



**The Messenger - February 5, 2024
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**THIS SATURDAY
PASTOR KURT FANGMEIER INSTALLATION SERVICE
FEBRUARY 10 at 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us for this special service of celebration with Bishop Hutterer conducting Pastor Kurt's installation. We also have a potluck planned for around noon after the service so bring your favorite dish to share and have a good time visiting with friends and meet Pastor Kurt Fangmeier and Bishop Hutterer. Pastor Kurt can't eat the following foods (food allergies): bell peppers (of any color, but especially red), avocado, cucumber, mandarin oranges /clementines/cutties, grapefruit, and pistachios.

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)
We will be holding 2 GIFT's in February!**

Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 (following worship)

This Sunday we will have our monthly time of all Generations in Faith Together. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Come and learn about our SELC water well challenge for 2024!

The Hunger ministry team will be selling indulgences (Baker's Dozen donuts which have the calories removed if you make a donation!)

On February 25 our GIFT will center around anti-racism. The RIC team will be serving breakfast casseroles that morning. If you would like to donate a breakfast casserole, please feel free!

It is so much fun to have all the ministry teams working together to make SELC a better place to serve our God!

WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 12 NOON

We will be lunching at Chili's. Payment for lunch will be "Dutch." Join us for this fun get together. If you are interested and would like to attend or for more information, contact Carol Jordahl at 520-227-2796. **Reservation Deadline Is Tuesday, February 13.**

2024 KINO CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING

March 2, 2024 - from 8:30-3:30 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Tucson

The topic for this year's gathering is "Hope for Our World: Healing/Family/Community." The guest speaker will be Annie Liss-Tucson to Lebanon and Back. In-kind donations will be collected to support Lutheran Social Services Immigration and Refugee program. They need diapers (sizes 3-5), Fry's gift cards (\$25 increments), and household supplies (such as hygiene and cleaning products). Registration form and agenda can be picked up in the Narthex or church office.

Questions: email or call Sherry Bougie at slbougie@hotmail.com or 520-578-3396.

COLUMBARIUM GATE

We have a new columbarium gate with a standard doorknob inside and out. Prior to all Sunday church services, the lock will be unlocked but the door will remain shut. If you desire to enter the columbarium on a Sunday morning, just turn the doorknob and enter and close the door after you enter and then again when you leave. During the weekdays, the door will remain locked, and you may enter through the sanctuary using the door by the choir area. When you depart the columbarium during the week, you may depart through the columbarium door, just make sure the outside doorknob is still locked. Thank you.

SELC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday - Closed