

The Live Wire



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NEW MEMBER CLASSES!

“New Member Orientation” on Sunday, November 13 at 12:00 PM. This class, presented by Senior Pastor Dan Storvick, is offered to help bring a meaningful understanding to your life as a member of AELC. Lunch will be served; child care provided with advance request. “What Lutherans Believe About the Sacraments” on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM is for all who want a better understanding of the Lutheran sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, but especially for those from another denomination who wish to join this congregation. Senior Pastor Dan Storvick will be leading. Dessert and beverages served; child care available with advance request.

RSVP to the church office for either class by Friday, November 11. For more information on membership, contact Director of Administration, Kate Howell in the church office.

American Evangelical Lutheran Women (AELW)
2011 FALL GATHERING
 Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 AM
 AELC Fellowship Hall
 Hosted by Mary/Martha Circle and the AELW Board
Continental breakfast will be served.
ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
 Guest Speaker: Dave Smucker, PUSD Superintendent

AELC STAFF

- Dr. Dan Storvick.....Senior Pastor
- Rev. Adam Marquardt.....Associate Pastor
- Rev. Jack Shannon.....Associate Pastor
- Rev. Wally Cole.....Visitation Pastor
- Kate Howell.....Director of Administration
- James Klein.....Minister of Music
- Jake Madlock..... Dir. of Contemporary Music
- Debbie Smith..... Director of Children's Ministry
- Lori Barbe.....Dir. of American Lutheran School
(928) 778-7049
- Donna Hamrick.....Office Manager
- Amy Buettner.....Ass't. Dir. of Children's Ministry
- Ryan Collier.....Interim Student Coordinator
- Eileen Klein.....Organist
- Larry Lee.....AV Technician
- Geri Onnen.....Administrative Assistant
- Jeff McReynolds.....Food Services Coordinator
- Phillip Bucklein.....Custodian
- Tom Leick.....Custodian

Women of Wisdom (WOW)

Interdenominational Fellowship in Christ

A spirit-lifting, faith-renewing, life-inspiring program for women of all ages and backgrounds.

WINTER 2012 SESSION: JAN. 4—FEB. 22

First Hour Bible Teaching:

Treasures of the Old Testament
 (Teacher: Harriet Mauritsen)

Second Hour Electives:

- The New Answers Book, Vol. 1 **FULL**
- Preparing My Heart for Grandparenting
- Digging Deeper
- Life Principles from the Prophets of the Old Testament
- Beautiful Things Happen When a Woman Trusts God
- Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl
- Listening for the Voice of God, Growing in Faith Every Day **FULL**
- Never Give Up! Relentless Determination to Overcome Life's Challenges **FULL**
- Potpourri: Simplify Your Life, Get Organized and Stay That Way!



Brochures with full class descriptions are available on the church website (under “Adult Ministries”), in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall Information areas, and in the church office.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

Drop off or mail the registration form from the brochure **with payment** to the church office; or in person after morning worship services on December 4, 11 or 18.

No cost or registration needed if attending First Hour Bible Teaching only.
FREE CHILDCARE (registration required) & SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!



GET INVOLVED

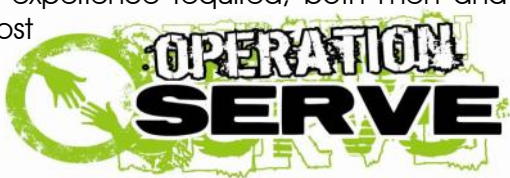
YOUNG AT HEART ministry for seniors will hold its November meeting on the third Tuesday of the month (November 15) due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Meet at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious, hot lunch will be served (\$4), followed by the program, "Navajos Have Five Fingers: The Culture and Lifestyle of a Native American Tribe" as presented by Fern Cole. All are invited to attend.



IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS— Ryan Collier has just been hired as the part-time, interim Student Coordinator, while the Search Committee continues the process of filling the full time position of Director of Student Ministry. Ryan will provide opportunities for the young people of AELC to stay connected through social events, group Bible study discussions, and Sunday mornings at The Rock. Welcome, Ryan!



OPERATION SERVE— On Wednesday, November 9, Operation Serve volunteers will be heading out to Camp Yavapines to assist with painting, installing a number of ceiling lights for the kids' rooms, and installing tile flooring for a small bathroom. Meet at the church 8:45 AM to ride in the van—return time is 11:45 AM. No experience required; both men and women are most welcome as we reach out to serve our community, reflecting the passion of Christ through service. All the supplies needed for these projects will be provided—just bring yourselves and we will have a great time not only serving but getting to know each other as well. Blessings, **Pastor Adam Marquardt**



IN GRATITUDE

To Our Wonderful Church Family—Taylor Hicks (Elementary School) students and staff would like to thank all of you for the wonderful donations of coats, shoes, socks and underwear. Some of our little ones are so needy that when they are given these things their faces just beam. It's a glorious sight! Thank you again—you are all wonderful. **Your Taylor Hicks Family**

THANK YOU and a round of applause to all the hard-working AELC members and friends who participated in the October 22nd "Shovel & Shine" church work day. Over 35 people dedicated their morning to trimming, weeding, cleaning, and otherwise beautifying our church home. Your dedication is greatly appreciated! **Parish Life Staff**



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Walk Through Bethlehem

The Live Wire

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 \$12 annually. If you have material for or questions regarding *The Live Wire*, please contact Director of Administration, Kate Howell at 445-4348 or kate@americanlutheran.net. The deadline for articles and graphics for the next issue is November 16 by 2:00 PM.



- † Sign up for one or more sessions to act as a shopkeeper or guide people through the town of Bethlehem.
- † OR help with setup or tear down.
- † OR decorate the shops before the guests arrive.
- † OR distribute costumes to the actors and guides.
- † OR greet guests to Bethlehem, assign tour groups, or help serve beverages.
- † OR help with parking or wherever you're needed.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM 2011:

WED. NOVEMBER 30	2:00—4:30 PM
FRI. DECEMBER 2	6:00—8:30 PM
SAT. DECEMBER 3	6:00—8:30 PM
SUN. DECEMBER 4	12:30—3:00 PM


AROUND THE TOWN

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE—For several years persons of all faiths in the Prescott community have chosen to come together in celebration of God’s bounty and grace. This expression of unity and gratitude is hosted by a different faith community each year. This year Sacred Heart Catholic Church (150 Fluery Ave., Prescott) is pleased to invite you to an evening on song, scripture and fellowship on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 PM. For more information please contact Father Art Gramaje at 445-3141 or fragramaje@sacredheartprescott.com

PRESCOTT AGLOW will meet Saturday, November 19 at the Hassayampa Inn, 122 E. Gurley Street, 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 evangelist Sylvia Baker, from Chandler, AZ. Sylvia ministers locally and nationally. She powerfully communicates the word of God with inspiration and humor, as she challenges the listener to a life of transformation in Jesus Christ.

ATTENTION THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS AND GUESTS! Thrivent Financial, Mingus Mountain Chapter will be hosting a Christmas Event on Sunday, December 4. Event includes lunch and a play. Arrive at 11:30 AM at Murphy’s Restaurant in downtown Prescott. During lunch there will be a short economic update. After lunch you can walk or drive to The Elks Theatre for a 2:00 PM production of “A Christmas Carol,” presented by Prescott Center for the Arts. This should be a festive way of ushering in this year’s Christmas season. Seating is limited and is open to the first 40 people reserving their spots. The cost will be \$10.00 and is fully tax deductible. Checks should be payable to: Mingus Mountain Chapter of Thrivent Financial. Seats will be available until November 21. Reserve your seats by calling either Sue Bolding (499-0010) or Nancy Clark (777-9526).

PRESCOTT PUBLIC DOWNTOWN LIBRARY at 215 East Goodwin will open a new Job Help Hub on Monday, November 14. Hands-on training and job-related classes will be available for Yavapai County residents who need help finding a job. Located on the Upper Level of the library, the Hub will consist of ten laptop computers and printing equipment. The lab will be staffed during open hours, and a facilitator will provide instruction and assistance. Weekly classes will include Email Basics, Microsoft Word, Online Job Searching, Resumes and Cover Letters. In addition to classes, residents can also sign up for the Computer



Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).

WORD KEY
 22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to
 12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

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5×2 or $5 + 5$	12×1 or $7 + 5$	2×2 or $3 + 1$
6×1 or $5 + 1$	3×5 or $5 + 5 + 5$	4×2 or $6 + 2$
6×2 or $6 + 6$	8×2 or $8 + 8$	3×2 or $3 + 3$
3×3 or $3 + 3 + 3$	9×2 or $9 + 9$	10×2 or $10 + 10$
1×2 or $1 + 1$	11×2 or $16 + 6$	8×1 or $3 + 5$
9×1 or $5 + 4$	3×4 or $4 + 4 + 4$	8×3 or $8 + 8 + 8$

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Answer: “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

Lab on Saturday mornings to work on job-related tasks, with assistance when needed. Space is limited to ten people for each class or lab, so attendees are encouraged to sign up in advance at the Events Calendar at www.prescottlibrary.info or at the Ask a Librarian Desk, or by calling 777-1526.

SALVATION ARMY will host an annual free Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Thursday, November 24 at Prescott Mile High Middle School, 300 South Granite Street in downtown Prescott. Doors open at 10:30 AM and food will be served until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Info: 778-0150.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESS COALITION will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00 AM at Habitat for Humanity, 1230 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott. Nonprofits and advocates who work on homeless and poverty issue are invited to attend, to discuss progress and needs, and seek solutions, mainly relating to housing issues. Info: Barbara Mikkelsen, Site Director at 717-7581 or bmikkelsen@usvetsinc.org.

WISH LIST

The AELC Praise Band is in dire need of a new keyboard. After a decade of service, the keyboard used for Contemporary Worship services is on its way out. A new one can be purchased for approximately \$1,550. If you would like to make a contribution for this need, please mark your gift, "Keyboard" and bring it to the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship.

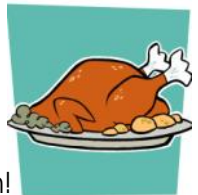
Teens' Closet at The Rock is in need of a mini-refrigerator for drinks and snacks. Please contact Krystal Koons at 445-0525 if you have one to donate.

Do you or someone you know have a specific need that an AELC family member may be able to fulfill (ex. an old computer, a ride to church, a place to live close to downtown)? Contact the church office to add it to the "Wish List" section of The Live Wire.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL—Annual subscription renewals for mailed issues of *The Live Wire* are now due. If you wish to have *The Live Wire* mailed to your home in 2012, please submit payment of **\$12** to the church office at your earliest convenience. Issues will continue to be made available at the main church entrances, through email link by request, and on the church website (under the "What's New" tab).



IT'S ALMOST TURKEY TIME! Turkeys are needed for the *Come Alive!* Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20. Please bring your donations to the upstairs kitchen by Thursday, November 17. Thank you in advance for sharing the bounty of the season!



COOKIE AND COFFEE DONATIONS are needed on an ongoing basis for Sunday morning Hospitality. You may drop off items in the church office during the week (marked "Hospitality") or in the upstairs kitchen on Sunday mornings.

CALENDAR

Monday 11/7

8AM Prayer Group
10:30AM Women's Cursillo Group
1:00PM Alleluia Choir
6PM "Boundaries" Class
6PM Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study
6PM End Times Class (filming)

Tuesday 11/8

8:30AM Katharina von Bora Quilters
9:30AM Mary/Martha Circle
1PM Ruth Circle 1:30PM Miracle Prayer Time
3PM Dynamite Kids 3:45PM Cherub Choir
4PM Board of Education Meeting
5:15PM Columbarium Committee Meeting
5:30PM Glory Ringers 6PM Deborah Circle
6PM Women's Bible Study 7PM Hope Circle
7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 11/9

2:30PM Dynamite Kids 3:15PM Seraphim Choir
4PM Joy Bell Choir 5PM Youth Meeting
6:30PM Jubilate Choir 8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 11/10

5:45AM Crossfire Men's Ministry
9AM MOPS Leadership Meeting
12PM Finance Committee Meeting
1PM Chancel Chimers
4PM Board of Deacons Meeting
5:45PM Celebrate Recovery

6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 11/11

9AM Charity Knit/Crochet Group
11:11AM Veterans Day Luncheon



Saturday 11/12

7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
9AM AELW Fall Gathering 7PM A.A. Group

Sunday 11/13

8 & 10:30AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Connections Education Hour
9:15AM Kid Connect
10:30AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
12PM New Member Orientation
5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship

Monday 11/14

8AM Prayer Group
9:30AM Thumb Butte Quilters Guild
10:30AM Women's Cursillo Group
1PM Alleluia Choir 6PM "Boundaries" Class
6PM Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study
6PM End Times Class (filming)

Tuesday 11/15

8:30AM Katharina von Bora Quilters
9:30AM Friendship Quilters
1:30PM Miracle Prayer Time
3PM Dynamite Kids 3:45PM Cherub Choir
5PM Endowment Board Meeting

5:15PM Columbarium Committee Meeting
5:30PM Glory Ringers 6PM Women's Bible Study
7PM Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study
7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 11/16

2:30PM Dynamite Kids 3:15PM Seraphim Choir
4PM Joy Bell Choir 6:30PM Jubilate Choir
6:30PM What Lutherans Believe About the Sacraments
8PM Peals of Praise

Thursday 11/17

5:30AM Crossfire Men's Ministry
9:15AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
1PM Chancel Chimers 4:30PM Heavenly Chimers
5:45PM Celebrate Recovery
6PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
7PM Sanctus Choir

Friday 11/18

9:30AM Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Meeting

Saturday 11/19

7:30AM Good Book...Men's Bible Study
8AM Shovel & Shine Church Work Day
7PM A.A. Group

Sunday 11/20

8 & 10:30AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Connections Education Hour
9:15AM Kid Connect
10:30 AM *Changes* Contemporary Worship
10:30AM Chino Valley Worship
5PM *Come Alive!* Contemporary Worship