

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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Easter is a time of traditions and time spent with family, coming together to celebrate our Savior's resurrection. Growing up my Easter looked like this. Mom always took my sister and I to the mall to pick out our Easter dresses, which were always bright and floral. Easter morning we put on our new dresses and the men in their Sundays' best and off to church we went. After church we went to a family members house for a big feast. Which always included lots of fun with my cousins. In the evening, my home church in Michigan was known for its' Easter performance. My mom helped make all the costumes. My papa always was a Pharisee and I was an Israelite child. As a child, it never felt like a performance. You saw Jesus ride in on Palm Sunday, having the last supper and being crucified. But the most glorious thing was seeing him rise again! It was absolutely EPIC! With where the world is now, I doubt people would use the word

EPIC EASTER

epic to describe our current circumstances. However, while being home for weeks now, a trend to come out of this is people challenging one another. All over social media we see people challenging others in push-up competitions, fort building, art challenges and many more. It has been a fun way to stay connected and keep ourselves busy in a time where the world seems so still. So I am jumping on the band wagon! I have a challenge for you, I challenge you to make this Easter EPIC! The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 8:37-39, "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things

present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." No virus, no world leaders, no fear, no anxiousness, no quarantine, can separate us from Jesus and his love for us. I don't know about you...but that right there is a reason to celebrate, a reason to have an Epic Easter. Knowing that the one who is our peace giver, our rock and fortress, our strength, our truth, our Good Shepherd, our family, our redeemer, is RISEN! Let us not forget the reason we celebrate Easter. It's not the pretty dresses or the food or the family time that makes Easter epic. It is that Jesus fulfilled his promise to us. That he would die and rise again. That is what we have to look forward to this Sunday, remembering the true reason we celebrate Easter. May you and yours have a blessed and, don't forget the challenge, an Epic Easter! **Abbie Cornelius**

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL:

- 11: Porter Coates, Don McMillan
- 12: Ed Carr
- 13: Julie Nave
- 14: Henry Beck, Vander Buttle, Clara Hough, Grace Howell
- 15: Richard Dawson, Floyd Petzoldt, Anna Rensi
- 16: Ann Somerville

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.

1ST QUARTER BENEVOLENCE GIVING

The Benevolence Committee is grateful for the privilege of selecting ministries to receive a portion of ALC's tithe each quarter. See the 1st Quarters recipients below. Thank you all for your loving obedience and prayer in caring for both our nearest neighbors and our brothers and sisters across the world.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arizona	\$2,000.00	LCMC	\$2,204.03
Amazing Grace Christian Church, AZ	\$2,644.83	Light the Way Mission Church, Cortaro, AZ (LCMC)	\$1,322.41
Children of the Nation	\$2,204.03	Missionary Aviation Fellowship	\$2,204.03
Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ)	\$2,204.03	NALC	\$6,612.08
Community Cupboard	\$2,204.03	One Hope	\$2,204.03
GracePointe, Sedona, AZ (NALC) New Church Plant	\$2,204.03	Peace Lutheran Church, Holbrook, AZ (LCMC)	\$1,322.41
Granite Creek Feed	\$1,763.22	Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity	\$1,322.41
Hope Clinic, Guinea, W. Africa	\$3,967.25	Prescott Valley Food Bank	\$2,204.03
Hungry Kids Program - Prescott	\$440.81	Servant Partners to the Urban Poor	\$2,644.83
Hungry Kids Program - Chino Valley	\$1,763.22	10/10 Ministries	\$1,322.41
Hungry Kids Program - Humboldt, PV	\$1,322.41	Total	\$46,080.53