

THE LIVE WIRE

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October 23, 2020

A WORD FROM PASTOR ERICH

I love reading the Psalms. Last week I came across Psalm 37:5 which says: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." This promise gives me so much comfort as a husband, father and pastor. These are certainly challenging times for our families, our church and our nation, however, we can rest assured that no matter what we face, if we trust in the Lord, He has promised to act for our good.

There are seemingly endless ways that the enemy seeks to take our eyes off Jesus these days. Through the daily news reports that crowd into our lives and the personal concerns that tug at our hearts, our attention too often is drawn away from God. However, I have been so encouraged by the unshakable

commitment to God that I have seen expressed by so many at ALC. The prayers of our congregation, the dedication of our ministry leaders and staff members, and the generous support that continues to flow into our church powerfully attests to this.

Let's expect God to act! Let's continue commit our families to Him, our church to Him and our nation to Him. Let's surrender all to Him and watch Him faithfully act to preserve us and strengthen us. Let's encourage one another with the promise of Psalm 37:5. God has given us so many ways to share His promises with one another. The Apostle Paul could only have dreamed at having the communication technology we Christians have today! Let's not hesitate to send an encouraging text or email,

or perhaps send a letter, give a call or meet in person the old-fashioned way. As we open our lives to God, His Spirit will put people on our hearts and give us the right words to say. When the promises of God are lovingly shared, hearts are warmed and transformed. Honestly, it couldn't be easier to catch up with one another and encourage one another these days!

Nothing has slowed me down with meeting with folks at coffee shops or stopping by someone's home. I also welcome the opportunity to meet with folks at the church. So, feel free to reach out! It's truly a joy to hear from you! **Pastor Erich Sokolowski**

3RD 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 3rd 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.

Amazing Grace Christian Church, AZ	\$2,196.37	LCMC	\$1,830.31
Children of the Nation	\$1,830.30	Light the Way Mission Church, Cortaro, AZ (LCMC)	\$1,098.19
Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ)	\$1,830.30	Missionary Aviation Fellowship	\$1,830.31
Community Cupboard	\$1,830.30	NALC	\$5,490.93
GracePointe, Sedona, AZ (NALC) New Church Plant	\$1,830.31	One Hope	\$1,830.31
Granite Creek Feed	\$1,464.25	Peace Lutheran Church, Holbrook, AZ (LCMC)	\$1,098.18
Hope Clinic, Guinea, W. Africa	\$3,294.55	Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity	\$1,098.19
House of Hope	\$2,000.00	Prescott Valley Food Bank	\$1,830.31
Hungry Kids Program - Prescott	\$366.06	Servant Partners to the Urban Poor	\$2,196.37
Hungry Kids Program - Chino Valley	\$1,464.25	10/10 Ministries	\$1,098.19
Hungry Kids Program - Humboldt, PV	\$1,098.19	Total	\$38606.17

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:

23: Sonia DiCristina, Candi Shively

24: Helen Stalnaker

25: Tom James, Elliot Peterman

26: Chloe Agronovitz, Claire Nicholls

27: Dee Finn, Melva Tibbetts

28: Betty Harding, Tamara Kumpfmiller,

Maike Oakly, Patty Shemenske

29: Anne Gordon-Lorentzen

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.

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 25 is Reformation Sunday, the day Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses on the door of the All Saints Church. Remember to wear red in representation of the Holy Spirit and martyrs.



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 are currently open!



SCOUTS BSA-TROOPS 6

It's Christmas Wreath Time! American Lutheran Church's Scout Troops will again be selling Christmas Wreaths and Holiday decor outside, following worship on Sunday October 25 and November 1.

Please consider helping our scouting program while also decorating your home for the holidays. Orders can also be placed through the church with David Sherman no later than Nov 2.



Thank You

Thank you dear friends for your prayers, cards and notes regarding my recent knee surgery. Surgery was very successful praise God!

I'm so happy to join you once again at worship sans walker. May God bless you all dear friends.

June Poe