

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

October 30, 2020

FOR I WAS HUNGRY ...

With full transparency I am exposing parts of myself that I am not proud of. I struggle to give to those I do not think are deserving. Ugh, that's not fun to admit. I was raised to work hard for what I want, expect nothing from others and have the mindset that I am owed nothing. That mindset has gotten me far in life, which I am grateful for. However, it has in the past made my heart cold towards others. I expect that others should have the same mindset as me. Though, I know not all do. I would see a homeless person and look away. I would see food drive boxes and not put anything in them. You might wonder why I would tell you about this? Why would I shed

light on my past cruelty? Honestly, I feel maybe there are others who have struggled like I have. And maybe you need to hear what I have heard and what has changed my heart. What really hit me in the face was in Matthew 25. Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." But Jesus wasn't talking about Himself here, he continued and said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of

mine, you did for me." By showing compassion and love to those who have less, we show Jesus the same. Jesus loves all His people, me and that homeless person. You and that single mom who is struggling. He loves that criminal, that drug addict. He loves us ALL! And so I encourage you, not just in this season of giving, but all time to remember God's command to us, "to love our neighbors as ourselves". And right now we have the opportunities right in front of us! See the details below on how ALC is helping both Salvation Army and Prescott Community Cupboard! Let us give to the Lord by giving to those less fortunate. **Abbie Cornelius**



FOOD DRIVE



Salvation Army is preparing to set the table for hundreds in our community with their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Donations of: Canned green beans, boxed stuffing mix, mashed potato flakes, canned cranberry sauce, canned black olives, bottles of ranch dressing, large bags of trail mix and M&M's, canned peanuts, and grocery store gift cards (for turkeys) are all needed and greatly appreciated.

ALC has a relationship with Prescott Community Cupboard going back to 1973 as one of the six original churches to come together to secure food for families going through difficult times. Last week they ran out of food for the first time. Please consider donating canned and dry foods to Prescott Community Cupboard, especially as they prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday.

At this time we will only be collecting donations on Sundays and at Crossfire and WOW during the week. Donation boxes are available in both welcome areas of the church.



WATER BOTTLES

ALC's Community Meal would like to ask the congregation for their help in donating cases of water bottles that will be given out at the meals each Sunday.



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:**
 30: Al Lerberg, Gene Lykken, Diane Morris
 31: Philip Goehring, Signe Ruppert
- NOVEMBER:**
 1: Brian Agronovitz, Tony Gibbs, Darrel Smith
 2: Jean Isom, Anthony Martinez, Christopher Mountain.
 3: Stellen Bair, Cathryn Hurley
 4: Karen Holsapple, Christine Jensen, Terri Pritchard

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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DRIVE-THRU BETHLEHEM

INFORMATION AND DATES FOR YOU WHERE WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

1. Thursday, November 5 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall - Stuffing our gift bags for our guests. This will be done in a socially distanced assembly line type of process. We will be gifting children with little Christmas story books, an ornament and candy cane with a special message. We want to bring the message of the Savior to every little one the Lord brings us. The more hands the better!
2. COSTUMES: Moving costumes the week of November 9 through November 13. WE WILL NEED HELP! Call me at 928-710-3834 for details.
3. Sunday, November 15 and 22 – Distribution of costumes – down in the Activity Center. WE WILL NEED HELP!!
4. Week of Thanksgiving – set up of the parking lot. MORE DETAILS TO COME.
5. BOOTHS - We will have four booths plus the manger and the census entry – carpentry, weaving, baskets, food. PLUS WE WILL NEED HELP DECORATING! We will arrange it so people can maintain social distance and masks won't be noticeable. WE ALSO WANT TO HAVE A CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOODBANKS. AND WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HAVE A PRAYER STATION.
6. We will need angels, Holy Family (but no baby) beggars, centurions, wise men, and villagers. If you have a patio heater or a generator you can lend us we would be grateful!

Creating something like this is a challenge but we are excited at how it's coming together. I hope you see this as a wonderful opportunity to proclaim the joy of the Savior's Birth and to remember all that God has blessed us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28!

Gates Open 5:30 p.m. Close 8:00 p.m.



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 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.



ALCKids wants to thank you for your candy donations. We were able to give out candy bags to all of the children and families that came to our Mortimer Farms Pumpkin Fest night. Thank you for your generosity!

