

# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship Bulletin

Access on our YouTube channel

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

## Readings and Psalm

[Exodus 19:2-8a](#)

The covenant with Israel at Sinai

[Psalm 100](#)

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

[Romans 5:1-8](#)

While we were sinners, Christ died for us

[Matthew 9:35—10:8 \[9-23\]](#)

The sending of the Twelve

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## Next Week's Readings

[Exodus 19:2-8a](#) ~ [Psalm 100](#) ~ [Romans 5:1-8](#) ~ [Matthew 9:35—10:8 \[9-23\]](#)

## June 14, 2026

### 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Plentiful Harvest

In today's gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the church's mission with images drawn from daily life. The harvest is already plentiful, he says, but laborers are needed for work in the fields of daily life. What are we to do? We are to do that to which our worship invites us: Let our conversation be shaped by the good news, extend Christ's peace wherever we find ourselves, and share our bread with the hungry.

#### Worship Team

Pastor Phil Gustafson

**Music:** Miloy Cañete

**Assisting Minister:**

Patsy Blankenship

**Greeters:**

Mary Ellen Crane, Sandy Gabel

**Readers:**

June 14 - Patsy Blankenship

#### Communion Assistants:

Emily & Patsy Blankenship

#### Ushers:

June 14/21 - Jo-Ann & Fred  
Wordell, Faith Hanley & Emma  
June 28 - Walter Rawls, Mike See,  
Valerie & Greg Ellis

#### Sound/Tech:

June - Cole Stafford & Ruben  
Salgado

#### Banners:

June 21 - Tony Fabrello  
June 28 - Gayle Denny

Judy Wandler/Karen Olson

**Altar Guild:**  
Karen & Ken Olson

**Flowers:**  
Kathie Townsend

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

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

**Cactus Conference Churches:** Shepherd of the Desert - Sun City; St. John's - Glendale

**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](mailto:office@Christgoodyear.org), **calling the church office:** 623-932-2394, or **complete an [online prayer request form](#).**

**Pastor Phil Gustafson** will lead worship and provide pastoral care this month. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office and we will put you in touch with Pastor Phil.

## Singles Mingle Get-together

The CELC Singles Mingle group will meet on **Tuesday, June 16 at 1pm** at Times Square (13760 W Camelback Rd #70, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340) for Italian food.

Feel free to invite friends along.

Bring your calendar as we plan to set a date to go to OdySea Aquarium.

For more information, contact Julie Paisley.



### Keep our Outreach food pantry shelves full

**Boxes**, paper bags, canned fruit, canned tomatoes/pasta sauce, cereal, **beans**, **rice**, canned meat, **water**

Volunteers welcome on Monday (8-10 a.m.) to help set up, receive and sorting product or Tuesday (8-11:30 am) to receive and sort product, fill and distribute boxes, and clean up.



# Southwest Valley IHELP

Meals are being scheduled for July 17, Aug 21, Sept 4. Email the church office or talk to Su Erickson if you would like to prepare a meal for IHELP.

## LAUNDRY HELP needed this summer!

We are looking for one or two volunteers to help with the laundry after our Friday IHELP hosting.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the IHELP program. We have been approved for a \$15,000 grant through Arizona Complete Health. We are still waiting to hear when the funds will be released. We are still in need of continued financial support to sustain program operations until grant funding is received. Every donation, no matter the amount, truly makes a direct impact and helps us continue providing shelter, safety, transportation, case management and hope to those we serve.

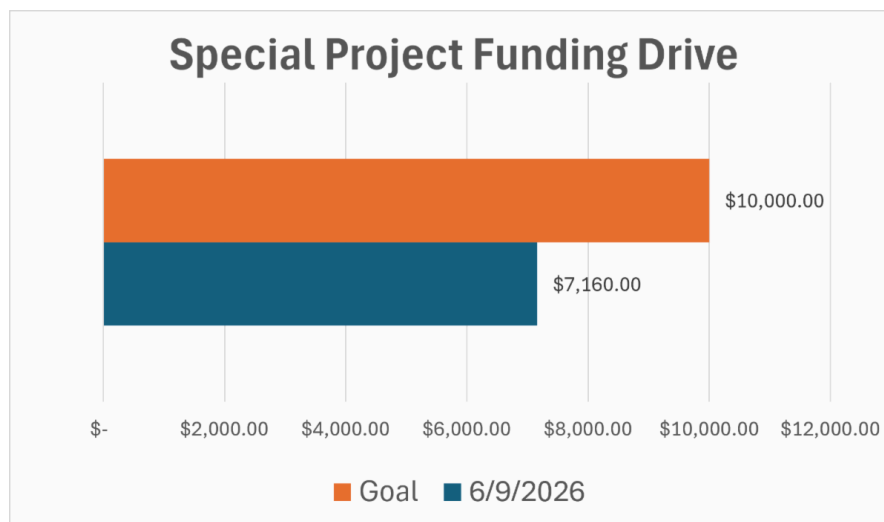
Information on how to donate online is found in the link below.

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

If you prefer to donate by check, make the check out to AZ Community Impact and include IHELP in the memo line.

Checks should be mailed to:  
AZ Community Impact  
22236 Twilight Trail  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

If you have questions, please talk with Su Erickson.



## Over half way to goal

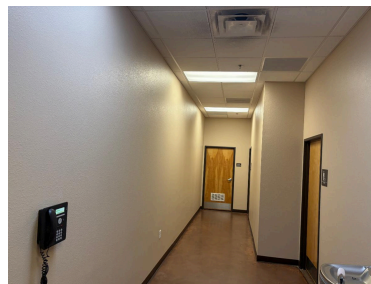
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our special funding drive to replenish our reserve funds. **As of June 9, we've received \$7,160 in donations.**

To contribute, stop at the welcome table after service and select a square from the "donation" board that reflects the amount you wish to contribute to help pay for the special projects.

1. You can mark your envelopes with "Special Projects"
2. Write "Special Projects" on the memo line of your check
3. If you wish to send electronically via Zelle, contact the office or the finance team for instructions.
4. You can also go to the **"Giving" page** on our web site, click on "Give Now", and select special projects to use credit card, debit card, or an EFT transfer from your bank.

For more information, talk with Ann Bruce, Stewardship.

## Building A and B painting completed



## Youth Update

Due to changes in summer schedules, CELC Youth will not be attending camp this summer. Donations and fundraising for this specific purpose will be held for next year, with the hopes that more families/students will be able to participate. The youth are thankful for the support of our church family.

## Update church directory and office records

"We are making a push in June to update our records before Pastor Jeff begins his ministry with us on 7/1. We are also trying to reduce any inconsistencies we may have between our two primary databases. As such we have three requests for you:

1. Check your Instant Church Directory entry and insure it is correct and complete. We would really like individual email addresses and cell phone numbers for all adult members. Updates should be sent to [office@christgoodyear.org](mailto:office@christgoodyear.org).

2. **Need a new Directory photo?** You may have your photo taken this **Sunday (June 14)** after the service if you need an updated photo. Or, **send a photo to the church office, [office@christgoodyear.org](mailto:office@christgoodyear.org).**
3. Respond to any emails from [office@christgoodyear.org](mailto:office@christgoodyear.org) or [it-help@christgoodyear.org](mailto:it-help@christgoodyear.org) requesting assistance on resolving discrepancies between our databases.

We appreciate your assistance in this."

## Upcoming Events

Jun 14 - Book Exchange

Jun 14 - Council Meeting

Jun 16 - Singles Mingle

Jul 1 - Welcome Pr. Jeff Hackler

Jul 12 - Pr. Jeff Hackler Installation (during worship service)



## Christmas in July!

It's almost that time again... when there's a chill in the air and everything smells like evergreens! Well, maybe that "chill" is coming from the A/C—but it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Lutheran Thrift Shop. Our most popular event of the year is just around the corner!

Throughout July, our Holiday Shop will be transformed into a festive wonderland. Shelves and displays will be filled with exquisite holiday ornaments and dishes, twinkling colored lights and unique Nativity sets that beautifully celebrate the season. You'll also find hand-made themed wreaths, elegant table linens, and every imaginable decoration in red, green, silver, and gold adorning our space.

Whether you're a collector or simply love the spirit of Christmas, there's something special waiting for you. Browse through charming collectible Christmas villages, outdoor lighted yard figures, seasonal music, classic holiday movies, and so much more.

Christmas in July is more than just an event—it's a joyful tradition and a wonderful opportunity to find meaningful treasures while supporting the mission of the Lutheran Thrift Shop. We invite you to come experience the warmth, nostalgia, and excitement of the season—no snow required!

Join us all month long and rediscover the joy of Christmas... in July!

Check out our website [www.lutheranthrift.com](http://www.lutheranthrift.com) for more shop info and pictures and follow us on [Facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop](https://www.facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop) for weekly sales and special events.

Fry's Community **Rewards:** CELC #MW462

[CELC Calendar](#)

[CELC Website](#)

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

Council Meeting Minutes Click on link above

*Click on the highlighted word and it will take you to the link*

***Music: Miloy Cañete***

***Council President: Carol Moonan***

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***Please email office for pastoral care, appointments or special requests at [office@christgoodyear.org](mailto:office@christgoodyear.org)***

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