



THE MESSENGER
Monday, December 16, 2024
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church

ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday, December 18 - 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Come and worship with Holden Evening Prayer and get a glimpse of Christmas.

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 this week.



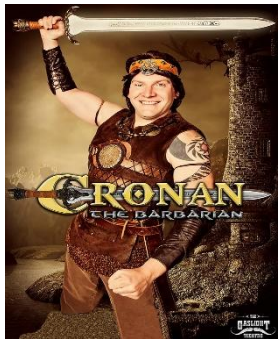
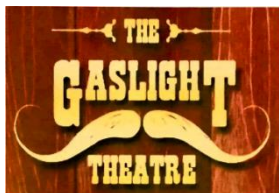
SAVE THE DATE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS SOON!!!

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 Friday, February 21, 2025



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 Clevon, 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.

SIERRA VISTA MESSIAH CHOIR PRESENTS HANDEL’S MESSIAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 7:00 PM – ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Concert is free and a freewill offering will be taken to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society

THE STITCH IN TIME QUILTERS

We are taking a short break for the holidays. We will not be meeting until January 9, 2025. Plan to join us in the new year, no sewing skills required!

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

WATER PROJECT MATCHING FUNDS

Matching funds from the Endowment Fund for the Water Project will be cut off after December 25, 2024. Donations will continue to be accepted following that, but there will be no matching funds. **The current donations as of December 3rd is \$6,339!**

December 15-22, 2024

TUE 12/17	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Worship & Music Meeting – Music Room
	5:00 PM	Good Neighbor Alliance Meal Prep @ location
	6:00 PM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 12/18	10:00 AM	Advent Mid-week Worship
	4:30 PM	Grace Group – Sm. Meeting Room
	6:00 PM	Advent Mid-week Worship
	6:30 PM	Short Choir Rehearsal
THURS 12/19	10:00 AM	Sierra Ringers
	5:00 PM	Council Meeting – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Enneagram – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 12/20		Church office closed on Fridays
	6:00 PM	Sq. Dance Lessons – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Sq. Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 12/21		
SUN 12/22	9:00 AM	Advent Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – Music Room