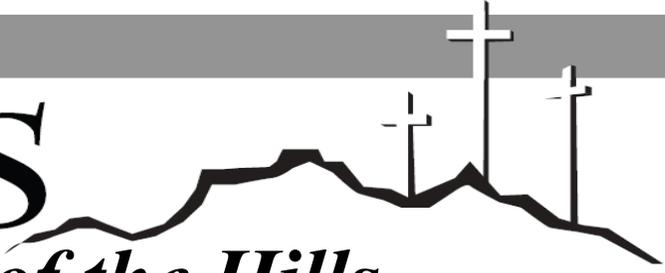


Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church



November 11, 2018

The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:30 am Men's Bible Study- <i>Romans</i> 6:00 pm Elders	8:00 am Property Board 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Bible Information Class	9:00 am Bible Study- <i>Hebrews</i>		

Next Sunday, November 18 ...

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
11:30 am Voters Meeting (following service)

Keep In Prayers

DeVonna Haines, LaVern Schorzman's sister- problems with her blood.

Family of Ross Thompson, Father of Susan Valdivia- Ross was called home to heaven on November 3.

Roger, Jim & Charlotte Rugotska's son — Widespread bladder cancer and surgery scheduled for Wednesday.

Sarah Mueller, sister of Stephanie Malecha and wife of Pastor Aaron Mueller (who used to serve at SOTH) — upcoming extensive sinus surgery on Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

- TODAY — Open Congregational Meeting, 9:15 am
- Nov 18 — Voter's Meeting, 11:40 am
- Nov 21 — Thanksgiving Service, 6:30 pm (followed by cookie social on patio)
- Nov 30 — Christmas Concert by Mike Westendorf, 7:00pm, Grace-Tucson
- Dec 1 — Advent by Candlelight, 2:00 pm, Holy Cross
- Dec 2 — Caroling, 2pm (followed by potluck soup dinner at the Watson house)
- Dec 7 & 8 — Live Nativity, 6:00-8:00 pm, Redeemer
- Dec 10 — Ladies Christmas Dinner, 6:00 pm (Bianchi's)
- Dec 8 & 15 — Practice for the SS/LYFE Christmas service, 9:30 am

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Keeping God's people connected...

To the Ends of the Earth

Each family can pick up a copy of the new outreach DVD, "To the Ends of the Earth" today. **Please find your last name on the clipboard and check off that you have picked up your copy!**



Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving service is on **Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at 6:30 pm**. Following this service, we will have a cookie social on the patio area. Please see the bulletin board if you would like to sign-up to bring cookies to share. **(Please note: We will NOT have a service on Thanksgiving Day.)**



Thanksgiving Cookies Sign-up

A cookie sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for our **cookie social immediately following our Thanksgiving service**. Please bring **2 dozen cookies to share** (homemade or store bought). Thank you!



Caroling and Soup Dinner

Join us on **Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 pm** to sing Christmas carols at

assisted living communities and at the homes of some members who have difficulty attending church regularly. All are welcome and this is not just for choir members! Afterward we will meet at Gordon and Mary Watson's house for a potluck soup and salad dinner (beverages will be provided). **A sign up sheet is posted. If you plan on coming – please sign up!**

2019 Creation Calendars

The Creation calendars are in. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up and your calendar(s) will be available on the table in the church entryway the following Sunday. **Calendars are \$4 each. Please use your yellow special offerings envelope and indicate that it is for calendars. Please do not take calendars from the table unless you have signed up for them.**

Children's Christmas Program

This year's service will take place on Sunday, December 16th at 10:30 am. Packets went home last week containing recitations, song lyrics, and a rehearsal CD. **If you did not receive one, please inform your teacher or Mrs. Schmugge**. Rehearsal will take place during the regular singing time (9:15 am) at the beginning of Sunday school. There are 3 additional rehearsals:

- **Saturday, Dec 8, 9:30 am**
- **Sunday, Dec 9, 9:15 am (Sunday School hour)**
- **Saturday, Dec 15, 9:30 am**



Ladies Christmas Dinner

Join us on **Monday Dec. 10 @ 6:00pm** for our **Ladies Christmas Dinner at**

Bianchi's Italian Restaurant (3620 W. Tangerine Rd.) Ladies of all ages are welcome to attend and guests of members are also welcome. This is a great way to invite someone and let them get to know us and invite them to our Christmas services! **At the restaurant, we will be ordering directly from the menu and everyone is responsible for their own meal with a separate check. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Mary Watson.**



Christmas Concert with

Mike Westendorf

You are invited to a special Christmas Concert, "One Night in Bethlehem," by Christian recording artist Mike Westendorf on Friday, November 30 at 7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson (830 N 1st Avenue). This concert will present a unique look at the Christmas story told through the characters of the nativity as they point us to the source of lasting peace using stories and songs of the season. CDs will be available for purchase following the concert and free-will donations in support of this music ministry will be accepted. For more information about Mike Westendorf, please visit www.mikewestendorf.com.



Mission to the Children

Christmas Project

The deadline to turn in donated gifts for Mission to the Children is **NEXT Sunday, November 18.**

MttC new challenge is providing Posadas and gifts for more children this year. (1100 last year) If you would like to donate toys this year, please label each gift with boy or girl and approximate age. Gifts are not to exceed \$10. Walmart gift cards are welcome also in any amount. Gifts may be in a decorated shoebox, plastic grocery bag or gift bag, please do not wrap the gifts. **There is a box in the church entryway for gifts or you can drop them off at the church office during the week (M-F 9am-4pm).** Thank you!



Keeping God's people connected...



Holy Cross Advent by Candlelight

What: Women's
Advent by Candlelight

When: Saturday, Dec 1

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran
Church, 241 N Harrison Rd

Register online:

holycrosstucson.org

This is a FREE event!

Tucson Campus Ministry
TCM meets on Sunday evenings in the lower level of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church. TCM is dedicated to connecting people age 18-25 to Christ. TCM does this in 3 primary ways.

- ◇ Learn God's Word through Worship Services and Bible Study.
- ◇ Develop meaningful Christian friendships.
- ◇ Serve others out of thanks to God.

TCM Schedule

- **Mon, Nov 12, 7:00 pm**
Why All the Different Churches?
- **Sun, Nov 18, 7:00 pm**
Other Religions: Islam

Mornings with Mommy...
is held at Redeemer Lutheran Church every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 10:30-11:30 am and is an opportunity to enjoy activities with your children and meet other moms (dads, grandparents, and nannies are

welcome too). Age appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers include arts and crafts, sensory table, flannel stories and story time, music, educational toys and a snack. The program cost \$5 per family per session and includes all activities and snacks. To register, please visit: www.redeemertucson.com/morningswithmommy

- **Nov 15**– Flags, Parades, & the USA: Happy Veterans Day!
- **Dec 6**– Raccoons, S'mores, & Camping
- **Dec 20**– Happy Birthday, Jesus!



Those serving the Lord— November 18

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters: Chuck & Pat
Weber
Ushers: Steve Gunn
Bob Schorzman

10:30 am Contemporary Service

Ushers: Jonathan Rhoads
Luke Rhoads
Nursery: Riva Alfred
Jan Krueger
Sunday Clean-up: Marie Lingham

Upcoming Anniversaries : 11/11-11/17

Anniversaries this week:

Colin & Amanda Schmugge
as they celebrate
12 years of marriage.



Please welcome back our
Winter Visitors:

Art & Erica Wiese

Jim & Marilyn Ekstrand




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WELS Resources...

Prayer– Evangelism

Lord, the successful work of your Son Jesus—keeping the law perfectly while taking on the punishment for sin—changes everything. Jesus' resurrection dramatically shifts our perspective. Help us to feel that impact of oneness with you. May that joy in our lives make the sharing of your gospel our highest privilege and priority. Bless our synod's "C18" effort to invite one million people to services this Christmas, that so many more may know the peace of your light in the darkness of this world. Amen.

For the Generations to Come

WELS Congregational Services exists to help congregations engage in faithful and fruitful ministry. Programs are being developed to help congregations in evangelism, worship, compassion ministries, discipleship, and outreach through WELS schools. By strengthening our members and congregations, WELS will be able to continue proclaiming the gospel message around the world. To learn more about how Congregational Services is helping our synod for future generations, visit wels.net/forthegenerationstocome.

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!

