

Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 8, 2018

The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study- <i>Chapter 6: Kitchen Service</i></p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Bible Study- <i>Ezekiel: Then They Will Know</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Elders</p>	<p>8:00 am Property Board</p> <p>9:00 am Women's Bible Study- <i>Chapter 6: Kitchen Service</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>9:00 am Bible Study- <i>End Times</i></p>		

Next Sunday, April 15 ...

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School & Youth Group

9:15 am Adult Bible Study- *Reformation*

Keep In Prayers

Rich Lewis and wife, Millie Schau Lewis (Caroline Schau's daughter)— Rich has been in hospital ICU since Feb 8 for tests and surgery.

Jasmine Durazo— Recovering from heart surgery.

Karen Johnson— moved to a new nursing/rehab facility last week.

Grace- Benson & Vail and their next call meeting. Pastor David Bivens from Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Houston, TX returned their call. Mrs. Laura Heiman (wife of Pastor Heiman) has accepted their call to serve as Director of the Child Learning Center at Grace- Sahuarita.

Upcoming Events

Apr 9 — Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm

Apr 11 — Women's Bible Study, 9:00 am

Apr 14 — LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit East Spring Rally, Church of the Open Bible, Whiteriver, AZ

Apr 16-18— Great Exchange, Redeemer

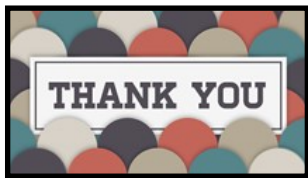
May 5 — Friends of Redeemer Golf Event, Crooked Tree Golf Course, 8 am

May 20 — Confirmation Sunday

May 24 — 8th Grade Graduation, Redeemer

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Keeping God's people connected...



Thanks to Karen Christianson and the 11 children that visited my husband, Robert, at the Atrium Assisted Living Home on Sunday, March 25. Other residents enjoyed it too! You have let your "Little Light Shine!"

In Christ,
Glendis Parker



A special thank you to all the people who set up, served, and cleaned up following the Easter breakfast. Also, thank you to everyone who provided egg casseroles, fruit, and other goodies. We truly are blessed with a wonderful congregation!

Connie McCotter and Joy Semro

NEW Sermon Series

TODAY, April 8th we will start a 4-week special sermon series titled "Trapped."

- April 8th "Trapped by Guilt"
- April 15th "Trapped by Fear"
- April 22nd "Trapped by Pain"
- April 29th "Trapped by Life"

Come and hear about
God's solutions!



Confirmation Sunday

On **Sunday, May 20** 7 confirmands

will be renewing their baptismal vows by confessing their faith in the Triune God and pledging to remain faithful to Him during our **10:30 am**

service. Cake will be served following the 10:30 am service. **At the end of the 8 am service**, the confirmands will be introduced to the congregation.



Women's Bible Study

REMINDER:

The Women's Bible Study starts **THIS Monday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 11**. The class will be meeting for 7 weeks continuing our study of "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver. The same material will be offered on **Monday night at 6:30 pm and again on Wednesday morning at 9:00am**.

NEW Brochure!

We have brochures for **The Arizona Lutheran Retirement Center available in the tract racks!** The ALRC "provides residential and spiritual support to self-sufficient senior WELS members who are seeking a retirement facility that is comfortable and economical." This center which is owned by a Federation of 10 Arizona WELS congregations is located in Phoenix and has existed since 1976.

Clothing Drive



Apache Clothing & Fabrics Drive

Grace is collecting donations for our fellow believers living on the Apache reservation. These items will be delivered in the spring and summer. Donated items should be clean and unstained. Bedding, clothing (especially infant and children's sizes), and fabric and sewing material (used to make clothing and quilts) is appreciated. **Donations**

can be dropped off in the church office during the week from 9 am-4 pm. There is also a box in the church entryway. If you have any questions, please call Tina Christianson (603-7644). Thank you!



God Is Our Strong Defender

Our Vacation Bible School for children age 3- 6th grade will be **June 4-8 from 9-11:30 am**. The theme this year is: **God Is Our Strong Defender** and is based on Psalm 46:11, "The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Register online:
LutheranChurchTucson.com

ALA SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Now is the time to register for basketball and volleyball camps being held this summer on the ALA campus. There are sports camps for children going into grades 3-8 as well as a basketball shooting camp for boys in grades 7-10. We welcome all children interested in attending our camps—friends from the community, future students, anyone interested in sports—all are welcome. No prior experience is needed. Go to: ALAcoyotes.org/camps for more information and to register.

NEW Online Giving

Shepherd of the Hills now has online giving! To create an account for online giving or to give with no login required, please visit: easytithe.com/sothgiving Printed material is available in the tract rack. If you have any questions, please see Peter Kosanke.



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Keeping God's people connected...



1st Annual Friends of Redeemer Golf Outing

All proceeds will help support the Student Tuition Fund.

When: Saturday, May 5

Time: 8 am (shotgun start)

Where: Crooked Tree Golf Course

Cost: \$65 per golfer

\$240 for foursome.

Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch and a great time!

Registration sheets available on the table in the church entryway.



WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

All college students and others of approximately college age are invited to join WELS Tucson Campus Ministry at Grace-Tucson near the UofA campus. They have Sunday evening Bible studies as well as other fun activities. Bible studies are at 7pm unless otherwise noted. Upcoming schedule...

4/15 Egees & An Epistle: Hebrews

4/22 Other Religions: Judaism

4/29 What Will Happen On The Last Day?

5/6 Finals Stress Relief Cookout



Great Exchange
Redeemer's next Great Exchange will be held April 16, 17 and half day on the 18th. Hours are 7 am -6 pm on Monday

and Tuesday, 7 am- 1:30 pm on Wednesday. All items left-over go to a local charity. The items at this event are for personal use for yourself or others you know and not for resale.

Those serving the Lord— April 15

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters: Ken & Connie Leimkuehler

Ushers: Bob Schorzman Coleman Summers

10:30 am Contemporary

Ushers: Peter Kosanke Jay Jones

Nursery: Anna Rhoads Krista Sedgeman

Sunday Clean-up: Marie Lingham

Upcoming Anniversaries: 4/8-4/14



Anniversaries this week:

Ben & Kassi Sramek as they celebrate 8 years of marriage.

Jesse & Laura Worcester as they celebrate 9 years of marriage.

Korey & Cara Durfey as they celebrate 3 years of marriage.

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WELS Resources...

Prayer for Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Lord Jesus, you gave some to be pastors and teachers in your church. As our seminary students prepare for their calls into the full-time ministry, bless their vicar year. Fill them with a love for souls, teach them to engage people with their sermons and Bible studies, and grant them the desire to continue serving you wherever you lead them! In your name we pray. Amen.

Know your synod

Your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS, but do you know how? Go to wels.net to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on wels.net. Visit us online today and save us as a favorite or a Bookmark!

Apache Missions celebrate 125 years

This year marks the 125th anniversary of WELS' world mission work on the Apache reservation in Arizona. While the Native American mission is planning to celebrate its history and God's blessings over the past years, it is also looking forward to how it can share the gospel

message in the future. Learn more about the Apache mission and all of WELS World Missions at wels.net/missions.



2018 WELS International Youth Rally

Registration is now open for the 2018 WELS International Youth Rally, June 26 -29, Bowling Green, Ohio. WELS teens from around the country and the world are meeting under the theme "Never Alone," based on Matthew 28:20, to learn about how God's Word applies to their lives and to meet fellow Christian youth. Learn more at wels.net/2018youthrally.