

The Live Wire



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SCOUT SUNDAY will be celebrated this year at all morning worship services on February 13.



Scouts from AELC-sponsored Pack 6 & Troop 6 will be worshipping as a uniformed group to honor their commitment of "Service to God." After each service, please stay to meet the scouts in the Narthex, where they will be serving special refreshments.

Before each service on February 13, the scouts will also be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank. Your contribution towards "Scouting for Food" is greatly appreciated. Please bring your donation to the church, and the scouts will deliver it from there.

2011 Women's Retreat

Sweet Life Café

Where Women Savor Time With God

Saturday, April 2, 2011

8:00 am—5:00 pm • Cost: \$40

AELC "Café" (aka Fellowship Hall)

Registration Dates:

At WOW—Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23

At church: Feb. 13, 20 and 27; Mar. 6 and 13

AELC STAFF

- Dr. Dan Storvick.....*Senior Pastor*
- Rev. Wally Cole.....*Visitation Pastor*
- James Klein.....*Minister of Music*
- Kate Howell.....*Minister of Parish Life*
- Andrew Latulippe..... *Director of Student Ministry*
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- Gerri Onnen.....*Lead Secretary*
- Donna Hamrick.....*Secretary*
- Jeff McReynolds*Food Services Coordinator*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the 2011-2012 school year are being accepted from those who are confirmed members in the Lutheran faith, members of AELC for at least one year, and have applied or been accepted to a college, university or trade school or are currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution. Scholarships will be awarded (by the Endowment Fund Academic Scholarship and the Board of Education Scholarship) in amounts up to \$1,000 (\$1,500 for Christian institutions). Applications are available in the church office or on the "Current Events" page of the church website: americanlutheran.net/current_events.htm

Applications must be returned to the church office no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, April 29. When returning the completed application, please mark "AELC Scholarship" on the envelope.



GET INVOLVED

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is starting a new Women's Mixed Issues Step Study beginning Tuesday, February 8 from 7:00—8:15 PM in downstairs room A-7. New members will be accepted for several weeks. The step studies help people deal with all kinds of life-related issues, including addiction, loss, co-dependency, abandonment, dysfunctional family setting and plain ordinary struggles with life. It is through working the steps and applying the Biblical principles that we begin to grow spiritually and we become free from our hurts, hang-ups and habits. The step studies are life changing. Contact June Poe (778-3771) to register or to ask questions.

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING—Ten people are forming a new Bible Study group in the Dewey-Humboldt/Prescott Valley area. Under the leadership of Pastor Frank Caron, this group will meet weekly to study the texts from AELC's *Tell Me the Story* 2011 sermon series. For more information call Pastor Storvick at the church office (445-4348) or Pastor Frank Caron (775-0949).

PRESCOTT AGLOW will meet Saturday, February 19 at the Hassayampa Inn, 122 E. Gurley St., Prescott. Breakfast buffet is served at 9:00 AM. Call Judy at 713-0984 for reservations, or just come to the meeting at 9:45 AM—no reservation is needed for the meeting only. Speaker will be Mary Cunanne, licensed minister from New York. She is a graduate of Rhema College, an author, and has spoken on TBN and the 700 Club. Mary testifies to the redemptive power of Jesus in her life. She has a ministry of Hope and Healing. Invite your friends to come and hear a powerful message.

FEED THE HUNGRY—Five Saturdays a year, AELC prepares and serves a meal through the Feed the

Hungry program at the Salvation Army facility. Up to 8 people are needed to help prepare and serve; cooking begins at 12:00 PM, serving is from 2:00-3:00 PM, and cleanup finishes around 3:30 PM. If anyone, man, woman or family, is interested in volunteering in this community outreach and service to God, please contact Agnes Curtis at 445-1866.

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The Live Wire is the bi-weekly newspaper of American Evangelical Lutheran Church in Prescott, AZ. It is made available to members of the congregation and others upon request. *The Live Wire* is also available online at www.americanlutheran.net. Subscriptions by mail are \$15 annually. If you have material for or questions regarding *The Live Wire*, please contact Minister of Parish Life, Kate Howell at kate@americanlutheran.net. The deadline for articles and graphics for the next issue is Wednesday, February 9 by 12:00 PM.

YOUTH GROOVE



Greetings! On January 15 & 16 we had a GREAT time at the Rage Festival in Phoenix, with 40 Christian bands on 4 stages! The students had a great time and received some good messages from the artists.

I worship service is back on its regular schedule, Sundays at 10:00 AM in the downstairs Youth Center, for students grades 6-12. We are continuing the video series, I AM SECOND (www.iamsecond.com) in which we see testimonies from some famous and some not so famous folks that share their stories of struggle and finding faith and contentment in being 'second' to Christ.

D Groups are meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM. We are studying the book of John one little piece at a time and pulling it apart and seeing what it says and how that applies to life. This is leading to lots of questions from teens, and we are really enjoying the time. Each week students take home a 7-day devotional guide that has them re-read the text and study. Very good stuff! Make sure your teens get to be a part of it because this study will take them much deeper in their understanding.

Spring Break Mission Trip! *When?* March 14-18 (leaving in vans March 12). *Who's going?* Grades 6-12 are welcome. This is a safe and monitored event that is very well organized. *Who are we going with?* CityConnex is a division of Compassion International. They specialize in U.S. missions in urban areas. www.cityconnex.org *What are we doing?* We will be working with CityConnex at Movement 5280, 4130 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80211. We will be helping Movement 5280 in outreach to the city's underprivileged youth. *Where will the teens sleep?* The youth will stay with an off-site church called "Denver Family Church." This is a great facility with showers, etc. and all meals will be provided for us. *How much?* The week's cost is \$260 per student. This is a relatively low investment in the lives of your teens, BUT we are hoping to cover the cost of the trip by doing a fundraiser. The Board of Deacons has already cleared us to fundraise within the church, so we will begin that ASAP. The Rock Management Team has also offered to match dollar-for-dollar all funds we raise! We are planning a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 19 to raise funds. *How can I get other questions answered?* In addition to being able to reach me almost anytime via phone or mail, Tim Snowbarger, a mission coordinator with City Connex, is available if you have specific questions: Mobile (303) 550-6707 and tim@cityconnex.org. Also, we will have a Parent Information Meeting with Tim Snowbarger on Sunday, February 27 after morning services. Tim is a very busy guy but he has offered to come down to Prescott to meet with youth and parents who may have reservations or questions.

May God fill your day,

Andrew Latulippe

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WHAT'S UP?

Annual Meetings can be turgid and sleepy affairs when all the business is “as usual.” They can also be contentious and acrimonious when a controversial issue is addressed. I’ve seen both. As I anticipate our January 30 Annual Meeting, none of those words comes to mind. It promises to be lively, visionary, enthusiastic and filled with forward-looking faith. We’ll do some of the regular things—approve a budget, elect leaders, and recognize the faithful outgoing servants. But we will also hear and vote on the bold and visionary recommendations of the Call Committee. A new constitution to order our corporate life will be presented for adoption as well. The outcomes of votes on both of these initiatives will impact our ministry for years to come. My prayer is that many will come girded with prayer and ready to launch boldly into God’s future for us.

Pastor Jack Shannon preached here on January 23. If you missed it, you missed a wonderfully inspiring, enlightening, and encouraging sermon! Pastor Jack shared some of his personal story and wove it masterfully into the parable of the Prodigal Son. At our January 30 Annual Meeting, the congregation will vote to issue him a Letter of Call. He and LuAnne are eager to join our ministry!

Pastor Adam Marquardt will be here on Sunday, February 13 to preach and meet the congregation. We look forward to his visit. Unlike Pastor Jack, Pastor Adam was ordained outside the Lutheran church. So, while he goes through the process of becoming an LCMC pastor, he will serve us as a “contract pastor”—bureaucratic stuff, but necessary nonetheless. At the Annual Meeting the congregation will be asked to “affirm” the Council’s decision to bring him on board under contract. Both men will be officially on the roster of LCMC pastors in a very short time.

Confirmation classes continue to be a very rewarding part of my work. We pack *both* a survey of the Bible *and* LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM into one brief year of instruction. Our class of fifteen kids, accompanied by parents is just now wrapping the Old and New Testament survey. In a couple of weeks we will learn the basics of the faith as taught by Martin Luther: Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments, Lord’s Prayer, and the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.

Speaking of Holy Communion, on March 20, 27, and April 3, I will be teaching my annual **First Communion Class** for 5th graders and others who’ve yet to have this vital bit of instruction in the meaning of one of Christ Jesus’ greatest gifts to us. The period of instruction will culminate in First Communion for the youngsters at a “Christ in the Passover” Seder Dinner on April 6. Messianic Jewish Rabbi Jack Zimmerman will again be our guest presenter. I advise you to RSVP early, as we sold out last year!

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, our new denominational family, holds a leadership conference each year, allowing us to gather for fellowship and inspiration more than just once a year at the Fall convention. This year the Leadership Conference is being hosted by Community Church of Joy in Glendale, February 27—March 1. Since it is so close by, I plan to

attend, as does our Church Council President, Jacque Wadzeck. I’m looking forward to meeting with kindred spirits to celebrate, pray and plan for our mutual ministries.

Lent begins in just over a month—a bit later than usual. I am planning to ask several of our pastors—the retired ones who call this their church home, as well as the new ones joining our staff—to share their most cherished reflections on Lent and the Cross of Christ.

These are Exciting Times to Watch the Hand of the Lord at Work!! I invite you to be in continuing prayer with me for God’s blessings on the work we believe to be inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Dan Storvick



American Lutheran School Presents: **Family Dinner and Movie Night!**

Friday, February 25

5:30 – 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Dr. Seuss’ Horton Hears a Who—Rated G

All AELC families and friends are invited to a movie night and fundraiser benefitting the American Lutheran School Scholarship Fund.

Pizza and snacks available at 5:30 PM and movie will begin at 6:30 PM. Bring your cozy blankets and pillows or low camp chairs. No admission charge. Pizza \$2.00 per slice. Drinks, popcorn and movie snacks \$1.00.



Part of the fun will be a basket raffle and silent auction. Come see the wonderful gift baskets that each classroom created and buy raffle tickets for drawings towards your favorite ones!

AELC Church Family — WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Can you provide or donate anything for our silent auction? All items must be new... Do you have some gifts received at Christmas that you might be able to donate? Can you pick up a gift card to a local business? Can your company provide an item for donation? We would love it, and the students at American Lutheran School thank you!

Donations may be dropped off at the Preschool Office by Sunday, February 20. We can also provide donation request letters to take to local businesses.

**Thank you for your support of our wonderful school.
We will see you at Movie Night!**

TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL NURSE NEEDS

- Acetaminophen (80 mg chewable or liquid)
- Ibuprophen (50 mg chewable or liquid)
- Anbesol
- Oragel
- Benadryl (25 mg)
- Cough drops (cherry);
- Hydrocortisone cream (1%)
- Anti-itch ointment or cream Benadryl
- Solarcaine anesthetic/antiseptic spray
- Bacitracin (antibiotic ointment or cream)
- Cases of water (small bottles)
- Ziploc sandwich baggies for ice packs



Generic brands are welcomed as well as name brands. All items need to be new and sealed. A drop-off box is available in the church office for your donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



RAUL PRIETO RAMIREZ IN CONCERT
Saturday, February 12 at 4:00 PM
 Tickets: Suggested donation of \$15
 (Full-time students are free)

Spanish Valentine's dinner with the organist in the Fellowship Hall following the concert (\$10).

Reservations are necessary and can be obtained by calling the church office at 445-4348.



A special thank you to the Forest Service and Engine 30 from Prescott. For information about AELC's preschool or to register for the 2011-2012 school year, please visit www.americanlutheran.net and click on the "Preschool" link.

Save the Dates

SEDER DINNER
 WITH RABBI JACK ZIMMERMAN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
6:30 PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL



Back by popular demand!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
JUNE 6-10, 2011

CALENDAR

Monday 1/31

8:00AM Prayer Group
 10:30AM Women's Cursillo Group
 1PM Alleluia Choir 5PM Men's Cursillo Group

Tuesday 2/1

8AM Care Corps
 8:30AM Katharina Von Bora Quilters
 9AM Book Discussion 9:30AM Friendship Quilters
 1:30PM Miracle Prayer Time
 1:30PM AELW Board Meeting 3:15PM Cherub Choir
 5:15PM Columbarium Committee Meeting
 5:30PM Glory Ringers 6:30PM Women's Bible Study
 7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 2/2

8:15AM WOW (Women of Wisdom)
 11:30AM Women's Retreat Committee Meeting
 3:30PM Joy Bell Choir 4PM Cursillo
 4PM Seraphim Choir 5PM Soul Café
 6PM Confirmation 6PM Ignite D Groups
 6:30PM Jubilate Choir 8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 2/3

5:45AM Crossfire 9AM SOS Bible Study
 9AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
 1PM Chancel Chimers
 4:30PM AELW Bible Study Leaders Meeting
 4:30PM Heavenly Chimers
 4:30PM Open Hearted Praying
 5:45PM Celebrate Recovery
 6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
 7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 2/4

7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
 7PM A.A. Group

Saturday 2/5

8:45AM Promise Keepers
 8:30 & 10AM Traditional Worship
 10AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
 10AM "it" Youth Service 10AM KidZone
 10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
 11:15AM Hosanna Ringers
 11:15AM Promise Keepers
 5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship

Monday 2/7

8:00AM Prayer Group
 10:30AM Women's Cursillo Group
 11:45AM Women's Cursillo Group
 1PM Alleluia Choir
 5PM Men's Cursillo Group

Tuesday 2/8

8:30AM Katharina Von Bora Quilters
 9:30AM Mary/Martha Circle 1PM Ruth Circle
 1:30PM Miracle Prayer Time 3:15PM Cherub Choir
 5:15PM Columbarium Committee
 5:30PM Glory Ringers 6PM Deborah Circle
 6:30PM Women's Bible Study
 7PM Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study
 7PM Hope Circle 7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 2/9

8:15AM WOW (Women of Wisdom)
 3:30PM Joy Bell Choir
 4PM Cursillo 4PM Seraphim Choir
 5PM Soul Café 6PM Confirmation
 6PM Ignite D Groups 6:30PM Jubilate Choir
 8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 2/10

5:45AM Crossfire
 9AM MOPS Leader Meeting
 9AM SOS Bible Study 1PM Chancel Chimers
 4PM Deacons Board Meeting
 4:30PM Heavenly Chimers
 4:30PM Open Hearted Praying
 5:45PM Celebrate Recovery
 6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
 7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 2/11

9AM Charity Knit/Crochet Group

Saturday 2/12

7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
 4PM Raul Ramirez Organ Concert
 5:30PM Post-Concert Spanish Valentine's Dinner
 7PM A.A. Group

Sunday 2/13

8:45AM Promise Keepers
 8:30 & 10AM Traditional Worship
 10AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
 10AM "it" Youth Service 10AM KidZone
 10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
 11:15AM Hosanna Ringers 11:30AM Promise Keepers
 5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship