

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

February 2, 2024



February 2024 calendar: Every Tuesday & Thursday.

Firm Believers a low-impact fitness program set to contemporary Christian music continues "Happy New You!" session through Thursday, March 7th. Firm Believers will take a 3-week break through the Easter season and will resume a Spring session on Tuesday, April 2nd. We meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:50 AM at The Rock, 655 Talwatha Drive, off Ruth Street. There is no cost. Ladies and Gents are welcome to join anytime and invite a friend! Contact Lynda Parrish for additional information: info@americanlutheran.net.



The church is closed on President's Day, Monday, February 19th. The church will resume normal office hours starting Tuesday, February 20th.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "GOOD BOOK, GOOD MEN"

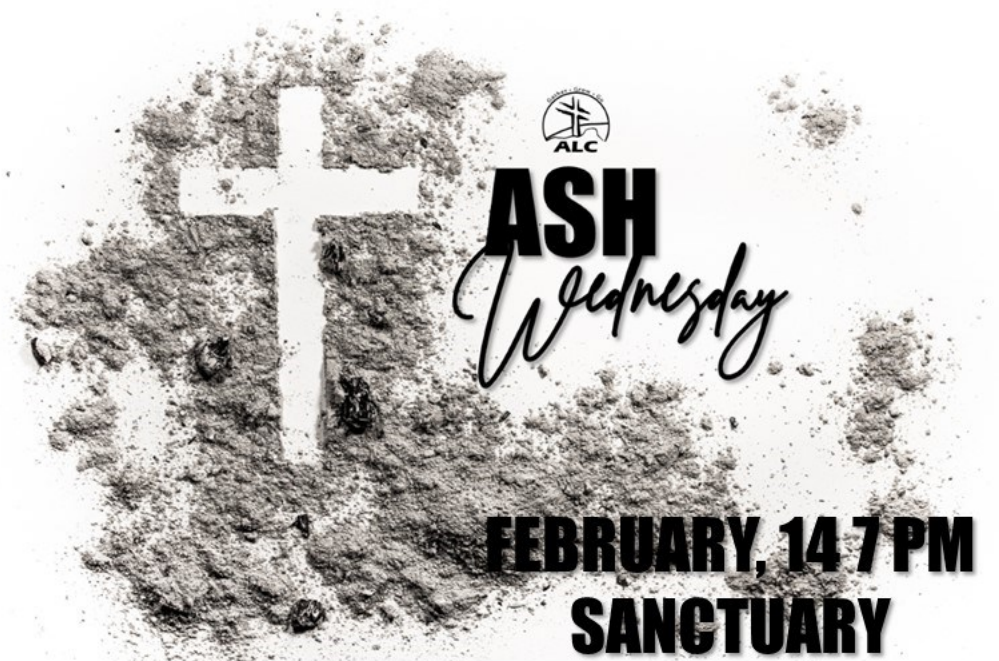
This is a "ground roots" Bible study. If you've never been a part of a Bible Study and have only a minimal, or even no knowledge of the Bible; this one is for you. We read scripture and seek it's meaning by utilizing Bible notes, Bible commentaries and shared discussion. There's no need to participate in the discussions, if you choose not to, but guaranteed, you will come away from each meeting with a greater understanding of God's word and his personal message to you. Each member is independent of others so nothing is lost if you're unable to be present every Thursday morning.

Please try this one for size! If it's a good fit you will have found a meaningful connection to American Lutheran Church, develop friends to worship with and further develop your personal walk in faith.

HAND-IN-HAND

Hand-in-Hand Widow's Group is meeting for lunch on Tuesday, February 13th at 11:30 AM at Red Lobster 1821 AZ-69, Frontier Village, 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.



Join us Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 14th at 7 PM in the Sanctuary
There will be the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.



Wednesday, March 20 at 6 PM
Join us for a powerful experience with a meal and message brought to us by Rabbi Jack Zimmerman, a Messianic Rabbi!
This meal is celebrated every year by Jewish families in remembrance of the Passover in the Old Testament and has significant implications for Christian people.
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for this event and seating is limited, so everyone must sign up in the church office. Call the church office at 928-445-4348 or email at info@americanlutheran.net.
This is a great event for children too! Sign up early!



LIBRE - FREE AT LAST

At last, the long awaited divinely inspired album/CD is here! The album is streaming on all platforms. Do take a listen! If you are inclined to using a CD player, CD’s are available for \$20. This project is dedicated to anyone struggling in any way. Butterflies are a symbol of transformation.

May God lead and guide you through your transformation.

Praying you find hope, inspiration, encouragement, and peace.

This project took 24 studio hours, and this concert program will be taken to Europe and Australia next summer, as well as the MTNA National Pedagogy Conference at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Last January with ambivalence, I resigned my position at Yavapai College. I was overcome with the feeling that I needed to play the piano and I wanted to do that. I was also not taking care of myself.

I decided to submit a proposal to a conference. It was my impression that this conference would welcome a performance of a piece by a Mexican composer.

Then God stepped in as I inadvertently typed SPANISH composer rather than Mexican composer into the Internet. I found Marcos Fernández. I downloaded the shortest least expensive piece he had posted. I liked the piece a lot. I posted it to YouTube as the conference required.

That piece did not get invited to be performed at that conference, but a while later, I received a letter from Marcos Fernández. In the message, he stated how much he loved the way I played his piece and how he admired my phrasing, etc.

About a year passed, and then he wrote to me that he cannot stop thinking about how beautifully I had played his piece “Wonderer.” He expressed he would love for me to come to Barcelona to perform his music. After that I began to practice and post on YouTube his other piano works. Next thing I knew I was getting invitations from all around the world to perform his beautiful music.

By the end of this past summer, I was making an album of his music. Then Fernandez created a piano music book called the Performance Book which corresponds with the repertoire on the CD and that I have been performing on tour.

Music teachers associations began inviting me to present lecture recitals of this music. Fernandez created a lesson book in which I am acknowledged as inspiring him to keep going.

I learned something that day. Even adults and even someone as incredibly gifted as Fernandez needs encouragement. We must always pray not just for the young, but also for the adults and the mature, and for those that seem to have it all.

God set this path before me and I am eternally grateful! My hands are always in God’s hands, and there is nothing like the feeling of music doing good.

Many thanks to those who contributed to sponsoring this production! *Benita Rose*

2023 TOTAL BENEVOLENCE

	1st QRT	2nd QRT	3rd QRT	4th QRT
10/10 Ministries	\$ 1,172.35	\$ 1,160.23	\$ 1,033.66	\$ 1,161.89
Amazing Grace Church	\$ 2,344.69	\$ 2,320.46	\$ 2,067.32	\$ 774.60
Bibles for Fall Fest			\$ 400.00	
Blanket4Kids			\$ 1,000.00	
Casa	\$ -	\$ 1,160.23	\$ 1,033.66	\$ 1,161.89
Children of the Nations	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,546.97	\$ 1,378.21	\$ 1,549.19
Coalition for Compassion and Justice	\$ 2,344.69	\$ 2,320.46	\$ 2,067.32	\$ 2,323.79
Community Cupboard	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,546.97	\$ 1,378.21	\$ 1,549.19
Ephiphany Lutheran Church		\$ 1,000.00		
Granite Creek Feed	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 1,936.49
Hope Medical Center	\$ 3,126.26	\$ 3,093.95	\$ 2,756.43	\$ 3,098.38
Hungry Kids Project - Prescott	\$ 390.78	\$ 386.74	\$ 344.55	\$ 774.60
Hungry Kids Project - PV	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 2,323.79
Hungry Kids Project- Chino Valley	\$ 2,344.69	\$ 2,320.46	\$ 2,067.32	\$ 2,711.09
LCMC	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 1,936.49
Light the Way Church	\$ 2,344.69	\$ 2,320.46	\$ 2,067.32	\$ 2,323.79
Mission Aviation Fellowship	\$ 2,735.47	\$ 2,707.20	\$ 2,411.87	\$ 3,098.38
NALC	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 1,936.49
Peace Lutheran Church	\$ 1,172.35	\$ 1,160.23	\$ 1,033.66	\$ 387.30
Peruvian Missionary				\$ 1,500.00
Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 2,711.09
Prescott Valley Food Bank	\$ 2,735.47	\$ 2,707.21	\$ 2,411.87	\$ 2,711.09
Servant Partners to the Poor	\$ 2,735.47	\$ 2,320.46	\$ 2,067.32	\$ 2,323.79
Zion Ministries	\$ 1,953.91	\$ 1,933.72	\$ 1,722.77	\$ 1,936.49
TOTALS	\$ 39,078.19	\$ 39,674.35	\$ 35,855.34	\$ 40,229.79

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MEET ANA!

Hello everyone, my name is Ana Ruiz and I am sure that you have seen me around the church once or twice by now. While I have worked here since September of 2022 in childcare, I now have the great opportunity to work and learn from Leah in the Children’s Ministry as her assistant. This job has been such a blessing, not only have I gained new friends, but I have felt my relationship with Jesus getting stronger since I’ve been here. I have three wonderful boys ages 5, 4, and 2, a husband of 8 years, and two dogs who fill my days with love and happiness.