

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for healing are offered each Sunday at the baptismal font. A Prayer Minister is available to offer prayer and the laying on of hands for you or an immediate family member. Please come to the font one-at-a-time, as this provides a sense of privacy for those sharing personal concerns. If you would like prayers for others, please use the prayer request sheet.

Flowers in the sanctuary were graciously offered by Geri Ayers & Lisa Bates in memory of Diane Ayers.

We welcome new members into our congregation this morning - Please join us in welcoming the new members after worship during coffee hour.

Casa de Peregrinos - This Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, so we will take a special offering that will be given to Casa de Peregrinos. Monetary donations may be put in the offering plate or the cooking pan in the narthex. Non-perishable food items may be put in the tubs in the narthex.

UPDATING RESOURCE DIRECTORY! If you volunteer with an organization in the community, please take a moment to verify/correct your information in our Resource Directory (located on a table in the narthex during the month of October and the beginning of November). If you missed getting your information in last year's edition, or have connected with a new organization in the past year, please complete a form found on the table. We wish to continue providing the congregation with this up-to-date resource in order for each of us to continue fostering valuable service and connections both within the church and in the community!

Seasons of the Church Year - Join Deacon Laura for today's interactive study on Holy Week through Christ the King Sunday and learn more about the Church Year. Today at 10:30am in the Conference Room.

AGO Members' Recital: The American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a fall members' recital on Sunday, November 19, at 3 pm at St. Paul's Methodist church. Admission is free. Members of Peace will be performing.

Advent Soup Suppers - We will have soup suppers as part of our midweek worship together. Please sign up in the narthex to bring soup to share during Advent. Come join us, December 6, 13, and 20 for soup suppers beginning at 5:15pm. Groups or individuals may sign up to be the "Host" for the soup supper. List of host responsibilities are also on the table in the narthex.

Women in Motion - All women are invited to the next potluck gathering on Thursday, November 16, at 6:00 pm at Peace Lutheran in the Bethlehem Room. Ellen Brenckle will be the host for the evening. Please call Ellen with questions or to RSVP, 527-5228. (We will decide how to spend our ELCA Good Gifts.)

Congregational Meeting - Plan to attend our Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19th after worship (at around 10:30am). Each November, the congregation gathers to hear reports about our congregational mission and to approve a Giving and Spending Plan (often called “a budget”). The 5 Mission Teams have helped to craft the budget. These goals help to make decisions about the financial needs of our congregation to do the ministry that we believe God is calling us to do in Las Cruces. A Narrative Budget will be available beginning today. Please take a moment to review the budget information before the congregational meeting.

Thanksgiving Eve Service - Come to worship here at Peace Lutheran on Wednesday, Nov. 22th at 6 pm with Trinity Lutheran Church. The service will be followed by a Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to bring your favorite pie to share.

PFLAG Fundraiser Dinner - Come to the Annual PFLAG Fundraiser Dinner will be Thursday, November 30th at 6pm. This year, PFLAG Las Cruces will be celebrating 22 years of LGBTQ+ Support, Education, and Advocacy. We would like to invite members of Peace Lutheran to sit together at a table. Tickets are \$35 a person. Please bring money for your ticket to the church office, by Nov. 19th to ensure you sit at Peace Lutheran Table. Please memo “PFLAG Dinner” on your envelope and/or check.

Roadrunner Mobile Food Pantry - We will host a mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 21, in our parking lot at 8:30am. Please sign-up in the narthex to help with set-up (starts at 7:45 am), distributing food, helping clients get their food, etc. Any questions, ask Carol in the office.

Military Bible Stick Donations - As we approach Veteran's Day, we give thanks for those veterans who have served in the military. We take this time to encourage military personnel still serving in their walk of faith with scripture. The Military Bible Stick is a self-contained and compact audio bible for military service personnel and their families. A gift of \$25, provides military chaplains with one Bible Stick that can be distributed to military personnel in their unit. If you would like to support this ministry, please mark your check or envelope with "Military Bible Stick".

Advent Intergenerational Event - Sunday, November 26th This year, you are invited to create a Southwest Advent Wreath and learn about the four weeks of Advent. This interactive experience is for all ages and abilities. Join us in the Bethlehem Room at 10:30am on Nov. 26th!

Sunday Morning Learning -There are opportunities for people of all ages to learn and grow in their faith. The bell will ring in Fellowship Hall when it's time for Sunday Morning Learning to begin (10:30am)! The nursery is available during this time.

- Spark Sunday School (3 years - 5th grade) begins in the sanctuary
- Youth Sunday School (6th-12th grades) meets in Room 111 (Youth Room)
- Adult Faith Formation will be in the Conference Room