



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

"Down to Business"

A Baptist minister named Rick Warren wrote a book entitled *A Purpose-Driven Church* where he explains that a church is healthy when it is active in five different areas: in worship, in discipleship (that is, Christian education), in ministry (or service to others), in evangelism, and in fellowship (or hospitality). And this characterizes what Community Lutheran is doing especially in the month of November.

The business of the Church is to make the hope of Christ's salvation to the world around us and to serve the needs of people in our broken world. The month of November always begins with this message on All Saint's Sunday when we remember with hope in Christ's salvation all of our loved ones who have suffered and died in faith.

It is also in the month of November when Community Lutheran Church moves to have two worship services on Sunday; at 9 am and 11 am AZ Time. And about 3 years ago the congregation at our Annual Congregational Meeting decided that on the last Sunday of the month we will have one service at 10 am with a themed fellowship time following the service to help bring our community together more.

This is also a month of charity to help out our Women Supporting Women program to help those in domestic violence shelters and to raffle a holiday gift basket to help raise money for our Women's Group. And our congregation's Helping Hands program that gives some food to temporarily help out the homeless is more active with more homeless people in our community for the winter.

On Sunday, Nov. 9 th , we will have food drive to help stock our pantry with matching funds from Thrivent Financial. Also on Sunday, Nov. 9 th , we will be honoring the veterans in our congregation for Veterans Day.

On Sunday, Nov. 16 th , Pastor Dave Pavesic, the Director of Evangelical Mission of the Grand Canyon Synod will be our guest preacher and will let us know about the ministry that we share with the entire synod. We don't have any special services planned for Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 27 th , but we encourage you to make that a holy day of thanksgiving in your homes.

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, Nov. 30 th when we anticipate the coming of Jesus into the world and celebrate the different ways how Christ comes into our lives. And we will decorate the church for the coming Christmas season on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 29 th .

The work of the church is in full swing, and we invite you to participate not only in our worship, but also in the discipleship, ministry, evangelism, and fellowship that we are called to do.

In Christ's peace,
Pastor Tim



November is the month known for being the month for Thanksgiving. According to Webster-Miriam Dictionary, it defines Thanksgiving this way: act of giving thanks; prayer expressing gratitude. In the Lutheran church it is a time of giving our time, talents and tithings which are called stewardship. It is our way through the church to say thank you to God for the good things He does for us each day.

At this time of the year the council has the job of setting the budget for our church, a job that doesn't always come easy. We as members of the council make some difficult decisions that do not come easy to keep the church running on an even keel. I want to thank everyone for their generous support throughout the year. It is also a time for all of us to look at ourselves to see what we can do for the church not only by our giving money, but we also need to look at, how we can volunteer time and our talents to the church. We have plenty of things going on in the church and we are always looking for people to come forward to volunteer their time for Jesus Christ. This is a way to say thanks be to God for the good things we have. When it comes time to fill out the pledge card for your tithings we pray you will continue to give generously, the time and talent sheet please feel free to put down anything that you feel you are able to be a part of to help. Thank you for supporting Community Lutheran Church.

This brings to my mind the story of the ten lepers (Luke 17: 11 –19) who were healed of their leprosy only one came back to thank Jesus for healing him. Let us as a congregation not be like the other nine lepers who just ignored the good thing Jesus Christ did for them, let us say thank you to God with our generous support to our church continues. Thank you.

I want to welcome our new members to Community Lutheran Church who were installed in September, and our Snowbirds who have come back for the winter to be a part of our congregation.

Pete Wold
Council President



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 November 11th 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.

Women Supporting Women



Women's Group would like your help with their mission of Women Supporting Women. We are collecting items that will benefit the women at WestCare Safe House who serve women & children for a safe place to live. We hope this to be an ongoing mission. Suggested items to donate: Soap, hair conditioner, body wash, pajamas, shampoo, socks, razors, slippers, make-up, lotion, anything to make them feel good about themselves. Monetary donation is also accepted, please make your check payable to: **WestCare of AZ**. The suitcase for the donations is located in the narthex. Thank you for supporting our mission. Keep them in your prayers and hope for a better life for them. Toni Wold



Christmas Cantata

The dates for the cantata are Friday, December 19th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 pm.



Potluck

They will be on the last Sundays of the month. This month we will be having snacks and finger foods since Thanksgiving is so close.



Church Decorating for Christmas

The time set to decorate the church for Christmas is November 29th at 10:00am



Luther's Seal

A Children's Sermon
to Accompany the Distribution
of the MZJ Magnet

500 years ago a man named Martin Luther helped us to remember that we are saved by grace through faith, not because of anything we have done. To help us remember this, Martin Luther used a special seal that looks like this. (Hand out the Luther's Seal magnet.) Each part of Luther's Seal teaches us something about our faith.

The black cross in the middle reminds us of the death Jesus suffered when he was crucified for our sins on Good Friday.

The red heart is a symbol of the love God has for us. We believe in our hearts that Jesus died for us.

The white rose helps us to recall that our faith brings us pure and heavenly joy and peace.

The sky blue background reminds us to look up with hope to the life with Christ that is yet to come.

The gold ring signifies the glorious treasure in heaven that awaits us, a treasure that, like the circle, will never end.

Martin Luther used this seal on all the papers that he published to help people know that the words he was sharing with them were a reflection of the good news of Christ's undeserved goodness to them in saving them from sin, death and the devil.

Now Luther's Seal does the same thing for us. Wherever we see it, we can remember that we are saved because of Christ and we will always have a home with him in his kingdom.

Put this magnet on your refrigerator at home (or other metal surface) and whenever you see it, rejoice that God loves you and cares for you, that he sent Jesus to the cross for you, and that your place in God's family is sealed for all eternity. This is most certainly true.

"A Funny"

Timmy didn't want to put his money in the offering plate Sunday morning, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him.

"You don't want that money, honey," she whispered in his ear. "Quick! Drop it in the plate. It's tainted."

Horrified, the little boy obeyed.

After a few seconds he whispered, "But, mommy, why was the money tainted? Was it dirty?"

"Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty, It just 'taint yours, and it 'taint mine," she replied. "It's God's."



Food Pantry Food Drive—November 9th



Thrivent Sponsored

Help us fill our pantry

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

PEANUT BUTTER
SPAM
CANNED CHICKEN
TUNA
CHEF BOYARDEE
BEEF STEW
PROTEIN BARS
INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED COOKIES
FRUIT

SOUP
VIENNA SAUSAGES
CEREAL
CHILI
INDIVIDUAL PACK SANDWICH CRACKERS

DROB YOUR FOOD ITEM OFF AT THE FOOD DRIVE DISPLAY AND GRAB A FREE T-SHIRT
REMEMBER TO WATCH THE EXPIRATION DATES



PASTOR'S APPRECIATION DAY

OCTOBER 19, 2025

November

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight savings time ends</i>	Office closed		6 pm Choir practice	2 pm Bible Study 5 pm Budget planning meeting		
9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion	Office closed	9:30 Womens bible study	6 pm Choir practice	2 pm Bible Study 6 pm Council mtg		
9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion	Office closed		6 pm Choir practice	2 pm Bible Study		
9 & 11 Worship svc w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	Office closed		6 pm Choir practice ?			10 am Decorate church for Xmas
10 am Worship svc w/communion <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Potluck-snacks/finger food</i>						

December

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office closed	2	3 6:00 pm Choir practice	4 2:00 pm Bible Study 9:30 Worship & music committee	5	6
9 & 11 am Worship svc w/communion	Office closed	9:30 am Women's bible study & business meeting	6:00 pm Choir practice	2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Council mtg		
9 & 11 am Worship svc w/communion	Office closed		6:00 pm Choir practice	2:00 pm Bible Study	7 pm Cantata	
9 & 11 am Worship Svc /communion 3 pm Cantata	Office closed		6 pm 			
10 am Worship Service w/ communion Noisy offering No potluck	Office closed		New Year's Eve 			

Birthdays & Anniversaries



November Birthdays

- 3—Sally Hiltbold
- 9—Vicky Dyrdaahl
- 10—Ethan Dunkle
- 10—Kari Webb
- 26—Cathie McCollum
- 28—Noni Robnett
- 29—Steve Larson
- 29—Sharyl Vanerstrom
- 29—Mary Weyant
- 30—Barb Buchholz

November Anniversaries

- 6—Ken & Alice Grondahl (54)
- 9—Peter & Toni Wold (9)
- 20—Gary & Kathy Cochran (43)
- 23—Ron & Jan Parrott (52)
- 26—Milton & Sharyl Vanerstrom (31)
- 30—Ken & Kari Webb (9)



Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:

Tuesday, November 11th at 9:30 am

Pastor Bible Study: 2:00 pm on Thursdays

Council Meeting November 13th @ 6:00 pm

Choir Practice for Cantata

6:00 pm on Wednesdays

Worship Committee Meeting

December 4th at 9:30 am

Budget Planning committee

November 6th at 5:00 pm.

Church Decorating for Christmas

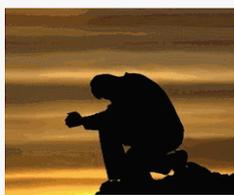
November 29th at 10:00 am

Cantata Dates

Friday, December 19th @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 21st @ 3:00 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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