

Services are projected on the screen. A limited number of printed bulletins and large print bulletins are available in the Narthex for those who may need one.

Today's Worship Service Hymns and Songs

8:00 am Divine Service 2 pg 167 in the Lutheran Service Book

Opening Hymn: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" 860 vs. 2,3,5

Sermon Hymn: "Lord When You Came as Welcome Guest" 859 vs. 1,5,6

Communion: "I Come O Savior to Your Table" 618
 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 649
 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" 643

Close: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" 394 vs.2,4,5

11:00 am Service

Opening Hymn: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" 860 vs. 2,3,5

Hymn of Praise: "Give Thanks" 806 (sung 2x)

Sermon Hymn: "Lord When You Came as Welcome Guest" 859 vs. 1,5,6

Agnus Dei: "There is a Redeemer" 971 vs. 1,3

Close: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" 394 vs.2,4,5

SERVING US

	August 7	August 14
ELDERS	8am Joel Helsper 11am J.D. Ellis	8am 11am
USHERS	8am Rick Grulke Terri Grulke	8am Stephen Waltz 11am Mike Scheerer
LAY READER	8am Rick Grulke 11am Amaris Baldwin	8am Steve Sears 11am Joyce Heil
ACOLYTE	8am As God Provides 11am Henry Baldwin	8am As God Provides 11am As God Provides
ALTAR GUILD	8am Pat Bilovesky 11am Paul & Diane Clements	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Jed Byars 11am As God Provides	8am Tom Schleier 11am Abel Abraha
OFFERING COUNTERS	Julie Roorda Joyce Heil	Martha Danner Karen Nicol

Weekly Calendar

Today, July 31 Mite Sunday

8:00 am Worship with communion
 9:30 am Worship with communion in Spanish / English
 9:30 am Sunday School & Pastor's Forum
 11:00 am Worship with communion

Monday, August 1

5-8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, August 2

Sunrise Volunteer church maintenance
 8:30 am Dorcas
 5-8 pm Basketball
 7:00 pm SSWS rehearsal

Wednesday, August 3

6-8 pm Wrestling
 7:00 pm BASICS

Thursday, August 4

8:30 am Quilters
 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, August 5

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5-8 pm Wrestling
 6:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Ramon)

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

8:00 am Worship with communion
 9:30 am Worship with communion in Spanish / English
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Flower Donations

Aug. 7 Ron & JoAnn Bissey in celebration of their 59th Anniversary (11th)
 Ron & JoAnn Bissey in celebration of their son, Bret's 50th birthday (10)
 Aug. 14 Paul Wise in memory of Maron
 Aug. 21
 Aug. 28 Skip & Deb Kamps in memory of father, Leslie

Office Hours

Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

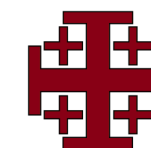
Attendance & Offerings

July 31 8am - 563 9:30am - 32 11am - 30

Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$3109

Staff

Rev. Andrew Byars - Pastor pastorbyars@phxcoxmail.com
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 Maria del Carmen Cabrales - Deaconess
 Duane Danner - Deacon
 Chip Love - Organist
 Kris Lindsay - Parish Administrator secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com
 Beckie Ellis - Preschool Director preschool.apostles@phxcoxmail.com



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To Know Jesus and make Jesus Known

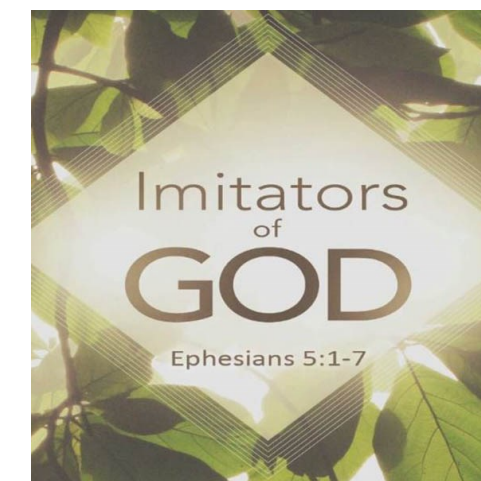
2022 Theme Verse

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Sunday, August 7, 2022

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER

When God created Adam he recognized that it was not good for the man to be alone. In creating Eve, God created marriage, a family, and community which we all need. In our sinful selfishness we destroy all of these good gifts of marriage and family and community. God also sent the Savior Jesus to recreate these good gifts. Through the forgiveness He gives us, Jesus changes us and recreates the best of marriage, family, and community.

Worship

8:00 am Worship "Liturgy with a smile"
 9:30 am Worship en Español, Bible Study and Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship "Come as You Are"

Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 2:15-24 (God creates marriage, a family and community)*

Epistle Reading *Ephesians 5:1-8 (We are called to be different than the world, to walk in love and light)*

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 22:23-33 (Jesus teaches that marriage is a great blessing for this world)*

Sermon : "A Picture of Real Love" Ephesians 5:1-8

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Sermon Notes:

Happenings



Pastor's Forum Today we will continue studying 1 Thessalonians. Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

Attendance Cards Please remember to fill out the attendance card you will find in the pew rack.

High School Class will meet in the library in the Administration building at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.

New Member Class BASICS continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the conference room of the Administration building .



Men's Bible Study The Great Deceiver, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9am in the Admin building. All men invited, coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Orphan Grain Train donations - there is a container wrapped in plaid material with a sign in the Narthex for any goods you would like to donate. We will take any listed on the sign but are running low on men's clothing, so all men's clothing donations will be greatly appreciated.



Women's Bible Study— Thursday Evenings

6:00pm We will now be studying Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness and What He Want to do with You. We are reading the book, and using the workbook that goes with it. Meetings take place on Thursday evening. Doors open at 5:30 and we begin at 6:00 pm in the conference room of the Administration Building. This Bible based study will once again nourish us.

I look forward to seeing you. Contact me through email, or text me at **623-377-6029**. Your sister in Christ, Mary

Congregation Appreciation On Sunday, August 7 the youth will be honoring the congregation during the fellowship hour with special refreshments. Please join us to hear what the youth have been learning and doing this summer.

We Pray for our families, friends, relatives, and others who are ill or recuperating from recent surgeries, crisis, or deaths of loved ones.

HOME BOUND

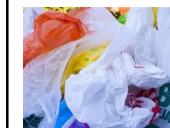
Janet Schleier Shirley Nicely Dianne Cola Carol Bryant
Marlene Heinrich Dorothy Jedynek Richard Bronson

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact the church office so that we can pray for you and so that one of the Pastors or Elders can visit.

Prayer requests can be made through the church office either by sending an email to secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com or calling 623-979-3497. These requests will then be forwarded on to all our members to include in their daily prayers.

The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email Judy Markosian at judi.whitehead@cox.net or call her at 602-919-3104 and she will be happy to assist you in signing up. You can also give online at givelify.com. It's quick, easy and safe.

Service Project



Did you ever imagine those pesky overly abundant plastic grocery bags that pile up in our homes could make a positive difference in the life of a person on the streets? They most certainly can. Brave and intrepid volunteers here at Apostles are making sleeping mats from plastic bags. It takes 500-700 bags to make one mat. These mats are lightweight, easy to clean, and provide insulation and a barrier between the individual and the ground or floor.

We ask that you donate your unwanted plastic grocery bags to the receptacle in the Narthex labeled Plastic Bags. Please flatten them out to make them easier to transport, and to cut. If you are interested in how they are made, and/or want to get started making them go to You Tube - How to Make Sleeping Mats for the Homeless. There are so many videos to peruse. If you have questions, text Mary Otte at 623-377-6029 or email at Mbotte52779@gmail.com.