

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

November 17, 2023

WE WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR
THANKSGIVING

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. The church will resume normal office hours starting Monday, November 27th.

THANK
YOU!

VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
LUNCH

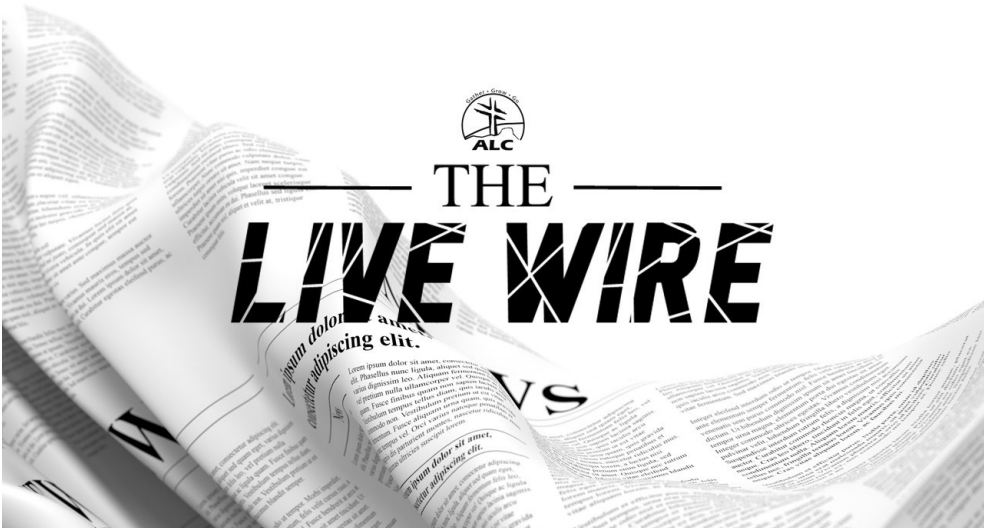
DEC 3* 12 PM * ACTIVITY CENTER

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
Sunday, December 3rd at Noon in the Activity Center
We can't wait to honor our wonderful volunteers!
Please RSVP to the church office by November 29th
at (928) 445-4348.

JOIN US FOR
**Family Christmas
Breakfast**
SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND
9:00AM-11:30 AM
Come in your PJs and look forward
to games, prizes, crafts, and FUN!
FELLOWSHIP HALL
RSVP LEAH@AMERICANLUTHERAN.NET

CHRISTMAS
DÉCOR
DONATION

In order to decorate our worship spaces for Christmas, we are asking the congregation for donations toward festive décor, flowers, trees, and wreaths. A special Christmas Eve bulletin insert will acknowledge gifts given in honor of, in memory of, or in celebration of individuals. Please fill out an information card available on the welcome tables of the Fellowship Hall and Narthex and return it with your donation to the church office by December 20th.



LIVE WIRE SUBMISSIONS

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

MINISTRY NEEDS

- Sunday School** - Still accepting snacks (chips, applesauce, individually wrapped cookies) and Lysol wipes.
- 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.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Annual

Madrigal Dinner

Saturday December 9, 2023

4:30 p.m.

\$15.00 - Adults

\$10 - 12 and under

Tickets Available in the Narthex Following Worship

Join us for music, merriment and a meal!

The 2023 Yule Fest,
“The Great O Antiphons”

The Great O Antiphon texts form the basis for the familiar Advent hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”.

Join the choir, handbells, pipe organ, and congregation As we journey through each of the antiphons and hear the music and message as these texts look at the prophecy of the coming of the Messiah.

Saturday, December 9 at 6:00 pm

The seating is open, so arrive early.

Free admission, with a free will offering received.

Make Yule Fest at American Lutheran Church an annual Christmas tradition for your family as we proclaim the Good News of Christ’s birth in word and song!

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BLANKET
4KIDS

We have just concluded our visit and blanket donations to the Northern Head-Start school programs in Williams, Ash Fork, Chino Valley and all of Yavapai towns of Prescott, Prescott Valley and Humboldt. The children range in age from 1 year old to 5. It’s always a blessing to see the children’s faces when we drop off these comfort items that include a hat, scarf and a stuffed animal rolled inside the blanket.

We still have a lot more work and traveling to do and we need your help! We need to still make blanket donations to our first responders, police and sheriff’s departments that carry our comfort items in their vehicles for any emergency that may come up. Over the Christmas holidays our volunteer will be stationed at the Yavapai Food Bank for a period of 4 days, donating our comfort items to both the less fortunate families and their children.

If you have already donated blankets, hats, scarves and a teddy bear to B4KS, we say “Thank you”! If you could make a financial donation to B4KS which is tax deductible and supported by the AZ Workman’s IRS program, we would appreciate that. That program supports a \$400 for single individuals and \$800 for married couple credit.

We are a 501 (c)3 organization and our State of AZ tax code is 20355. Your check or donation payable to PayPal is from our website. Our mailing address is: Blankets 4 Kids, Inc. 4087 N. Providence Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Thank you for your support!
Ron Campbell, Director of Blankets 4 Kids

FINANCES\$

The end of the 3rd Quarter of our fiscal year our budget use should be approximately at 75%.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to:
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Lois Hilgendorf, Treasurer

2023-2024 ALC BUDGET SUMMARY			
FEBRUARY 1, 2023– October 31, 2023			
	Annual Budget Approved	2/1-10/31 3rd Qrt Actuals	
Projected/Actual Income	\$1,473,868	\$1,119,844	76%
Projected/Actual Ministries Income	\$46,400	\$40,508	87%
Total Income	\$1,520,268	\$1,160,352	76%
Benevolence Giving (10%)	(\$147,387)	(\$116,007)	
	\$1,372,881	\$1,044,345	76%
Total Budgeted/ Actual Expenses	\$1,424,602	\$1,194,724	84%