

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

September 5, 2025



What is Hope Fest? Hope Fest, Prescott's grass root community, serves veterans, active military, first responders, their families, and the vulnerable of Yavapai County through the Hope Serves Family Resource Fair. Saturday, September 20 at the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza .

ALC has been a part of Hope Fest for many years, providing Bibles and knitted items. How is ALC involved? Our Missions Ministry sponsors the booth and provides the Bibles. R&R helps with set up and take down, and the Knitters provide hats and scarves. This year we are taking sock donations for adults and children. A box will be in the Narthex. Contact Cathy Petzoldt at 928-445-4348 if you would like to assist and add your smile to Hope Fest this year. Together, we can bring love, hope and resources to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.



FINANCES

Treasurer's Report for the six months ended July 31, 2025.

Any questions, please contact: Lynda Parrish, Treasurer 928-445-4348

• General Operating Fund:	\$126,360
• General Fund Investments:	\$471,109
• Capital Improvement Fund:	\$240,291
Net Operating Income/(Loss):	\$ 56,132

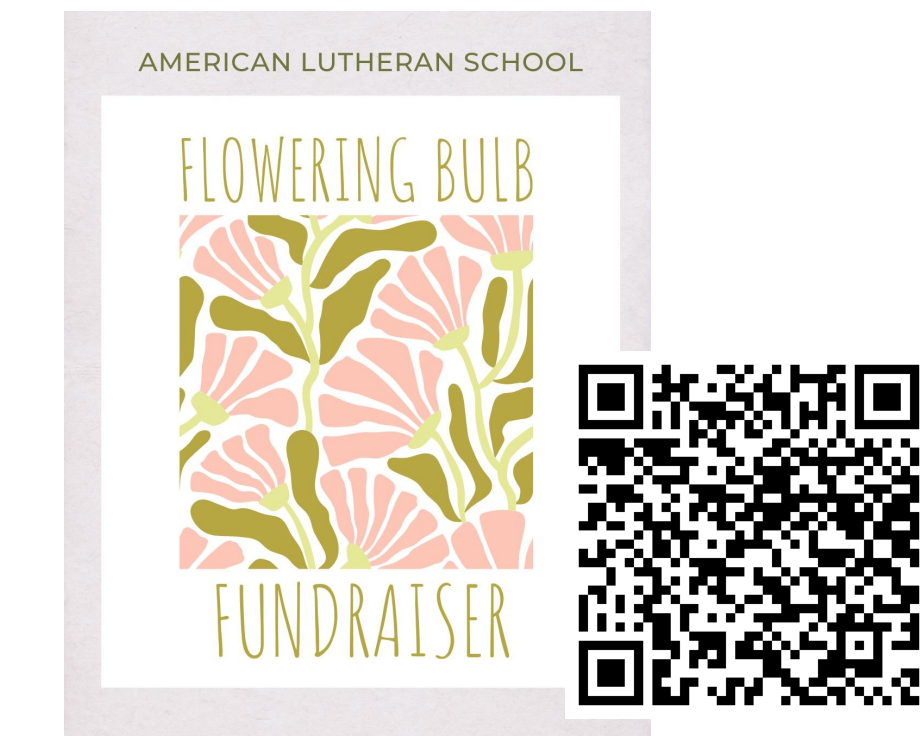
With six months—or 50% of the fiscal year—completed, we have utilized 49.03% of the operating expense budget and closed the period with a surplus of \$56,132.

THANK YOU!!

ALC family-

Larry and I sincerely apologize for the disruption of Communion last week. We are in awe of ALC's emergency team. They were exceptional in their response and care. Thank you, team! Praise God for healing, your prayers, texts, and calls. HIS mercies are great!

Larry & Faith Chaney



The preschool is hosting their annual flowering bulb fundraiser. Because our enrollment is lower this year, we need your help to make sure our students can still enjoy all the beloved school activities. Funds raised from this sale will support events like Pumpkin Carving, Christmas Craft Night, and Family Movie Night. Visit us during hospitality hours on Sundays, September 21 and 28, to purchase these beautiful bulbs which you plant now and will bloom in the spring! Or scan the QR code above to order. Sets of 4-20 bulbs \$15.00 each. We have MANY that are perfect for pots or that wildlife will not eat. Thank you for supporting our preschoolers!



FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 5!

RSVP to the church office 928-445-4348



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5 PM - 8 PM

American Lutheran Church

Need a break? We've got you covered! Drop the kids off for an evening full of fun while you enjoy a night to yourself.

Open to ages 4+

Suggested Donation \$30 per family

What's included?

- Arts & Crafts
- Kid-Friendly Movies
- Games & Activities
- Dinner & Snacks

RSVP Required through planning center or call the church office at (928) 445-4348

ALL DONATIONS GO TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

HAND-IN-HAND

Hand-in-Hand Widows' Group is meeting for lunch on Tuesday, September 9 at 11:30 AM at Denny's, 1230 Gail Gardner Way, Prescott. The price for lunch is \$16. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to the church office 928-445-4348, so the restaurant can prepare space for us.



United in Prayer

Together as a Church Praying at Home

This month, our prayers turn to those who are in need—whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually. Many are facing illness, loneliness, financial struggles, or even homelessness. No matter how big the need, our God is greater. He is our refuge and stronghold, able to heal, restore, and move mountains. We are called to bring these needs before him in faith, trusting that he hears and answers.

Bible Verse: *“The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.”* Psalm 9:9–10

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we come before you on behalf of those in need. For the sick, we ask for your healing. For the lonely, let them feel the nearness of your presence. For those burdened with grief or fear, bring your peace and strength. For the homeless and those in poverty, provide shelter, food, and hope. Lord, you are our refuge and stronghold, the One who never forsakes your people. Show your power, move mountains, and let your name be glorified as you meet the needs of your children. In Jesus' name, Amen*



MEET KATE!

Kate has returned to ALC after a seven-year stint as Marketing Manager for the Performing Arts Center at Yavapai College. She originally served as American Lutheran's lead secretary beginning in 2008, before moving into the position of Director of Administration upon Dee Rock's retirement in 2009. With a background in professional theatre and music, Kate has performed for various arts organizations in the Prescott area over the past 20 years, and across the country and overseas before that. Along with her husband, Brian (Realtor) and son, James (2nd year at ASU), she enjoys travel and spending time at home with their dogs, Chloe and Archie. "I'm truly grateful for the chance to return to the place that will always be my church home. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers during challenging times. It's an honor and blessing to be part of this church family, and I look forward to serving again in whatever ways God leads."

- Kate Howell, Director of Administration

BENEVOLENCE AT WORK

ALC Benevolence Committee desired to send timely help to the victims of the recent Texas floods. The committee did some research on how best to accomplish this. It was discovered that Samaritan's Purse was actively supporting the recovery efforts in the local communities.

Here is their Situation Report for July 23, 2025 which was included in their letter of Thanks and Appreciation for our donations.

- 418 Work orders received from homeowners
- 136 Families have received assistance
- 1,319 Volunteers have served with us
- 29 People have come to faith in Jesus Christ

"It means so much that they are willing to come into muddy, mold-ridden, nasty situations and help. It's a God thing. Only godly people can give like this from their hearts." **Bonnie Spillers, homeowner in Hunt, TX**



"Growing women in Christ"

WOW

Women of Wisdom

Fall WOW will begin on September 10!
Registration is open! Pickup registration forms at the office.
Sunday Registration Date: September 7, 8 AM-Noon.
WOW (Women of Wisdom) is a spirit-lifting, faith-renewing, life-inspiring program for women of all ages and backgrounds. WOW at ALC has been "Growing Women in Christ"...for 26 years.
Fall WOW is Wednesdays, September 10 - October 29, 9 AM - 12 PM

BLANKETS 4 KIDS

Blankets 4 Kids partnered with The Salvation Army and distributed 800 blankets to the Kerrville, TX flood disaster. Thanks to you and the community.

Ron Campbell, Director of Blankets 4 Kids