

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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7 a.m. Worship Bulletin

10 a.m. Worship Bulletin

Access on our YouTube channel

The angel said to the women, "***Do not be afraid,*** for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; ***he has risen.***"



Bishop Curry's Easter Message



Read the message: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

We are Easter people. Even when the ground below us is shaking, we will not grow weary. We know that Jesus is our foundation. Christ is risen, and that truth strengthens us. It gives us courage to live, to hope and to proclaim joy.

The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

LENT/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2

Maundy Thursday Worship w/ communion @ 7:00 p.m.

April 3

Good Friday Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

April 5

Easter Sunrise Contemporary Worship @ 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. in Bldg A Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt - 8:30 a.m.

Easter Basket Raffle - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Festival Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Team

Interim Pastor: Kim Sterner

Music: Miloy Cañete

Assisting Minister:

Apr 5 Patsy Blankenship

Apr 12/19/26 Les Stubbs

Greeters:

Apr 5 10am - Joan & Bruce
Haroldson, David Gregor, and

Judy Turnen

Apr 12/19 Ken & Karen Olson,
Sandy Gabel

Apr 26 Olga & John Blanchard,
Sandy Gabel

Readers:

Apr 5, 7am - Ellory Christianson

10am - Jeanne Foster

Apr 12 - Patsy Blankenship

Apr 19 - Jeaneite Lorenz

Apr 26 - Elaine Carlson

Altar Guild:

Renee Myers Globe & Jerry Globe

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Communion Assistants:

Apr 5 7 am - Ellory Christianson

10 am - Emily & Patsy

Blankenship

Ushers:

Apr 5

7am - Faith Hanley & Emma

10 am - Mary Ellen Crane, Carol &

Dave Moonan, Ken Olson

Apr 12/19

Faith Hanley & Emma, Gene

Myers, & Patti Santrizos

Apr 26

Faith Hanley & Emma, Joan &

Bruce Haroldson

Sound/Tech:

Apr 2/3 - Jan & Wes Yost

Apr 5, 7am - Ruben Salgado

10am - Ruben Salgado & Stacy

Anderson

Banners:

Judy Wandler

Flowers:

We remember in our prayers... (see email version)

Bishops: Deborah K. Hutterer, (Grand Canyon Synod), Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry (ELCA churchwide)

Cactus Conference Churches: American and Shepherd of the Desert - Sun City

CELC Campus Churches: Casa del Rey, Hope Alive, Inglesia Cristiana Valle de Beraca, Vida Nueva

Service Men/Women: (see email version)

Submit or update prayer requests by emailing: office@Christgoodyear.org,
calling the church office: 623-932-2394, or complete an [online prayer request form](#).



Easter Lily Donors

**Thank you to all who purchased
Easter lilies for our Easter
celebration**

Tony Fabrello in memory of Trish Fabrello
Rae Valabek in memory of Margaret Strickler, mother and Mike Valabek, husband
Magan Ratalasky in honor of all our service men and women
Sandy Gabel in memory of John Gabel and Tony Robinson
Erma Anderson in honor of the Anderson family
Rich & Elaine Carlson in memory of our parents and Crissy
Victoria Lund in memory of Bill
Jim & Su Erickson in memory of our Parents
Charla Seitz in memory of John, husband
John & LuAnne Brown in memory of John & Elsie Brown and Tom & Marian Smith
Purita Euker in memory of George Euker, Matthew Lara, Father, Mother, Brother & Sister
Jon & Carol Sears in memory of our parents William & Bertha Sears and William & Ruth
Woodson, Peggy Mosher and Bill Clumer
Mike & Kathy Coyle in memory of Mom & Dad West and Brother Len West
Kathy & Mike Coyle in memory of Ma & Papa Coyle
Brad Sornsin Family in memory of Tom Sornsin
James Capelli in memory of my most wonderful Cris
Betty Minnix in memory of my Mother and Father
Dan Minnix in memory of my Mother and Father
Keith & Diane LeFevre in honor of our grandchildren
Sharoll Blodgett in honor of Arnold & Shirley Stensgaard
Sharoll Blodgett in memory of John Blodgett
Ellory Christianson & Bill Michaelis in honor of our Family and Friends
Jason Blankenship in honor of Diane Cortright and Chris Blankenship



Join us for Easter Breakfast

CELC will be serving Easter breakfast between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. in the Bldg A Fellowship Hall. Skip Hood and Valerie Ellis are doing the cooking and treating us to a full menu of goodies.

Last chance to win one of the raffle baskets that will be called at 9:00 a.m.

Free will offering.

Please consider helping out with a few short clean up tasks after the breakfast, before the 10 am Festival service.

Needed: 1 person to collect table decorations and crate, 1 person to move coffee cart to Bldg B, 1 person to remove trash to dumpster (on a cart), 1 person to assist with leftovers and chafing trays. Valerie will be available to supervise. This will allow our Bldg A church renters to celebrate Easter in a clean space.

REACHING OUT TOGETHER



Southwest Valley IHELP Here's a [link](https://azcommunityimpact.org/#ihelp) to our landing page on the AZ Community Impact site,

Meals are being scheduled for May 1, 15, 29, June 5, and 19. Email the church office if you would like to prepare a meal for IHELP. Su Erickson will contact you to confirm the date.

We also need donations of **small sunscreens, foot powder, toothpaste and chapstick**

Tuesday Food Pantry

Paper and plastic bags, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, canned pasta sauce, beans, rice

Singles Gathering

Hey Singles! Last Thursday's meeting went really well! 4 singles showed up and we had a phone in participant! Lots of ideas were discussed concerning future events. Our first gathering is at BJs on McDowell,

Thursday April 9th at 11:30 for lunch and sharing! Interested parties need to contact Valerie Ellis .

Healthcare Decisions: What Families Miss Before a Crisis

This webinar will highlight common gaps in healthcare planning and how these decisions can affect the entire family, and ways to approach.

Healthcare Decisions: *What Families Miss Before a Crisis*

- **April 13, 2026**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM MT

For more information click [here](#).

Youth and Senior Tech Day

Event Overview

Are your smartphones causing you trouble? Join us for Youth and Senior Tech Day, where seniors can engage with youth to discuss their technology concerns and challenges. This event encourages a two-way learning process—seniors can challenge the youth with their questions, and together, everyone can share knowledge and experiences.

Topics and Activities

- Exporting pictures
- Downloading music
- Using social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook
 - Exploring other smartphone features

If the youth are knowledgeable in these areas, seniors may also have opportunities to teach and share their own expertise, fostering mutual learning.

Event Details

Date: April 18

Location: Building B classrooms

Time: 10:00 AM

If you have concerns about your laptop, feel free to bring it along for assistance.

Please fill out the [survey](#) to let us know of your interest.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D5ZLTHD>

Hear CELC member Larry Kleingartner sing with the Orpheus Men's Chorus



American Roadtrip

Songs from Every Mile



Saturday, April 11, 3 p.m.

St. Matthew United Methodist Church | Mesa

Sunday, April 12, 3 p.m.

Pinnacle Presbyterian Church | Scottsdale

Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m.

Camelback Bible Church | Paradise Valley

Sunday, April 26, 3 p.m.

American Lutheran Church of Sun City



Life Line Screening

CELC is hosting Life Line Screening **Thursday, April 30.**

Time is running outsign up today!

Did you know?

"80% of strokes are preventable, according to the American Heart Association and Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease".

You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package which includes four screenings for vascular disease.

Appointment times are filling up! Please don't miss your chance to make your appointment today before the event is full!

Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to **1-800-324-9458** or text the word "circle" to **216-279-1607** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**.

For more information and to book an appointment, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

- Apr 9 - Single Mingle @ BJ's
- Apr 11 - Saturday Bible Study ***new time* 9am**
- Apr 12 - Book Exchange
- Apr 18 - Computer Tech with Youth
- Apr 19 - CELC Council meeting
- Apr 23 - CELC Book Club
- Apr 30 - Life Line Screening
- May 8 - Pastor Kim Celebration dinner

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CELC Website

<https://www.christevangelical.org/staff-and-leadership>

Council Meeting Minutes Click on link above

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