



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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OFFICE HOURS:
Tues.– Fri., 9 am to 1 pm;

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



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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

"The Triune Church"

Community Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (the ELCA) and I am ordained as a pastor in the ELCA. The Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA (the governing body of this organization that meets once every three years) is meeting in Phoenix from July 28 th through August 2 nd this year.

Not only have I been thinking about the ELCA lately, but also the doctrine of the Holy Trinity since Holy Trinity Sunday was in June. The structure of the ELCA as an organization was made in a Trinitarian manner. I remember when I was in my 20's and in college and active in a Lutheran college campus ministry in the years leading up to the church mergers that formed the ELCA in the mid 1980's when I heard what the proposed structure was to be for this church body. My first initial reaction was a sarcastic, "Yeah, like that is going to work." It sounded way too complex and confusing to me. But now after 38 years, this system seems to be working well.

The ELCA has three "expressions": the local congregations, the synods that occupy certain areas, and the churchwide organization. Neither of these "expressions" have more or less authority than the others, but serve together as one and the same Church.

And each "expression" has three forms of authority in them.

Each of the local congregations has annual meetings when the entire membership can vote on the long term goals of their ministry. The membership elects a congregational council who oversees the short term goals of their ministry. And each congregation calls an ordained pastor or someone commissioned with some kind of pastoral authority who advises them how to stay true to the Gospel and to Lutheran Doctrine.

Each of the 65 synods that make up the ELCA has a synod assembly where all of the congregations in that synodical area send representatives to make decisions for the long term goals of the synod's ministry. The synod assembly elects a synod council made up of both clergy (aka, "rostered leaders") and lay

members to make decisions about the short term goals of the synod's ministry. And each of the synods elects an ordained ELCA pastor to serve as the bishop of the synod.

Representatives from each of the synods (both rostered leaders and lay people) serve on the ELCA's Churchwide Assembly to make long term decisions for the ELCA's ministry. The members of the Churchwide Assembly elect both lay people and rostered leaders to serve on the ELCA's Church Council that makes the short term decisions for the ELCA's ministry. And the Churchwide Assembly elects an ordained ELCA pastor to serve as bishop for the entire ELCA.

In other words, the ELCA has incorporated the three most common church models as one model: congregational ("congregation led"), presbyterian ("council led"), and episcopal ("bishop led").

Community Lutheran Church is a member of the Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA. I attended its synod assembly last month in June. Our bishop is Deborah Hutterer. And the ELCA Churchwide Assembly will be meeting in Phoenix to elect a new bishop this year. Our current bishop is Elizabeth Eaton and her term comes to an end in a couple of months.

The intention of our church structure is to include as many voices as possible so more people can be involved in the work and ministry of the church.

So please keep the ministries of Community Lutheran Church, the Grand Canyon Synod, and the entire ELCA and all of the people in them in your prayers. Together, we are making Christ's salvation and God's love known to a world that desperately needs it. And together we will proclaim the triune God in our lives.

In Christ,
Pastor Tim



I didn't have to think very hard to come up with an idea what to write about. We had our grandson here at the lake for a week. He is nine years old and likes to fish. We took him out in the boat on one of the only sunny days we had when he was here. I had heard from the neighbor's bass and northerns were biting, I thought those two species of fish would give a good fight. We were catching nothing, so I changed the types of lures we were using. After I had changed the lures fifteen minutes later, I caught a fish giving us an added incentive of why we were there. We continued to fish. I was praying for my grandson to catch something which he didn't, then what happened next was truly not a good thing, the trolling motor's battery quit. We continued to fish for a while without the trolling motor with not much luck, we did not catch anything. We came back to our dock and with the words of wisdom for a nine-year-old he said, "Grandpa we will have better luck next time."

We must remember you have to be patient while fishing, it is a true test of patience for a person. I think of the parable of Jesus in Luke 5:2-11 is a good one about finding patience for not only while a person is fishing also while doing other things in life.

Jesus said to Simon to put out his boat and drop his nets into the deep water, even though Simon had been out all-night fishing caught nothing, he listened to Jesus and pulled in full nets of fish. Simon called to the other fishermen on shore to cast out and drop their nets also. After they brought the two boats full of fish into shore. Jesus said, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." They dropped their nets and followed Jesus.

The message of this parable is we need to have patience with whatever we do in life. We must have patience and listen to what Jesus tells us with life as we spread the good news of Jesus Christ and all the

good things He has done for us. We must continue to be fishers of men ourselves and spread the good news of our Resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We must always show patience, love of the Lord as we follow Him. We must love the Lord as we drop our cares and worries and follow Jesus spreading His Word to others. Be patient as we put our trust in Jesus Christ, He is there with us always.

Peter Wold
Council President



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 Pantry



We are running low on things like chili, soup, cereal, cup of noodles, canned chicken, snack size tuna w/crackers 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.

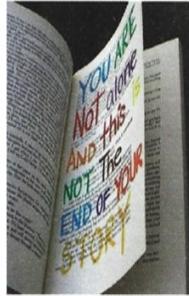
Luncheon for Reva

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.



SEVENTH ANNUAL BHC SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION WALK

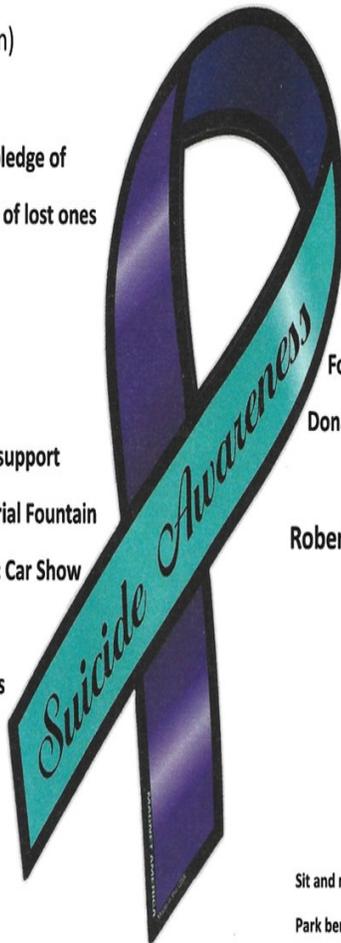
Saturday, September 27, 2025
 Rotary Park River View Legacy Ramada
 Bullhead City, AZ 86442
 ; our story's not over yet



Schedule of Events:

(\$5.00 T-Shirt Donation)

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Invocation and pledge of Allegiance & Testimonies of lost ones And Survivors.
- 10:15 Walk begins
- Activities Included:
 Resources, Counseling & support
 Sidewalk Chalk @ Memorial Fountain
 Rocks, Muscle and Classic Car Show
 Memorial pendants,
 Corn Hole & ladder games
 Memory Wall,
 Face painting 4 kids
 Food Venders
 Live Music
 And lots more!



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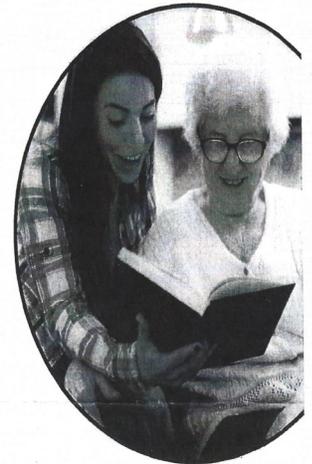
Sit and rest at our newly donated
 Park bench located at the drinking
 Fountain @ the Heritage walk.



Hospice volunteers needed

Determine your own time commitment. Non-medical hospice volunteers may provide some of the following services:

- Office/administrative tasks
- Friendly visits
- Writing letters
- Reading to patients
- Listening presence
- Companionship/Sitting vigil
- Caregiver relief
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Assist with grief support groups
- Helping with health fairs and community education



Make a difference in someone's life.

Volunteers work in their own community on a schedule that fits their availability.

Scan to see volunteer opportunities



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Calling New Members

A few people have shown an interest in becoming a member. The next installation will be sometime in September possibly. So, if you are interested in becoming a member indicate on your friend-slip or let the office know. (Be sure to include your name on the friend-slip.)



Willa Mae Avery's 110th birthday celebration. She would like to thank everyone for the cards and best wishes.

Congratulations Willa. May we see more pictures on your 111th?



I would like to thank everyone who helped with Dave Brusby's celebration of life. I could not have done it without your help. Thanks to all who set up the tables, help decorate, brought food, helped serve food and the clean-up. You are my angels!

Reva



July

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 9:30 am Bible Study	4 <i>July Fourth</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	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 <i>Noisy offering</i> <u>No Potluck</u>	28 Office Closed	29	30	31 9:30 am Bible Study		

August

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 10:00 am Worship service w/communion	4 Office Closed	5	6	7 9:30 am Pastor's bible study	8 9:30 am Worship & Music committee mtg	9
10 10:00 am Worship service w/communion	11 Office Closed	12	13	14 9:30 am Pastor's bible study 6:00 pm Council Mtg	15	16
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

- 6—Francine Collier
- 6—Christina Hoffmeyer
- 18—Bonnie Swandal
- 20—Richard Grumbine
- 27—Charlotte Lock
- 29—Ken Grondah
- 31—Barbara Leuthauser



July Anniversaries

- 6—Davin & Adrienne Cordero (12)
- 27—Richard & Linda Grumbine (61)

Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:

Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 am

Pastor Bible Study

9:30 am until November 6th

Potluck No potlucks until September.

Worship & Music Committee

Next meeting, Friday, August 8th at 9:30 am.

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

Prayer Corner



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



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.



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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