

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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RESURRECTION GARDENS

Egg hunts, candy and bunnies sure are fun, but this year we will be more intentional with our celebration. The kids and youth will be creating “Resurrection Gardens” on Easter Sunday as a remembrance and reminder of the hope, grace and love freely given to us through trust and faith in Jesus Christ. In lieu of candy or egg donations, consider sponsoring a family. Just \$15 covers the materials for this special keepsake. Donations can be given to ALC with a memo for resurrection gardens.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES!



Wednesdays, April 12-May 10, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP required, soup supper will be served with a free will offering.

You are invited to a series of lectures by Axel Funke. The lectures are titled: “My Life under Communism in East Germany and Cultural Socialism in America.” Axel will give his testimony of life under Communism and the persecution of Christians at that time. In his testimony he will tell you that he personally was persecuted for being a Christian and that he was subjected to Communist brainwashing in East Germany between 1949 and 1953. He will then share his observations of how the culture in America has changed over the last sixty years.



PLEASE
RSVP

**EVERYONE
HIS WITNESS**
EVANGELISM WORKSHOP



Fridays, April 14, 21, and 28 at 11 AM in the Activity Center

RSVP required, lunch will be served with a free will offering.

Every One His Witness is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other nonchurch people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage),

CELEBRATING AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH'S

75th
ANNIVERSARY
1948-2023

Pre order your commemorative mug Sundays, March 19, 26 and April 2, or come by the office through out the week. Mugs are 14oz and are designed with a two sided deep etch logo of ALC on one side and the 75th Anniversary on the other side. They are \$15 each and will arrive in early May. Prepayment is required by cash or check payable to ALC.



A HELPING HAND!

Have you thought about volunteering at ALC but never found anything that you felt a calling to? Or does your work schedule keep you from a position which takes more time than you have to give? How would a once-a-month opportunity fit you? We have openings right now for bus drivers to bring people to church for the 10:30 AM worship services on Sundays. The only time you might be ask to drive more than once a month would be if a driver is sick, on vacation or something along those line. At this time, we have three drivers so we are looking for at least two more. Four times a year there are five Sundays in the month. The bus is a small one, so there is no need for a CDL. Our pay for this service is the thanks we get from the passengers we bring to church and their smiling faces. If you would like to have more information you can call me, Charlie Clegg at (480)540-1828 or the church office at (928)445-4348. Thank you and may God bless you for at least thinking about this ministry.

SENIOR PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The call committee thanks Pastor Jack for taking time to talk with each of the three top candidates. He confirms the call committee's perspective that we have three strong candidates. No decision as to the committee's final recommendation has been reached at this point. The committee continues to ask the Holy Spirit to guide its work, as well as the hearts and minds of the candidates.

If you have questions about the call process or progress, please submit them to alc2022callcommittee@gmail.com. Thank you.

ALC'S HISTORY OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The tithes of American Lutheran Church support several local charitable organizations. Among them are Prescott Community Cupboard, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity, the Saturday Meal at Granite Creek Park and our Community Meal. Through these ministries individuals and groups have served as the direct "hands and feet of Jesus."

American Lutheran Church is one of seven churches who founded the Prescott Community Cupboard in 1973. Ellen Ingerson, an ALC member, was a founding board member. In its 50 years in of existence, the Cupboard has sought to feed those in need and has been housed in several location. Its new and greatly improved home is located at 777 W. Hillside Avenue. ALC's participation has not wavered over all of these years, with many, many individuals serving as church liaisons and volunteers. (Currently, more volunteers are needed. Contact Altha Cline for more information.)

Several churches in the tri-city area are partners of Habitat for Humanity. ALC has been a partner since the inception of Habitat here in Prescott. Seeking to put God's love into action, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Over the years, our members and friends have served on the board and have volunteered in the building of homes, in administration and in other capacities. ALC, in conjunction with Thrivent Financial, funded and built five homes in recent years.

The Glidden family and friends have, for years, provided a Saturday meal at Granite Creek Park. Their service involves much more than just the food itself. They have a loving relationship with the homeless and hungry individuals. Together they pray, praise and bring people to Christ.

The Community Meal, held each Sunday at 3:00 PM in our church lower level, has operated since 1995. For many of those years it has been coordinated by Becky Shields and Carol Lake. The people they serve know that they will be welcomed and nourished, both physically and spiritually. Several ALC individuals and groups prepare food on a regular basis. Some purchase groceries. Becky is always there with a devotion, a song and the opportunity for prayer.

Prescott Community Cupboard
your local hometown food bank



CROCHETING AND KNITTING CAN OFFER HEALTH BENEFITS

A well known healthy living publication suggests that there are health benefits to crocheting and knitting. They offer a unique form of meditation in the way it combines, mental focus, repetitive movements and tactile sensations. The activity forces your brain and your muscles to learn new skills and at the same time gives your mind an outlet for relaxation.

We are the ALC Prayer Shawl Ministry. We apply those skills to making prayer shawls, lap throws and other items for those in need of comfort, encouragement and times of joyful celebration. As each item that is made we pray for God's blessing for the receiver. We also offer to teach crocheting and knitting to those interested in benefiting from these skills and being part of ALC'S Caring Ministries. You are welcome to join us in this ministry on the second and fourth Friday at 9-11 AM in the church parlor. If interested or have questions, contact the church office or myself, Phyllis Linnebur, at 928-445-3943.

