

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**  
**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**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."



**SELC OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Friday – Closed**

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

Deb Koltveit, SELC Council President  
Sunny Fichtl, Music Director  
Ministers: The People of SELC

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**SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 AM**

**Watch and Worship with Us In Person and Live-Streamed Online**

To worship with us online or to catch-up on a missed sermon/worship, go to our website, [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org), click on the “Watch Services” ‘button,’ then click on the worship service that you want to watch within the last 90 days.

**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 SEPTEMBER to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@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  
Wilma Bell memory of loved ones

**Flowers Provided by**  
The Altar Guild to the glory of God.

## **LABOR DAY WEEKEND OBSERVANCES**

THERE IS NO FAITH FORMATION ON TODAY  
THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

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### **NEED TEACHERS FOR PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN**

We have not been able to begin Faith Formation classes for the children in Pre-K and Kindergarten because we do not yet have teachers for their class. If you are willing to teach the pre-school - Kindergarten, please talk to Cindy Wiste ASAP! Share your faith with the next generation!

### **ALTAR FLOWER**

The calendar for Altar Flowers for 2024 is posted in the Narthex. There are many Sundays openings in September, October and November. 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.

### **MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday's at 10:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Music Room.

### **CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF - PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT**

**Tuesday, September 3, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

We kick off the school year for both Confirmation and Youth Group on Tuesday, September 3. We will be meeting in the High School Youth Room at 6:00 for pizza and soda. I would like to have you bring whatever soda you like to drink so I don't need to purchase too much. If you have any favorite indoor games that can be played in the youth room, bring them! We cannot use the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evenings. Bring a parent if you can so they know what is going on this year for Confirmation and Youth group. Bring a friend (as you usually are so good at!)

## **G.I.F.T. - GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS**

### **Sunday, Sept. 8 - "Showers of Grace"**

ELCA congregations will join together for our annual day of service,  
BREAKFAST CASSEROLES WILL BE SERVED!

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Deluca from Good Neighbor Alliance. We will be assembling Grab-and-Go hygiene packs for our neighbors in need.

**Washcloths and small bath towels are needed to complete the packs.**

**We ask that they be new and if possible, freshly laundered.**

**There is a tote in the narthex for donations.**

If you would like to give a monetary gift to purchase washcloths or towels, checks should be made payable to " with Showers of Grace" in the memo line. You may also make a secure online donation at our website, selcaz.org by choosing Showers of Grace." There is also a jar marked God's work. Our hands." in the narthex for donations. Thank You For Your Donations.

## **CONFIRMATION (GRADES 6 – 8)**

### **Beginning on September 10**

Meeting Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm with Pastor Kurt

## **PLAN TO ATTEND THE VIA DE CRISTO 2024 RETREAT.**

Participating in this Renewing and Discipleship Ministry Retreat is most certainly "An invitation to receive a wonderful gift from God". Any person at least 21 years old, seeking to be strengthened in their relationship with Christ and their witness to others is urged to consider attending. This year the retreat dates are Thursday Oct 10th thru Sunday Oct 13 th. This weekend is open to married couples and single men and women. Contact Jim Clevon, SELC parish representative for Via de Cristo at 520-678-0414, or eaglelope38@gmail.com for more information. Brochures and registration packets are available in the narthex and church office.



**All registration packages should be submitted to Jim Clevon by September 1, 2024.**

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

## SERVING TODAY

**Acolyte:** Castor Young

**Greeters:** Chari Poteet, Deb Brown

**Lector:** Barb Williams

**Lay Euch. Minister:** Carl McCourt

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Light, Patricia Shaner

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

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

**Ushers:** Monty Brandes, Wilma Bell

**Please pray for** Richard Siegert, Tom Markstrom, Maria Martinez, Miki Shaner, Doris Randolph, Jan Reiner, Mary Alexander

**Please continue to Pray for:** Ted Fichtl, Cindy Allen, Kirsten and family, Frankie Appelin, Ron Turnbald, for the family and friends of Liz Booker the containment of the California Park fire, and Helen Perdiue.

**Long-term prayers:** Momi Aossi, Tim Allen, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Duke Burford; Cathy 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, Sue Mount, Kevin Murray, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Dee Rowley, Fran Russel, Richard Schellentrager, Bill Spivy, Linda Tossy; Ellie Unruh, Edward VanDetti, Pam Williams, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.

## September 1-8, 2024

SUN 9/1	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	<b>NO</b> Faith Formation
MON 9/2		SELC Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
TUE 9/3	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel – Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/ Youth Group Kick-off – Youth Room
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 9/4	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall Reserved for Pastors Luncheon
	3:00 PM	Grace Group – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 9/5	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters – Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	Sierra Ringers in Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 9/6		Church Office Closed Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 9/7	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
SUN 9/8	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	GIFT – God's Work Our Hands – Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Stewardship Team – Office Meeting Room
	11:30 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

