

**September 8, 2024**  
**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**9:00 AM**



**"God's Work Our Hand"**

**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.

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

Donations still being accepted for this ongoing ministry.

- 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](http://selcaz.org) by choosing Showers of Grace." There is also a jar marked God's work. Our hands." in the narthex for donations.
- 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.

**WEEKLY CONFIRMATION CLASS (GRADES 6 – 8)**  
**Beginning This Week on September 10!**

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

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**MEETS THIS SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 – 7:00 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**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 place 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.



## **SAVE THE DATE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS SOON!!!**

The date for our next Gaslight Theatre fundraiser.

**Friday, November 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Tickets \$30.00**

**“Scrooge – A Merry Miserly Christmas Carol”**

**will be the show, doors open at 5:00 p.m.**

Our church has a limited amount of tickets for anyone who wants to attend the show. The tickets are sure to sell out fast, so contact your parish representative, Jim Clevon, [eaglelope38@gmail.com](mailto:eaglelope38@gmail.com) or 520-678-0414 to buy your tickets. The tickets are available for purchase now.

This is one of the biggest fundraising events every year to support incoming participants for our annual Via de Cristo weekends. Checks can be made out to “SALVdC” or cash is also accepted.

The Gaslight Theatre show is also a great opportunity to reconnect with your Via de Cristo community. The Gaslight Theatre is located at 7010 E. Broadway Blvd., in Tucson.

## **GRAND CANYON SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA FALL RETREAT**

**October 4 & 5, 2024**

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church - 1200 North Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ,

The final deadline to register is September 21.

Register online at [www.grandcanyonwomen.org/events](http://www.grandcanyonwomen.org/events) to, find lodging information, and explore scholarship opportunities. Invite a friend to join you—this could be the gift that sets your life ablaze with new friendships and lasting memories. See the Messenger for more details.

### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

## SERVING TODAY

**Acolyte:** Castor Young

**Greeters:** Jan Bowie, Joanne March

**Lector:** Joanna Michlich

**Lay Euch. Minister:** CJ Abraham

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

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

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

**Ushers:** Monty Brandes, Wilma Bell

**Please pray for** Andre and Angla, Aaron Huttsell, Peggy Miller, the family and friends of Miki Shaner.

**Please continue to pray for** Jan Reiner, Doris Randolph, Maria Martinez, Tom Markstrom, Mary Alexander, Richard Siegert, Ted Fichtl, Cindy Allen, Kirsten and family (Lisa Sherry's daughter), Frankie Appelin and Ron Turnbald.

**Long-term prayers:** Momi Acossi, 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); Terry Markstrom, Silias Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Kevin Murray, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Fran Russel, Richard Schellentragger, 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 8-15, 2024

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| 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            |
| MON 9/9    |          |   |
| TUE 9/10   | 9:00 AM  | Shepherd’s Fold Chapel – Sanctuary            |
|            | 6:00 PM  | Fellowship Hall Reserved                      |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Confirmation– Youth Room                      |
| WED 9/11   | 10:00 AM | Bible Study – Music Room                      |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary                   |
| THURS 9/12 | 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 9/13   |          | Church Office Closed Fridays                  |
|            | 6:30 PM  | Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall              |
| SAT 9/14   | 7:00 AM  | Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall      |
| SUN 9/15   | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service                               |
|            | 10:30 AM | Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall             |
|            | 11:30 AM | Youth Choir Rehearsal – Music Room            |

