



THE MESSENGER
Monday, November 25, 2024
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church



HANGING OF THE GREENS

You are invited to help fill the Sanctuary and Narthex with Christmas joy! We will meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, December 3, at 9:30 AM. More hands make for lighter work! Besides, it's just plain fun!

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

Both Studies Meet in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

- ✝ **Wednesday Bible Study** – We are taking a break until January 8 due to Advent services. The Forgotten Luther 1 books have been ordered and will cost \$20 each (including tax). I will let you know when they arrive.
 - ✝ **Thursday Enneagram Study** – 6:30 pm “Enneagram, A Personality Typology” will meet next on Thursday, December 5.
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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 26, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Held at Sierra Vista united Methodist Church; 3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista
 Join us following the service for our Pie Fest! Please bring a pie (precut) to share if you are able, but you are welcome either way.

PIE SERVERS NEEDED!

We need 4 to 5 people to help serve pie after the worship service. Meet at 5:15 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for instructions. We also need help setting up on Monday the 25th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Sandy Hall know if you can help with either.

FOOD DONATIONS (Important Announcement)

Thank you for your generous food donations! Keep up the good work! Carl wants to remind you not to bring any food with an expired expiration date, or any food in containers that have been opened. Those need to go right into the garbage, and we are trying to cut down on our garbage output here at SELC.

ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES

We will hold a brief Advent mid-week service at both 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18. Come and worship with Holden Evening Prayer and get a glimpse of Christmas through the eyes of Herod, the Shepherds, and the angels.

PRESCRIPTION MED AVAILABLE

Virginia Napolitano has a sealed package of her Nebulizer medication available for anyone who has a prescription for it. Her doctor has taken her off this med. It is 2mg. Budesonide. If you can use this, contact Virginia and she'll give it to you.

THANK YOU!

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful opportunity to reconnect with the church and your members. We all were so touched by the church and the love we felt in Sierra Vista. We hope to see you again. We're working with the producers to finalize the PBS segment and will let you know the scheduled airtime. Our warmest wishes to you and the church.

Ted Nguyen

PEACHES PANTRY

Peach's Pantry accepts ALL non-perishable food donations and some shelf-stable food. Bar soap is also appreciated and distributed when received.

Preferred food donations:

Canned spaghetti sauce, dry spaghetti and pasta, cereal, oatmeal, snack bars, granola bars, Gatorade, canned vegetables, canned fruits, dry soup, canned soup, canned pastas, boxed macaroni and cheese, and many others! Again – nothing that has expired or been opened!

WARM CLOTHES COLLECTION

With the colder temperatures the need for warm clothes is great. If you have sweaters, sweats or jackets in your closet or drawers you no longer need/wear and would like to donate them, there will be a tote either on the church patio or in the narthex. The clothes should be clean and in good shape. Good Neighbor Alliance will distribute the items to those in need in our committee.

There are still monetary donations available from the "Showers of Grace" outreach, some of the donations will be used to purchase scarves, stocking caps, gloves and stockings to also be distributed. **Once again thank you for your generosity to help those in need.**

UPDATE ON GREETING CARDS

We no longer have a charity for me to ship the new and used greeting cards which we have done for a number of years. If someone knows of another organization or charity with whom we can share these items, please let me know (email – jobm2@live.com or telephone #520-456-1800)

The new Christmas cards that have been turned in will be in a plastic bag next Sunday in the narthex on the floor under the table where the current boxes are located. I am recycling the used cards that have been donated in the past several months. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry as well as the others for so long. - *Joanne March*, POC for greeting cards

NEW ADDRESS

Sue Mount is back from rehab and is once again at Mountain View Gardens, but she is in a new room, closer to the dining area. Her new room number is #111.

IT’S A SCAM!!

Evidently Pastor Kurt has been impersonated. People are getting a text message from him asking for them to purchase gift cards. **DON’T DO IT!! IT’S A SCAM!!** Pastor would never ask that of you.

USHER HELP NEEDED

We need ushers on Christmas Eve! Please contact Anna if you are available to help at either the 4 pm or 8 pm worship services.

November 26-December 2, 2024

TUE 11/26	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel
	6:00 PM	Thanks. Worship & Pie at Methodist Church
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:30 PM	NO Confirmation
WED 11/27	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary with instruments
THURS 11/28		Church office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
FRI 11/29		Church Office Closed Fridays
SAT 11/30		
SUN 12/1	9:00 AM	Worship Service 1 st Sunday in Advent
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal
MON 12/5	10:00 AM	Choir Notes (optional)