Community Lutheran Church

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





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Monthly Newsletter

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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM The Spirit of Pentecost

The three most important festivals that Christians celebrate as the church are Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Sunday, June 8th , is the Day of the Pentecost. But because this is not a secular holiday, most people in our society (including many Christians) don't know what Pentecost is about.

Pentecost is when we celebrate the Christian identity and the Church that God has given us through the working presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus may be the Incarnate Word of God who makes God's loving salvation known to us through his death and resurrection, but the Holy Spirit is the one who enlivens God's Word and Christ's presence in our lives. Christians are not just called to hear God's Word, but we are also called to live it. And the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to live it.

Throughout the years, I have heard people say that the Church doesn't talk about the Holy Spirit, but I think that the Holy Spirit doesn't always want to be talked about. The Holy Spirit is always keeping us to live in faith toward God the Father and Jesus Christ and is always leading to be more loving toward those around us and making us more of a community with one another. The Spirit is always guiding us toward others.

Throughout the centuries, Christians have been debating how we should describe the Spirit. The Athanasian Creed insists that the Holy Spirit is one of the three "persons" of God whom we are in a relationship with. There are other Christians who insist that certainly the Father and the Son are "persons" of God that define the type of relationships we have with God, but the Holy Spirit is too dynamic to describe as a "person". Rather than being one whom we are in a relationship with, the Holy Spirit is the actual act of relating. I had a professor in seminary who argued that the Holy Spirit is both a static "person" of God and the dynamic relationship with God; there "two different sides of the coin" to the Holy Spirit.

All I really know through faith is that the Holy Spirit is present in our lives. The Spirit is leading us in

our faith and calling, molding and shaping us to be more in God's image and as a part of Christ's Body, enlivening us with a new purpose in life, enlightening us with wisdom that even surprises ourselves at times, and bringing out the best of us for the love of God and the love of one another.

It's nice to know that God is helping us every day.

Happy Pentecost!

In Christ's peace,

Pastor Tim



DAVID FRED BRUSBY

How do you capture a remarkable man in the space of a newspaper column? David Brusby, age 81, a thirty year resident of Bullhead City / Fort Mohave, Arizona passed away Monday, March 10, 2025.

David was born in Providence, Rhode Island February 9, 1944. Two-year old David and his mother traveled by train to join his father, stationed in California near the end of WWII. The family stayed in California after the war. David was raised in Baldwin Park, California during *the best of times* and graduated from Baldwin Park High School in 1961. He started college but that moved too slowly for him. David was an anxious young man ready to take on the world.

David married Golden Overlin, on February of 1965 and had two children, Douglas and Jeffrey. David began his long history of public service with the city of El Monte, California in 1965 as a Law Enforcement Office



El Monte, California in 1965 as a Law Enforcement Officer, and eventually transferred to the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department.

David loved all aspects of aviation. He earned his fixed wing pilots license and helicopter license on the same day. In 1972 he began flying helicopters for the Los Angeles County Sheriffs AERO Bureau. For 12 years he flew the skies of Los Angeles, loving every minute of it. After making sergeant he regrettably had to leave the AERO bureau, but always enjoyed his new assignments. David retired with 20 years in the department in 1989. He frequently said he had the best job in the world.



Following his retirement in 1989 he moved to Bullhead City, Arizona. Feeling too young to retire at the age of 49, Dave received his contractors license and began his own business, cleverly named Sherlock Homes. Dave would frequently say that he was a "better builder than a business man."

He gave up construction after a few years and went to work in Security at the Pioneer Casino in Laughlin, Nevada, then shortly after answered to an ad work for the Mohave Community College. He became the Facilities Manager for the Bullhead City Campus. He remained there for 10 years eventually becoming Facilities Director before retiring again this time being for real. Throughout David's life he has enjoyed volunteering on many

Throughout David's life he has enjoyed volunteering on many Boards. He served on home association boards and his Lindo Mar Timeshare Board in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. He served on three church boards in his lifetime. Upon his death he served as

President of Community Lutheran Church Board and as a member of the Ft Mohave Mesa Fire Board.

David led a full life of service to the communities in which he lived. He was an honorable man that could be counted on. He was a big man with a big heart and kind soul. He was a presence when he walked into a room. He was a quiet man that let his hair down in his beloved Puerto Vallarta. He was interested in people and places and loved to travel. He had a wonderful sense of humor and an artistic flair. There wasn't enough time in his life to do all he would have liked to do, however; Dave said many times "If I die tomorrow I have no regrets. I've lived a blessed life. I had the best jobs, two wonderful boys and grandchildren, I have traveled to many wonderful places in the world, and have the love of my life by my side for the rest of my days. Lord, I'm ready for you to take me in your own good time." David walked into the loving arms of Jesus on March 10, 2025 at 9:27 PM.

David is survived by his first wife, of over 30 years, Goldie, his second wife, of 29 years, Susan, his sons Douglas (Kelly) and Jeffrey (Ladonna; his brother, Larry (Connie); two sisters, Norma (George) and Esther; four grandchildren, Marissa, Jared (Jessica), Amanda and Cameron; and two great-grandchildren, Hazel and Sawyer. He is also survived by Susan's two children, three living grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Community Lutheran Church, 2275 Ricca Rd. Bullhead City, Arizona. . A light luncheon will follow. All who loved Dave are welcome.

A life well-lived, A life well-loved

Kitchen Help & Fellowship Snacks



Brenda is looking for people to sign up for 2 Sunday's a month for fellowship. It's not hard. Includes making coffee, putting out baked goods & clean up.

Also, she has a sign-up sheet for you to pick a Sunday to bring baked goods.





Food Drive

We thank you for giving us gifts of food and water to share our love for others. Your many blessings will touch the lives and hearts of those in need. At times we do make up to 80 agape bags in a week. In each bag there is a bottle of water. We easily go through 2 cases of water in a week.

Please continue to donate cases of water, especially now with hot weather approaching.

Thank you for your generosity! Reva Sparks & Toni Wold



We are running low on things like chili, soup, cereal, cup of noodles, canned chicken and dried milk packets. We also have a shortage of plastic bags. PLEASE Place your donated items on the table in the food panty room Thank You for Your Support!



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The next bible study followed by a business meeting will be held on September 9, at 9:30 am. All women are invited to join in. In January, 2026, there is going to be a workshop to make posters for the next February event . So if you're creative you might like to join the fun.

Luncheon for Reva

The CLC Women's Group is planning a going away Luncheon to honor Reva & all her years of contributions to our church. The date to be determined. We have chosen to hold the Luncheon at Chili's. As of now, this is all the information available. We would like to know how many women would be interested in joining us. More information will be forthcoming.

We hope you will consider coming and celebrating the many years of service that Reva has given to our church. She has been an inspiration to us all. Contact Bea Padilla (951)283-8720 or Becky Mlekush (928)310-7899 to be put on the list of attendees.





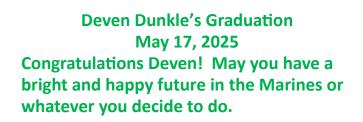


Brats for Father's Day

There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex to designate what you will be bringing for the father's day Brats lunch. That's June 15th after service.















<u>Music</u>

Constanze Bender is offering introducing to music for the violin, flute, voice, or recorder. The sessions are 1/2 hour sessions and a goodwill offering is accepted. The proceeds will be donated to the church. These are not lessons but just an introduction to instruments to determine if this is something you'd like to pursue. So if you're interested let her know.

THANK YOU!



Women's Crisis Center is very appreciative of your donations. Collections will be halted during the summer because Toni will not be here to deliver the items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Save your items this summer to donate in the fall!



June

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10 am Worship service w/communion	Office Closed			9:30 am Bible Study		
В	9	10	11	12	13	14
10 am Worship service w/communion	Office Closed	No Women's mtg		9:30 am Bible Study No Council mtg	Synod Assembly in Las Vegas	3:00 Memorial for David Brusby
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
10 am Worship service w/communion Brats lunch	Office Closed			9:30 am Bible Study	First day of summer	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10 am Worship service w/communion Noisy Offering	Office Closed			9:30 am Bible Study		
29	30					
10 am Worship service w/communion	Office Closed					

July

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 9:30 am Bible Study	4 July Fourth Office Closed	5
6 10 am Worship service w/communion	7 Office Closed	8 No Women's bible study & business meeting	9	10 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Council Meeting	11	12
13 10 am Worship service w/communion	14 Office Closed	15	16	17 9:30 am Bible Study		19
20 10 am Worship service w/communion	21 Office Closed	22	23	24 9:30 am Bible Study	25	26
27 10 am Worship service w/communion Noisy offering <u>No</u> Potluck	28 Office Closed	29	30	31 9:30 am Bible Study		

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>

<u>June Birthdays</u>

- 1—Peggy Boone
- 4—Theon Hoffmeyer
- 5—Carol Standley
- 10—Carol Lott
- 11-Marilyn Johnson
- 19—Zachary Luna
- 21—Heather Trubey
- 22—Del Eastes



June Anniversaries

- 3—Bob & Carol Standley (5)
- 4—Dennis &Carole Gallagher (32)
- 7—Brad & Christiana Hoffmeyer (17)
- 9-Murl & Gail Shaver (69)
- 11—Ray & Bev Christopherson (26)
- 12-Del & Teddie Eastes (14)
- 1—Robert & Lesa Lock(22)
- 23—Rick & Lynne Swiston (36)
- 23—Mary Weyant & John Casson (19)

<u>Mark your Calendars!</u>

Women's Bible Study and meeting: Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 am

<u>Pastor Bible Study</u> 9:30 am May 8th until November 6th

Potluck No potlucks until September. Brats lunch for father's day on June 15.

Worship & Music Committee Next meeting, Friday, August 8th at 9:30 am.

Council Meeting Thursday, July 10th at 6:00 pm

<u>Synod Assembly</u> June 13th in Las Vegas

David Brusby David's memorial will be June 14th at 3:00 pm at the church. Luncheon will be served after.





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





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.



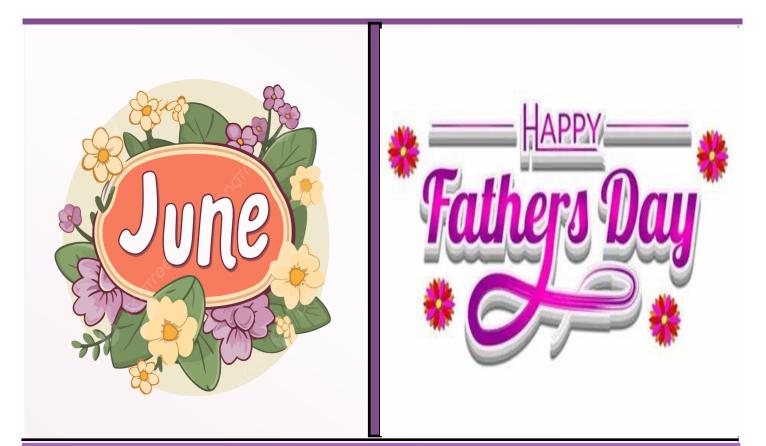


If you know someone who would like to be included in the ongoing monthly prayer list, be it for prayer or thanksgiving, please let the office know!

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