

# THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Your Church Council is seeking talented and dedicated individuals for two vacant positions. As our congregation continues on the path to recovery, these positions are vital to the congregation's mission to Gather, Grow and Go. YOU might be just the ONE to assume one of these opportunities to serve our Lord's church in Prescott. The two open positions are with Membership Services and Youth Ministry. The responsibilities for both positions are outlined below. Please pray sincerely where you might add your enthusiasm and dedication to the work of our church and contact our Council President, Tray Schreiber at trayschreiber@yahoo.com.

### **COUNCIL COORDINATOR OF MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND SUPPORT shall:**

- Endeavor to create a welcoming and loving atmosphere for all visitors and new members. Visitors will be personally greeted at the time of their visit(s) by trained Church members.
- Ensure that all pertinent personal information is collected from visitors with an expeditious and personal follow-up to acknowledge their visit, providing written information and a verbal overview of the Congregation, while seeking to understand and facilitate their needs.
- Make every effort to see that all congregation members are utilized in the workings of the Congregation according to their God-given skills and talents, beginning with new members.
- Strive to make sure that every person who attends AELC is loved, treated with the respect that Christ has directed through His Word, and assisted in the worshipping and learning of the scriptures, as well as ministered to in their hour of need.
- Annually review existing ministry charters with the Membership Growth and Support Advisory Committee to see if they conform to the strategic plan.
- Recommend to Church Council the establishment of new ministries.
- Review the Associate Membership list annually, with the Senior Pastor's help, and file a report with the council in time for the annual congregational report. (See B2.04.b of the bylaws.)

### **COUNCIL COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES shall:**

- Work with the Youth Ministries Advisory Committee comprised of parents, youth leaders, and at least one representative youth member.
- Meet with the Associate Pastor and the Youth Director regularly to ensure that the youth's needs are being addressed and provide Church Council with a report regarding the youth's activities.
- Work with the Associate Pastor and Youth Director to vet all volunteers who work directly with the youth to provide a safe and healthy environment.
- Work with the Youth Ministries Advisory Committee to create a list of all youth activities, to be submitted to the Church Council annually. This list should demonstrate that youth activities are a balance of engaging fellowship, solid Christian education, and growth in both stewardship and service.
- Meet with the Council Coordinator of Adult Education and Children's and Family Ministries periodically to plan intergenerational activities.



## ALS FLOWERING BULB FUNDRAISER

The preschool is hosting their annual flowering bulb fundraiser to raise money for classroom supplies. This year, fundraising is even more crucial as we have lower enrollment due to COVID 19.

You can view all 17 varieties at <https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=americanlutherschool>

to purchase these beautiful bulbs which you plant now and will bloom in the spring.

Sets of 4 – 20 bulbs \$10.00 each.

### **ORDERING OPTIONS:**

1. Order online through the above link. Bulbs are shipped directly to the address specified – there is a flat rate shipping fee.
2. Preschool Director, Lori Barbe, will be in the in the Narthex Sundays, September 20th & 27th to take orders for the bulbs as well.

Thank you for supporting our preschoolers!

### **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](mailto:abbie@americanlutheran.net) and your request will be passed on to the prayer team.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

- 25: Russ Laibl  
 26: Rachel Lord, Carol Rasmussen  
 27: Kathryn Bryant, Ken Kimsey,  
 Dorothy Patterson  
 28: Alison Sweeney  
 29: Bryant Hurley, Denny Larson,  
 Kevin Richards, Mack Wiltcher  
 30: Tom Calvert, Archer Coates, Barbara Padilla,  
 Ruth Rudko

#### **OCTOBER:**

- 1: Myrna Reed, Jacob Schulz

### **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.