

February 11, 2024  
9:00 AM

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*Welcome Pastor Kurt Fangmeier*

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**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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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.”

Kurt Fangmeier, Pastor  
Deb Koltveit, SELC Council President  
Cindy Wiste, Director of Faith Formation  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
Sunny Fichtl, Music Director  
Ministers: The People of SELC

**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, [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org), 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 [www.facebook.com/selcelca](http://www.facebook.com/selcelca).

**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](http://www.selcaz.org) or for the month of FEBRUARY CJ Abraham to [sayson101@gmail.com](mailto:sayson101@gmail.com)

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**SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS**

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



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Candle For the Eternal Light provided by  
Becky Randall in memory of loved ones.

Last Sunday’s Flowers provided by  
Margaret Howard in loving memory of Mary Yarmesch.  
Today’s Flowers provided by donations from the congregation.

## PASTOR KURT'S E-MAIL

We are excited to say Pastor Kurt's e-mail is now up and running!  
Please note for your records: [pastorkurt@selcaz.org](mailto:pastorkurt@selcaz.org)

### TODAY! GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)

Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 (following worship)

Come and learn about our SELC water well challenge for 2024! The Hunger ministry team will be selling indulgences (Baker's Dozen donuts which have the calories removed if you make a donation!)



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 AT 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

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### PLAN TO ATTEND LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS!

Our simple suppers for Lent will begin February 21 and continue each Wednesday through March 20 @ 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Various committees are volunteering to bring soups and bread but if you would like to help and are not on a committee, please contact any member of the fellowship team or the church office and volunteer! Those of you who will be bringing soup, please remember to include the recipe for your soup so those with dietary concerns can be safe. In the interest of better stewardship, please bring your own table service; however, if you happen to forget this, there will be dinnerware available so please **join us** anyway to share fellowship, to give thanks for all the blessings we have, and to remember what we can give up in grateful response to Christ's giving His life for us. Thank you for your help in making this annual event a special time of observance. In support of our drive to raise \$2500 to provide a well with ELCA Good Gifts, a basket for donations will be available. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Sandy Hall at 520-895-8376.

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### SELC LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday's - February 21 - March 20  
10:00 am and 6:30 pm



## **WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 12 NOON**

We will be lunching at Chili's. Payment for lunch will be "Dutch." Join us for this fun get together. If you are interested and would like to attend or for more information, contact Carol Jordahl at 520-227-2796.

Reservation Deadline Is Tuesday, February 13.

## **A 2ND GIFT IN FEBRUARY!**

On February 25 our GIFT will center around anti-racism. The RIC team will be serving breakfast casseroles that morning. If you would like to donate a breakfast casserole, please feel free! It is so much fun to have all the ministry teams working together to make SELC a better place to serve our God!

## **2024 KINO CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING**

**March 2, 2024 - from 8:30-3:30 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Tucson**

The topic for this year's gathering is "Hope for Our World: Healing/Family/Community." The guest speaker will be Annie Liss-Tucson to Lebanon and Back. In-kind donations will be collected to support Lutheran Social Services Immigration and Refugee program. They need diapers (sizes 3-5), Fry's gift cards (\$25 increments), and household supplies (such as hygiene and cleaning products). Registration form and agenda can be picked up in the Narthex or church office. Questions: email or call Sherry Bougie at slbougie@hotmail.com or 520-578-3396.

## **SELC OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Friday - Closed**

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Guild:** Wilma Bell,  
Donna Bryan  
**Acolyte:** Reilly Howard  
**Greeters:** James Brunk,  
Helen Perdiue

**Lector:** Rebecca Dennis  
**Lay Euch. Minister:** Carl McCourt  
**Organist:** Billie Hayes  
**AV Techs:** CJ Abraham, Carl McCourt  
**Ushers:** Glen Sanner, Gary Peterson





**Special Music**      “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”      *(Donald McCullough)*

**Installation & Blessing of Council Members**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**MEAL**

*(When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, please bring your offering and Connect Cards and place them in the offering plate before you kneel at the communion rail. For those of you who do not come forward, there will be an offering plate in the narthex as you leave today. If you give online, continue to do so, and bring your Connect Card to place in the offering plate. This is a wonderful reminder that, as we receive the gifts of body and blood of Christ, we also glorify the mission of Christ with our gifts. Thank you for your patience and grace!)*

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Dialogue**      ELW p.152

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**      ELW p.153

**\*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).*



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| Communion Song | “Lamb of God”                   | <u>ELW</u> p.154 |
| Communion Hymn | “Christ, Be Our Light”          | <u>ELW</u> #715  |
| Communion Hymn | “When Morning Guilds the Skies” | <u>ELW</u> #853  |

**\*Blessing After Communion** (*Please stand as you are able*)

**\*Offering Presentation** (*Ushers, please come forward, pick up the offering plates in each aisle, and give them to the acolyte at the altar. Thank you!*)

**\*Prayer After Communion and for Offering**

**SENDING**  
**FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS,**  
**PLEASE READ THE WEEKLY MESSENGER AND YOUR SUNDAY BULLETIN.**

**\*Sending of Communion**

**\*Blessing**

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| <b>*Sending Song</b> | “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” | <u>ELW</u> #674 |
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**\*Dismissal**

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| <b>Postlude</b> | “Voluntary on Sending Hymn” | ( <i>B. Hayes</i> ) |
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**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

## FEBRUARY 11 - 18, 2024

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| SUN 2/11 | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service                                   |
|          | 10:30 AM | GIFT - Fellowship Hall                            |
|          | 11:15 AM | Stewardship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall        |
| MON 2/12 | 10:00 AM | Optional Choir Rehearsal                          |
|          | 1:00 PM  | Dorcas Circle at the home of Barb Wirsching       |
| TUE 2/13 | 9:00 AM  | Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary                |
|          | 6:00 PM  | Fellowship Hall Reserved                          |
| WED 2/14 | 10:00 AM | Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary                 |
|          | 3:00 PM  | Shepherd's Fold Valentine Party - Fellowship Hall |
|          | 6:30 PM  | Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary                 |
|          | 7:00 PM  | Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary                       |
| THR 2/15 | 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           |
|          | 5:00 PM  | Council Meeting - Music Room                      |
|          | 6:30 PM  | Plus Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall             |
| FRI 2/16 |          | Church Office Closed on Fridays                   |
|          | 7:30 PM  | Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall                  |
| SAT 2/17 | 1:00 PM  | Fellowship Hall Reserved - Private Event          |
| SUN 2/18 | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service                                   |
|          | 10:30 AM | Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall                 |
|          | 11:15 AM | Hunger Ministry Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall    |
| MON 2/19 |          | Office Closed in Observance of President's Day    |
|          | 6:30 PM  | Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting - Music Room        |

**Please pray for** - Please pray for everyone affected by the weather systems that are moving across our county.

**Prayer of Praise** - The water leak/broken pipe has been fixed, and both Shepherds Fold and the Church are open again.

**Please continue to pray for:** The family and friends of Garry Markle, family and friends of Garry Markle, Kimberly Witt and family, Larry Rewis and family, Iris (friend of Helen Perdue), Virginia Barber, Jim Durst, and the family and friends of Tracy, Ann Loud's daughter for Jeannette Johansson, Gary Graham, Laurie Overson, Tom Paez, Greta Swasey-Hadlock, Gail Hamp, Silias, Frankie Appelin, Marsha, Betty Buford, John and Cindy Allen, Dotti Wellman and George Pohlman, Bob Reiner, Pam Williams, Kassy Helmrich, the family and friends of Shar Larson, Lucille, Charlotte Haug, Carol Moses, Jonah Benth, Samuel Smock and Family, Christina, Ann Van Velthoven, the son of Brigette, and Virginia.

**Long-term prayers:** Momi Aossi, Mary Alexander, 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; Jeannette Johansson, Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis; Mae Markstrom (Terry's mother); Sane Mitchell Zane Mitchell Jr., Sue Mount, Anne Nowak, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); John Rewis (Larry Rewis' Father); Silvia Rosenkrans, Dee Rowley, Richard Schellentragger, 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; and military personnel everywhere.