

WELCOME TO



We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 8:00AM TRADITIONAL

PLEASE JOIN US!

Schedule

8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship & Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship

Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Our Team

Pastor
Mark Chase

Deacon
John Angove

Music Director
Danielle Przewlocki

“WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR”

If you have any questions, feel free to ask
an usher, Pastor Chase, or Deacon John

VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES

Our **Vision** is to build a refuge where God's love, mercy, and grace is experienced.

Our **Mission** is for all generations to know God's Word, seek the lost, and nurture this body of Christ.

Our **Core Values** are Biblical Truth, Worship & the Power of Prayer, Authentic Relationships, Generational Discipleship, and Stewards of Noble Character. Please visit our website for more information about our core values.

WELCOME

If you would like to connect with us, or simply want to know more about us and our beliefs, then please fill out a **Blue Connection Card** (located in the chair pouch in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. If you have something you would like us to pray for today, then please turn the Connection Card over, write a brief prayer request, and instead of putting it in the offering plate, pass it to the inside aisle during the offering for the ushers to collect.

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CHRIST THE VICTOR!

We are so glad you joined us this morning! Here's some helpful information for your first time. Our fellowship time takes place after the first service in our Fellowship Hall, located in the rear of the building. To get there, exit the Sanctuary through the rear doors and follow the hallway to the right and then take a quick left. You'll notice the bathrooms and a drinking fountain to your right as soon as you exit the back doors of the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is open to children ages 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade. Children are invited to attend Sunday School in Room 1 and/or Room 2 starting at 9:20am. These rooms are located in the main hallway to the right of the church entrance.

We are excited to announce a brand-new Jr. Youth Group for kids in 2nd–6th grade—a first for Christ the Victor! Led by Kayla Piel, Elementary school principal, this fun and faith-filled group meets Tuesday evenings from 5:00–6:30pm.

If you have older children in grades 7–12, you are encouraged to speak with or email the pastor about Confirmation and Youth Group opportunities.

Don't forget, if this is your first time, please stop by the Welcome Booth on your way out and pick up your first-time visitor gift! (They're really cool and quite useful so you definitely don't want to miss out on it!)

life GROUPS

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Men's Bible Study

Current Sermon Series
Vern Fruehling & Gordon Leaman
verden2@q.com
602-312-9195 at CTV
Every Monday 8am-9am

RISE - JR Youth Group

2nd-6th Grade, led by Kayla Piel
Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm at CTV
Not meeting 12/23 & 12/30

"Unshakable Hope, Building Our Lives on the Promises of God"

by Max Lucado
Lead by Gordon & Kathy Leaman
Gordon.leaman@ChristTheVictor.net
918-645-4232 | Sun City Anthem
2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
*On Holiday Break 'til 2026

Experiencing the heart of Jesus

- by Max Lucado

Led by Lori Stenerson, Dale Pack, Steve
Sommers & Guest Speakers
Contact Lori (701) 200-8821
Loristenerson98@gmail.com
Every Wednesday, 10am at CTV
Not meeting 12/24, 12/31
All are welcome, anytime!

GriefShare

Christ Centered Support Group
Meeting Thursdays Starting 1/15
10:30am at CTV

Lutheranism 101

Led by Pastor Mark Chase
Meeting Thursdays
1:00pm @ At CTV
*Not meeting 12/25 & 1/1

"Parables of Jesus Through Peasant Eyes"

By Pastor Robert Berthold
Rick Otto | rrotto1946@gmail.com
480-390-7182 at CTV
2nd & 4th Fridays @ 10am
*Not meeting 12/26

Monthly Women's Luncheon

November Location: TBA
2nd Friday of each month
January 9, 2026

Chase Life Group

Pastor Chase & Karla Chase
Mrskarlachase@gmail.com
3rd Friday of each month
6-8pm (kids welcome)

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8:00AM

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

(Please Rise)

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Jesus proclaims the good news in John 3:16, "God so loved the world, that HE gave His only Son."

Therefore, we light the candle of love, remembering God's great mercy in sending His Son.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.

Let His love prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Amen

OPENING Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" LBW#60

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(Please Be Seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "One Small Child"
Sung by Sue Berntson, Shelly Freese & Sonja Bergstadt

READING OF THE WORD: Luke 1:26-38

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Wonder As I Wander WOV" #642

MESSAGE: Week 4: Love Comes Down

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:

THE SINGING OF THE OFFERTORY: "Create in Me" LSB#956



Scan the QR Code
if you would like to give online!



Please pass blue connection cards with prayer requests on them towards the center aisle.
Cards with no prayer requests can be placed directly in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

APOSTLES CREED

A Note about Communion

There are gluten free wafers and white grape juice available for those who would like them.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Pax Domini
Communion Statement
Words of Institution
Proclamation of Christ
Lord's Prayer
Preface & Proper Preface
Singing of the "Agnus Dei" LSB#163
Distribution & Distribution Hymn: "What Child is This" LBW#40
Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Joy to the World" LBW#39

*Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please enjoy some refreshments and then join us
for Adult Bible Class (ABC) at 9:30 AM in the Flex Room*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00am Traditional Worship
8:00am Adult Bible Class (ABS)
9:00am Fellowship & Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Class (ABS)

Monday, December 22, 2025

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

8:30 – 10:30am Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Church Office Closed
3:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Church Office Closed
Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 26, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00am Traditional Worship
8:00am Adult Bible Class (ABS)
9:00am Fellowship & Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Class (ABS)

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

8:00am Traditional Service

Pastor: Mark Chase
Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Jim Ross
Ushers: Bonnie Mau
Penny Pfile

Communion Asst: Kathy Leaman
Roz Gorski

Cantor: Sue Berntson
AV: Jaxson LaCoste
Jerry Olson

Altar: Teresa Vanderplas
Welcome: Amy Fitch
Sid Fitch

Security 1st: Trevour Horen
Security 2nd: Larry Haase

9:30am Contemporary Service

Pastor: Mark Chase
Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Terry Mays
Ushers: Janel Mays

Communion Asst: Cynthia Strom
Monica Zabel

AV: Jaxson LaCoste
Rick Otto

Altar: Shelly Freese
Pamela Lillyblad

Welcome: Dale Pack
Cindy Pack

Sunday School: Teresa Vanderplas
Darla Weiland

Security 1st:
Security 2nd: Jared LaCoste

Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 8:00am-2:30pm

RV Storage Hours

Monday - Friday | 7:30 - 11:00am
Weekends by appointment only



Church Office: churchoffice@christthevictor.net
Pastor Chase: seniorpastor@christthevictor.net
Prayer Chain: prayerchain@christthevictor.net
Food Pantry: foodpantry@christthevictor.net

520-723-4220 | 6173 E Arizona Farms Rd. Florence, AZ 85132 | www.ChristTheVictor.net

MINISTRY UPDATE

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

Join us on **December 24th at 3:00 PM or 7:00 PM** for our beautiful Candlelight Christmas Eve Services. Come celebrate the birth of our Savior with Scripture, carols, and the glow of candlelight. All are welcome!

11am Traditional Service Volunteers NEEDED!

Are you willing to serve at our new 11:00 AM Traditional Service starting in January? We're building a full volunteer team, and we'd love to know if you're interested in helping! Scan the QR code to the right to let us know where you'd like to serve. Your time and heart make a huge difference!



GriefShare Returns January 15th at 10:30 AM

Our GriefShare support group is returning this January, offering a safe and compassionate place for anyone walking through loss. If you've participated before and already have your materials, you do *not* need to register again. If you're new to GriefShare, please use the links below to register and order your workbook. We are so grateful to Cynthia for volunteering to facilitate this group—what a blessing to our church family!

Adult Bible Class (ABC)

Join us for our new Sunday morning Adult Bible Class (ABC) at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM! Mark Bell, Deacon John and Val Angove are leading a five-week series, *The Mission of Jesus* by Ray Vander Laan — an engaging look at how we can live out Christ's call in our everyday lives. We are still looking for someone to step in as a facilitator to continue this class after the current series ends. If you feel called to help lead, please let us know — it's simple to guide and a great way to grow in faith together!

Church Office Holiday Closures

Please note that the church office will be closed on **December 24–25** (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day) and **December 31–January 1** (New Year's Eve & New Year's Day). We will resume normal office hours following the holidays. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year!

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
8:30AM - 10:30AM

Available to residents of
San Tan Valley
Florence & Coolidge



Photo ID Required

FoodPantry@ChristTheVictor.net
Conni Boe 701-212-6607

NOVEMBER 2025
337 Households
1439 Individuals
40 New Clients



NOVEMBER 2024
292 Households
1263 Individuals
21 New Clients

PANTRY NEEDS

We are low on the following:

- ☐ Canned Fruit
- ☐ Canned Tuna
- ☐ Canned Chicken
- ☐ Canned Vegetables
- ☐ Canned Beans
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce
- ☐ Tomato Sauce

**PLEASE BE SURE ALL DONATIONS
ARE SEALED & UNOPENED**

Donations can be placed in the box
During Sunday Worship or
Monday - Thursday 8:00am-2:30pm



“Behold, Your King is Coming”
Week 4: Love Comes Down | Luke 1:26-38

Main Point: The angel's message to Mary reveals the mystery of God's love: the infinite becomes infant. The Word becomes flesh not to visit us for a brief time of need, but to remain with us at all times. Emmanuel! God is with us, forever!

My Notes:

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