: Katie Russell, Lili Pena

11th Grade: Kaylei Clark, Samantha Coulton, Lilliana Dicks, Francisco Young

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED For Shepherd's Fold Trunk or Treat and for The Father of Lights Festival. Drop off your candy donations in the Narthex or to the Church Office by October 28th.

SHEPHERD'S FOLD TRUNK OR TREAT- October 31st - 3 - 5 pm - WE NEED YOU!
We are needing volunteers to decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our little ones. There will also be games, face painting and other activities. SELC Main Parking Lot. If you would like to volunteer, contact us at 459-0115.

FATHER OF LIGHTS HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL -October 31st - 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Len Roberts Park (next to Carmichael School, where SELC Picnic was held) ALL FREE! Candy, movie, jumping castles, pony rides, face painting, balloon crafts, video game trailer, food. Sponsored by Discovery Forum Alliance ecumenical group. SELC will be joining other churches in support of this fun, annual festivity!

COLLECTING FOR CHRISTMAS AIRLIFT TO THE NAVAJO NATION thru NOVEMBER 3 ONLY - Items to be collected: New and Near New Clothes and Shoes, Canned and Nonperishable Foods, Children's Gifts (if wrapped, label with sex and age appropriateness.) For information call George Pohlman, 458-0668. George and other volunteers will be flying donations to The Navajo Nation on November 9, 2019. What a great day to especially pray for the flyers as well as those who will be receiving these donations of love! **A Collection box is located in the Narthex.**

WSELC THANKOFFERING SUNDAY -November 10th at the 8:00 am & 10:45 am Worship Services - Thankoffering Sunday is a separate offering that we give in thankfulness for all the wonderful things we do church wide. The women will greet, usher and be lector on that Sunday. Through our circle offerings, \$300.00 will be donated to Women of the ELCA Grand Canyon Synod. The synod is doing a retreat on November 8th and 9th at Love of Christ Lutheran Church in Mesa.

STOCKING STUFFERS FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED - Our Youth will once again be shopping for clothing, shoes, underwear/socks and jackets for Stocking Stuffers on November 21 to help 8 to 10 children in need this Christmas. Donations for this service project can be made out to SELC with “Stocking Stuffers” in the memo line. The last day to make a donation is November 17. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Perry.

GRAND CANYON SYNOD WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT, November 8 & 9 - Love of Christ Lutheran Church, 1525 N Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85205. Theme: Beauty from Ashes with Keynote Speaker Rev. Debbie Canon. Come and be renewed and restored, ready to respond! Join us for music, devotions, movement, workshops, Communion, fellowship. Our in-kind emphasis is the Phoenix Dream Center's program for victims of human trafficking. \$45 Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration Deadline: Nov. 1. Information and/or register at contact treas@grandcanyonwomen.org.

LOST: Traditional older confirmation bible with black binder. Belongs to Ro Decker, with her maiden name in it, “Rosemarie Demme”. If found, please return to church office.

Flowers Provided by Jane Strain in honor of grandchildren's baptisms.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided in honor of Carl McCourt's birthday.

THE TAKING FAITH HOME DEVOTIONAL IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

CALENDAR 10/27/19 - 11/3/19

SUN 10/27	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services/ Reformation & Youth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages
MON 10/28		
TUE 10/29	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 10/30	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	10:30 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Music Room
	2:30 PM	Helping Hearts Tutoring - Fellowship Hall
THUR 10/31	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	3:00 PM	Shepherd's Fold Trunk or Treat - Main Parking Lot
	4:30 PM	Partner's in Praise Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Father of Lights Festival - Len Robert's Park
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 11/1	1:00 PM	Senior Games - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 11/2	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Reserved Private Rehearsal
SUN 11/3	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages

Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry.