

**EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 31, 2024  
9:00 AM**



**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 APRIL to Deb Koltveit at [dkoltveit@aol.com](mailto:dkoltveit@aol.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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**SELC OFFICE HOURS**

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

## **WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM MEETING**

The meeting will be moved to Monday, April 8 at 11:00 am due to Easter holiday.

## **MEETING FOR CONSTITUTION VOTE**

**Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am**

We will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall to vote on the new constitution.

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

**Sunday, April 14 - 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Everyone is welcome! Join us for a special GIFT on Autism. There are many among us who are somewhere on the Autism spectrum. Join us with our special guest speaker, Dr. LeSuer. We will have donuts, fruit, hard boiled eggs, and cheese sticks. And COFFEE!! The more we can learn about people who differ from us, the better we are able to show love! Let's fill the Fellowship Hall with our love!

## **2024 SELC CHALLENGE**

**In support of ELCA World Hunger's 50th anniversary**

Our challenge is to raise funds of at least \$2500 to purchase Safe Water Access through ELCA Good Gifts. As of March 25<sup>th</sup>, there is \$1,821.15 in the well project fund.

ALL donations given through SELC will be matched by our Trust Fund. By meeting or exceeding our 2024 Challenge, we can help over 1000 families gain access to clean, safe water. Lack of access to safe water is one of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty.

If donating with a check, please make your check payable to "SELC" with "Well Project" in the memo line. You may also make a secure online donation at our website, [selcaz.org](https://selcaz.org) by choosing "Well Project" under online giving. There is also a jar marked "Well Project" in the narthex for donations.

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." —1 John 3:18



## **GCS HUNGER LEADERS NETWORK**

**Calling all hunger champions** – Join this network of the Grand Canyon Synod! Meet to hear updates on national and local Hunger and Food Insecurity efforts and initiatives, to learn from one another, and to share with the group what's happening in our congregations. Anyone interested in alleviating hunger is welcome. Prepare to be encouraged and supported!

**Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87438171116>**

**Meeting ID: 874 3817 1116**

## **ALTAR FLOWER**

The calendar for Altar Flowers for 2024 is posted in the Narthex. There are many Sundays open! Your contribution of flowers will enhance the beauty of our already beautiful sanctuary. After the service, the flowers are given to one of our homebound or someone else who may need a little extra love or to show our appreciation.

Please sign the flower chart with your full name and if in memory or honor of someone. There are envelopes with an attached form with instructions above the flower chart. Please fill out the form, place it with your payment (\$25 per flower arrangement) in the envelope, which can then be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for signing up to provide altar flowers and helping to adorn the altar to glorify God.

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**THE NEXT QUARTER OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE MIDWEEK.**

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Acolyte:** Dallas Raysor

**Greeters:** Margaret and Reilly Howard

**Lector:** Joanna Michelich

**Crucifer:** Erin Stephenson

**Lay Euch. Minister:** Carl McCourt

**Altar Guild:** Becky Randall, Connie Kelher

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

**AV Techs:** CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

**Ushers:** Jim and Virginia Clevon

**Easter Sunday**  
**ELW Holy Communion Setting Four**

**GATHERING**

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

**Prelude** "He Arose" (Robert Lowry)  
Edwin Deleon, Trumpet and Billie Hayes, Organ

**\*Easter Greeting**

**\*Gathering Song** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **ELW #365**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9 Pew Bible p. 568

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible p. 895

**\*Gospel Acclamation** **ELW p. 151**

**\*Gospel:** Mark 16:1-8 Pew Bible p. 829

**Sermon** "WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!?!" **Pastor Kurt Fangmeier**

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**\*Hymn of the Day** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **ELW #385**

**\*Apostles Creed** **ELW p.105**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory**

“He Is Risen Now”  
Presented by SELC Choir with Edwin Deleon, Trumpet

(John Purifoy)

*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”      ELW #184  
*(sung by the congregation as the offering and the elements are brought forward)*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**MEAL**

**\*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 receive Holy Communion at the front of the center aisle. Pastor Kurt will distribute the bread. The next tray will offer both red wine and white grape juice to choose from. Return to your seat after receiving communion.)*

**Communion Song**      “Lamb of God”      ELW p.154

**Communion Hymns**

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”      ELW #531

“I Am the Bread of Life”      ELW #485

“Be Not Afraid”      *(repeating as led)*      ELW #388

**\*Blessing after Communion**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

*For Announcements,*

*Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn**

**“Thine Is the Glory”**

**ELW #376**

**\*Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1--2:2

John 20:19-31

### March 31 - April 7, 2024

SUN 3/31	7:30 AM	Easter Breakfast for ALL - Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Easter Worship Service
MON 4/1		Church Office Closed
TUE 4/2	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 4/3	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THR 4/4	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 4/5		Church Office Closed on Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 4/6	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUN 4/7	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Meeting Constitution Vote- Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

**Please pray for** Bill Spivey, CJ Abraham, Inez Larson, and George Pohlman.  
**Please continue to pray for** the Witt family, Terry Markstrom, Larry Rewis, Dustin, Frankie Appelin, and Silias Merk.

**Long-term prayers:** Momi Aossi, 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 Schellentragar, Linda Tossy; Faye Toto; Ellie Unruh, Pam Williams, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.