



INVITATIONAL CHRISTIAN STUDY
Sunday's at 10:15 in the Sanctuary.

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Morning - 10:00 am and Thur. Night - 6:30 pm. Both meet in the Music Room.
We continue our study and discussion on Islam.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Fellowship Team is pleased to announce a new initiative for our church membership and visitors, designed to foster greater connections, friendships, and fellowship.

From October 5-19, you will be encouraged to view several new groups to be formed that have been posted in the Narthex on a whiteboard with several 'clouds'; we'd ask that you review and sign up for any that interest you. And if you have a specific interest NOT on the list, we'd sure like you to add it under the OTHER cloud! We hope these new groups provide a way for people to connect and be a means for new people to become involved immediately with others in the church with like interests.

A Fellowship Team member will be in touch with you by November to facilitate your first meeting. If you have questions, feel free to ask any member of the Fellowship Team: Deann Sanner, Joanna Michelich, Connie Kehler, Patricia Shaner, Chari Poteet, Helen Perdue, Carl McCourt, Becky Randall, or Sandy Hall.

Thanks to all for your efforts in helping foster fellowship and caring for everyone who visits our church!



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.

SELC RINGERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Interested in playing bells, or learning more about it? The bell choir's first practice will be held on Tue., Sept. 9th at 9:30 am in the Music Room. Weekly practices continue every Tuesday at 9:45 am.





**THIS YEAR IN CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS
WE ARE HOSTING A SHEPHERD'S FOLD APPRECIATION DAY FAMILY PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, FROM 11-2**

This is a exciting and wonderful opportunity to:

- Show our appreciation not only for the Shepherd's Fold Staff and their families, but also of the families who bring their children to our childcare facility. -
- To build and nurture relationships between Shepherd's Fold and our congregation.

The event will be held in the North end of the main parking lot. We will have canopy tents set up with chairs and tables and we will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. We have obtained a Thrivent gift card and Joanne Schultz from Thrivent will be joining us there for the event. There will be games and prizes for the children, some raffle items, music and a wonderful chance to get to know the Shepherd's Fold staff and the families of the children.

I have sign-up sheets circulating for side dishes and desserts and also, so we know how many people plan to attend and support this event.

There will be a second sign-up for set-up, tear-down and cleanup.

Please mark your calendars and help us make this a celebration to remember.

Your sister in Christ, Leslie McCourt



**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.

SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2025

TUE 9/16	9:30 AM	Bells Rehearsal – Music Room
	11:00 AM	Worship & Music Team Meeting – Music Room
	5:00 PM	Good Neighbor Alliance Meal Prep at location
	6:30 PM	Shepherd’s Fold Board Meeting – Music Room
WED 9/17	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	4:30 PM	Grace Group – Meeting Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 9/18	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	Council Meeting – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 9/19		Church office closed on Friday’s
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 9/20		
SUN 9/21	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Faith Formation - Invitational Christian - Sanctuary