



**THE MESSENGER – AUGUST 25, 2025**  
**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**INVITATIONAL CHRISTIAN STUDY RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 31.**  
**10:15 in the Sanctuary. We will review chapter 3.**

**MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Wed. Morning - 10:00 am and Thur. Night - 6:30 pm. Both meet in the Music Room.  
This week we begin a 12-week audio study and discussion on Islam.

**SELC OFFICE SCHEDULE NOTE**

Please note: the church office will have slightly altered hours a few days in the next weeks, due to training sessions for our updated database.

Regular hours, Mon.-Thur. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm will be observed except for the dates below.

Mon., Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thur., Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



**SELC CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN!**

**Wednesday's at 6:30. Meeting in the Sanctuary.**

It's not too late to join us! New singers are always welcome, come join the fun.

Questions / Information, contact Sunny Fichtl.



**THE SELC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MON., SEPTEMBER 1 IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY**  
**There will be no Messenger sent that week.**

**WOMEN'S KINO CONFERENCE GATHERING**

It's planning time again for the next Kino Conference gathering, and a wonderful opportunity for women from SELC to join in the planning process. All participants are welcomed, so feel free to attend if you are interested. The first meeting will be at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church on Ajo way, Saturday, Sep 13, at 10 am. The Kino Conference Coordinator is Barbara Peterson. Please contact her at cozyteapot2@cox.net if you have any questions.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA VIA de CRISTO**

**BUY-OUT**

**“Race To The North Pole” at The Gaslight Theatre**

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

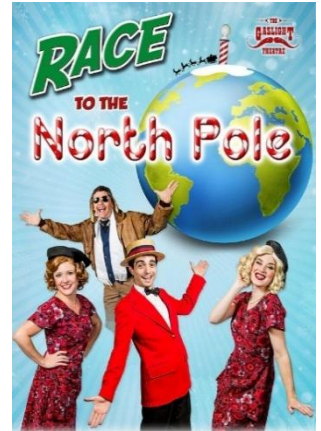
**Ticket Price \$35.00**

**Doors Open 5:00 pm**

**PLEASE CONTACT LESLIE MCCOURT OR JIM CLEVEN FOR TICKETS.**

**NOTE: BUY EARLY, TICKETS ARE LIMITED!**

ABOUT THE SHOW: Can it be true? Did the mean and treacherous Wilhelm really steal Santa Claus’ list? Does this mean that children everywhere will wake up to find no presents under their Christmas Tree? Join this hilarious cast of characters as they begin their journey to retrieve Santa’s Christmas list before it’s too late! You’ll be amazed at who you will meet along the way! This is a vaudeville style show and is **FUN FOR ALL AGES!** POC Toni Joyce – steelersaz@msn.com

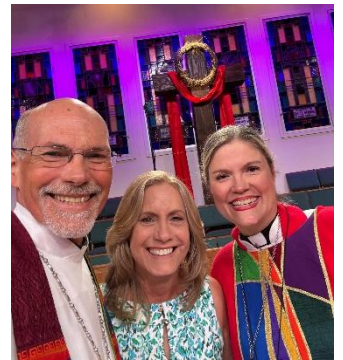


**All proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to support the cost of future VdC weekends.**



**CELEBRATION UPDATE  
FOR FORMER INTERN!**

On Saturday August 23rd with the good people of the New Jersey Synod the mantle of the office of Synod Bishop was laid upon the most capable, loving and servant-hearted shoulders of Rev. Christa Compton. Christa was our 2012 Intern Pastor at Sierra Ev. Lutheran Church in Sierra Vista, AZ. The magnificent service was held at beautiful



First Baptist Church in Somerset, NJ. So much beautiful music! ELCA Bishop, Bishop Eaton preached and led the installation and did a marvelous job. Congratulations Bishop Compton!

**August 25-31, 2025**

MON 8/25	12 NOON	Office Closed for training
TUE 8/26		
WED 8/27	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 8/28	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	MOA Meeting – Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 8/29		Church office closed on Friday’s
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 8/30		
SUN 8/31	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Faith Formation - Invitational Christian - Sanctuary
MON 9/1		Office Closed for Labor Day