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**OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE** – ALC is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable office staff member to join our team on a part-time basis. Office hours are Mon-Thurs, 8AM – 4PM. Prior office experience is preferred. If you enjoy serving others, have strong administrative and communication skills, and would like to be part of our Christ-centered ministry, we'd love to hear from you! To learn more or apply, contact the church office at [info@americanlutheran.net](mailto:info@americanlutheran.net).



## Introducing Our New Director of Youth Ministry, Erica Sturgeon

Hello! I am so excited to be joining the church family as the new Youth Director!

I've lived in the Prescott area for nearly 19 years, so this community has truly become my home. My husband, Michael and I have been married for almost 11 years, and we have two amazing daughters, Amelia and Evelyn, who keep us on our toes and constantly remind us that life is never boring.

I've had the privilege of serving in youth ministry for the past 6 years, and I absolutely love walking alongside students as they grow their faith, ask big questions, and discover who God has created them to be. You'll probably find me planning games, drinking more coffee than I should, and cheering on students – whether that's at church, school events, or anywhere else life takes them. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve here and can't wait to get to know all of you.

I'm looking forward to building relationships with our students and families and seeing what God has in store for this ministry. Please don't hesitate to stop and say hello – I would love to meet you! *-Erica*



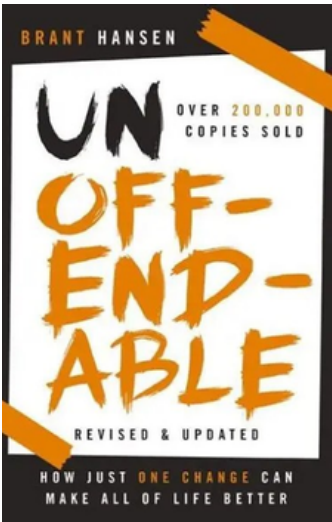
THE MOMCO  
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**Starts Aug 20!**

MomCo (formerly Connected Motherhood) is a Christ-centered ministry for mothers who have children from ages newborn through the teen years. MomCo meets twice a month during the school year, Thursdays from 9-11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy breakfast and fellowship with one another before diving into a variety of topics on motherhood, faith, and beyond. There will be speakers, videos, activities, crafts, a service project and more. Throughout the year, MomCo will also host “mom's night out” events and playdates. Childcare is provided, and homeschooled families are welcome! See what it's all about at [themom.co/groups/alcprescott](http://themom.co/groups/alcprescott) and [facebook.com/groups/momcoprescott](https://facebook.com/groups/momcoprescott).

Wherever you are in your walk in faith, we encourage you to check out MomCo as we walk together and connect with one another through the ups and downs of motherhood.

Cost for the 2026/2027 season is \$37 for the year, with limited scholarships available for families in need. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Visit [themom.com/join](http://themom.com/join), then enter code P93M.** For details, contact Director of Children's & Family Ministries, Ana Ruiz at 928.445.4348 x318 or [ana@americanlutheran.net](mailto:ana@americanlutheran.net).



Purchase your copy of the book on Amazon, currently available for under \$10. Please notify the church office at 928.445.4348 if you plan to “LIFT your Faith” with us for the coming session.



**ATTENTION WOMEN:**

**Need a Faith LIFT This Summer?**

One of ALC's best kept secrets is **LIFT: Living In Faith Together**. This women's Bible study meets Tuesday afternoons, 3-5 PM; the next 8-week summer session will

run July 28 through September 1. Join us as we learn, study and discuss what the Bible says about anger and offense through Brant Hansen's book, *Unoffendable* and its accompanying videos. Brant challenges Christians to live unoffendable, without anger. In our easily offended, cancel-culture society, we will learn how to replace perpetual frustration and anger with refreshing humility and gratitude.

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**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP** will be held in St. George, UT from July 27-31, and your financial support is greatly appreciated! An envelope fundraiser is in full swing; here's how it works:

- Choose any numbered envelope on the bulletin board in the main hallway by the church office.
- Fill out the info card inside, and insert that amount in cash or check.
- Deliver your envelope to the church office.

Questions about Summer Camp? Contact our new Director of Youth Ministry, Erica Sturgeon at [erica@americanlutheran.net](mailto:erica@americanlutheran.net) or 928.445.4348 x313.





## July Prayer Focus: America, Bless God

As we celebrate our nation's independence this month, we are reminded of the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Freedom is a precious gift, but it is also a responsibility. Rather than simply asking God to bless America, perhaps our prayer should be: **"America, bless God."**

Throughout our history, God has graciously blessed our nation with freedom, opportunity, provision, and the ability to openly share the Gospel. Our Declaration of Independence acknowledges that our rights come from our Creator, and generations before us recognized their dependence on him.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." — Galatians 5:1

The greatest freedom we possess is not political freedom, but the freedom found in Christ. As we gather for our **"America, Bless God"** celebration, let us remember that a grateful nation honors God by worshiping him, seeking his wisdom, and living according to his truth.

### Prayer:

Thank God for the freedoms and blessings he has bestowed on our nation.

Pray that America would honor God in both word and deed.

Pray that our nation would return to seeking God's wisdom, truth, and righteousness.

Pray for our leaders, churches, and communities to reflect God's love and justice.

Pray that many would experience the true freedom found in Jesus Christ.

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings you have poured out on our nation. May we never take them for granted. Help us to be a people who honor you, seek you, and glorify you in all we do. As we celebrate our freedoms, remind us that every good gift comes from your hand. May America be a nation that blesses and honors you. In Jesus' name, amen.*



Don't miss this new sermon series running Sundays, July 19 – Aug 30! We'll be diving into Revelation 2 and 3, where Jesus speaks directly to seven real churches in Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) – addressing their strengths, struggles, and encouragement during a time when following Christ often came at great cost. Though written to believers long ago, these messages still speak powerfully into our lives today. A small group discussion guide will be available to help deepen your understanding along the way.



## PRESCHOOL START SEPT 8 - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

2026-2027 marks **American Lutheran School's 38th year** serving families with young children in the Prescott area. As a preschool-only program under the direction of Lori Barbe, ALS provides an intentional, Christ-centered enrichment experience that complements the nurturing foundation parents provide at home. ALS's mission is to foster a strong partnership between teachers and families to bring out the best in each student – spiritually, socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically. 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day programs are offered; early morning and lunch care are available. Visit [americanlutheralschool.com](http://americanlutheralschool.com) for curriculum, calendar, registration, staff bios and more!

## Free Dental Clinic Volunteers DENTISTS, HYGIENISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

SAT, AUG 15 | 9 AM - 3 PM



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Your community needs your help to serve their dental needs! ALC and Compassion Connect ([compassionconnect.com/arizona](http://compassionconnect.com/arizona)) will once again sponsor a **free Dental Clinic, open to the public on Sat, Aug 15** from 9AM - 3PM in our downstairs Activity Center. Cleanings, fillings, extractions, and emergency exams will be offered. A volunteer registration link is available on the church website under Events, or contact the church office. Please email specific questions to [constant@compassionconnect.com](mailto:constant@compassionconnect.com).



### The Senior Connection at ALC July 23

"Move Better, Hurt Less: Everyday Tips for Joint Health" is a FREE Senior Connection Speakers Bureau live community service educational presentation – 12PM on

Thursday, July 23 in the downstairs Activity Center at ALC.

Keith Blueel (PT DPT COMT GTS CSCS, Mt. Valley Regional Rehab Hospital in Prescott) will be covering joint health and the importance of staying active to help maintain strength and minimize pain in the joints. Keith will discuss various ways people can stay active, along with providing education and simple, yet effective, activities. Attendees will come away from the presentation feeling more confident that they can perform these health-preserving activities at home with minimal to no special equipment or expense.

This popular educational presentation is brought to you by The Senior Connection as a community service, without obligation and open to the public. RSVPs are appreciated to Senior Connection coordinator, Don Stewart: 928.778.3747 or [Don@SeniorConnection.us](mailto:Don@SeniorConnection.us).

### 🎵 Make a Joyful Noise This Fall! Join ALC's Traditional Music Ministry 🎵

Do you enjoy singing or making music? This fall is the perfect time to become part of the Traditional Music Ministry at American Lutheran Church! Whether you're an experienced musician or simply have a heart for worship, we'd love to welcome you aboard. Both Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell Choir begin their fall rehearsal seasons in August:

- **Chancel Handbell Choir begins Wed, Aug 19, 4:30–5:45 PM** in the Sanctuary.
- **Chancel Choir begins Wed, Aug 26, 6:00–7:30 PM** in the Choir Room.

Music is a meaningful way to serve God and encourage others in worship. New members are always welcome, and no audition is required. If you've been thinking about getting involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to **use your gifts, build friendships, and be part of a vibrant ministry.**

For more info or to let us know you're interested, contact Jeremy Neufeld, Director of Traditional Music at [jeremy@americanlutheran.net](mailto:jeremy@americanlutheran.net) or 928.445.4348 x312.

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