



# Community Lutheran Church

Jesus said,  
"Whoever  
believes in me,  
streams of living wa-  
ter will flow from with-



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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

\*10:00 am only during  
summer months starting  
May 5th Thru Oct 27th

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

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM "Summertime"

Summer is here. It is a time for vacations and summer fun. And is a time to enjoy the nature around us. Genesis 1 and Psalm 104 tells us how God takes delight in God's Creation and God gave us time to rest in order enjoy all that God has made. And for many of us, that's what summer is all about. So enjoy this gift that God has given to us.

The months of June and July are filled with holidays for us to celebrate the gift of our nation. June 14th is Flag Day when we reflect upon all that our flag stands for. June 19th is Juneteenth when we celebrate the end of slavery in our nation and the promise that all people are to be free. And of course, the Fourth of July is Independence Day when we celebrate the birth of our nation. The United States of America is also a gift given to us by God for us to celebrate this summer.

On June 13th and 14th , Jim Moser and I will be attending the Grand Canyon Synod Assembly at Love of Christ Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ. There we will learn about all of the ministries being done throughout Arizona and southern Nevada and we will elect a bishop to serve our synod for the next six years. Please keep us and the Synod Assembly in your prayers. The Church is also a gift that God has given us to take joy in.

So may God bless you this summer and take joy in all that God has given us.

In Christ's loving peace,

Pastor Tim

# CHURCH COUNCIL



The Heat is on . . . Summer has arrived. With it the church faces several challenges. Our electric bill goes up so we can be cool during services. Our attendance goes down as many of our members take hiatus in cooler regions to avoid Arizona's scorching temperatures. Vacations also take some of us away for a period of time. So how can the church best navigate this time of year? We will move forward trusting in God to provide what is necessary to maintain our staff and facilities. And we will survive the summer months and be stronger for it.

The board would like to extend a very special thank you to the women's group. They made arrangements and funded new flooring in the classroom and choir practice area. What a difference. Please take a moment to have a look when you have the time.

We are sad to report that our choir director, Shawn Bristle, has submitted his resignation. New responsibilities in his position with Mohave Community College does not allow him time to work with the choir. He will be greatly missed.

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## Women's Group

Women's Group Next Women's bible study is September 10th. at 9:30 am.



There will be a short business meeting at that time also. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

There is discussion to implement a scholarship for children to be able to attend pre-school/daycare. The money is coming from the "Anything Chocolate" fundraiser.

Plans for the next Anything Chocolate are in the works for next February. If you have anything you would like to donate to create the raffle baskets, bring them to the church or contact Tori Lelm.

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## CHURCH CHOIR Notes

The Choir is off for the summer. Think about joining in the fall.



## 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.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, each member will serve for 2 months and then pass it on to the next person.

## Your Congregation's Best Assets

Some time ago, I met with leaders from struggling congregations who wanted insight on how they could grow. The main event was an “asset mapping” workshop to help them identify the resources their congregation already had to invigorate its mission.

So, I'll put the question to you that I put to them: What assets does your congregation have, and why are they important to complete your work?

The teams from the congregations worked diligently and then presented lists that were remarkably similar:

- Money in the bank and investments
- Talented, motivated congregants
- Solid physical plant and/or property
- Good location
- Talented choir, band, or musicians
- Good pastor and/or lay leadership

Bravo! These are certainly assets that can be used to turn things around at every congregation.

More notable were the assets that all of the teams *neglected* to mention. They included:

- God the Father/Creator
- God the Son/Savior
- God the Holy Spirit/Sanctifier
- The Bible
- The Sacrament of Baptism
- The Sacrament of Eucharist
- The Word of God

What's wrong? The teams were looking at their congregation from a business model. Their lists would probably compare with those of restaurants or social clubs.

Of course, all of the congregations actually did possess the elements of the second list. The problem was that none of the team members readily saw these sacred, holy assets as useful in accomplishing their mission and making their congregation strong again.

Is it any reason why they were struggling? What attitudes would they have to change in order to turn things around?

How is your congregation doing?

--Rob Blezard

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### New Church Service Hours for Summer

The summer hours for church services is one service at 10:00 am. Be sure to make a note of this.



## A Big Thank You

Say “thank you” to Karen Barnes for signing for the 2 deaf gentlemen that come to our church. I’m sure they appreciate it very much. She spends several hours a week to prepare for Sunday service, so it is not an easy task.

## June is the Time to Celebrate Our Fathers.

Father’s Day is June 16th. We will be celebrating with a Brats Potluck that day. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for whatever you would like to bring.



## Origins of Father’s Day

The campaign to celebrate the nation’s fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven’t the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.”

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation’s first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December’s explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, [Washington](#), woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation’s first statewide Father’s Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in [Washington, D.C.](#) In 1924, President [Calvin Coolidge](#) urged state governments to observe Father’s Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June: Father’s Day 2024 occurs on June 16.

In other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph’s Day, a tradi-



### Food Pantry Items Needed

Anything you can donate will be appreciated, especially cereal and bottles of water.

**As always, please place the items in the food pantry room not in the red wagon.**

## A FEW FUNNIES

"The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget."  
Unknown



"The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for." Will Rogers



Auto correct has become my worst enema.



I named my dog 6 miles so I can tell people I walk 6 miles every day.

"The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down." T.S. Elliot



Congratulations Christina!!  
Best wishes in your new adventure.



Our newest member, Noah Nielsen, was baptized on May 5th. Now he's resting!! Really cute picture.



Bittersweet, but today I said goodbye to the classroom (twenty years is a long time teaching math...but it was fun)! Starting July 1st, I will be an instructional coach for the district. I will be starting at River Valley High School. I'm excited for my next adventure!

# June

2024

| Sunday  | Monday              | Tuesday  | Wednesday    | Thursday   | Friday                                   | Saturday |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------|--|--|----------|
|   |                     |  |              |  |  | 1        |
| 2<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion                                   | 3<br>Office Closed  | 4  | 5            | 6<br>9:00 am Bible<br>Study                                | 7  | 8        |
| 9<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion                                   | 10<br>Office Closed | 11   | 12           | 13<br>No Bible Study<br>Synod Assembly<br>(Pastor gone)    | 14<br>Synod<br>Assembly<br>(Pastor gone) | 15       |
| 16<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion<br>Father's Day<br>Brats notluck | 17<br>Office Closed | 18<br>6:00 pm Vestry<br>Meeting<br>Episcopal<br>church for<br>Pastor | 19<br>Barons | 20<br>9:00 am Bible<br>Study<br>6:00 pm Council<br>meeting | 21                                       | 22       |
| 23<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion<br>Noisy offering                | 24<br>Office Closed | 25   | 26           | 27<br>9:00 am Bible<br>Study                               | 28                                       | 29       |
| 30<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion                                  | Office Closed       |  |              |  |  |          |

# July

2024

| Sunday   | Monday                                 | Tuesday            | Wednesday    | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------|--|--------|----------|
|  | 1<br>Office closed                     | 2                  | 3            | 4<br>No Bible study<br>Office closed<br>Fourth of July     | 5      | 6        |
| 7<br>10:00 am<br>Worship service<br>w/communion                    | 8<br>Office closed                     | 9                  | 10           | 11<br>9:00 am Bible<br>study<br>6:00 pm Council<br>meeting | 12     | 13       |
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### June Birthdays

- 1—Peggy Boone
- 4—Theon Hoffmeyer
- 5—Carol Standley
- 19—Zachary Luna
- 21—Heather Ann Trubey



### June Anniversaries

- 3—Carol & Bob Standley-Vollmer (4)
- 4—Dennis & Carole Gallagher (31)
- 7—Brad & Christina Hoffmeyer (16)
- 9—Murl & Gail Shaver (68)
- 11—Ray & Bev Christopherson (25)
- 19—Dean & Barbara Leuthauser (59)
- 23—Rick & Lynne Swiston (13)
- 23—Mary Weyant & John Casson (18)



## Mark your Calendars!

Next Women's Bible Study:  
September 10th 9:30 am

### Choir

No Choir Practice until fall

### Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 am

### Council Meeting

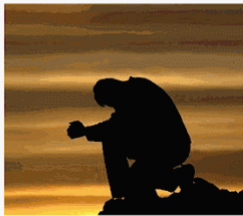
Thursday, 6:00 pm June 20th

### Worship Committee

Friday, August 9 am at 9:30 am

## Corner

## Prayer



## 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!*



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