



## 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

**"Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!"**

Easter Sunday is here! And we have the assurance that God's salvation is complete. We are saved! We have God's peace no matter what the world throws at us. We have the hope that God's love is for everyone. Despite the reality of death, we are alive and able to love and forgive one another all the more.

Just as God originally created all things from nothing, so after being killed emotionally, mentally, socially, spiritually and physically through the cross Jesus brings us the new life of the resurrection out of the depths of death itself. Jesus lives and we are freed to be the best version of ourselves that God has called us to be and the sinful world now has hope for God's salvation.

This is good news – gospel!

And we begin the month of April with this good news on Easter Sunday, April 5 th . And then the Easter season continues for the next seven weeks because we cannot praise God enough for this salvation.

On Saturday, April 11 th , the Colorado River Conference of the Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA is having a Spring Gathering at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church – Windmill in Las Vegas. This conference comprises all of the ELCA congregations in southern Nevada, in St. George, Utah, and in Mohave County, Arizona. We will be discussing issues that will be coming up at the synod assembly in June including whether or not the time has come for our synod to officially become a Reconciled in Christ Synod (a synod that openly welcomes members of the LGBTQ community completely as active members of our synod). It should be an

interesting discussion and I plan to attend that meeting. This meeting is open for any lay people who would like to participate. The meeting will be from 10 am until 12:30 pm on that Saturday.

And this month, we will see many of our members and friends going back home up north. I pray that all of you will have a great summer. And we look forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

In Christ's peace,  
Pastor Tim



It seems we just had Christmas where we celebrated the Birth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. It will be Easter Sunday in a few short days where we celebrate the Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. At this time of the church year, I think of the family members who have been called home to be with Jesus. I think of those family members and how lucky they are now being home with our Lord Jesus Christ.

I also think about how they have touched me in my life and influenced me in some way over the years. Sometimes we do not even realize how they have touched our lives and how much influence they have had in our lives. Two years ago, I lost my grandson at the tender age of 8 years old from complications of the disease of Cerebral Palsy. My grandson was non-verbal and, in a wheelchair, but the impact he had on our lives is so amazing and I didn't realize it while he was here on earth. He had an infectious smile when you met him, he would give you one of his smiles. One that you would always remember about him.

In one of Pastor Tim's Lenten services, he talked about grief and the grieving process we all go through when we lose a loved one and they go home to the Lord because their work is done here on earth. When Pastor was talking grief, he said we can be happy one minute to crying the next, that happens to me from time to time when I think of my grandson which is daily. It sometimes is just something that makes me think how lucky he is being with Jesus and healed now.

At Easter I think of the suffering Jesus suffered on the Cross when He died for all our sins. Then three days later Jesus was raised from the dead to rule at the Right Hand of God, where he went to prepare a place in Heaven for all of us. Just remember we will all join Jesus in Heaven when our mission here on earth is done whenever that will be. We must celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Remember on Easter Sunday: HE IS RISEN!!!

Happy Easter to all of you.

Peter Wold

President of Council/Congregation



The theme of the Easter Cantata is “Tenebrae: Jesus, Light of the World”. The following is an explanation of what “Tenebrae” means.



### Tenebrae: An Ancient Tradition

“Tenebrae,” a term unfamiliar to many, is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” It encompasses a centuries-old Christian practice in which believers gathered at sunset on Good Friday to reflect on the hours of darkness immediately following Christ’s crucifixion. Many candles, initially illuminating the worship space, would gradually be extinguished as the Messiah’s story was told. The service traditionally ended upon Jesus’ final moments on the cross; the last candle was extinguished, and worshipers left the church in silence.

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#### Easter Cantata

First of all, a big shout out for Shawn Bristle agreeing to direct the Easter Cantata. The dates for the cantata Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm. The March 29th Cantata had an attendance of 92 and an offering of over \$400.



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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



The next bible study followed by a business meeting will be held on April 21st at 9:30 am. (This is not the usual 2nd Tuesday meeting time.) All women are invited to join in.

The officers for 2026 are Bea Padilla, President; Nance Dougherty, Treasurer; and Becky Mlekush, Secretary.



#### Women Supporting Women

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Your donations help those who are struggling and to remind them they are not forgotten. Your continued support of West-Care is deeply appreciated. The last day for donations will be May 10th and will resume in October.

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#### Holy Week Services

- April 2 Maundy Thursday 7 pm w/communion
- April 3 Cantata 7 pm
- April 5 Sunrise service 7:30 am
- Easter Breakfast between services 8 am
- Worship service w/communion 9 & 11 am



**David Nelson**

Sadly, David passed away recently. He was a member several years ago and has been living in St. George, Utah. If you would like to send Betty a card, her address is 2493 E 90 S, St George, Utah 84790. His service will be June 12th in North Dakota. He was 99 years old.

**Sandy Sockwell**

Sandy Sockwell has also passed away. Her service is scheduled for May 9th at 11 am. Cake will be served.

**Men's Group**

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to sign up for a men's Group. This is being organized by Max Salem.



**Potluck**

The last potluck until next fall will be April 26th.

**Summer Worship Service Time**

Starting In May, the Summer Sunday worship services will start at 9:00 am. This will last until November.



***New Members***



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Pastor Tim will be installing new members on April 26th. If you are interested in becoming a member, mark your Friendslip or contact the office or Pastor Tim.

**Confirmation**

On Sunday, May 3rd, Edson Hoffmeyer will be confirmed and have his affirmation of baptism.





On March 1 between services, Stan Casebere visited us with an enlightening presentation on the Shroud of Jesus. It would be great to have him return again. He has done research on the Shroud for several years.

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### Thank You!

A big shout out to Kelly Buth for spending time trimming all the bushes around the property. It looks to much cleaner and neater. Thank you Kelly!



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### Colorado River Conference

A Spring Gathering will be held at Good Samaritan Church in Las Vegas on Saturday, April 11th from 10 am until 12:30. There will be discussion on whether the Grand Canyon Synod should officially become a “Reconciled in Christ” synod. Pastor is looking for someone to attend with him.

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### Food Pantry Food Drive



The date for the food drive is April 19th.

Suggested items: Peanut butter, soup, spam, Vienna sausage, canned chicken, Tuna, cereal, chili, chef Boyardee, beef stew, individually wrapped cookies, fruit.

Drop food off at the food drive display.

Remember to watch the expiration dates.



# April

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6 pm Choir practice	2 No bible study 7 pm Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday 7 pm Cantata	4
5 7:30 am Sunrise Svc 8:00 Easter Brunch 9 & 11 am Easter service w/communion	6 Office Closed	7	8	9 2 pm bible study 6 pm Council meeting	10	11 10:00am-2:00 pm Colorado River Spring Conference in Las Vegas
2 9 & 11 am worship service w/communion	13 Office Closed	14	15	16 2 pm bible study	17	18
19 9 & 11 am worship service w/communion	20 Office Closed	21 9:30 am Women's group	22	23 2 pm bible study	24	25
26 10 am worship service w/communion Noisy offering Last Potluck New Member Sunday	27 Office Closed	28	29	30		

# May

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship service w/communion Edson's	4 Office Closed	5	6	7 9:30 am Worship committee mtg 2:00 pm Bible	8	9
10 9:00 am Worship service w/communion Mother's Day	11 Office Closed	12 9:30 Women's group	13	14 9:00 am Bible study 11:00 am Council	15	16
17 9:00 am Worship service w/communion	18 Office Closed	19	20	21 9:00 am Bible study	22	23
24 9:00 am Worship service w/communion Noisy Offering	25 Office Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28 9:00 am Bible study	29	30
31 9:00 am Worship service w/communion						

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## April Birthdays

- 2—Altamae Byers
- 2—Chad Lelm
- 3—Charles Schuh
- 4—Rich Ireland
- 5—Marilyn Simons
- 5—Jacob Werchau
- 6—Joann Hoffmeyer
- 9—Tom Shober
- 10—Noah Nielsen
- 11—Constanze Bender
- 18—Steven Miller
- 21—Madelyn Lock
- 22—Marlys Weyer
- 23—Rick Swiston



## April Anniversaries

- 4—Don & Chris Deuker (45)
- 21—Jared & Chelsey White (13)
- 25—Lowell & Sharyl Hass (61)

## Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:  
Tuesday, April 21st at 9:30 am

Pastor Bible Study: 2:00 pm on Thursdays  
(No bible study on the 2nd)

Council Meeting April 9th @ 6:00 pm

Worship/Music Committee Meeting  
May 7th at 9:30 am

### Easter Sunday

April 5th  
7:30 am Sunrise service  
8 am Easter Breakfast  
9 & 11 am Worship services w/communion

Maundy Thursday April 2nd at 7:00 pm

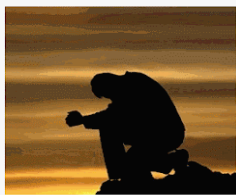
Cantata April 3rd at 7:00 pm

Food Drive April 19th

New Member Sunday April 26th

## 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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Happy  
Easter



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