

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

January 5, 2024



The church is closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15th. The church will resume normal office hours starting Tuesday, January 16th.



Girl Scout Troop 746 will be selling girl scout cookies. Fridays, January 19th & 26th, 1-3 PM at The Rock Sundays, January 21st - February 4th and February 18th, 9 AM - 12 PM at American Lutheran Church welcome areas.



Budget Questions Meeting
Sunday, January 21st at 11:45 AM in the Library.
The Finance Team will be available to answer questions regarding our financial budget before our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28th. Members can also email or call Lois Hilgendorf with questions if they prefer at:
hilgendorflois@gmail.com Phone: 928-899-2134



Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 28th at Noon in the Sanctuary.
Annual reports and budgets will be available on January 7th prior to the meeting.

JOIN US IN THE C NOTE CHALLENGE!

On January 7th and January 14th there will be a table in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall lobby for you to browse christian books and note cards that will be available for purchase as part of the C note challenge.

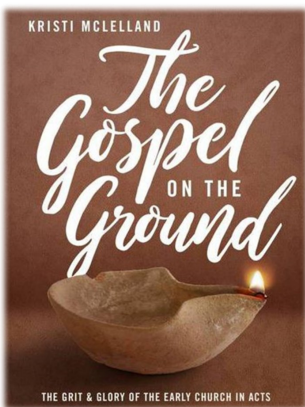


MEDICAL EMERGENCY

CALL 911

The most frequent risk experienced here at American Lutheran Church is a medical incident. Members have experienced sudden weakness or feel faint and some have fallen, due commonly to being distracted when using the stairs or returning to their car. The Safety Team is watchful of these cases and will respond to help. Should you begin to suffer such feelings, experience difficulties breathing or fall, call or signal that you need help. Fire EMT's are just minutes away when we call 911. Of course, prayers that in all such cases the incident is minor and a complete recovery occurs.

Should you notice another member begin to experience an emergency, do not hesitate to call for help and alert 911.



LIFT Living in Faith Together MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Gospel on the Ground - The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts. Monday Night Bible Study, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, January 22 – March 11. Come along with biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts and shows us that the kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to his disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times and embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God. Register by January 19th by contacting Joneen Fries.



DIAPER DRIVE

Did you know that 1 in 2 families struggle to afford diapers and supplies? In early 2023, Wrapped in Love Diaper Bank was established to provide diapers and supplies to struggling families across Yavapai County.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be partnering with Wrapped in Love Diaper Bank and will be collecting infant diapers during the month of January (Sizes NB-5). Please use drop off boxes outside of the sanctuary or fellowship hall. Monetary donation can be given to Leah Munoz, in Children/Family Ministries; checks can be made out to Community Counts-Wrapped in Love. At the conclusion of the diaper drive, MOPS will be hosting Wrapped in Love at one of our February meetings, where we will be learning more about their organization and assisting with a diaper packing event. Please visit their website for more details. www.wrappedinloveddiaperbank.org. MOPS appreciates your generosity!

THANK YOU!

Dear People of American Lutheran Church,

Just a word of thanks to the many of you who gave us Christmas Cards, Christmas Gifts and Christmas goodies! Paula and I feel so blessed to be serving Jesus with you and this first Christmas has been so wonderful for us! We look forward to seeing all that God has for us as we move into the days ahead. We pray God's blessings on you and your families in this new year! Thank you for being so amazingly loving and generous with us! **Pastor Mark and Paula**

LIVE WIRE SUBMISSIONS

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