



Monthly Newsletter

May / June 2022

Community Lutheran Church

Pastor Tim Eighmy



Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, streams of living water will flow from within them." John 7:38

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Office Hours: Tues.– Fri., 9 am to 1 pm;

Weekend Worship: Sunday, 9:00 am

*Blessed is The Woman
Who Walks With God*

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord God we pray for mothers everywhere.

Like Samuel's mother, may they have wisdom to know how to protect their children and keep them from harm.

Like Naomi, may they be able to turn hard situations into good.

Like Lois and Eunice, may they be ready to share the love of Christ with their children.

In all that they give to others may they have the joy of knowing that they too are children, held in the love and care of God.

Amen



Happy Father's Day

"A Dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again."



Mission Statement of Community Lutheran Church:

Living Christ's love in all we do.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

“The Gift of Summer is Here”

Summer is here and this newsletter will cover two months of summer: May and June.

At the end of May, the church is celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord; when Jesus went to heaven in a cloud to reign for all eternity as our Messiah. The irony of the Ascension is that now that Jesus is in heaven, he is closer to us than ever before. He is present in our hearts and in Christian community – the true gates to heaven.

Sunday, June 5th, is the Day of the Pentecost. This is when we celebrate how the Holy Spirit comes into our lives and makes us the Kingdom of God here on earth and leads in living out the gospel of Jesus’ love. As far as the Church is concerned, Pentecost is just as important as Christmas and Easter. And Pentecost also was the day that I chose to be ordained as a pastor.

On Tuesday, June 7th, I am celebrating the 30th anniversary of my ordination as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In 1992, June 9th was Pentecost Sunday. And I thought it was appropriate to give thanks to the Holy Spirit for my calling on that day.

And since the months of May and June are a time when we celebrate being God’s saved people as a Church, it seems appropriate to me that the Colorado River Conference is having a special worship service and meal for worship leaders on Wednesday, May 4th and the Grand Canyon Synod Assembly is being held on Friday and Saturday, June 10th & 11th.

The Colorado River Conference comprises of the ELCA congregations in Mohave Valley, Arizona, in southern Nevada, and in St. George, Utah. The May 4th meeting is a time for people from these congregations to gather together and celebrate the ministries we share with each other and worship together. It will be held at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Henderson. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.

The Grand Canyon Synod Assembly is held once a year where representatives of all of the ELCA congregations in Arizona, southern Nevada, and St. George, Utah gather together to make decisions regarding the ministries that we share as a synod. This meeting will be on June 10th & 11th at Love of Christ Lutheran Church in Mesa, Arizona. We always need voting members from our congregation to attend. If you are interested in going, please let us know as soon as possible so we can get you registered.

And of course this is also the time of year when we celebrate Mother’s Day on May 8th, Father’s Day on June 19th, Memorial Day on May 30th, and Flag Day on June 14th.

So remember, despite how hot our summers get, summer is still a gift from God for us to enjoy, just as the Church and our salvation in Christ is for us to take joy in as well.

May God bless you throughout this summer.

Pastor Tim

Church Council



From The Council.....

Notes from your Council – April 7th meeting

Mary Weyant asked about building use for the company she is employed by “Accent Care” to hold a training session at CLC. Permission was given to “Accent Care” for this training.

Pastor would like to get a group together to discuss “Canoeing the Mountains” by Todd Bolsinger. This will be a joint program with Hope United Methodist church. More information will be coming.

Pastor would like to have a discussion with CLC members on ways to encourage more youth participation. He plans this after church on May 15th.

The new locks and keying project is complete. Thank you to Lynda Crawford for taking charge of this. Our well inspection in March showed 3 violations with our equipment. This has now been corrected. We have hired an engineer, Larry Morse, from ARQ Engineering to begin the process of getting our church on city water. More information on this as it becomes available.

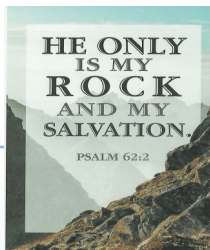
On April 9th the Synod council unanimously approved our constitution. We will ratify this at our next annual meeting. Yay!!!!

Big shout out to Lynda C. and her friend Lee for trimming several trees in our parking lot. Thanks Lynda and Lee.

Also, thanks to Chad Lelm for replacing several burned out lights around the building and for replacing the light that shines on our stained glass cross behind the altar. Now at evening events a beautiful lit glass cross will be visible.

Council's next meeting is May 12th

Blessing, Joann Hoffmeyer



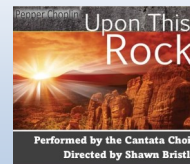
Holy Week Cantata "Upon This Rock"

We were so blessed to be able to enjoy our Cantata Choir's presentation of the "Good Friday" Cantata "Upon This Rock", under the direction of Shawn Bristle.

You can find the recording of it on YouTube, as well as on our website "clcbhc.com" with these links, as follows:

CTRL + Left Click on either the link or the picture next to it.....

<https://youtu.be/A9TvdaVjBnE>



Here are some pictures.....



Getting rid of 'all the crap'

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." -Luke 12

The father of small children was commiserating about how hard it is to keep the house clean with energetic, active, creative kids at home.

"What really gets to me about cleaning the house," he said, "is all the crap."

Crap. Not just the toys and stuffed animals that overflow from toy bins, under beds and closets. The adult stuff, too – the gadgets crowding the kitchen, the cleaning products jammed under the sink, the stuff crammed in the medicine cabinet, the yard junk all over the lawn, and on and on.

The crap factor comes to mind in Jesus' parable of "the rich fool" in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. The parable should strike a chord with us in America, where accumulation is such a big problem that self-storage (our "bigger barns") is booming business.

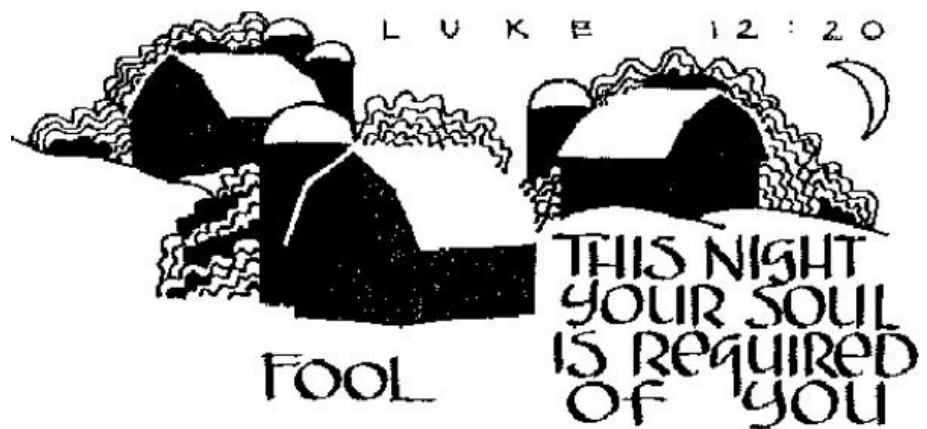
A man of few possessions, Jesus kept everything simple. He must have known how hard it is to focus on godly living when our lives are cluttered with stuff. Of course, Jesus' parable talks about possessions, but the same principle applies to the mind and heart's clutter of ideas, loyalties and desires that distract us from God.

How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

For the month of May, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unneeded, unnecessary stuff. And prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart and soul as well. What needs to be tossed out, recycled or donated in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important? That is, the things of God.

--Rob Blezard

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CLC Women's Bible Study

Our *women's bible study* has started!

The women are meeting every second Tuesday of every month here at the church, at 10:00 AM.

All the ladies of the church are welcome to join us!

We would like to soon be starting up our weekly projects on Tuesdays, which will include projects such as quilts, Afghans, and craft items for organizations within our community and other places. If you are gifted in needlework, crafts, etc. and would like to teach & share in a project, please join us! We would love to see a big group of women coming together and making a difference!

A Woman's Story of Grace: A Journey from LDS to Christian Faith

Speaker: Pastor Katie Langston, author of 'Sealed'



Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10:30 am - 3 pm

Colorado River Conference

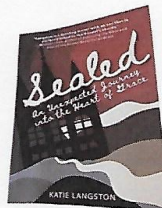
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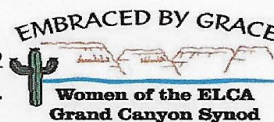
IN KIND PROJECT - MATTHEW KITS

Matthew Kits are handed out to the homeless and contain health care products, snacks, water and resource information. **Current needs are:** Travel size shampoo, soap, lip balm, gallon zip lock bags, wipes and tooth brushes.



Personally signed copies of Pastor Kate's book will be available

OFFERINGS: Worship Offering will be split 50/50 with Herb & Corrine Chilstrom Women's Seminary Fund and churchwide WELCA. Bring your 2022 LOVE Offering from units and individuals remains with the GC Synod WELCA.



Register online by May 2:

<https://grandcanyonsynodwomen.regfox.com/2022-colorado-river-conference-spring-gathering>



\$15.00 Registration (Deadline May 2)

Make checks payable to **Women of the ELCA-GCS**

Please **PRINT** clearly or affix an address label

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email address _____

Church City _____ Church _____

Please mail your check to Debbie Romboletti, Registrar, 1111 Heaton Ave., Henderson, NV 89052

We have a new coffee maker!

After many years of faithful service, our coffee maker finally gave up the ghost and had to be replaced.



Thanks to the generosity of the Women of our church, we were able to replace it with this new model..... So please welcome our new Coffee Maker with a heartfelt 'Thank You' to our women!

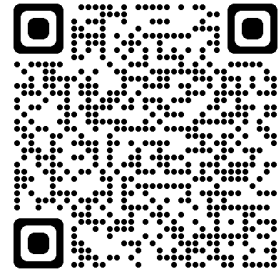


Synod Assembly, Mesa AZ — June 10th & 11th, 2022

Under the theme *Stirred up in the Spirit*, we gather at [Love of Christ Lutheran Church](#) in Mesa, June 10–11, 2022



- 1525 N. Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85205
- (480) 981-6199 or info@loclc.org
- [2022 Assembly Home — Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA](#) (gcsynod.org)



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to be directed to the 2022 Assembly Website.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

- 2—Judy Swanson
- 3—Edson Hoffmeyer
- 10—Tom Thompson
- 14—Joan Marques
- 20—Chris Lasky
- 22—Lee Werchau
- 23—Donald Orth
- 24—Karen Barnes
- 24—Bev Christopherson
- 26—Teddy Eastes
- 26—Carole Gallagher
- 30—Larry Kaul
- 31—Linda Miller



June Birthdays

- 1—Peggy Boone
- 1—Joan Cumberland
- 4—Theon Hoffmeyer
- 16—June Dirks
- 19—Luther Johnson
- 19—Zachary Luna
- 22—Del Eastes
- 27—Frank Gonzales



May Anniversaries

- 17—Steve & Kate Larson (25)
- 17—Frank & Gwen Gonzales (25)
- 30—Lee & Michele Werchau (30)



June Anniversaries

- 4—Dennis & Carole Gallagher (19)
- 7—Brad & Christina Hoffmeyer (14)
- 9—Murl & Gail Shaver (66)
- 11—Ray & Bev Christopherson (23)
- 12—Del & Teddy Eastes (11)
- 19—Dean & Barbara Leuthauser (57)
- 23—Mary Weyant & John Casson (16)



June 7th: Pastor's *30th Anniversary* of ordination as a pastor in the ELCA



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Please continue to pray for all the persons whose names have been offered up by members and friends of the congregation.

We pray for healing, comfort, guidance, strength, recovery, safe travel, and unrevealed needs, as well as for those with thankful hearts and for those who grieve.



Let us remember the ones God called home out of our midst, and keep their families and friends in our prayers:

If you know someone who would like to be included in the ongoing monthly prayer list, be it for prayer or thanksgiving, please let the office know!



Cathy Cornell, Dec 20, 2021
Albert Lemke, Jan 13, 2022
Phyllis Adair, Jan 14, 2022
Jan Clayton, Jan 19, 2022
Greg Larson, Jan 20, 2022

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 AM Worship Service	2 Office Closed	3	4 Colorado River Con- ference, Henderson NV 6pm	5 9:00 am Bible Study	6	7
8 Mother's Day 9:00 AM Worship Service	9 Office Closed	10 10 AM WELCA Bible study	11	12 9:00 am Bible Study 6pm Council Meeting	13	14 WELCA Spring Gathering Las Vegas, NV
15 9:00 AM Worship Service	16 Office Closed	17	18	19 9:00 am Bible Study	20	21
22 9:00 AM Worship Service	23 Office Closed	24	25	26 9:00 am Bible Study	27	28
29 9:00 AM Worship Service	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31				

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5 Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship Service	6 Office Closed	7 Pastor's 30th Anniversary of ordination	8	9 9:00 am Bible Study 6pm Council Meeting	10	11 2022 Grand Canyon Synod Assembly, Mesa AZ
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26 Father's Day 9:00 AM Worship Service	27 Office Closed	28	29	30 9:00 am Bible Study		

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