

# THE LIVE WIRE

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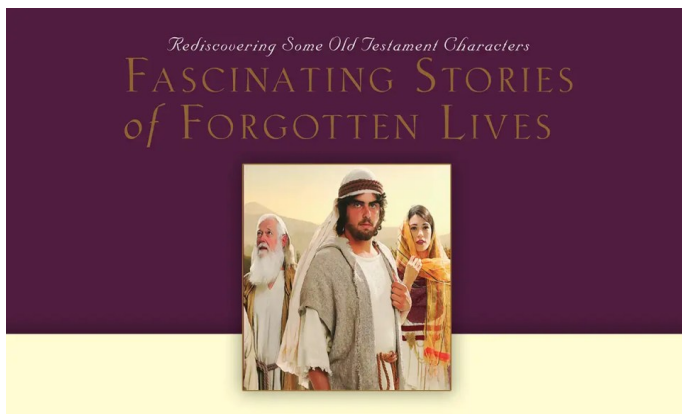
Thinking about becoming part of our church family – or just curious about what we believe at ALC? In a relaxed, friendly setting, Senior Pastor Mark Johnson will walk us through the basics of the Christian faith and what makes us distinctly Lutheran. It’s a chance to ask questions, meet new friends, and discover what it means to belong here. Whether you’re brand-new to church, exploring faith, or transferring from another congregation, you’ll feel right at home. Dinner will be served, and childcare is available with advance request. RSVP by Monday, April 13, here on Planning Center or in the church office: 928.445.4348.



## SPRING GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR:

**GriefShare 13-week Seminar:** Thursdays, April 23 - July 16 in the Parlor, 3:30-5:30 PM.

**Register online at [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org)** or contact Julie Backous at 928-445-4348.



Adult Connections Class - “Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives” by Charles Swindoll

Led by Altha Cline in the Activity Center, begins Sunday, April 19, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM. It is a 13 week study.



## LIVE WIRE SUBMISSIONS

For any Live Wire submissions, please send them to Diana at [diana@americanlutheran.net](mailto:diana@americanlutheran.net).

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# Brunch Auction

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL BRUNCH THEMED AUCTION  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR MINISTRY.  
\$20 per person / Childcare included / Food Included

Saturday **18** APRIL 9:00 AM

American Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
1085 Scott Drive  
Prescott, AZ 86301

RSVP REQUIRED THROUGH PLANNING  
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## April Prayer Focus ~

### Made New: Our Identity in Christ

Easter reminds us of the finished work of the cross—where Jesus secured our forgiveness, removed our shame, and gave us a brand new identity in him. We are no longer defined by our past, but by who we are in Christ.

Scripture reminds us:

- “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” — 2 Corinthians 5:17
- “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” — 2 Corinthians 5:21

Through him, we are forgiven, made righteous, and continually being transformed. This is not something we earn, but something we walk in as we renew our minds and fix our eyes on him. As we live in this truth, it becomes a powerful testimony—drawing others to the hope and new life found in Christ.

This month, let’s unite in prayer—thanking God for the finished work of the cross and the new identity we have in Christ. Let’s also pray for hearts to be opened, that many would come to faith and experience this same freedom and transformation. May we live in that freedom and extend his grace to others.

### Prayer:

Lord, thank you for the finished work of the cross. Thank you that we are forgiven, made new, and given a new identity in you. Help us to walk in that truth daily. Renew our minds, transform our hearts, and use our lives to point others to you. Draw many to faith as they see your work in us. Teach us to extend your grace to others. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Immanuel Healing Prayer Service  
with  
Pastor Joe Johnson**

**Sunday, April 19  
3:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall**

## HAND-IN-HAND

Hand-in-Hand Widows’ Group is meeting for lunch on Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30 AM at Casa Sanchez, 1459 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ. If you would like to join us, RSVP to the church office: 928-445-4348.

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