



THE MESSENGER
Monday, December 9, 2024
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church



2024 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

**Reports need to be submitted to Cindy Allen in the church office: admin@selcaz.org
 by Monday, Dec. 16, 2024.**

Time is needed to prepare the annual report to be available for everyone in the congregation by two weeks prior to the annual meeting. Christmas is a busy time, so please get it to her so she doesn't have to scramble at the end.

Who needs to submit an annual report, you might wonder? Basically, anyone who submitted one last year. All Committees (Worship and Music, Altar Guild...) and anyone who handles money during the course of their activities (collecting money or goods for distribution, water wells, etc.)

Please keep it to one page.

Thanks for your timely cooperation! Deb Koltveit - dkoltveit@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SELC Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 26, 2025



ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES – BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Wednesdays, December 11, and 18

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Come and worship with Holden Evening Prayer and get a glimpse of Christmas through the eyes of Herod, the Shepherds, and the angels.

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 on Thursday, December 5.



SELC CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA

December 15, 2024 at the 9:00 am Worship Service

Join us for our annual Christmas Cantata
 “the Winter Rose” by Joseph Martin.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH A LIGHT MEAL AFTER!!

DECEMBER 15, 2024 – Meet at 2:30pm in the main church parking lot.

Join us for an afternoon of singing, fun, & fellowship meet new friends, enjoy the Christmas season with us.

- We will be caroling for our shut ins and at care centers to share the Christmas Spirit in song.
- Following caroling we will return to the Fellowship Hall for a light meal and mulled cider! Apx. 4pm. Bring a dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to enjoy after we eat if you'd like.



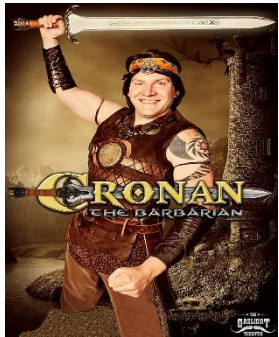
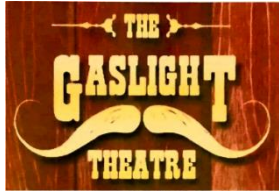
SAVE THE DATE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS SOON!!!

Friday, February 21st, 2025. Tickets \$30.00

“CRONAN The Barbarian”

will be the show, doors open at 5:00 p.m.

The date for our next Gaslight Theatre fundraiser has been set. We bought out the Gaslight Theatre for the 6:00 p.m. showing on



Our church has a limited amount of tickets for anyone who wants to attend the show. The tickets are sure to sell out fast, so contact your parish representative, Jim Cleven, eaglelope38@gmail.com or 520-678-0414 to buy your tickets. The tickets are available now and can make a great Christmas present for you and your family. If you attended and enjoyed the November presentation of Scrooge, then you're sure to be entertained with this new show.

This is one of the biggest fundraising events every year to support incoming participants for our annual Via de Cristo weekends. Checks can be made out to “SALVdC” or cash is also accepted. The Gaslight Theatre show is also a great opportunity to reconnect with your Via de Cristo community. The Gaslight Theatre is located at 7010 E. Broadway Blvd., in Tucson.

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.

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.**

December 8-15, 2024

MON 12/9	10:30 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting – Music Room
	1:30 PM	Dorcas Circle @ Nancy Hagen’s
TUE 12/10	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
WED 12/11	10:00 AM	Advent Mid-week Worship
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	6:30 PM	Short Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
THURS 12/12	9:00 AM	Stitch in Time Quilters
	10:00 AM	Sierra Ringers
	12 NOON	Widows Luncheon @ Olive Garden
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Enneagram – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 12/13		Church office closed on Fridays
	6:00 PM	Sq. Dance Lessons – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Sq. Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 12/14	9:30 AM	Choir Cantata Rehearsal - Sanctuary
SUN 12/15	9:00 AM	Advent Worship Service- Choir Cantata
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
	2:30 PM	Caroling – meet in main parking lot