

Monthly Newsletter

September 2023

Community Lutheran Church

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



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Pastor Tim Eighmy



OFFICE HOURS:

Tues.- Fri., 9 am to 1 pm;

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

*Sunday, 9 & 11 am Last Sunday of every month: 10:00 am

*9:00 am only during summer months starting May 7th Thru Oct 29th

Mission Statement of Community Lutheran Church: Living Christ's love in all we do.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

"Fall is Here?"



I don't know if fall is really here yet. At the time of this writing temperatures are still soaring around 105 degrees. But the fall schedule is now beginning here at CLC.

We will be beginning our 2 services on the first Sunday in November (Nov. 5th) when Daylight Savings Time ends and there will be a one hour difference between those of you who live in Nevada and California and those of us who live in Arizona. So during the months of September and October, we will continue to have one service at 9 am.

On the first Wednesday in September (Sept. 6th), choir rehearsals are beginning again every Wednesday at 6 pm. For the first hour we will rehearse for the Christmas Cantata and for the second hour we will rehearse choir anthems for Sunday mornings. So if you carry a tune and like to sing, you are invited to join the choir for our fun rehearsals. You are welcome even if you don't read music.

The women's group is meeting again in October. They have a monthly Bible study on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come.

Beginning on September 7th, my Thursday Bible studies will be meeting at 2 pm. We will be studying Paul's Epistle to the Romans this year. Everyone is invited to come.

So as you can see our ministry together is restarting in earnest this month and we are anxiously getting ready to see our winter residents once more.

May God bless you throughout this year in our community of faith. And may you find more ways to be a part of our life together in Christ.

In Christ's loving peace, Pastor Tim





A Vermillion Flycatcher taken at Davis Dam by Jan Parrott.



Outreach Committee

Their mission is to send cards to people who are ill, people who can't come to church for whatever reason and people who have not attended in a long time. So if you know someone in these categories, let Toni Wold or the office know.



Potlucks:

End of Summer on September 24th Octoberfest on October 29th





New Member Installation

A New Member Installation will be held on September 17th. Cake will be served following service.

If you are interested in becoming a member, let pastor know.



Women's Group



Next Women's bible study is October 3rd at 10:30 am A spaghetti dinner fundraiser is planned for October 21st at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.. Bring your appetites and friends.

If you have anything you would like to donate for raffle baskets, please let Tori



CHURCH CHIOR Notes



The choir rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, September 6th at 6 pm and every Wednesday following.

They are always looking for people to join. They will be practicing for regular church sessions and for the Christmas Cantata. You are welcome to join both or either one. If interested, let Shawn Bristol know or just show up on Wednesday night. Rumor has it, they have a lot of fun. Come make a joyful noise!!



Project Care Kits

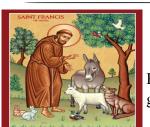
It appears that we have received a big quantity of supplies to assemble the care kits. (Approximately 40 kits.) A big thank you to everyone that contributed to this project to help make it successful. We will be assembling the kits on the 10th of September following service. A light lunch of sloppy joes provided by Joann Hoffmeyer will be served. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. "Many hands, short work" or something like that.





Food Pantry

Supplies are running low in the food pantry. Items needed are fruit (canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail), beans, chili, soup (no chicken noodle), cup of soup, Top Ramen, Ravioli, spaghetti and Mac N Cheese.





Blessing of the Animals

Pastor will be holding a blessing of the animals on October 7th at 2:00 pm in the garden. Bring your pets to receive the blessings.

Hakuna Matata Children's Choir

The Hakuna Matata Children's Choir is planning on making a tour in the United States next year. The choir is made up of children from the Connect with a Child orphanage in Kenya. There are 20 children in this choir (not counting the adult supervisors) and visas will cost \$200.00 for each of them. Since this congregation hosted this choir four years ago and several of our members have supported the orphanage, they are asking us for help in raising money to help them get their visas. This choir comes to America to raise awareness and money to help less fortunate children to acquire an education to help break the cycle of poverty, to help orphans find a loving home, and to help their organization to be a voice in championing drilling wells so thousands of people may have clean water. If you would like to give a donation, please earmark your check for 'Visa for Children's Choir' and we will send it to them.



Caught Up

Caught up in a rush
You wake up everyday
Are you really thankful
Do you have the time to pray?

Overwhelmed and frantic As trials come your way Worry can't control you If you have the faith to pray

Wrapped up in the future
Forgetting to savor the day
The past is gone, you're forgiven
Just stop, take a breath, and pray

Silently you're working Waiting for that Day Well done, good and faithful servant... Is all He has to say

Amanda Twellman 9/18/03

If you would like a **free** copy of her poems, contact Tom Twellman at (949) 923-1047 or allmo108724@gmail.com. You can also download online at www.amandaspoems.com.



Amanda's Poems

These poems were written by a girl who was diagnosed with cancer at age 16. Her father published a book of her poems that she wrote as she continued on in her journey. She passed away at age 23 in 2005.

Unbroken Promises

Amanda Dieppa, 2003

When everything's going smoothly And I have a perfect day How easy it is to praise You And so joyfully I pray

Slowly I forget You
"I can do this on my own"
Emptiness creeps in
And I start to feel alone

Consistently You're knocking But my heart won't let You in Because I'm too distracted By stress and selfish sin

Too lazy and too stubborn To admit that I am weak Instead I wander in darkness When it's You I need to seek

Carrying my own burdens So heavy, I crash and stumble Sadly, it takes falling on my face To teach me to be humble

Life's road turns rough and rocky And I have a terrible day Am I upset with God For letting trouble come my way?

Then I think of His promises
For eternity He's kept them all
He said that He'd never leave me
But never promised I wouldn't fall

He'll lead me through the flames Give me strength to face a trial Alone I can't go an inch With Christ I can go a mile

So when everything's going wrong And I'm facing my darkest days A loving, faithful God sustains me Who deserves ceaseless praise!



September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 am Worship service With communion	4 Consider the second of the	5 No Women's bible study	6 6:00 pm Choir Practice	7 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	8	9
9:00 am Worship service With communion 10:00 am Care kit assembly with lunch <i>Grandparents Day</i>	Office closed	12	6:00 pm Choir Practice Installation for Pastor Kenneth Miller at Grace Lutheran church Kingman	2:00 pm Pastor's bible study 6:00 pm council meeting	15	16
9:00 am Worship service With communion New member Installation Noisy offering	Office closed	19	Baron's 6:00 pm Choir Practice	No bible study	22	23
Choir	Pastor Vacation	Pastor Vacation	Pastor Vacation	Pastor Vacation	Pastor Vacation	Pastor Vacation
9:00 am Worship service With communion Pastor Marta Schmitt End of Summer Potluck Choir	Office closed Pastor Vacation	26	6:00 pm Choir Practice	28 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study 9:30 am Worship & Music committee	29	30

October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am worship service	2 Office closed	3 10:30 Women's bible	4 6 pm Choir Practice	5 2:00 pm Pastor's bible	6	7 2:00 pm Blessing of the
With communion Choir		study		study		Animals
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9:00 am worship service With communion Choir	Office closed	17	Baron's 6 pm Choir Practice	2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	20	21 WELCA Spaghetti feast 11:00 pm – 2:00 pm
22 9:00 am worship service With communion Noisy offering	Office closed	24	25 6 pm Choir Practice	26 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	27	28 Memorial service for Cliff & Ethel Tomlinson
29 9:00 am worship service With communion <i>Reformation Sunday</i> Octoberfest Potluck	30 Office closed	31 Happy Halloween				

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

5—Dee Schneider

6-Linda Grumbine

7—Jan Parrott

12—Jim Moser

15—Dean Leuthauser

15—Mary Pfeiffer

17—Linda Kyle

18—Carol Smock

30—Jean Thompson





September Anniversaries

17—Don & Dolly Orth (56)

17—Chris & Tammy Lasky (17)

29—Don & Marlys Weyer (33)

Mark your Calendars!

Women's Group:

Women's Bible Study:

Resuming October 3rd, 10:30 am

Wednesday September 6, 6:00 pm

Choir Practice resumes

Pastor's Bible

Thursdays at 2:00 pm (Note time change)

Council Meeting

September 14th at 6:00 pm

Pastor Vacation

September 18—September 25

End of Summer Potluck

September 24th after service

Installation

Pastor Kenneth Miller will be installed September 13th at Kingman Grace Lutheran Church.





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!



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