


The Messenger – May 13, 2024
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church



MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 5/15 at 10:00 am and Thursday 5/16 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a great study and discussion on “Family Systems,” studying the book of Exodus. Meeting in the Sanctuary. Not necessary to bring your Bibles for the study until May 22/23.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Sunday morning Faith Formation

Our last class for the season for children in 3-year-olds through 5th grades is this Sunday, May 19. Adult Faith Formation (Adult Catechism) will go through June and then take July off. Learn things you didn’t know about the Old Testament! Join us in the Fellowship Hall after Worship.

Generations In Faith Together (GIFT) June 16, 2024

Our June GIFT will be about LGBTQIA+. Learn more to love more.

National Youth Gathering

This is the list of people going to the New Orleans National Youth Gathering this summer. Adults: Margaret Reilly, James Brunk, and Erin Stephenson. Youth: Ian and Kylie Burford, Reilly Howard, Achilles Duggan, and Angelica Jacobs. Plane reservations, hotel reservations, shuttle reservations, and gathering reservations have all been made and paid for. T-shirts have been purchased and CJ is working on them.

FROM THE SHEPHERD’S FOLD ADVISORY BOARD

Many thanks to the congregation for your support. Pending approval from the church council, two people have offered to fill the gaps in the Board - Norma Vega and Barbara Wirsching. They will join the current board members, who are Connie Kelher, Kim Renbeck, Diana Wilcox, and Barbara Williams. Pat Shaner is our liaison with the Church Council. Members of the Board welcome your input, suggestions, and questions. To smooth the process, we do ask that if you have questions or concerns (or compliments, best of all), you let one of the Board members know, and we will tend to the issue as soon as possible and get back to you with answers. That will make it easier for everyone! Please continue your prayers for the staff and children of the Shepherd’s Fold!

RECYCLING NOTE

Recycling bins around the church property are only for church and Shepherd's Fold business use. Especially concerning boxes by the bins Fellowship Hall. Individuals should contact the respective companies for recycling and/or garbage pickup. Thank you for honoring this.

MAY 13-19, 2024

MON 5/13	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle at Elaine Grahn's
TUE 5/14	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 5/15	10:00 AM	Bible Study - Sanctuary
THR 5/16	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	Council Meeting - Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Bible Study - Sanctuary
FRI 5/17		Church Office Closed on Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 5/18		
SUN 5/19	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL ages - Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Hunger Ministry Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	11:45 AM	Reception for New Members - Fellowship Hall

