

Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church



May 20, 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 12: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</i></p>	<p>Men's Bible Study- Recessed for the summer</p> <p>6:30 pm Ministry Planning</p>	<p>9:00 am Women's Bible Study- <i>Chapter 12: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</i></p>	<p>Thurs Bible Study- Recessed for the summer</p>		

<p>Next Sunday, May 27 ... 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service 9:15 am Summer Sunday School & Youth Group 9:15 am Adult Bible Study- <i>Genesis</i></p>	<p>10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service</p>
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Keep In Prayers

Christina Gartelos Perez— Daughter of John & Janis Gartelos who will have outpatient surgery on Monday, May 21 for an embedded kidney stone.

Gene Saucerman's Sister-in-law— Recently diagnosed with cancer and starting treatment.

Mike, Friend of Gene Saucerman's— Battling cancer with heavy treatment.

Graduates and Seniors of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary as they receive their first call and vicar assignments on May 24.

Graduates of Martin Luther College who received their call assignment on May 12.

Upcoming Events

- TODAY — 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 18 — Ladies Summer Salad Potluck & Bunco, 6:00 pm
- 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

TODAY during our **10:30 am** service, 7 confirmands will

be renewing their baptismal vows by confessing their faith in the Triune God and pledging to remain faithful to Him. Cake will be served following the 10:30 am service. **The confirmands will be introduced to the congregation at the end of our 8 am service.**

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 signed up to help with Summer Sunday School which begins **NEXT SUNDAY, May 27,** and runs through the first Sunday in August (Aug. 5), with the exception of VBS Sunday (June 10). The PreK3-1st and 2nd-4th grade classes 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. **Our 5th-7th grade and LYFE class will have topics for their Sunday classes.** 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."** If you have any questions, please see Pastor or Shannon Schmidt.

Register online:
LutheranChurchTucson.com

VBS Volunteer T-shirts

T-shirts for our volunteers have been ordered and will be available **NEXT Sunday, May 27.**

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 nights 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!**

**Please see the poster on the bulletin
board for more information!**



Summer Sunday School Classes, Teachers, Lessons: **Sunday, May 27th**

Pre K 3- 1st

Teacher: Heather Alcala
Lesson: Abraham & Isaac

Grades 2-4

Teacher: Scott Terrell
Lesson: Abraham & Isaac

Grades 5-7

Teacher: Jim Francis
Lesson: How Does God Help Me When I'm
Tempted?

Those serving the Lord— May 27

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters: Jim Meyer
Caroline Schau
Ushers: Don Nicolay
Don Amacher

10:30 am Confirmation Service

Ushers: Jack Rhoads
Caleb Alfred
Nursery: Jody Pepin
Millie Grimes
Sunday Clean-up: Dick Dobias

Upcoming Anniversaries: 5/20-5/26



Anniversaries this week:

Bob & Lorrie Palmquist
as they celebrate 29 years of
marriage.

Rick & Cory Penick
as they celebrate 42 years of
marriage.

Ralph & Judi Seefeldt
as they celebrate 53 years of
marriage.

Jared & Melissa Saucerman
as they celebrate 4 years of
marriage.

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WELS Resources...

Prayer for Ministerial Education Schools

Father in heaven, today we ask your blessing upon all those who graduate this month from our synodical schools: Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Luther Preparatory School, and Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Bless these graduates as they enter a new phase of their lives as your witnesses, especially those receiving divine calls into the public ministry. May your wisdom and strength be with them in all that they do for 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

WELS App available

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WELS Christian Aid and Relief

