

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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A TREE STANDS BECAUSE OF ITS STRONG ROOTS

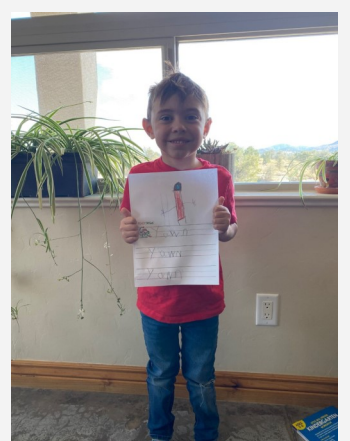
American Lutheran School is still connecting with students!

When American Lutheran School left for Spring Break on March 9th, we didn't know that we would not be able to return for quite some time. Our fantastic teachers and school board came up with a plan to stay connected with our students and teach remotely. It has been a learning curve to figure out what "distance learning" looks like at the 3, 4, and 5 year old level but our teachers are up to the challenge.

Our school community of 60 families has embraced this new system and is connecting and learning with each of their teachers. We are offering

learning opportunities remotely through mailings, face book groups, YouTube story times and other wonderful resources today's technology offers.

Below are some of our happy faces engaging in our curriculum from a distance! We are looking forward to reconvening at some point to have an end of the year celebration and honor our students who are moving up to Kindergarten. As always – we thank the congregation for your support and prayers!



COVID-19 UPDATES

In light of the President's announcement on Sunday, March 29, when he extended the social distancing guidelines thru April 30, as well as Governor Ducey's Executive Order to "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" we are announcing that we will continue to produce online services including Holy Week services of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday until May 10.

We also have completely locked down our campus to everyone other than essential employees and those who need Pastoral Care by appointment only. If you need to get something to the church we ask you mail it in. If you would like to receive Portals of Prayer please contact the church office M-TH 9-3 PM, F 9-12 PM at (928)445-4349 to request them to be mailed to you. We want to do our part in the governments request in this war against COVID-19 and we ask for your continued prayers for our leaders, those on the front lines and those effected by this virus.

WEEKLY VERSES

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!' For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge his faithfulness is a shield and buckler." (Psalm 91:1-4)

The enemy will always tempt us to believe we are forgotten and left on our own. We must make the choice to step right over his traps. Though we may not see it fully, God is leading and carrying us, even when we don't understand how we're even getting through each day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL:

- 3:Gunhild Albrechtsen, Becky Geiler, Mavis Lavin
- 4:Suzan Hader, Alicia Hasbrouck
- 5:Donald Henry, Donald Shemenske
- 6:Melva Hanson, Ruby Tessman, Laura West
- 7:Tom Collins, Carolyn Ellsworth, Peter Koernig
- 8:Clayton Buttle
- 9:Lori Barbe, Wendell Emery, Kody Jones, Lynn Kershner, Robert Lasher, Linda Nietupski, Diana Stamper-Boyle

STAY CONNECTED

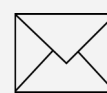
See what's happening throughout the week on our Facebook page: [American Lutheran Church](#)

Watch daily devotionals from our Minister of Music, David Sherman, on his [YouTube channel](#).

Both our Traditional & Contemporary online services are easily accessible via our [website](#).

If you have a prayer need, please e-mail Abbie at abbie@americanlutheran.net and your request will be passed on to the prayer team.

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Envelope: Ask for a box of personal numbered envelopes from the church office or mail in your tithes

Mobile: Download the Tithe.ly App to give a one-time gift or to schedule ongoing giving using your checking account, debit or credit card. Or text GIVE to (928) 756-0099 and follow the prompts.

SimpleGiving: Request an automatic withdrawal form for recurring once a month giving, available in the office, M - TH 9 - 3 PM; F 9-12 PM.

FOOD BANKS NEED HELP

While many businesses have had to close due to COVID-19, the food banks have had extra traffic at a time when stores are struggling to restock shelves.

If you have the means and see food at the store the food banks could use, please consider donating food and delivering it directly to a food bank near you.