

The Live Wire

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Camp ALOMA Work Day

Saturday, May 1 at 8:30 AM

Big jobs and small jobs to prepare Camp
for the 2010 summer season.

Many hands make light work!

LUNCH INCLUDED

RSVP—Call Bob or Shirley at (928) 778-1690

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY MAY 6, 2010

59th Annual Observance



PRAYER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS



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MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CROSSFIRE SUMMER SESSION

Thursdays, May 27 - July 22

**6:00-7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
(breakfast served from 5:45 AM)**

On May 27, Crossfire Men's Ministry will kick off the summer session with a guest speaker, Pastor Randy Sampson, who will present his message on "Spiritual Warfare." This presentation will launch into the summer session, "Men of War," which will begin on June 3. "Men of War" is an 8-week study and part of the Everyman Bible Study Series addressing the battles men face. Visit www.everymanministries.com or www.randysampson.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) IS ALMOST FILLED!

High Seas Expedition

**Monday, June 7th—Friday, June 11th, 9 AM to Noon
3 years through 5th grade**



AELC Members: \$20/child Community: \$25/child

**Registrations forms available in the church office or
on the website at americanlutheran.net/vbs.htm.**

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GET INVOLVED

Just ONE Sunday (or more if you'd like!)

Teams of volunteers are needed to teach Summer KidZone. We offer KidZone for preschool (3 years through Kindergarten) and elementary (1st through 5th grades) kids during the 10:00 AM worship services. No prep needed! A fun video curriculum is used, with lots of time for snacks and play! Sign up on the downstairs bulletin board near the elevators, or see Debbie Smith or Amy Buettner in the church office.



YOUNG AT HEART (YAH) will host the Prescott women's barbershop chorus, "Song of the Pines" at Noon on Tuesday, April 27 in the Fellowship Hall. The chorus will compete with women's groups from four states in Pasadena, CA the week prior to the YAH performance. Three years ago this group took 1st place in competition, and they hope to repeat this year. Everyone is welcome to come for lunch and enjoy this fine chorus.



Hand in Hand widow support group will meet Tuesday, May 4 at 11:30 AM at Monk's Restaurant (123 N. Cortez, Prescott). If you would like to attend, RSVP to Bev Houston at 776-4593.

AMERICAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WOMEN (AELW) NEWS

A BIG thank you to all the ladies who helped with the food for the Easter Breakfast. It was greatly appreciated.



Saturday, May 15 is our annual Spring Salad Luncheon, which will be held in the Youth Center (lower level of the church) at 11:30 AM. The food will be supplied by AELW. Our guest speaker is Rachel Eggum, the resident writer and director of women's concerns for Hope 4 Kids International, who will talk about some of the ongoing projects they have. We would like to show her our appreciation for coming with a big crowd – bring a friend! For more information or to reserve seats, please call the church office (445-4348) or Sherry Thomas (227-3723).

Please note: Circles will not meet in May.

Sherry Thomas, AELW President

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you for praying for me, everyone. My hand is all better and I have no cancer or chemo therapy. Thank you, **Parker Minnick**

Thurlow and I want to thank all of you for the many prayers, flowers, cards and well wishes during my surgery and stay in

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the hospital. The outpouring of love and prayers were so obvious in my recovery. It is an amazing feeling that surrounds one who has Christ in the room with them. Thanks to all, **Gloria Baxter**

Praise God for all of His blessings. Humble gratitude to Jesus who came and showed us how to walk in His steps. Thanks to the Holy Spirit for His daily guidance and support in carrying out the Open Door Food Drive.

Thanks also goes out to all the people who helped in the setting up, and working

on this very successful food drive. You know who you are.

There were 1,483 food items and \$1,055 graciously donated by YOU, the congregation. Thrivent has given us \$1,600, for a total of \$4,138 items/dollars given to the Open Door to help feed the needy, low income and homeless people of our area. In addition, Open Door will receive monies from the Feinstein Foundation, which has played a part in this drive. Thank you for your generosity. **The Council and the Food Drive Committee**

Thank you all for the prayers and for the many cards I received during my recent surgery. The surgery was successful, and I am at home doing well. **Dottie Frey**

Many thanks to the talented Keith Diehl for refurbishing and hanging the church's name tag racks, now located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall lobby. **Parish Life Staff**

I've been truly blessed by our loving AELCA family. All the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, and meals brought to us have helped to hasten my recovery from a partial knee replacement surgery. My thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you. Blessings, **Carolyn Ellsworth**

WHAT'S UP?

GUILTY!

Last Saturday's *Daily Text* was from Isaiah 1:17, "Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow." Hmmm. Read that again. "Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow." Those verses really hit home with me, not only as I reflected on the poor job I do of caring for the disadvantaged, but all the more so as I remembered that Saturday was the day our Director of Student Ministry, Andrew Latulippe was to return home from his week-long mission trip to Haiti.

ON A MISSION



I would like to extend heartfelt thank you to all of you who supported my trip to Haiti with prayers and donations. I was able to spend April 11th-17th in Haiti, where I was part of a

team with Adventures in Missions. We encountered people who were living in some of the worst living conditions and were able to bring them some supplies and pray with them. I was able to personally deliver some hygiene kits that some of the youth in our church assembled and packed. Later on in the week I spent a few days at an orphanage in Leogane, Haiti which is much closer to the epicenter of the earthquake that happened on January 12. The orphans there were mostly taking care of each other



with little to no adult supervision and absolutely no structure to help train them. Their needs were too many to count, and we barely knew where to begin while we were there, but we were able to do some Bible School activities and even put on a medical clinic with a nurse that was part of our team.

Andrew's brief reports as he unpacks—physically and emotionally—bespeak unbelievable destruction, need, squalor, punctuated by the deep joy in the faces of poverty-stricken Haitian Christians. The earthquake there shook the foundations of the country, but not the hearts of the believers. Andrew was blessed as much as his presence was a blessing.

See a few of his photos and report below. We are planning opportunities for Andrew to share his photos, memories, and insights from what he called a life-changing trip.

Gratefully Yours,
Pastor Dan Storvick



I was and still am incredibly blessed to be a part of what was going on in Haiti, although I was extremely humbled to see how privileged we are here in the U.S. The living conditions are bad in Haiti, and many folks are homeless and jobless. Haiti is not only the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, but 80% of its people live below the poverty level, with 54% living in abject poverty. Many of the things that you and I consider necessities here in America are luxuries most do not have (i.e. plumbing and electricity). Even though these people have so little, they all seemed much happier than we typically are in America. Everywhere we visited people were showing hope amidst the rubble and joy in their suffering.

I would love to share more of this with you, and I have many stories and pictures to share as well. I would be honored if you would come hear more. I will be giving two presentations about my experiences in Haiti on Sunday, May 2, first at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center and again at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Andrew Latulippe, Director of Student Ministry



STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Ecclesiastes: *History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new. Sometimes people say, "Here is something new!" But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new. We don't remember what happened in the past, and in future generations, no one will remember what we are doing now.* Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (NLT) *There is another serious problem I have seen under the sun. Hoarding riches harms the saver. Money is put into risky investments that turn sour, and everything is lost. In the end, there is nothing left to pass on to one's children. We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day we were born. We can't take our riches with us.* Ecclesiastes 5:13-15 (NLT) *And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God.* Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NLT) *Accept the way God does things, for who can straighten what he has made crooked? Enjoy prosperity while you can, but when hard times strike, realize that both come from God. Remember that nothing is certain in this life.* Ecclesiastes 7: 13-14 (NLT) *Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later.* Ecclesiastes 11:1 (NLT) *Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty.* Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NLT)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your gifts and for creating in me the desire to do Your will in my life. Everything that I have, is from You. Teach me to be wise, to be frugal, and to love others as You love me. I surrender to You, completely, without hesitation, as You are the truth and I am nothing without You. I am at peace knowing You. My confidence is in Jesus Christ. Amen

For more on stewardship and giving at AELC you may contact W. Scott Peterson, Trustee of Stewardship through the church office.



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL: THE ROCK SLINGER AND HIS GREATEST HIT

Sunday, May 9 during the 8:30 & 10:00 AM
Sanctuary worship services

CALENDAR

Monday 4/26

8AM Prayer Group
1PM Alleluia Choir
5PM Men's Cursillo Group
5:15PM Women's Cursillo Group

Tuesday 4/27

8:30AM Katharina Von Bora Quilters
10AM WOW Art Class
12PM Young at Heart (YAH)
1:30PM Miracle Prayer Time
1:45PM Kairos
3:30PM Cherub & Seraphim Choirs
5:30PM Glory Ringers
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7PM Women's Mixed Issues Step Study
7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 4/28

8:30AM Women of Wisdom (WOW)
1:30PM Youth Small Group
3:30PM Joy Bell Choir
3:30PM Cherub & Seraphim Choirs
4PM Cursillo 5PM Soul Café
6PM Confirmation
6:30PM Jubilate Choir
8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 4/29

6AM Crossfire Men's Ministry

9:30AM SOS Bible Study
12:45PM Chancel Chimers
1PM Literacy Meeting
4:30PM Heavenly Chimers
4:30PM Open Hearted Praying
6PM Celebrate Recovery
6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 4/30

12PM The Truth Project
4PM Youth Band Rehearsal



Saturday 5/1

7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
7:30AM Promise Keepers
4PM ignite Small Group
6PM "it" Youth Meeting
7PM A.A. Group

Sunday 5/2

8:30 & 10AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Haiti Mission Trip Presentation
10AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
10AM KidZone
10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
11AM Haiti Mission Trip Presentation
11:15AM Youth Choir
5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship
7PM Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study

Monday 5/3

8AM Prayer Group
11AM ALS Mother's Day Tea
1PM Alleluia Choir
5PM Men's Cursillo Group
5:15PM Women's Cursillo Group

Tuesday 5/4

8:30AM Katharina Von Bora Quilters
9:30AM Friendship Quilters
10AM WOW Art Class
11AM ALS Mother's Day Tea
1:30PM AELW Board Meeting
3:30PM Cherub & Seraphim Choirs
5:30PM Glory Ringers
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7PM Women's Mixed Issues Step Study
7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 5/5

8:30AM Women of Wisdom (WOW)
12PM YCMA Meeting
1:30PM Youth Small Group
3:30PM Joy Bell Choir
3:30PM Cherub & Seraphim Choirs
5PM Soul Café
6PM Confirmation
6:30PM Jubilate Choir
8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 5/6

6AM Crossfire Men's Ministry

9AM Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
9:30AM SOS Bible Study
12:45PM Chancel Chimers
4:30PM AELW Leaders Meeting
4:30PM Heavenly Chimers
4:30PM Open Hearted Praying
6PM Celebrate Recovery
6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 5/7

9AM Band Camp
12PM The Truth Project
4PM Youth Band Rehearsal

Saturday 5/8

7:30AM Promise Keepers
7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
3PM Janet Martin Memorial Service
4PM ignite Small Group
5PM Jack & JoAnn Walters Reaff. of Vows
6PM "it" Youth Meeting
7PM A.A. Group

Sunday 5/9

8:30 & 10AM Traditional Worship
8:30 & 10AM Children's Musical
10AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
10AM KidZone
10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship
7PM Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study
7PM Youth Choir Musical Rehearsal