

SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 9, 2025
9:00 AM

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.”

SELC Welcoming Statement: Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church is here to welcome all. Our ministry is rooted in God’s Word and unconditional love revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, offering respect and acceptance of people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, race, ethnicity, physical/mental abilities, age, and economic and health circumstances. We commit ourselves to making justice, racial equity and inclusivity a true cornerstone of our church. We invite you to grow in Christ’s love as we learn from one another, fully saints and fully sinners. We ask for God’s Grace and power to help us be a church where all truly feel safe, accepted and freed to live out their divine calling.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at www.selcaz.org or for the month of FEBRUARY to Barb Wirsching at bcswasey@gmail.com.

SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS

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



SELC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday – Closed



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

GATHERING

(= Please stand as you are able.)*

Prelude "Spiritual Medley to Honor Black History Month" *(Billie Hayes)*

Welcome

***Invocation and Land Acknowledgment** ELW p. 94

***Confession and Forgiveness** ELW p. 95

***Gathering Songs** "Great Is the Lord" W & P #53
"He Is Exalted" W & P #55

***Greeting**

***Kyrie** ELW p. 165

***Canticle of Praise** ELW p. 169

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 553; SPARK Bible p. 166

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Pew Bible p. 935

***Gospel Acclamation** ELW p. 171

***Gospel: Luke 5:1-11** Pew Bible p. 836; SPARK Bible p. 258

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "River in Judea" *(John Leavitt)*

Sermon

Pastor Kurt Fangmeier

Moment for Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

Installation of Council Members and Other Elected Leaders

***Apostles’ Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

Offering

***Presentation of the Gifts**

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

ELW #184

(sung by the congregation as the offering and the elements are brought forward)

***Offering Prayer**

***Dialogue**

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW p. 173

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord’s Prayer**

Invitation to 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. Once everyone has returned to their seats, the pastor will bless everyone before the Post Communion Prayer).*

Holy Communion

Lamb of God

ELW p. 174

Communion Hymn

“Come, Let Us Eat”

ELW #491

***Blessing after Communion**

***Prayer after Communion**

SENDING

For Announcements,

Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.

***Sending of Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song**

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

W & P #84

***Dismissal**

Postlude

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

Both Studies begin meeting again this week.

- ✝ **Wednesday Bible Study - 10:00 am** – February 12. Read pg. 77-88 for discussion. Meet in the Music Room
- ✝ **Thursday Enneagram Study - 6:30 pm** – February 13. Meet in Meeting Room

SELC FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH POTLUCK

Sunday, February 16 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun time of fellowship including welcoming new SELC members and winter attendees. Please bring your favorite bunch item to share if you are able.

FAITH & IMMIGRATION JUSTICE

Join us for a faith-based dialogue on immigration in a small group program designed by non-profit JustFaith Ministries.

When: Every other Monday from 6-8 PM starting on February 10th for 8 sessions

Where: Live via Zoom

JustFaith Ministries is based on Catholic Social Teaching and includes an ecumenical approach to service through education, communication, and community-building in the context of spreading and living the Gospel.

Go to <https://justfaith.org/faith-and-immigration-justice/> for more information and to register. Search “Find a Small Group” to locate the Arizona group. Local facilitators: Kevin O’Brien & Mary B. Coyle. Email us at soulfriendmbc@outlook.com if you have questions or would like to discuss the program further.

THE SELC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 17 IN HONOR OF PRESIDENTS’ DAY.

Candle For the Eternal Light

Janet Napolitano - In memory of my beloved

Flowers provided by Jonna & John Michelich - In memory of Ruth & Joe Britton

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Ian Burford

Greeters: Joann March, Jan Bowie

Lector: Gary Peterson

Lay Euch. Minister: Deb Brown

Altar Guild: Wilma Bell, Donna Bryan

Organist: Billie Hayes

Choir Director: Sunny Fichtl

AV Techs: CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers: Jim and Virginia Clevon

Praise for the birth of Baby Wesley David Wilcox

Please pray for Nancy Trimble, David Cruz, Tom Hanson, and George Pohlman.

Please continue to pray for Dave Nobach, Makayla Marguiles, Jim Reiner, Kathy and Stephanie Preble, Cashton, Mae Markstrom, Joshua Brown, Claire Lawry and the family and friends of Tanner Garrod.

Long-term prayers: Momi Acoosi, Mary Alexander, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Alexandra Briskey, Duke Burford; James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Beth Dechant, Barbara Denniss, Ted Fichtl, Ingemarie Fulford, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Aaron Huttzell, Bob Kenney, Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis; Louie, Silius Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Kevin Murray, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Larry Rewis, Fran Russel, Richard Schellentrager, Bill Spivy, Ellie Unruh, Lauren Wilcox, Pam Williams, Duane Wiste, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.

FEBRUARY 9-16, 2025

TODAY 2/9	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Good News Singers Practice – Music Room
MON 2/10	10:00 AM	Optional Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting – Meeting Room
	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle @ Nancy Hagen’s
TUE 2/11	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:45 AM	Sierra Ringers
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 2/12	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 2/13	6:30 PM	Enneagram Study – Meeting Room
FRI 2/14		Church office closed on Fridays
SAT 2/15		
SUN 2/16	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Potluck Brunch – Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Good News Singers Practice – Music Room
MON 2/17		Office Closed for Presidents’ Day

Kurt Fangmeier, Pastor
Cindy Wiste, Dir. of Faith Formation
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant

Deb Koltveit, SELC Council President
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Ministers: The People of SELC
