

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

October 9, 2020

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.



DRIVE-THRU BETHLEHEM

You know that famous saying, "when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade". Well the year has definitely given us lots of lemons, so prepare for the lemonade!

We will be doing a spin on Walk Through Bethlehem and instead we will be having Drive Through Bethlehem. Similar to what they do at the Valley of Lights in Prescott Valley.

We will need all sorts of volunteers – from people filling gift bags for our visitors, to census takers, rabbis, wise men, villagers and the Holy Family. There are opportunities for everyone to enjoy participating in. We will rotate people to prevent any chance of getting too cold!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28! Gates open 5:30 PM, close 8:00 PM. Sign up opportunities start October 11.

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

OCTOBER:

- 9: Andy Dyroy
- 10: Richard Jacobs, Marilyn Petzoldt,
Erich Sokoloski
- 11: Nancy Christopherson, Marie Donelson,
David Franetovich
- 12: Larry Ellis, Hannah Sachs
- 13: Mary Sue Hagen, Haley Ward
- 14: Rich Foster, William Sarti, Benjamin Sarti,
Barbara Tellman
- 15: Casey Chesney

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.