

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is *Pastor Appreciation* month and ALC has been richly gifted by three wonderful Pastors on staff. We also have several retired ministers who have provided support for Pastors Jack, Erich and Steve, and many staff members who do the same. So let's show them all some love. There are baskets at both entrances to church services. Please fill these baskets to overflowing with cards and notes of thanksgiving for those Pastors and other ALC workers who have personally touched your life. **Prayer Ministry Team**

A CALL TO PRAYER

In these uncertain times and with the future needs of our church family in mind, let us turn to our Lord in fervent prayer. A prayer vigil is being held in ALC's prayer room on Tuesday, 10/26/21 from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Please stop in for a few moments to pray for five specific areas: ALC's Pastors, Staff, Council, Ministries and the Congregation.

"Prayer delights God's ear, it melts God's heart." 1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (NIV)

NEED BIBLE STUDY DVDS

Just as Vonna, myself, and other women of the church organized the church library, I am now endeavoring to organize the church Bible studies. I have gone through a little more than half of them. When I am done, it should be easier to find and check out what you want. I am also finding a number of missing DVDs whether we ever had them or not I am not always sure. So if you think you might have some of these around the house, please look and if you own them, we would love for them to be donated.

These are the DVDs we need:

The Covenant by Kay Arthur

When God's Spirit Moves by Jim Cymballa

Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs

The Real Heaven by Chip Ingram

On the Life & Ministry of the Messiah & Life and Ministry of the Messiah by Ray Vander Laan,

The World May Know Series Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours by Kevin Lehman

The Magnificent Obsession by Ann Graham Lotz

Next Door Savior by Max Lucado

Traveling Light by Max Lucado

Daniel by Beth Moore

These are books that we need:

Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtiss Higgs

The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah by Ray Vander Laan,

The World May Know Series

They can be dropped off in the library donation box. I really appreciate any help you can give me, Thank you, **Joneen Fries.**

THANK YOU!

Thanks to ALL who contributed time and talents for Hope Fest on 9-11-2021. ALC's Katherina Von Bora Quilting group made 30 quilts. Our knitters and crochet ladies who made dozens of mittens, scarves and hats. Patti Range made Praise Pops for the kids, and our anonymous donor for the 50 Children's Bibles. Denny Larson faithfully delivers and sets up our tables and supplies. All were gratefully appreciated by our community. One of the teens commented, "Please tell those ladies they are good knitters". **Carol L. Lake**

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Elijah - by Priscilla Shirer

Classes begin Oct. 16 from 5-7 PM.

Sign-up with the church office (928)445-4348. Cost:\$20

Join Priscilla Shirer on this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.



SCOUT'S CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE!

Scout Troop 7006 and 7106, sponsored by American Lutheran Church, are kicking off their annual Christmas Wreath sales and fundraiser.

Scouts will be at American Lutheran Church between and after services on Sunday October 10, 17 24 and 31 to take your orders. This year in addition to being able to accept cash and checks we will also be able to take credit cards.

If you are not able to order in person or would like to send them to someone you may do so online. Simply visit: GiftItForward.com and use our fundraising code: TR7006AZ001 when checking out. We receive \$8 for every gift purchased using our code! If you know others shopping for the holidays, please forward this to them too! These will be shipped directly to you or your love done.

Again thank you for supporting Scouting at American Lutheran Church! **Troop 7006/7106**

BENEVOLENCE

C O R N E R

Prescott Valley Food Bank in memory of Gil Holsapple	\$1,000.00
Amazing Grace	\$2,253.26
Children of the Nations	\$1,877.72
Coalition for Compassion and Justice	\$1,877.72
Community Cupboard	\$1,877.72
GracePointe Sedona	\$1,126.63
Granite Creek Feed	\$1,502.17
Hope Medical Center	\$3,379.89
Hungry Kids Chino	\$1,502.17
Hungry Kids Humbolt/PV	\$1,126.63
Hungry Kids Prescott	\$375.54
LCMC	\$1,877.72
Light the Way Church	\$1,126.63
Mission Aviation Fellowship	\$2,253.26
NALC	\$5,633.15
OneHope	\$1,877.72
Peace Lutheran Church	\$1,126.63
Habitat for Humanity	\$751.09
PV Food Bank	\$1,877.72
Servant Partners	\$2,253.26
10/10 Ministries	\$1,126.63
Northern AZ Dream Center	\$751.09
TOTAL	\$38,554.31

GRANITE CREEK HUNGER MINISTRY

Granite Creek Hunger Ministry has been feeding low-income people from the Prescott area since it was founded by Moses and Dinah Glidden in 1998. We have wonderful volunteer cooks who use food donations/purchases to make delicious entrees, casseroles, side dishes, salads, and desserts for our "taste of home" potluck. They bring the freshly prepared food to the serving tables each Saturday. From April through October we serve outside in West Granite Creek Park, and from November through March we serve inside at the Methodist Church on Gurley Street. When outside, we also grill hamburgers and hot dogs on site. The main meal is served at 11:00 am, but coffee, lemonade, water, and snacks are available by 8:30 am for those who like to come early. Funding and food donations come from area churches, individuals, and civic organizations. Each week, one of our volunteers also brings a sizeable selection of clean, free clothing for men and women that our guests can choose from.

As much as we strive to ensure that our guests get a really good meal from our volunteer cooks, we think that the most valuable part of the service is letting our guests know that they, and our volunteers, are truly part of one larger family in which each member is appreciated and cared for. The following is a sample of comments that came from an evaluation survey we gave to our guests:

1. **All the volunteers are great understanding people, I love all of you, keep it up.**
2. **They look you in the eye and that's RESPECT! It makes us think and feel we are not UNLOVABLE!**
3. **They practice what Jesus taught.**

We precede each meal with a prayer that emphasizes God's love for each of us, and the need to turn to God for guidance, especially during our times of trouble. At the end of the prayer there is always a loud "Amen" from everyone.

We are a 100% volunteer organization – we have no salary, facility, or administrative expenses - all donations go toward feeding our guests. We currently have 39 volunteers. Each Saturday, they demonstrate Jesus' message of love, hope and compassion to those in our community who are often in need of a supportive, helping hand.

**For more details call Carol / Jim Lark at 928-445-8069.*



BLANKETS 4KIDS

This past year has been very stressful for our organization due to the pandemic. But now we are getting back on track. Starting in a couple of months B4KS will be hitting the road again making "Comfort Items" for children deliveries throughout Yavapai County. We will start either in Flagstaff or Williams, AZ and make our way through the Tri-City down to Mayer, AZ. Distributions will consist of blankets, new or used, that have been cleaned. We will also deliver both boys & girls hats, scarves and stuffed animals.

For the past 11 years this has been our passion, started by my late wife and myself. Our service includes donating to all the Head-Start Programs along the route, Mom's with children shelters (PAWS), all the police & sheriff's vehicles and low-income kids in elementary schools. These donations are not cheap to come by, so we rely on the Prescott donors and churches for assistance. This is made possible through our network of "Donation Bins" placed throughout the city, where donors can drop-off their blankets from the window of their cars. The more exposure we have to the churches and public at-large, the more we can do our mission of providing substance and warmth to the kids. **Ron Campbell**