



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 Time of Reformation"

Next year is 2026 and this marks the 500 th anniversary of Martin Luther's Small Catechism. This year of 2025 marks the 1700 th anniversary of the establishment of the New Testament. And the last day of this month October is Reformation Day when we celebrate Martin Luther's posting the Ninety-Five Theses that ushered in the Protestant Reformation and the beginning of the Lutheran tradition.

Martin Luther wanted to make it clear that the church's message is that salvation comes only from God's gracious love for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But Pope Leo X thought that Luther was undermining the authority of the pope and contradicting the stances of the church, so in 1521 Luther was notified by the Diet representing the pope in the city of Worms that Luther would be ex-communicated from (that is, kicked out of) the church if he didn't recant all of his public teachings. Luther believed his teachings were about clarifying the gospel of Jesus Christ, so he refused and was officially ex-communicated from the Roman Catholic Church as a heretic (that is, a false teacher). This action emboldened other Protestant reformers and the followers of Luther's teachings to break off from the Catholic Church.

And it wasn't until 1961 when Pope John XXIII annulled Luther's excommunication from the Catholic Church because he became aware that Luther was just trying to clarify the gospel of Jesus Christ for the church. And this is why Lutherans are now in dialogue with the Catholic Church and Lutherans have redeemed the word "catholic" to recognize we all are the one Church in Christ Jesus here on earth.

In 1526, Luther wrote his Small Catechism because many Lutherans were concerned how they should teach their children about the church. So Luther wrote a children's book that was short and simple to understand. (A catechism is a book that teaches religious teachings.) In this catechism, Luther insisted that we should teach the Ten Commandments, the Apostles Creed (the shortest and simplest of our creeds), the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments and build upon those basic teachings. In the Small Catechism, Luther gives short explanations that emphasize the gifts of God made known to us through the commandments, creed, prayer, and sacraments. In fact, Luther was most proud of his explanation of the third article of the Apostles Creed about the Holy Spirit where he says, "I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit

Has called through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy, and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith." As far as Luther was concerned, even our life of faith together as the church is a gift from God.

And back in the year 325 AD, the Roman emperor Constantine convened the first ever ecumenical gathering. Christian bishops from throughout the Roman Empire gathered in the Greek city of Nicaea to find common ground with each other. Constantine had hoped by legalizing Christianity in the Roman Empire in 313 AD that more unity would develop in the Roman Empire. But instead, Christians began publicly disagreeing with each other about many of our central beliefs, especially whether Jesus and the Holy Spirit were actually the one and same God or if they were creatures sent to do God's will. At the Council of Nicaea, they made their first significant agreement about which Christian sacred writings all Christianity should uphold together as scriptures and thus the New Testament was officially established. These fateful events helped clarify to the church and inspire Christians to proclaim our faith in God's salvation through Christ Jesus all the more. And on Reformation Day, we celebrate all that we have done in the past and all we are doing now to make the gospel message known in our world.

So remember your calling to share Christ with others, remember your baptismal identity that God gave you as a member of the Church, and live out your faithful life that God has given you more boldly.

In Christ's grace and peace,
Pastor Tim



A Big Thank You!!

The council would like to thank Don & Chris Dueker for their more than generous donation to replace the hot water heater in the kitchen. You are a true blessing.



Classroom Air Conditioner

The air conditioner for the classroom had to be replaced at the tune of \$!0,000. So, any donations to help fray the cost will be most appreciated. Thank you in advance.



Choir Director

If you know of someone who would be willing to direct our choir this coming fall/winter, please let someone on the council know.

Good news is, Shawn Bristle will be directing our Christmas Cantata.



Food Pantry

We are running low on **canned chicken, chili, soup, canned fruit and peanut butter**. We also have a shortage of plastic bags. PLEASE place your donated items on the table in the food pantry room Thank You for Your Support!



Kitchen Help & Fellowship Snacks

Shirley & Larry Cutler will be taking over the kitchen duties for now. However, if someone would like to take over at any time, please let one of us know.

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



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



The next bible study followed by a business meeting will be held on October 7, 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 "Anything Chocolate event ". So if you're creative you might like to join the fun.

New Members Installed

Six new members were installed on September 21st. They are:

- Ken & Kari Webb
- Nancy Dougherty
- Benjamin Brooks
- Karen Bouse
- Cheryl Berg





Potluck

They will be on the last Sundays of the month. Stay tuned for the theme of this months potluck.

Don Butts

Don's funeral is tentatively set for Saturday, October 25th, at 10:30 am. A light lunch will be served following service.

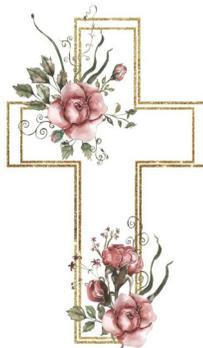


Ken & Kari Webb



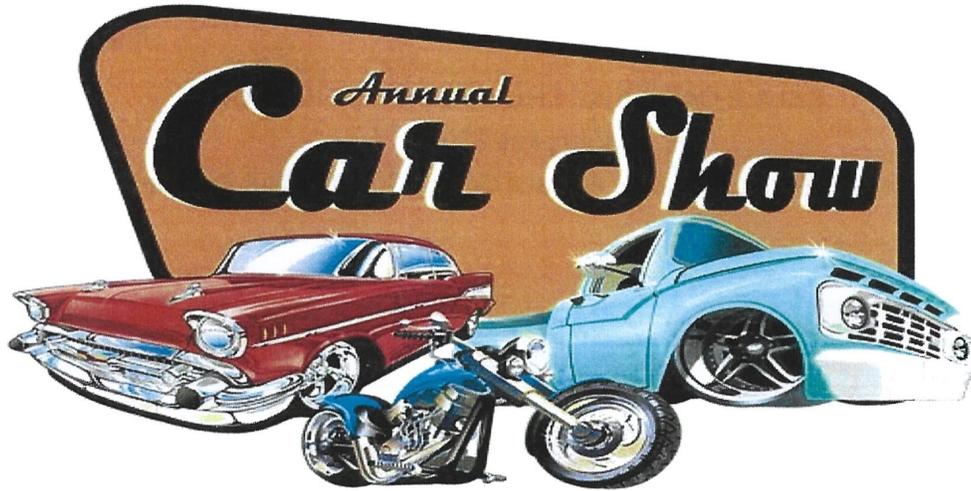
*Karen Bouse, Ben Brooks,
Nancy Daugherty, Cheryl Berg*

*Welcome Our New Members
September 21. 2025*



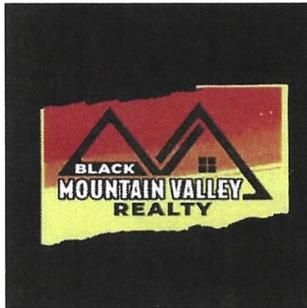
S.O.A.R. CAR & BIKE SHOW 2025

Proceeds to benefit Mohave County Sheriff S.O.A.R Foundation 501 (c) 3



Sunday, November 2, 2025

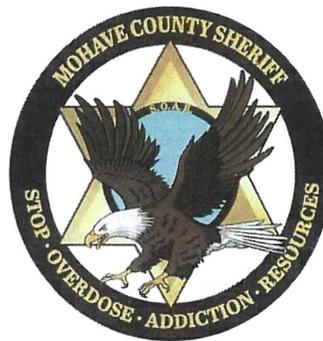
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Mohave Market Place

5480 Highway 95

Fort Mohave, AZ.86426



Sign up for this event now!

\$20.00 Entry fee will fund S.O.A.R Program

For More Info

Call John Sanchelli at (651) 270-0920

Live Auction
DJ
K-9 Demo's
Raffles
Food & Fun
Surprise Activities

OPEN TO:
Classics
Custom Cars
Trucks
Motorcycles

Thank you to Mohave Market Place and Mohave Trading Post

October

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 pm Choir Practice <i>Bishop's Fall Gathering</i>	2 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study 9:30 am Worship Committee	3	4 11:00 am Blessing of the animals
5 10:00 am Worship svc w/communion	6 Office Closed	7 9:30 am Women's bible study & business meeting	8 6:00 pm Choir Practice	9 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study 6:00 pm Council meeting	10	11
12 10:00 am Worship svc w/communion	13 Office Closed	14	15 6:00 pm Choir Practice	16 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	17	18
19 10:00 am Worship svc w/communion	20 Office Closed	21	22 6:00 pm Choir Practice	23 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	24	25 Don's Memorial
26 10:00 am Worship svc w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i> <i>Potluck</i>	27 Office Closed	28	29 6:00 pm Choir Practice	30 2:00 pm Pastor's bible study	31 HALLOWEEN	

November

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight savings time</i>	3 Office closed	4	5 6 pm Choir practice	6 2 pm Bible Study	7	8
9 9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion	10 Office closed	11 9:30 Womens bible study	12 6 pm Choir practice	13 2 pm Bible Study 6 pm Council meeting	14	15
16 9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion	17 Office closed	18	19 6 pm Choir practice	20 2 pm Bible Study	21	22
23 9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	24 Office closed	25	26 6 pm Choir practice ?	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> Office closed	28	29
30 10 am Worship svc w/communion <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Potluck</i>						

Birthdays & Anniversaries



October Birthdays

- 3—Alice Grondahl
- 4—Lois Meyer
- 4—Dick Olson
- 8—Murl Shaver
- 10—Peter Wold
- 17—Lynne Swiston
- 18—Ron Parrott
- 22—Ed Wiebe
- 23—Gary Cochran
- 25—Doug Dyrdaahl
- 25—Sharyl Haas

October Anniversaries

- 17—Larry & Shirley Cutler (16)
- 20—Dick & Debbie Olson (52)
- 22—Lou & Bea Padilla (31)



Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:

Tuesday, October 7th at 9:30 am

Pastor Bible Study: 2:00 pm on Thursdays

Council Meeting October 9th @ 6:00 pm

Choir Practice for Cantata

6:00 pm on Wednesdays

Worship Committee Meeting

October 2nd at 9:30 am

Blessing of the Animals October 4 @ 11:00 am

Reformation Sunday October 26th Wear Red

Corner

Prayer



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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