

# THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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## ZION MINISTRY

*"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"* Isaiah 52:7

God is working through American Lutheran Church all around the world! Pastor Ravi of Zion Ministry in India shared with us that due to our Benevolence giving, lives are being changed! Widows and orphans are receiving funds and clothing, children are receiving their first Bible in their native tongues, and wells of fresh water are being dug! Thank you for your continuous giving and support. Our God does indeed reign!



## THE POWER OF SACRED IMAGES

BY DEE ISHAM

Throughout the church's history God's word has been beautifully expressed through symbolism and great works of art. For six weeks we will be enriched by making the connection between God's written word and the visual arts. This is a lecture series with handouts

6 weeks: February 19th – March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Activity Center. Sign up to the church office at (928)445-4348.



## SCOUT SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> American Lutheran Church will celebrate Scout Sunday. This is an opportunity for Scouts to publicly demonstrate the 12th point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Reverent. Scouts BSA maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God. In the first part of the Scout Oath or Promise, the member declares, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to become the best type of citizenship and are wholesome precepts in the education of the growing members. No matter what the religious faith of the members may be, this fundamental need for good citizenship should be kept before them.

American Lutheran Church is the Charter Organization for four scouting units:

Pack 7006, Troop 7006, Troop 7106, and Crew 7206.

On Scout Sunday, scouts and adult leaders will participate in worship at American Lutheran Church, offer an opportunity to talk about scouting, and thank you for your support.

### Scouting For Food

As the holiday season wraps up, food banks face the lowest food inventories throughout the year.

One out of four youths in Arizona does not have enough food to feed their entire household.

Scouting for Food is an opportunity for Scouts throughout the Grand Canyon Council to fight hunger in our communities. On Scout Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, Scouts will be at American Lutheran Church to collect food for the local food bank. Please consider a non-perishable food item to donate, such as:

- Beans – pinto, refried
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups, chili, stews
- Meat and meat alternatives – canned tuna, chicken
- Rice and pasta
- Milk – canned or dried
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Peanut Butter



# BOOK LOOK

Brand new to the ALC library:  
Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works: Reader’s Edition  
Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works: Reader’s Edition  
Letters and Papers from Prison, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works: Reader’s Edition  
Ethics, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works: Reader’s Edition

After 7 1/2 years as the library coordinator, Vonna Reynolds has decided it is time to ‘retire’. Sharon Bock, who has prior experience as a church library leader, will take over library operations going forward.

If you visit the library, you’ll notice a leaner look for easier browsing. The library staff has been busy reviewing the collection and taking steps to ensure we only have up-to-date, appropriate materials. If you want to donate a larger number of books than what fits in the donation box, please contact the library coordinator. Please be kind and keep in mind that the ALC Library is not a recycling service for old books and review your donations for the following.

- 1) Christian themed
- 2) Published after 2000
- 3) Condition: devoid of writing, highlighting, stains, damage, yellowed pages, or broken binding,
- 4) No magazines or devotionals,
- 5) No materials from authors or groups that rely on extra-Biblical revelation, prosperity teaching, mysticism, subject matter that conflicts with proper Biblical interpretation, or materials that disagree with the Church’s belief in the Triune God and salvation through faith alone, by God’s grace alone.

## SENIOR PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE


The call committee has been reviewing resumes, watching online sermons, and conducting Zoom interviews with candidates for the senior pastor position. It is an ongoing process.  
As we seek the individual God wants as our senior pastor, the call committee asks for your continued prayers. And as before, if you have questions about the call process or progress, please submit them to [alc2022callcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:alc2022callcommittee@gmail.com). Thank you.

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OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS A FEW MONTHS AWAY AND WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS TO USED FOR OUR AUCTION EVENT. GIFT CARDS, BUSINESS AND SERVICE DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO ADVERTISE AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS. NEED MORE INFO? INTERESTED IN GIVING AND HELPING THIS MINISTRY THRIVE? PLEASE CONTACT US!

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