

# THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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Crossfire continues to grow and we welcome all men who would like to attend to join us every Thursday for a hot breakfast starting at 6:30 AM, followed by a Bible lesson, shared verse or parable at 7 AM with time for prayer and roundtable discussions concluding no later the 8:15 AM.

Pastor Mark will begin a new series beginning July 13, on The Story of Moses. Our schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows

## Pastor Mark

### *The Story of Moses Schedule*

July 13: The Prediction Genesis 15:1-6 and 12-16

July 20: The Deliverer is Born! Exodus 1-2:10

July 27: Taking Matters into your own Hands!

Exodus 2:11-15

August 3: The Bush That Wouldn't Burn! Exodus 3:1-15

## CrossFire Men:

August 10 Through August 31: Sharing a story, verse, or parable each week.

## Pastor Mark

### *The Story of Moses continued:*

September 7: Answering God's Call Exodus 3:16-4:17

September 14: Moses returns to Egypt Exodus 4:18-6:9

September 21: Who is God? Exodus 6:28-10:29

September 28: Passover Exodus 11-12:42

## CrossFire Men:

October 5 Through October 26: Sharing a story, verse, or parable each week.

## Pastor Mark

### *The Story of Moses continued:*

November 2: Deliverance! Exodus 13:17-15:23

November 9: God Provides Exodus 16 and 17

November 16: Power of Prayer Exodus 17:8-16

November 23: (No Crossfire, Thanksgiving)

November 30: Wisdom of Jethro Exodus 18

## CrossFire Men:

December 7 Through December 28: Sharing a story, verse, or parable each week.

Feel free to invite a friend to ride with you to have a delicious hot breakfast & share in this unique Christian Brotherhood. Join Us!



What is Hope Fest? Hope Fest, Prescott's grass root community, serves veterans, active military, first responders, their families, and the vulnerable of Yavapai County through the Hope Serves Family Resource Fair. Saturday, Aug.19 at the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza with a lineup including live music, artists, speakers, a family fun zone and a bike and car show.

ALC has been a part of Hope Fest for many years, providing Bibles, knitted items and quilts. How is ALC involved? Our facilities manager, Josie Garcia, has been involved with Hope Fest since its inception. Our Prayer Ministry sponsors the booth, provides the Bibles, R&R helps with set up and take down, Knitters provide hats and scarves. Now we just need you to help "man the booth", adding a smile or a word of encouragement to accompany the Bibles and/or scarfs. Contact Becky Shields, Carol Lake or Josie Garcia to add your smile to Hope Fest this year. Together, we can bring love, hope and resources to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Hello Church!

VBS was a super Stellar success and I thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart for your contribution to make it so successful and amazing!

It's now time to shift focus and start preparing for the school year. I have big plans for our kiddos here at American Lutheran, and with my BIG plans comes the need for BIG help. One of my greatest needs as we approach the school year is the need for Sunday School teachers. I have had dedicated Sunday school teachers for the last 2 years, but due to changes in "seasons", things are shifting.

In life both personally and spiritually we acknowledge the seasons that occur. We find ourselves called to serve in various capacities and we also find ourselves being called to rest in His stillness. The ebbs and flows of ministry.

I ask that you prayerfully seek guidance and wisdom to where your hearts and service would be best utilized at our church. In Romans 12:8, Paul urges all Christians to use their spiritual gifts, that they have received from the Holy Spirit to serve the church.

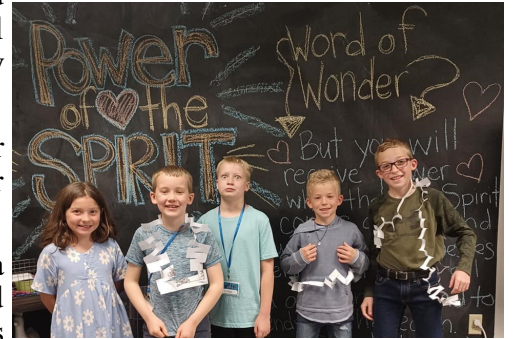
I encourage personal reflection of your God-given spiritual gifts and your willingness to be part of the church body. There is a space for you and your service.

The needs of the children's ministry are teachers, but you don't have to be a teacher or have teaching experience to make an impact and help. You only need to have a heart for Jesus and a spirit of cheerful giving. You may be surprised as you dive into the children's ministry. Many times, we feel as if we are doing the teaching and guiding and there can be a sense of pressure in that, but it is often revealed that the children are the ones touching our hearts and doing the teaching. It truly is a beautiful thing.

Consider serving 1 or 2 Sundays a month. Sunday school meets at 10:15 AM-11:45 AM. We have 3 ages groups that we serve: Nursery (ages 6 months to preschool), The Little Lutherans (Kindergarten through 2nd grade), and The Bigs (3rd grade and up). I provide the lesson and materials; you supply love and fun!

If you would like to chat more about what this service capacity looks like, please reach out to me. I'm happy to go over the material with you or sit with you in prayer and you reflect. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

*Leah Munoz, Director of Children & Family Ministries*



## 2ND QRT. BENEVOLENCE

Epiphany Lutheran Church	\$	1,000.00	Hungry Kids Prescott	\$	386.74
10/10 Ministries	\$	1,160.23	LCMC	\$	1,933.72
Amazing Grace	\$	2,320.46	Light the Way Church	\$	2,320.46
Children of the Nations	\$	1,546.97	Mission Aviation Fellowship	\$	2,707.20
Coalition for Compassion and Justice	\$	2,320.46	NALC	\$	1,933.72
Community Cupboard	\$	1,546.97	Peace Lutheran Church	\$	1,160.23
Granite Creek Feed	\$	1,933.72	PV Food Bank	\$	2,707.20
Habitat for Humanity	\$	1,933.72	Servant Partners	\$	2,320.46
Hope Medical Center	\$	3,093.95	Yavapai CASA for Kids Fountain	\$	1,160.23
Hungry Kids Chino	\$	2,320.46	Zion Ministries, India	\$	1,933.72
Hungry Kids Humbolt/PV	\$	1,933.72	<b>2nd Quarter Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,674.35</b>