

THE MESSENGER - APRIL 14, 2025
SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



PLANTS OF SPRING FLOWERS FOR EASTER

You are invited to bring a **plant of spring flowers** for our Easter service. Please bring your plant to the church on Saturday, April 19, between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., so the Altar Guild can arrange them. If Saturday morning doesn't work for you, you may leave your plant on the table in the meeting room earlier that week during office hours. After the Easter service, take your plant home to remind you of the resurrection of our Lord and the promise of new beginnings.

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDY

This Week Both Studies Meet on Wednesday

10:00 am in the Music Room AND 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

Come join us for a video series, "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible." This week's lesson: 6



HOLY WEEK AT SELC

Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Join us for a joyous celebration beginning with

7:30 am – Breakfast Fellowship provided by the SELC Council; the celebration continues with

9:00 am – Worship Service including a special choir presentation and communion



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHEPPERD'S FOLD SPRING EVENT

Shepherd's Fold is holding a special event for the kids on **Tuesday, April 22, from 3 to 5**. The Shepherd's Fold Staff would very much appreciate help from a few volunteers to assist with the activities including planting sprouts and/or seeds, decorating small terracotta pots, playing with playdough (handmade chamomile dough), playing Bean Boozled, and having some snacks and drinks. Volunteers should be there by 2:45 so they can go over what will be happening. The kids will be getting a bit messy so please dress in work style clothes. It is important for us to support Shepherd's Fold. If you can commit to giving them assistance on April 22, please contact Jessica by email at sfcc@selcaz.org.

WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, APRIL 17 at 12 NOON

We will be lunching at Olive Garden. 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 (if no answer, please leave a message). RESERVATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

IT'S COMMMMING! AND WE NEED YOU!

We are getting ready to do an updated directory. On Sunday, May 4 & 11 there will be "directory proofs" available before and after the service for you to confirm your contact information. Please confirm names, addresses, phones (cell & landline) and email addresses. Indicate what is private (for office use only) or it will go out publicly. Feel free to send your current information early to admin@selcaz.org.

SELC FAMILY PORTRAITS

Many have expressed a desire to get to know people better. In hopes to start connections, conversations and relationships with each other, we will feature SELC family with a brief bio each week in the Messenger.



Larry Rewis

1. *Where were you born or raised?*
Orlando, FL
2. *Where did you go to school?*
Edgewater High School
3. *What is/was your job or career?*
Army Soldier and linguist
4. *When arrived at SELC / what brought you here*
Stationed at Fort Huachuca in 2001
5. *What activities have you been involved with here?*
AV team, Deacon, President of the council, kitchen upgrade, Narthex bathroom upgrade, and handicap ramp to parking lot from Shepherd's Fold
6. *What are your hobbies or interests?*
Rock Hounding and studying God's word.
7. *What is something you'd like to see the church do?*
Open a food pantry.

APRIL 14-20, 2025

TUE 4/15	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:45 AM	Sierra Ringers Rehearsal – Music Room
	11:00 AM	Worship & Music Meeting – Music Room
	5:00 PM	Good Neighbor Alliance Meal Prep at location
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:30 PM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting – Music Room
WED 4/16	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	4:30 PM	Grace Group – Meeting Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Meeting Room
THURS 4/17	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 4/18		Church office closed on Friday's
	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 4/19		
SUN 4/20	7:30 AM	Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Worship Service
MON 4/21		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THE MESSENGER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK. CATCH US AGAIN THE WEEK OF 4/28!