

INVITATIONAL CHRISTIAN STUDY

We continue our study together of "The Invitational Christian". It is <u>very important</u> that everyone in the congregation be involved in this study since it will help us to determine the future of this congregation. Meeting Sunday in the sanctuary, following worship.

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Morning - 10:00 am and Thur. Night - 6:30 pm. Both meet in the Music Room.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS - SHEPHERD'S FOLD STAFF AND STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY On September 27th, from 11am to 2pm

there will be a Shepherd's Fold Appreciation Day picnic in the church parking lot

This will be an opportunity for our congregation to not only show appreciation for our childcare center, but also a chance for build relationships by getting to know the staff and the families of the children.

I'm currently looking for individuals to be part of our planning committee. If you're interested, please email Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com, or talk to me at church.

Don't worry If you are unable to help on the committee, there will be plenty of opportunities for the entire congregation to be involved.

Your servant in Christ, Leslie

MINISTRY UPDATE: CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS

I received a letter from Sara Frank, our contact in Texas, where I send the cancelled postage stamps. She is no longer able to continue as the head of this project and no one else is willing to take it over and the stamp dealers have greatly decreased. The decision was made to discontinue the project. The blessings over the years: They (and we helped) were able to raise \$70,000 for Lutheran World Relief.

So, this is to notify SELC that we no longer will collect the cancelled postage stamps. (UNLESS there is someone who is aware of another source for the stamps, please let me know.)

Thank you for your participation in this project over the years. I believe Shady Chapman was our first chair person for this project.

Joanne March

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Thank you so much for the birthday cards, greetings, flowers, and treats. I had a wonderful birthday!

Pam Williams

LANDSCAPE NEWS

When you're bored and want to put your time to good use, consider coming to church and pulling weeds! Whether it's for five minutes or until you get tired, anything would help to keep the campus looking good. One person can make a big difference! questions? Call Sandy Hall 520-895-8376.

NEED TO ROAST MARSHMALLOWS? WINTER IS COMING....?

Free firewood. Interested? Call Sandy Hall 520-895-8376.



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.



Pam Williams

- 1. Where were you born or raised? Chicago then Roseland, N.J.
- 2. Where did you go to school? Orange N.J. high school
- What is/was your job or career?
 Veterinarian receptionist, Customer service representative New Jersey ATT (Bell)
- 4. When arrived at SELC / what brought you here?
 Looking for a new Lutheran church after moving from Prescott, AZ.
- 5. What activities have you been involved with here? Choir at SELC
- 6. What are your hobbies or interests? Gardening and Bird Watching
- 7. What is something you'd like to see the church do? Nothing in particular, everything is OK

July 29 - August 3, 2025

TUE 7/29		
WED 7/30	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
THURS 7/31	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 8/1		Church office closed on Friday's
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 8/2	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUN 8/3	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation –Sanctuary-Invitational Christian