


Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church

September 1, 2019

The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office closed 		6:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Choir	6:30 pm Bible Information Class		

Next Sunday, September 8

Fellowship Hall Grand Opening!

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service
9:00 am Fellowship Hall Grand Opening

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
6:30 pm LYFE Band practice
NO Sunday School, Youth Group or Adult Bible

Keep In Prayers

Jonathan & Ashley Marker— united in marriage on August 22

Laurie Miranda— hospitalized and treated for pneumonia last week

Janet Neilson— medical procedure for her leg last week

Leona Kissinger— care facility

Grace- Benson & Vail and their call to Pastor Thad Bitter who is currently serving Grace Lutheran Church in Portland, Oregon.

Upcoming Events

Sept 4 — Handbells & Choir resumes

Sept 8 — Fellowship Hall Grand Opening, 9am

Sept 9,11 — Women's Bible Study resumes

Sept 10,12 — Men's Bible Study & Thursday Bible Study resumes

Sept 14 — MSLYFE Hunger Walk, meet at church 6:45am

Sept 15 — Confirmation class starts, 12-1:30pm

Sept 22 — MSLYFE Parents meeting, 9:00 am

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Keeping God's people connected...



Bible Study Opportunities—Starting Dates

Mon, Sept 9

Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm
Topic: *Time: It's a Gift*

Tues, Sept 10

Schmidt: Every Tuesday, Men's Bible Breakfast 6:30 am
Topic: *Romans*

Wed, Sept 11

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 am
Topic: *Time: It's a Gift*

Thurs, Sept 12

Eckert: Every Thursday, 9:00 am
Topic: *2 Peter*

Sun, Sept 15

Schmidt: Every Sunday
Confirmation Class,
12-1:30 pm

FELLOWSHIP HALL

GRAND OPENING! Please join us on Sunday, September 8th at 9am to celebrate the opening of the Fellowship Hall! (NO Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study that day.) We will have a blessing and dedication from Pastor Schmidt and an "Easter-style" brunch. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for egg casseroles and fruit. Sign-up sheets are also posted for set-up, serving, and clean-up teams. ****Those who sign-up to bring egg casserole:**

- 8 am members, please drop your hot, fully baked casserole off in the kitchen before the service.
- 10:30 am members, please bring your hot, fully baked casserole to the event at 9am.
- Please pick up a foil baking pan in the church entryway for each casserole you are making. This will help tremendously with clean-up that day! Thank you!



Baptism

Delaney Jo Grund, daughter of Nick & Katie Grund will be baptized during our 10:30 am service today.



MSLYFE – Hunger Walk (Grades 5-7)

Deadline to sign up is NEXT Sunday, Sept 8!! We will be participating in the Southern AZ Food Bank's Hunger Walk on **Sat. Sept. 14th.** The 1.5 mile walk goes through the Community Food Bank's food pantry, main warehouse and gardens. There will also be music, healthy snacks, games and activities. **Please sign up on the bulletin board and parents are welcome to come along.** Be sure to wear sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. **We will meet at church at 6:45 am on Sat. Sept. 14th and will be back by 12:00 pm.** If you have any questions, contact Mary Watson (270-0281) or Karen Christianson (403-7166).



LWMS Fall Rally

"The Lord is the stronghold of my life." - Psalm 27:1b

The LWMS Fall Rally for the Grand Canyon Circuit— East will be held at **St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Globe, AZ on Saturday, October 5.** Registration starts at 8am and lunch will be served at 1pm. Please see the poster on the bulletin board to learn more about the mission offerings and speakers for the rally. There are registration forms on the table in the church entryway for those that want to mail their registration AND for the first-time you can register ONLINE for the rally. Please visit: grandcanyonlwms.org

and click on the "Register/pay online with PayPal" button. **Registration (\$10) and Mission offerings are due by September 21.**



MSLYFE Parent meeting (Grades 5-7)

...scheduled for **Sunday, September 22 from 9-9:20 am** in the church office to discuss the upcoming October bake sale.



Church Library Closed Temporarily.. Thank you for your patience!!

****Card rack is open!****

Tucson Campus Ministry

How is a Christian to live? What guidance do we have to let the light of our Savior shine in this sinnedarkened world? Join us in Bible Study this fall as we learn how God answers those questions for us. You can also find other scheduled TCM events below. For more info visit: www.gracelutheransaz.org/wels-tucson-campus-ministry

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| Sept 2 | Mt. Lemmon Hike
1:00-3:00 pm |
| | "Let Your Light Shine Bible Studies" |
| Sept 8 | By Following God's
Threefold Law |
| Sept 15 | By Honoring
God Alone |
| Sept 22 | By Listening
to God's Word |
| Sept 29 | By Obeying God's
Representatives |



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Keeping God's people connected...



Don Amacher would like to thank the members of the congregation for their calls, cards, and visits while he was recovering at home. God willing he will be joining us soon for worship.

ALA FALL CONCERT

ALA's Fall Concert will be held on **Sunday, September 29, at 4pm** in the ALA gymnasium. This is a free concert for anyone who would like to attend.



Musical Opportunities

Several of our musical groups will be starting up again **THIS Wednesday, September 4**. Our Bell choir meets at 6 pm followed by choir at 6:30 pm. Both groups are open to new members. Bell choir requires no prior experience, simply the ability to count to 4! Our choir is a friendly group and we would love to have new voices. If you can handle the stairs you can handle the choir. We prepare anthems to sing approximately twice a month in the traditional service. There are also opportunities for solo work if you want more of a challenge. We are also looking for instrumentalists to play along with hymns or help provide special music. We can work with you at any skill level. **For all these opportunities you may call or text Paula Schmugge 405-7705.**

Those serving the Lord— September 8

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters:Durazo Family
Ushers:Bob Schorzman & Jim Zook

10:30 am Contemporary

Ushers: Jessey Ferbeyre & Mike Orlando
Nursery: LaVern Schorzman & Jeanie Stout
Sunday Clean-up:..... Fellowship Hall
Grand Opening!

Upcoming Anniversaries & Birthdays: 9/1-9/7

Anniversaries this week:

Earl & Jody Pepin
as they celebrate
47 years of marriage.

Anthony & Aubry Rambaud
as they celebrate
10 years of marriage.



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Video Recording Policy

We publish a video recording of our services on DVDs and by link on our web site.

These videos include views of attendees participating in the service. These recordings only include the areas closest to the chancel and altar (i.e., the first few pews closest to the chancel and altar). You should avoid sitting in those locations if you do not wish for you or your children to be recorded. At no time will people shown in the videos be identified by name, except for the pastors and anyone participating in special sacraments or rites such as baptism, confirmation, or profession of faith. If you have any questions, please see Tom Milster or Tim Johnson. Thank you!

Synod Convention

Lord God, we praise you for the blessings celebrated at this summer's synod convention—WELS programs to enhance outreach, discipleship, and ministerial education, declaring fellowship with Lutheran church bodies in Kenya and Taiwan, and

the progress of our theological training center in Vietnam. We pray that you continue to bless the work of our synod—guide President Mark Schroeder and second vice president Joel Voss in their new terms and help our congregations to increase offerings so we can better meet the opportunities you are giving to us. Amen.

WELS Synod Convention

The 65th biennial synod convention was held July 29-Aug. 1, 2019, at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn. Hundreds of delegates, including called workers and lay members, convened to make decisions about the synod's mission and ministry. Follow what happened at wels.net/2019synodconvention. There, you can catch up on daily news updates, videos, election results, and more.

