

Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church



February 3, 2019

The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study- <i>Ruth</i>	6:30 am Men's Bible Study- <i>Romans</i>	9:00 am Women's Bible Study- <i>Ruth</i> 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir	9:00 am Bible Study- <i>1 Peter</i>		

Next Sunday, February 10 ...

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School & Youth Group

9:15 am Adult Bible Study- *To the Ends of the Earth*

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

12:00 pm Confirmation Class

Keep In Prayers

Becki Scheel & Family—

Linda, Becki's mother, was called home to heaven recently.

Art Wiese, winter visitor—

Recently diagnosed with brain cancer. Please pray for wisdom for those preparing the treatment plans and to bless the treatments.

Bob Huber—

Started chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma. Please pray to bless his treatment and for strength, comfort, and peace.

Patricia Garrison's neighbor, Bill—

Bill Burkey, Patricia's neighbor and dear friend, suffered a massive heart attack and is now hospitalized.

Upcoming Events

Feb 16 — Valentine's Tea, Grace-Tucson, 11:30 am

Feb 17 — Branches Band, both services

Feb 24 — Mission Festival Sunday, Guest Pastor Buege
(Victory of the Lamb Lutheran Church, Katy, TX)

Mar 1 — Christian Estate Planning Seminar, 6:00 pm

Mar 6 — Ash Wednesday

Apr 6 — LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit East Spring Rally,
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Tucson

Keeping God's people connected...

SIGN-UP POSTED!

Christian Estate Planning Seminar - Fri, March 1st at 6pm

Rev. Rich Kogler, who serves as the WELS Christian Giving Counselor for AZ-CA and So. Central Districts, will provide a Christian Estate Planning Seminar at our church. There is no cost to attend as our Synod provides this resource to WELS congregations. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. **If you are interested in attending, please sign-up to help Pastor Kogler with preparations.**

WANTED:

Data Entry Assistants

The Church Council is looking for 2 data entry assistants to the Financial Secretary for 2019. This should only require approximately 3 hours per month. Financial experience is desired, but not required. Training will be provided for the tasks associated with the position. If interested, please contact Tom Milster, Chairman, or Lorisa Terrell in the church office.

"Grace—Hmong outreach in Vietnam" special offering

We are participating in a special synodwide offering to support Hmong outreach in Vietnam.

The goal of the "Grace—Hmong outreach in Vietnam" offering is to receive gifts totaling \$2 million by June 30, 2019, to fund the land purchase, building construction, and the first two years of operational costs for a theological training facility in Hanoi, Vietnam. **This offering will assist WELS World Missions as it shares the message of grace with hundreds of church leaders in the Hmong Fellowship Church (HFC) and, in turn, the more than 100,000 members who make up the HFC.** Please use your

special offering envelope to contribute and place in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Shepherd of the Hills. Visit: wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach to learn more about this mission opportunity.



Branches Band will be accompanying us with our worship services on Sunday, February 17.

Here is a description of their ministry...

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches..." Branches Band, a Milwaukee-based music group, uses their love for music to identify the Savior of the world - Jesus! From a fresh take on ancient hymns to original compositions, from guitars and piano to vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry. Branches Band has performed in all 50 states and Canada and has served over 500 congregations by offering Christian concerts, assisting with worship, and developing music resources for today's church leaders and worship teams. Since 2008, Branches Band has produced 11 studio albums and completed nine songbooks, with plans to produce more albums and worship resources in the future. For more information, scheduling, albums, sheet music, and other resources, visit branchesband.com or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/branchesband.

Play Kitchen & Food for Toddlers

Jessica Hulvey has a kitchen and play food that she would like to pass on to someone in the congregation. Her daughter recently received a larger one. If interested, please contact Jessica at (480) 785-6377 or jessica.linnenkohl@gmail.com

Lent 2019



Our Lent services will start on Ash Wednesday (March 6). As stated in the February newsletter, due to the Fellowship Hall remodel, we will not have Lent suppers this year.



ALA GALA TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

You're invited to attend the Arizona Lutheran Academy **BENEFIT GALA** on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The evening will include dinner, entertainment, and a silent and live auction to support ALA students by raising needed funds for two new or almost-new 12-passenger vans. Visit ALAcovotes.org/gala to purchase tickets, donate, or learn more.

ALA GALA DONATIONS and SPONSORSHIPS

Please consider donating an item or service to our auction. If you own a business, you may consider one of our corporate sponsor packages, which include free advertising. Your donation between now and March 8 will support the students at Arizona Lutheran Academy. Visit: ALAcovotes.org/gala to donate, attend, or learn more.

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WELS Resources...

Prayer– Grant Me Relief

Dear Jesus, you suffered great pain when you died for me on the cross. Help me in my pain. Look on me with mercy and grant me relief from these burdens. When the pain is more than I can bear, carry me. I thank you that you are a compassionate Savior who feels my pain as if it were your own. I thank you that you have been touched by my infirmities. Help me in my depression. Revive my spirits. Lead me safely through this dark valley in my life. I commit my body and soul and all my cares into your nail-pierced hands. Be with me and grant me your peace. Amen.

Mysterious Marriage – Anchorage, Alaska **Anchorage, Alaska March 1-3, 2019**

Get away together . . . to unravel the mystery of marriage. Your marriage. Marriage is profound mystery. In Ephesians 5:32 Paul calls marriage literally, a "mega-mystery." The word mystery seems to imply it can't be solved, but here is an answer and it's entirely possible to know it. It's entirely possible for

you to know, feel, and act on the secret to a great marriage. wels.net/event/mysterious-marriage-anchorage-alaska/

LWMS Convention

56th Annual LWMS Convention Des Moines, Iowa **"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus in the Heartland"** The 56th Annual LWMS Convention will be held in **Des Moines, Iowa, June 27-30, 2019.**

The convention will be held in the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center located at the Iowa Events Center. Convention Dates to Remember: January 11 – Registration materials available Online registration begins January 15 – Convention hotels open for booking

