# Jesus the Good Shepherd Sunday



APRIL 21, 2024 - 9:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church 101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 459-0444 - email: admin@selcaz.org www.selcaz.org Our Mission Statement: "With faith in God's grace, we share Christ's love with all, so that lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit."

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# SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 AM WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home. We worship in person and online with you from the sanctuary. Go to our website, <a href="www.selcaz.org">www.selcaz.org</a>, look for the "Watch Services" 'button,' click on it, then click on the worship service that you want to watch. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. Also available for viewing on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/selcelca">www.facebook.com/selcelca</a>.

### **NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Nursery Services are available, for those who wish, for children birth to Pre-Kindergarten in the Nursery Room on the North side of the patio.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at www.selcaz.org or for the month of APRIL to Deb Koltveit at dkoltveit@aol.com.

## **SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS**

SELC is an "app"-ening place! Use the scanner app to provide Gifts / Contributions to SELC ministries.



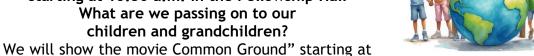
## Candle For the Eternal Light

provided by Sandy Stephenson in memory of Tom.

Flowers Provided by Deloris Rowley in memory of Roger Rowley and by Connie Kelher in honor of Father-in-law Bob Kelher's birthday

## TODAY A CONGREGATIONAL EARTH DAY MOVIE EVENT "COMMON GROUND"

Presented by The Fellowship Team starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall What are we passing on to our children and grandchildren?



10:30 a.m. of faith formation. The Confirmation and High School Youth will join us. The movie will finish around noon. After the movie we will have lunch together and discuss what we learned. Lunch will be provided. We should be finished by 1 p.m.



## LANDSCAPE WORKDAY - MONDAY, APRIL 22

We will begin at 9:00 am and go until we finish our chores or run out of energy! All are welcomed and encouraged to join us in celebrating Earth Day. Sponsored by the committee. Questions? contact Sandy Hall 520-895-8376 landscape jscorridor@msn.com. Don't forget to bring your water and a hat!

### MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY - OFF THIS COMING WEEK

We will NOT meet this Wed. 4/24 or Thur. 4/25. Resumes on May 1st/2nd. See you next week! Meets in the Sanctuary.

# THE HUNGER MINISTRY TEAM WILL MEET APRIL 28 AT 11:15 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Pastor Kurt will be holding a New Members Class in May. If you are interested in learning more about SELC and/or join in membership, contact the church office or make a note on your communication card.



## **ANNUAL LADIES ENGLISH TEA PARTY**

LADIES - plan on coming to our ENGLISH TEA Saturday, May 11 from 2-4 and enjoy an authentic English tea with (you guessed it) English tea, scones, and crumpets! Feel free to invite a friend. Shepherd's Fold Moms and staff are also invited. This is a fun, get better acquainted time enhanced by our very own men as formal waiters! Bring your favorite China teacup and saucer if you have one. We'll supply you with one if needed. Wear your favorite hat and dress to make this even more special. No hat? No problem, just come and have a good time.

# **GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)**

We are changing the date on the May GIFT to May 5! Pastor Kurt will be starting his Adult Faith Formation on Genesis. Due to this session being on the beginning of Genesis it is a bit more kid friendly. What a great time to learn together.



## **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Acolyte:** Carl McCourt

**Greeters:** Fred and Julie March

Lector: Joanne March Lay Euch. Minister: -

Altar Guild: Lynn Light, Patricia

Shaner

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

AV Techs: CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers: Monty & Carol Brandes,

Wilma Bell

# **ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight**

### **GATHERING**

(\* = Please stand as you are able.)

**Prelude** "Hiding in Thee" (Ira D. Sankey; arr. Myra Schubert)

\*Easter Greeting

\*Welcome

\*Invocation and Land Acknowledgment

\*Gathering Hymn "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" ELW #389

\*Greeting

\*Kyrie (All join in singing) <u>ELW p. 184</u>

\*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12 Pew Bible p. 887

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 Pew Bible p. 990

\*Gospel Acclamation <u>ELW</u> p. 188

\*Gospel: John 10:11-18 Pew Bible p. 872; SPARK Bible p. 436

Children's Message

Anthem "Jesus Is the Answer/Seek Ye First" (arr. Benjamin Harlan)

Presented by Adult and Youth Choir

## Sermon

# Pastor Kurt Fangmeier

# Moment for Silent Reflection

\*Hymn of the Day "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" <u>ELW</u> #669

\*Nicene Creed <u>ELW</u> p.104

\*Prayers of the People

\*Sharing of the Peace

### MEAL

# Offertory

## Offering

(In order to have better communication and connections in this community, please fill out a Connect Card each Sunday in attendance and place it in the offering plate with your offering when it comes by. For those that prefer, your offering can also be given online. See the front inside page of this bulletin for more details.)

\*Presentation of the Gifts "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" <u>ELW</u> #184 (sung by the congregation as the offering and the elements are brought forward)

\*Offering Prayer

\*Great Thanksgiving

\*Dialogue <u>ELW</u> p.190

\*Preface

\*Holy, Holy, Holy <u>ELW</u> p.190

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Lord's Prayer

## \*Invitation to Communion

## Communion

(We will gather/kneel around the rail to receive Holy Communion. Have your hand open to receive the bread. Once you have received the wine, wait for the Pastor to dismiss you as a group. If you would like to remain kneeling for a few minutes before returning to your seat, please fold your hands so the servers will know you have already received the bread and wine. Once everyone has returned to their seats, the pastor will bless everyone before the Post Communion Prayer).

Communion Song "Lamb of God" <u>ELW</u> p.191

Communion Hymn "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" <u>ELW</u> #469

### **SENDING**

For Announcements,
Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.

\*Blessing

\*Sending Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ELW #502

\*Dismissal

**Postlude** "Voluntary on Sending Hymn" (B. Hayes)

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<sup>\*</sup>Blessing after Communion

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer after Communion

April 21-28, 2024

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| SUN 4/21 | 9:00 AM   | Worship Service   |
|          | 10:30 AM  | Movie Event - Fellowship Hall   |
| MON 4/22 | 10:00 AM  | Optional Choir Rehearsal - Music Room   |
| TUE 4/23 | 9:00 AM   | Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary  |
|          | 6:00 PM   | Fellowship Hall Reserved  |
| WED 4/24 | 6:30 PM   | Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary   |
| THR 4/25 | 9:00 AM   | Stitch In Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall   |
|          | 10:00 AM  | Bell Rehearsal - Music Room   |
|          | 11:15 AM  | Women's Ensemble Rehearsal - Music Room   |
|          | 6:30 PM   | Plus Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall   |
| FRI 4/26 |   | Church Office Closed on Fridays   |
|          | 6:30 PM   | Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall  |
| SAT 4/27 |   | Fellowship Hall Reserved Private Event  |
| SUN 4/28 | 9:00 AM   | Worship Service   |
|          | 10:30 AM  | Faith Formation for ALL ages - Fellowship Hall  |
|          | 11:15 AM  | Youth Choir Rehearsal - Music Room  |
|          | 11:15 AM  | Hunger Ministry Meeting - Fellowship Hall   |
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Please pray for Edward VanDetti, baby Daniel Marchard, Virginia Napolitano, and Pam Williams.

Please continue to pray for George Pohlman, Deanna Sanner, Kay Wielbruda, Dustin, Steven Dowler, James Brunk, Ted Fichtl, Ron and Joanne Wagner, Inez Larson, Lynette Nowlan, Bill Spivey, Terry Markstrom, and the Witt Family.

Long-term prayers: Momi Acossi, Mary Alexander; Cindy Allen, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Duke Burford; James Brunk, Catherine Collins, James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Beth Dechant, Barbara Denniss, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis; Mae Markstrom (Terry's mother); Silias Merk, Zane Mitchell, Zane Mitchell Jr., Sue Mount, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Bob Reiner, Dee Rowley, Richard Schellentrager, Linda Tossy; Faye Toto; Ellie Unruh, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.