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

*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

"A Month of Thanksgiving"

The entire month of November is a time devoted for gratitude.

The first Sunday of November is always All Saints Sunday when we give God thanks for all of the Christian witnesses who have passed on to eternal glory before us. We had only one member who died this year: Marie Anderson. But this is also a time to remember with love those who inspired our own faiths in our lives and the saints who have died preserving the church on earth.

Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day. Community Lutheran Church is serving as a voting site for Bullhead City this year. I encourage all of you to vote and contribute to the democracy that God has blessed our nation with.

Saturday, November 9th, is when we will have a Celebration of Life for Marie Anderson at 1 pm. Marie has been a member of our congregation for only five years, but she often was the first to welcome new people to our congregation, she was active in community organizations and talked about the church with her friends, and she insisted that we have more potlucks and groups going out to breakfast after church. We give thanks to God for her life, love, and joy in being a member of the church.

Veterans Day is on November 11th. And on Sunday, Nov. 10th, we will honor the veterans of our congregation and give thanks to God for their patriotism, service, and bravery for our country.

The last Sunday in November is Christ the King Sunday when we remember once more the salvation God has brought us through the death of Jesus Christ. Since that Sunday, November 24th, is right before Thanksgiving Day, we will have a "Thanksgiving Feast" potluck during our fellowship time following our 10 am service on that Sunday. Again we can demonstrate our thanks for the many blessings that God bestows

upon us together.

Also during the month of November, we give thanks for the return of our winter residents and we have started having two services every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am AZ Time. The exception to this rule is the last Sunday of the month when the entire congregation comes together for one service at 10 am AZ Time and for a special themed fellowship time afterwards. And this will continue throughout the winter months.

So let us all live in the spirit of thanksgiving like the apostle Paul encouraged us to do in Colossians: "May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from [Christ's] glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light." (Colossians 1:11-12) In Christ's grace,





Council Corner

Well, the fall season is upon us. How do we know? The temperature has fallen to a very respectable level. The leaves have turned brown; Oh wait they're always brown here. The autumn wreath has been placed on the front door. Several of our winter visitors have returned. And, oh yes, we have had our first Pumpkin Spice Latte. One other thing signals the season, your council must prepare the church budget for the coming year. I'm not going to tell you what we all know about the prices of everything higher now then when we created the budget last year. The council had a workshop in October and crafted a budget for 2025. I will tell you it is a fiscally and prudently responsible budget. But, it is larger than this years. All of which leads me to ask each of us to consider what our financial pledge will be for the next year. I know some will say, I don't want to commit to a certain amount. But the pledges we receive allow the council to make plans for the coming year. Please consider prayerfully how generously you can support the work of God through Community Lutheran Church.

David Brusby

Council President





Food Pantry

Thank all of you who so generously donated food for the food pantry. We are pretty well stocked for now, but feel free to bring something to donate if you want to.

Thanksgiving Giving

Gratitude is the right attitude for November – the month when we take inventory of our blessings and thank God for them. And how much do you have to be thankful for this year? For many of us, it's a lot – a decent place to live, enough nutritious food, nice clothes and people who love us.



These are the huge everyday blessings that many of us take for granted. Are you one of them? After all, though many of us sit down on Thanksgiving to a table brimming with turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and more, lots of our neighbors will have a meager meal. This Thanksgiving, why not do more than just raise up a prayer of thanks. Instead, express your gratitude with a gift that would benefit someone who has much less than you? No doubt your church could make good use of a special contribution for their feeding ministry or other social outreach. Certainly, there are other community charities that would appreciate a donation.

This year, thank God for your blessings and take the extra step of blessing someone else.

--Robert Blezard

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Women's Group Workshop

On November 19th at 9:30 am the women's group will be making crismons for the Christmas trees in the sanctuary. They are simple to make so even a not-so-creative person can make them. So plan on coming to help with this project and join in a social get together.





Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who help set up and take down all the tables, etc. for Mack Boones memorial.

Also, for everyone who brought food for the luncheon after the service and all who helped in the kitchen. Your hard work is so very much appreciate. Thank you again.

Reva Sparks-Wedding & Funeral coordinator.



New Church Service Hours for Winter.

Starting November 3rd our church services will be at 9 and 11 am . Be sure to make a note of this. These hours will be through the end of April.



Another cake, another year of appreciation! Thanks Pastor Tim for being our pastor.

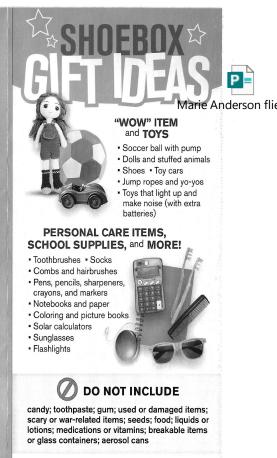






For more info on shoebox gifts, check the kiosk or the office.





Wondering if certain

items are OK to

pack? Use our gift

suggestions tool:



In Honor of



Marie Anderson November 1, 1935 – August 20, 2024

"Beloved Mother and Friend"

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 1:00 pm Community Lutheran Church 2275 Ricca Road Bullhead City, AZ

A luncheon will follow at the church

For details, contact Community Lutheran Church 928-763-2422

November

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 & 11:00 am worship service with communion All Saints Sunday	4 Office closed	5 ELECTION	6	9:30 am Worship committee meeting 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	8	9 1:00 pm Marie Anderson's Memorial
10 9:00 & 11:00 am worship service with communion	11 Office closed	12 9:30 Women's Group bible study		14 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study 6:00 pm council meeting	15	16
17 9:00 & 11:00 am worship service with communion	18 Office closed	9:30am Crismon workshop	Barons 20	21 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	22	23
24 10:00 am worship service with communion Noisy Offering Potluck	25 Office closed	26		28 No Pastor's bible study Office Closed Thanksgiving	29	30

December

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 & 11:00 am worship service w/communion	2 Office closed	3	4	5 2:00 pm bible study	6	7 Decorate church (?) 7:00 pm Voices of the River
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9:00 & 11:00 am worship service w/communion Noisy offering	23 Office closed	6:00 pm Christmas Eve service	25 Christmas Day Office closed	26 No bible study	27	28
10:00 am worship service w/communion Potluck	30 Office closed	31 New Years Eve				

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

3—Sally Hiltbold

9-Vicky Dyrdahl

10—Ethan Dunkle

10-Jo Ann Guzik

16—Susan Wickersham

26—Cathie McCollum

28—Noni Robnett

29—Steve Larson

29-Joanne Owens

29—Sharyl Vanerstrom

29—Mary Weyant

30—Barb Buchholz





November Anniversaries

6-Ken & Alice Grondahl (53)

9-Pete Wold & Toni Hill Wold (8)

14—Lee & Yolanda Nau (37)

14—Larry & Jeannine Pence (4)

20—Gary & Kathy Cochran (42)

23—Ron & Jan Parrott (51)

26—Milton & Sharyl Vanerstrom (30)

27—Chuck & Susan Wickersham (31)

Mark your Calendars!

Next Women's Bible Study:

November 12th at 9:30 am.

Choir

No Choir Practice until further notice.

Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Worship Committee

November 7th at 9:30 am

Marie Anderson Worship Service

1:00 pm November 9th Followed by a luncheon

Ladies Workshop

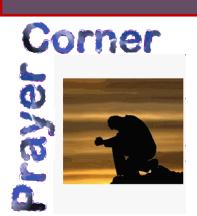
9:30 am November 19th Workshop to make crismons

Thanksgiving

November 28th Office closed

Church Decorating for Christmas

December 7th at 9:30 am (May be subject to change)





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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