



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



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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

“A New Year and New Beginning”

It is now the year 2026 and the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

And with a new year, we are challenged with the question, “What kind of church do we want to be?”

We begin this year with a special congregational meeting on January 4th . Holy Spirit Episcopal Church’s property has been sold and the remaining members want to continue being a parish and have asked if they could use Community Lutheran’s facility and share our ministries with each other. So now we need to decide and vote on whether or not we want to be a church –and if it is our calling from God – to share our space and time with a church of another denomination that is very small in number. (They only have about 15 members.)

The ELCA and the Episcopal Church have had a full communion agreement with each other for nearly two decades now. We officially recognize that our churches have more in common than we disagree on. The most important thing that we agree upon is that we share the same doctrine of Holy Communion.

The main difference between us is that Lutherans uphold that there is a difference between our Lutheran doctrine and our Lutheran traditions. Our doctrines are our written confessional teachings about the dynamics of our relationship with God through Christ Jesus and our traditions are the ways we practice being a church together. And for Lutherans our doctrines that we teach are more important than the traditions that we practice.

But Episcopalians uphold their doctrine and tradition with equal importance. The Episcopal Church upholds the tradition of “the historic episcopate”. They insist that the church structure and traditional liturgies that the

Catholic Church had for centuries before Protestantism came along had preserved the proclamation of the gospel very well and there is no need to deviate from it. So the Episcopal Church has the same theology as Lutherans in their doctrines, but they insist upon upholding the practices of the Catholic tradition while they uphold those doctrines. As a result, Episcopalians are much more formal in their worship than Lutherans tend to be. But having led communion services once a month for Holy Spirit Episcopal Church for the last year, I can tell you that their members are a very welcoming and loving community.

And then on January 25th , Community Lutheran will have its Annual Congregational Meeting where we approve the 2026 budget, elect some council members, and review our congregation's ministry as we begin a new year together.

And so as a new year begins, let us make a resolution to pray for our church's ministry more and discern what new opportunities we may be given to serve Christ all the more.

In Christ's loving peace,

Pastor Tim



The new year 2026 is upon us we need to seek God's guidance, so we can grow in our faith, and look for ways to love and serve others in Christ. We need to look forward to all that God will do for our church in the coming months.

As we begin this new year, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness and steadfast love for us, through the year 2025 that is behind us and for the blessings yet to come. January is a time to reflect, renew and to commit our hearts to the Lord and to one another.

With the new year 2026 remember to keep the Lord in your heart, that way you and God can make the new year special. Remember to Praise God each day, you would be surprised with the results when you include God in your life.

We are deeply grateful for each of you and for the many ways you support our church.

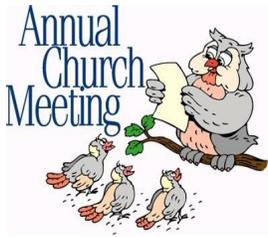
Thank you and have a Happy New Year.

Peter Wold

Council and Congregation President.



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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be on January 25th, 2026. So if you have any concerns to be discussed, that will be the time. Also, if you feel like you might want to serve on council please submit your name to a council member. Please have your reports in by January 10th.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



The next bible study followed by a business meeting will be held on January 13th at 9:30 am. All women are invited to join in. The next fundraiser "Anything Chocolate" will be February 7th , 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a potato bar and lots of chocolate to be purchased. Plus, lots of baskets to be raffled off.



Women Supporting Women

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Your donations help those who are struggling and remind them that they are not forgotten.

Your continued support of Westcare is deeply appreciated.

Toni Wold

The shelter is in great need of chlorox wipes, children's cough medication and adult & children's flu medication.

Special Congregational Meeting

Holy Spirit Episcopal church (where Pastor preaches once a month) just learned that their church has been sold and they need to be out of their facility by the end of January. They would like to rent our church to hold their services. Our council will be meeting to discuss all the issues that need to be addressed on December 29th. Then whatever they have come up with will be discussed at a special congregational meeting on January 4th between services. (10:00 am). Please plan on attending. The approval of the congregation is needed for things to go forward.



December 23, 2025

This is from the Abused women and men shelter. Let's try to keep the suitcase full!

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Dear Community Lutheran Church,

On behalf of WestCare's clients, staff, and Board of Directors, we want to personally thank you for your continued generosity & support! Individuals and organizations like you make it easier for us to achieve our vision toward uplifting the human spirit and to realize our mission of "empowering everyone with whom we come in contact to engage in a process of growth, healing and change, benefiting themselves, their co-workers, their families and their communities."

Because of your generous donation during this holiday season, we can help many men, women, and children in our community, that might not get the help they need otherwise. This year we've been able to help thousands of people in the Tri-State area.

Thank you again for your compassion & support!!

Sincerely,


Cheryl DeBatt, MS, LASAC
Vice President
WestCare Arizona

Thank you!


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Food Pantry



As a church, we are called to care for those in need. Our food pantry continues to bless many people. We cannot do it without your help. Please consider donating: peanut butter, chef Boyardee, chili, soup, stew, pasta & pasta sauce & water. Any food item is a blessing. Thank you!



Please place donated items on the table in the pantry.

Outreach Ministry

Thank you to the Sunday School children for the beautiful cards you made for our ministry. You are all a blessing.



Women's Bible Study & Business Meeting

Women's bible study & business meeting has been scheduled for January 13 at 9:30am. All women are invited & encouraged to attend. They will be finalizing Anything Chocolate plans.

The "Anything Chocolate" event will be on February 7th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tell all your friends and relatives.

Church Directory



If you haven't signed up for the online version of the church directory as yet, there are instructions in the narthex on how to do that. If you need help, you can contact the office. The directory online will always be up-to-date, whereas your printed copy may not. If you absolutely need a paper directory call the office and I will print one out for you.



Potluck

They will be on the last Sundays of the month. There will NOT be a potluck in in January.

January

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 No confirmation class	3
4 9 & 11 am Worship Svc w/communion 10:00 special congregational meeting	5 Office Closed	6	7	8 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Council meeting	9	10
11 9 & 11 am Worship Svc w/communion	12 Office Closed	13 9:30 am Women's group bible study & meeting	14	15 2:00 pm Bible Study	16	17
18 9 & 11 am Worship Svc w/communion Noisy Offering	19 Office Closed	20	21	22 2:00 pm Bible Study	23	24
25 10 am Worship Svc w/communion No potluck Annual Meeting	26 Office Closed	27	28	29 2:00 pm Bible Study	30	31

February

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 & 11 am worship service w/communion	2 Office closed Ground hog day	3	4	5 2 pm Bible Study	6	7 Anything Chocolate 11 am - 2 pm
8 9 & 11 am worship service w/communion	9 Office closed	10 9:30 am Women's bible study & business meeting	11	12 2 pm Bible Study 6 pm council meeting	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 9 & 11 am worship service w/communion	16 Office closed President's day	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19 2 pm Bible Study	20	21
22 10 am worship service w/communion Noisy offering	23 Office closed	24	25 5 pm Soup Supper 6 pm Lenten Service	26 2 pm Bible Study	27	28

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January Birthdays

- 4—Kate Larson
- 5—Wendy Hardy
- 6—Dennis Gallagher
- 8—Deven Dunkle
- 9—Alyvia Redmann
- 12—Tori Lem
- 15—Lois Kelly
- 17—Delma Turgeon
- 20—Bea Padilla
- 21—Kenneth Redmann
- 24—Dolly Orth
- 25—Savannah Cordero
- 29—John Miller



January Anniversaries

- 7—Darwin & Sheri Brown (24)



Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:
Tuesday, January 13th at 9:30 am

Pastor Bible Study: 2:00 pm on Thursdays starting
January 8th

Council Meeting January 8th @ 6:00 pm

Choir Practice for Easter Cantata
6:00 pm on Wednesdays
Starting on January 7th

Worship Committee Meeting
January 15th at 9:30 am

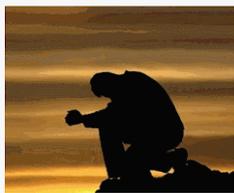
Anything Chocolate
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be held February 7th at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Special Congregational Meeting
January 4th at 10:00 am to discuss Holy Spirit
Episcopal Church using our facility.

Annual Congregational Meeting
January 25th at 11:00 am to elect new council
members, and address any issues.

Prayer 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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Welcome
January
new month, new year, new chapter!

*My heart felt wish for you
May the tinge of cheers 'n' joy
Blossoms love 'n' ecstasy in your life
On this jubilant *New Year...**

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