

Weekly

# NEWS

## *Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church*



January 6, 2019

### *The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>6:30 am</b> Men's Bible Study- <i>Romans</i>  <b>6:00 pm</b> Elders	<b>8:00 am</b> Property Board  <b>6:00 pm</b> Bells <b>6:30 pm</b> Choir	<b>9:00 am</b> Bible Study- <i>Hebrews</i>		<b>10:00 am</b> Connie Leimkuehler Memorial Service

**Next Sunday, January 13 ... Installation of Church Officers (both services)**

<b>8:00 am</b> Traditional Worship Service	<b>10:30 am</b> Contemporary Worship Service
<b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School & Youth Group	<b>12:00 pm</b> Confirmation Class
<b>9:15 am</b> Adult Bible Study- <i>To the Ends of the Earth</i>	

### Keep In Prayers

#### **Family & Friends of Mary Larkin—**

Mary was called home to heaven on January 1st. February memorial service arrangements are pending.

#### **Millie Grimes & Family—**

Millie's brother, Glen Pucilowski, passed away on January 2nd. Millie would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

#### **Becki Scheel's dad, Ken—**

Recovering from surgery and will be starting radiation treatments soon.

**Grace- Benson & Vail** and their next call meeting on January 13.

### *Upcoming Events*

- Jan 13 — Installation of Church Officers (both services)
- Jan 21 — Women's Bible Study starts, Mondays 6:30 pm
- Jan 23 — Women's Bible Study starts, Wednesdays 9:00 am
- Feb 17 — Branches Band
- Feb 24 — Mission Festival Sunday

# WEEKLY INFORMATION

## *Keeping God's people connected...*

### Installation of Officers

**NEXT Sunday, January 13 our church officers will be installed in both services.** It will take place at the end of 1st service and the beginning of 2nd service. Thank you!

### Picture Directory

If you would like a new picture directory, please see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Directories will be available on the table in the church entryway the following Sunday. Thank you!

### New Year... Fresh Start

The postcard insert was recently sent to 5000 homes surrounding Shepherd of the Hills. Please share with your neighbors, friends, family or co-workers. Thank you!



### Women's Bible Study

**We will be starting a new 5 week session Jan 21 & 23.** The same material will be offered

on **Monday night at 6:30pm and again on Wednesday morning at 9:00am.** Babysitting will be available at the 9am class. We will meet weekly studying the book "**Ruth—Living in God's Unfailing Faithfulness**" by Naomi Schmidt.

Johneth Myrmo & Becki Scheel will lead the Monday night study and Denise Rhoads & Mary Watson will lead the Wednesday morning study.

**Books will be provided.**



### Flower Chart 2019

We have some open spaces— on the new flower chart for next year! The schedule is posted on the bulletin

board in the church entryway. **Two families can sign up for each Sunday. If interested please write your name and occasion on one of the lines.** Flowers are \$20 (per family) and you can use your special offerings envelope and indicate that it is for altar flowers. Thank you!



**Mornings with Mommy is held at Redeemer Lutheran Church every**

**1st and 3rd Thursday from 10:30-11:30 am** and is an opportunity to enjoy activities with your children and meet other moms (dads, grandparents, and nannies are welcome too). Age appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers include arts and crafts, sensory table, flannel stories and story time, music, educational toys and a snack. The program cost \$5 per family per session and includes all activities and snacks. To register, please visit: [www.redeemertucson.com/morningswithmommy](http://www.redeemertucson.com/morningswithmommy)

- **Jan 17**— Winter Days: Snowflakes, Hats, & Mittens
- **Feb 7**— Red, Hearts, & Valentine's Day
- **Feb 21**— Frogs, Ducks, & Pond Animals

### Tucson Campus Ministry



All college students and others of approximately college age are invited to join WELS Tucson Cam-

pus Ministry at Grace-Tucson near the UofA campus. They have Sunday evening Bible studies as well as other fun activities.

- **Tues, Jan 8, 7:00 pm** Welcome Back Party!
- **Sun, Jan 13, 7:00 pm** Jesus: According to Mark
- **Sun, Jan 27, 7:00 pm** Jesus: More Powerful than Nature

### Please Help—

### Write a Missionary

**During the month of January, please give two of our WELS missionary families some much needed encouragement.**

Missionaries have reported that they love receiving emails and cards from members in other congregations. Please pray for and send an email or card to the following:

**Chris & Annette Mundstock  
Teachers at Peridot—  
Our Savior's Lutheran School**  
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Peridot, AZ 85542-0118  
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*Pastor Cortright is assigned to a Home Mission at Savior of the Nations Ev. Lutheran Church in Vancouver.*

If you would like more information about these missions contact Mary Watson:  
[maryannwatson@comcast.net](mailto:maryannwatson@comcast.net)

### ACSTO (Arizona Christian School Tax Organization)

A donation made to ACSTO, a federally tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization, that was made before the end of 2018 will serve as a 2018 Arizona tax credit! If you donate January 1-April 15, 2019 you can specify if you want it to go to your 2018 or 2019 taxes. If you would like to specify a SOTH student at Redeemer Lutheran School or ALA, please see the list of students posted on the bulletin boards. Donation forms are available in the tract racks or you can donate online:

[acsto.org/donors/donate-now](http://acsto.org/donors/donate-now)



## *Keeping God's people connected...*



### Mark Your Calendars.... 2019 GALA

Arizona Lutheran Academy is planning for the 8th Annual Benefit Gala, which will raise needed funds for campus improvements. This year's event, *Off Broadway*, will take place on **March 30, 2019**, and will include an array of food, drinks, and a silent and live auction. You are all invited! More information can be found at [ALAcoyotes.org/gala](http://ALAcoyotes.org/gala).

### ENROLLMENT SEASON

The enrollment season for 2019-2020 has begun. If you have a child ready for high school, learn more about ALA and the enrollment process on **January 16, 2019, at our Admissions Night**. Your child can also shadow that day. Register for both at [ALAcoyotes.org/admissions](http://ALAcoyotes.org/admissions).

If you have questions, contact Michelle Meyer at [Admissions@ALAcoyotes.org](mailto:Admissions@ALAcoyotes.org)

### WINTER SPORTS

January is a month full of basketball, wrestling, and soccer! Go to [ALAcoyotes.org/calendar](http://ALAcoyotes.org/calendar) or [ALAcoyotes.org/athletics](http://ALAcoyotes.org/athletics) for

up-to-date schedules of games and tournaments.

### JR. COYOTE BASKETBALL

ALA's Jr. Coyote Basketball program for grades 4-8 takes place on select **Saturdays in January and February**. Participants can attend some Saturdays or all four Saturdays. Learn more and register at [ALAcoyotes.org](http://ALAcoyotes.org).

## *Those serving the Lord— January 13*

### 8:00 am Traditional

**Greeters:** ..... Chris Eddy & Paul Marsala  
**Ushers:** ..... Bob Schorzman  
Jim Ekstrand

### 10:30 am Contemporary Service

**Ushers:** ..... Peter Kosanke  
David Kosanke  
**Nursery:** ..... LaVern Schorzman  
Jan Krueger  
**Sunday Clean-up:** ..... Jody Pepin

## *Upcoming Anniversaries : 1/6-1/12*

### Anniversaries this week:

Adam & Krista Sedgeman  
as they celebrate  
4 years of marriage.



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## ***WELS Resources...***

### **Prayer– Help Me Love My Neighbor**

Dear God, heavenly Father, the fruit of the Spirit is love. Please give me this very important Christian virtue. Help me appreciate the great love you have shown to me. Help me show that love in my life and actions. I love you because you first loved me. Help me love my neighbor, and think of others before I think of myself. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

### **Youth & Family Ministry**

This ministry encourages and assists congregations and parents as they nurture our future church leaders in the Word from birth through high school by providing resources, encouragement, and training.

To learn more, visit: [yfm.welsrc.net](http://yfm.welsrc.net)

### **Adult Discipleship**

Adult Discipleship assists congregations and called workers in helping individuals grow in their relationship with Jesus and become better equipped to

use their unique gifts to bring Christ's love and the gospel message into all their daily relationships and activities. To learn more, visit: [cad.welsrc.net/](http://cad.welsrc.net/)

You may have a lot of questions about college. Wondering how you will stay close to your **Savior** doesn't have to be one of them.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
[wels.net/campus-ministry](http://wels.net/campus-ministry)

The graphic features a green background with a yellow banner. Below the banner is a photo of a young woman wearing a black graduation cap, looking upwards. Several white question marks are scattered around her. In the bottom right corner, there is the WELS logo with the text "WELS Christ's Love, Our Calling."

