

Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

May 13, 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study- <i>Chapter 11: Balancing Work and Worship</i></p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Bible Study- <i>Ezekiel: Then They Will Know</i></p> <p>5:30 pm Board of Ed</p> <p>6:30 pm Council</p>	<p>9:00 am Women's Bible Study- <i>Chapter 11: Balancing Work and Worship</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Tech Committee</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>9:00 am Bible Study- <i>End Times</i></p>		

<p>Next Sunday, May 20 ... 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service 9:15 am Sunday School & Youth Group 9:15 am Fellowship Hall Update</p>	<p>10:30 am Confirmation Worship Service 11:30 am Confirmation reception on patio</p>
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Keep In Prayers

Annalicia Maria Ball— Kathy Smith's great granddaughter born on May 3.

Grace- Benson & Vail and their call to Pastor Mark Hennig from Christ Lutheran Church— a multi-site congregation in North St. Paul and Hugo, MN. Pastor Hennig is also considering a call from Atonement Lutheran Church in Plano, TX.

Upcoming Events

- May 20 — Confirmation Sunday
Fellowship Hall Update, 9:15 am
(Adult Bible Study hour)
Confirmation Worship Service, 10:30 am
Confirmation reception, 11:30 am
- May 24 — 8th Grade Graduation, Redeemer, 6:30 pm
- May 27 — Summer Sunday School starts
- June 4-8 — Vacation Bible School, 9:00-11:30 am
- June 10 — VBS Sunday
- June 26-
- July 1 — WELS International Youth Rally,
Bowling Green, Ohio + trip to Ark and Creation Museum

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Keeping God's people connected...



Confirmation Sunday

NEXT Sunday, May 20 7 confirmands will be renew-

ing 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.

Our 2018 confirmands are:

**Bethany Gunn
David Kosanke
Cidney McCotter
Andy Norvelle
Heidi Schmidt
Katarina Terrell
Kai Vinueza**

THANK YOU FROM GLENDIS!!

What a pleasant surprise! 35 women turned out for my High Tea on May 1st. Thank you so much. God has blessed me with so many Christian friends! Special thanks to Sandy Northcutt for planning the tea and to the congregation for the lamp and refrigerator. On Sunday, I went to church in Taylor. They don't have padded seats and around 30 people attended. Someone from the congregation picked me up for church. The meals at my new home are very nice and I have someone who comes once a week to shampoo and wash my hair. I told her I wasn't used to that. My new address is:

**Glendis Parker
Carriage House
395 W Garden Ln
Snowflake, AZ 85937**



Summer Sunday School- Volunteer Teachers

Thank you to those who have signed up to help with Summer Sunday School which begins Memorial Day

weekend (May 27) and runs through the first Sunday in August (Aug. 5), with the exception of VBS Sunday (June 10).

We are still in need of volunteers to help teach our 2nd-4th class. This class along with the PreK3-1st grade class will use the DVDs as in prior summers. *Class placement will be based on the grade the student is entering in the Fall.*

Step-by-step instructions are provided to the teachers for (1) opening with prayer and taking attendance, (2) showing the DVD, (3) using the DVD Quiz, and (4) using the activity pages. If you would like to help, please sign-up using the sheet posted on the patio bulletin board for the Sunday(s) of your choice. If you have any questions, please see Brian Terrell (500-7739) or Lorisa Terrell (297-5710).



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.**" There are sign-up sheets posted for volunteers for this exciting week! If you have any questions, please see Pastor or Shannon Schmidt. Register online:

LutheranChurchTucson.com

Holy Cross- Summer Family Nights

During the month of June, Holy Cross is having a hybrid family Style VBS to get parents, kids, and single people together on Thursday night beginning at 5:30 pm. Families or individuals can register at holycrosstucson.org/vacation-bible-school/ Dinner, group activities, Bible studies, coloring posters, and water games! All ages are welcome. Sign-up soon to help with the planning!



Summer Salad Potluck & Bunco Night

Ladies (8 yrs. old & older) are invited to join us on Monday,

June 18 at 6pm. Please bring a summer salad to share. We will provide an ice cream sundae bar and drinks. After we eat, we will play Bunco, a fun & easy dice game where you move from table to table and meet new people. A freewill offering will be collected for:

New Beginnings:

A Home for Mothers.

www.homeformothers.com

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. If you have any questions, contact Mary Watson (270-0281).





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Keeping God's people connected...

LWMS Grand Canyon Circuits Weekend Retreat

THEME: Stand Firm!

WHO: All ladies of the congregation
ages 13 and older

WHERE: Camp Tatiyee
Lakeside, AZ

WHEN: October 5-7

PRICE: Early registration by Aug 1
\$125. Registration deadline Sept 20.

Includes 2 nights and 5 meals

SPEAKERS: Pastor Eric Hartzell
and Pastor Timothy Patoka

**Forms are available on the table
in the church entryway!**



ALA Night at the Diamondbacks Game

Join your fellow
Arizona Lutheran
Academy fans to

catch the **D'backs vs. Brewers on
Tuesday, May 15, at 6:40pm.** Be
sure to arrive at least 30 minutes
before game time to hear the ALA
A Cappella Choir sing the national
anthem. Chase Field, Reserved
Baseline, Section 110 Cost: \$25
Purchase tickets at
ALAcoyotes.org/Dbacks

LWMS 55th Annual Convention

THEME: Speak, O Lord ... From
the Valley to the World

WHERE: Green Bay, WI

WHEN: June 21-24

**For more information, visit
www.lwms.org**



Those serving the Lord— May 20

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters: Jim Meyer
Chris Eddy

Ushers: Don Nicolay
Chris Scheel

10:30 am Confirmation Service

Ushers: Jessey Ferbeyre
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Nursery: Riva Alfred
Johneth Myrmo

Sunday Clean-up: Marie Lingham



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WELS Resources...

Prayer for Puerto Rico

Gracious God, today we ask your blessing upon the new disaster response coordinator, Rev. Larry W. Schlomer, called to serve and work with the pastors of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church of Puerto Rico.

May this pastor bring the comfort of the gospel to the people of this hurricane-devastated island as he helps identify and prioritize specific needs, plans construction and repair projects, and coordinates volunteer efforts.

Bless also his efforts in overseeing the continuing theological training for two men whose training was interrupted by Hurricane Maria last fall. May all he does be done to your praise and to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Reaching more of our neighbors

This April the Board for Home Missions approved support for seven new mission congregations as well as support to enhance mission-minded ministry at seven other congregations. To learn more about WELS Home Missions work in North America, including new congregations, cross-cultural ministry, and multi-site congregations, visit wels.net/missions

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!



The graphic features a purple location pin icon over a church building. Text includes: 'WELS National Multi-Site Conference', 'November 12-14, 2018', 'wels.net/multi-site-2018', 'Ingleside Hotel and Conference Center, Pewaukee, Wis.', and 'Registration runs through October 10'. Two circular callouts on the right say 'Multiple Locations' and 'One Church'.