

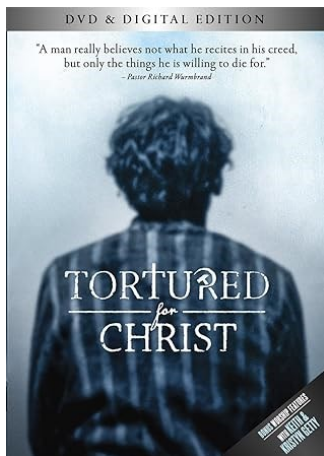
THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

November 3, 2023

“TORTURED FOR CHRIST” MOVIE



November 5 is Prayer for the Persecuted Church Sunday. Many Christians around the world face harsh persecution for their faith in Jesus and we are called to lift up the church worldwide in prayer so we can faithfully face times of persecution. Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand were Lutheran pastors in Romania during the Cold War era and both faced severe persecution for their faith. Richard wrote a

book called “Tortured for Christ” documenting his experience which was made into a movie a few years ago. The Missions Committee of American Lutheran Church cordially invites you to a showing of this movie on Sunday, November 5 at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall to be inspired by love and forgiveness that conquered Communist prisons. We will view the movie and take some time to discuss its impact and pray for those facing persecution. As a precaution, we want you to know that some scenes in the movie may be hard to view, and the film is rated PG-13. We look forward to engaging this real time issue in our world in prayer with you! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Mark.

GUEST SPEAKER - DR. MANOKARAN

Sunday, November 12th we welcome Dr. Manokaran of Sri Lanka and the ministry of Community Bible Study International who will be speaking at the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Traditional services and the 9 AM Contemporary service. Dr. Manokaran is a gifted evangelist and administer of the gospel message and shares God’s word through the Community Bible Study program in Sri Lanka. You won’t want to miss the powerful time as we gather to hear about the mission of the gospel around the world!



CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Sunday, November 19 is Celebration Sunday as we celebrate God’s goodness and providence in our lives! You are invited to bring your commitment card into the

worship service and as an act of worship we will have a basket to put them in. Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration of the ways you intend to serve the Lord and share in the generosity of giving this coming year! We will also be receiving New Members this Sunday at all services! Let’s celebrate God’s goodness together!



Join us in the afternoon on Sunday, November 19 for a special Thanksgiving Service at 3 PM at ALC! The Scriptures are full of admonitions to give thanks and we want to celebrate this time of Thanksgiving with you! We will gather in the church Sanctuary to worship and have opportunity to hear each other’s stories of Thanksgiving at 3 PM. Following the service we will have a time of pie fellowship in the Activity Center and invite you to bring your favorite pie to share with others. We hope you can join us as we give thanks to the Lord of God for the blessings we have all around us! All are welcome!!!

HAND-IN-HAND

Hand-in-Hand Widow’s Group is meeting for lunch on Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30 AM at Hilton Hotel 300 N Montezuma St, Prescott. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to the church office 928-445-4348, so the restaurant can prepare space for us.

PRAYERS FOR ALC

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

ALC's Pastors:

Continue to provide us with pastors that have a desire to shepherd their flocks with integrity and purpose. Instruct them and give them a clear vision of your will for our congregation. Pour out your Spirit upon them and lead them in all matters so that they will lead us in all biblical truth.

ALC's Staff:

We pray for the church staff and ask that they would enjoy a time of tranquility and prosperity. We give you thanks for all who are in service to ALC in any capacity; especially the ones who work diligently behind the scenes, never asking for recognition. Bless the work of their hands.

ALC's Council:

May our leaders bend their knee to you and with reverence and humble devotion, seek your wisdom in all matters. Help them to serve faithfully and act in accordance with your will as they wrestle with the weighty matters of our church body.

ALC's Ministries:

We ask for a fresh anointing on our many ministries at ALC. Instill in each and every person in this church family a sincere desire to use their gifts and talents for your glory through these ministries. Help us to be Jesus' hands and feet so that we may, like Jesus, bring Good News to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to those who are enslaved by sin. We humbly submit all our ministries for your use and your glory.

ALC's Congregation:

Help us to see our brothers and sisters in the faith as you see them. Forgive us for anything we have said or done to hurt one another. Bind up the wounds of those who are suffering in any way. Heal those who are ill. Comfort those who mourn. By your Spirit, prompt us to encourage one another and to pour grace and mercy into each other's lives.

THANK YOU!!

Just a word of Thanks for all those who blessed my wife, Paula and I with so many wonderful cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation month! We are overwhelmed by your love and generosity, and we are so thankful to be able to serve Jesus with you here in Prescott! We can't wait to see what God will lead us to and through in the days to come! God bless you all!

Pastor Mark and Paula



ANGEL TREE

Agape House invites you to support families in our community this Christmas season by choosing a gift off of the Christmas tree located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall Lobbies. Tags will be available after Thanksgiving.

Please return unwrapped gifts with the original label to ALC no later than Tuesday, December 12th.

LIVE WIRE SUBMISSIONS

For any Live Wire submissions, please send them to Diana at diana@americanlutheran.net.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Quilters - Need colored twin and queen size flat cotton sheets.

Knitters - Can always use your extra yarn and knitters/crochet artisans as well.

MOPS - Adults to enjoy the company of children on Thursday mornings 2x a month.

For more information call 928-445-4348.

