

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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OUR COLUMBARIUM

What is a columbarium you may ask? A columbarium is a group of small compartments, or “niches” designed to hold the cremated remains of loved ones. A niche is a small compartment within which an urn with cremains can be placed and protected. The niche is extremely durable, built to withstand extreme stresses. A single niche can hold cremains in two urns. Urns with cremains are placed within the niche and capped with a granite face plate and housed in a masonry structure.

The Columbarium Provides:

A pleasing outdoor sanctuary for prayer, reflection, renewal, and remembrance.

A more favorable “inurnment” as compared to other methods. It is theologically sound, environmentally responsible, and economical.

An easy way to handle pre-need concerns, relieving the family of difficult decisions.

Provides comfort to the family having a memorial to their deceased loved ones within the church.

A visible sign that the American Lutheran Church cares for its members.

Who Is Eligible?

Members of American Lutheran Church and their



families are eligible to acquire niches. Niches are not offered for sale to the general public.

Cost & Donation:

One niche, which holds two urns, may be purchased for \$3000. The urn(s) and engraved granite face plate with the name of the deceased, plus years of birth and death are included in the cost.

Donations toward maintenance and upkeep of the chapel and columbarium are welcome and appreciated.

A memorial wall is also located in the gardens, where loved ones can be memorialized by small, tastefully designed memorial wall plaques. Plaques are made of granite to match the niche, and costs \$300 per plaque.

*All prices are subject to change.

For more information, please make an appointment with Abbie at (928)445-4348.



Come support MOPS at their biggest fundraiser of the year on Friday, March, 22 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a hearty BBQ dinner for \$15 per guest. Bid for restaurant gift cards, hotel stays, gift baskets, and so much more. Last year's auction was fantastic. This year's auction is set to be EPIC! Funds will go towards enriching ALC's MOPS community with lower meeting fees and scholarships. Please email mymopsprescottalc@gmail.com if you'd like to donate.



In order to decorate our worship spaces for Easter, we are asking the congregation for monetary donations toward flowers. A special Easter bulletin insert will acknowledge gifts given in honor of, in memory of, or in celebration of individuals.

Please fill out a donation card from the ALC welcome areas and return it with your donation to the church office by March 26th.

THANK YOU!!

Since I lost my recent fight with gravity, I would like to take the time to thank everyone who showed me what Christian love is all about. I have been overwhelmed with the response of my falling in the parking lot. I thank each and everyone who showed concern and the love of Christ to me. I am doing well and am almost back to normal. May God bless this loving church of His and all those who worship here. Thank you again.

Charlie Clegg



ALC KIDS EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

ALC Kids is collecting donations for their egg hunt Sunday, March 31st. They are collecting plastic eggs, candy and filler toys. Collection

baskets are at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary.

Holy Week & Easter Timetable

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00am Traditional Service
9:00am Contemporary Service
10:30am Traditional Service
10:30am Contemporary Service

Good Friday, March 29

7:00pm Worship Service -
Tenebrae Service/7 Last Words
of Christ

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00am Traditional Service
9:00am Contemporary Service
10:30am Traditional Service
10:30am Contemporary Service

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00pm Worship Service -
A reenactment of the Last Supper

MINISTRY NEEDS

Community Meal- Donations of hams needed for our Community Easter Meal. Please contact Carol Lake if you can donate a ham, or would like to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of hams.

Also, there's a need for a family or group to plan and serve the meal on the second Sunday of the month. This is typically a small group, less than 20. This could be once, or once a month, once every other month or quarterly, 4 times per year.

Benevolence Committee- The Benevolence Committee is looking for members who have worked with any of our recipient charities or are in contact with them. Please contact Tracy Uffelman. A listing of our charities was in the ALC report to the congregation last month.

Youth Group - Need some help with volunteers providing meals for youth. Contact Vicar Christian at 928-445-4348.

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.

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