


Happenings

Worship Attendance Cards: Please remember to fill out a worship attendance card each week. They are located in the pew racks and the completed card can be placed in the offering basket. Thank you!

October 2nd is LWML Sunday. We will celebrate LWML's 80 years of service to missions around the world. There will be a 2nd freewill offering taken at the 8am and 11am services.

 **Sing Choirs of Angels** Would you be interested in joining the choir? It's been a while since we've had a choir; but God has sent us a director. Now we need an organist/pianist and singers! What would be a good time and day for you to meet? Please send any comments to Julia Teuscher at hhrevie840@gmail.com or Pastor Byars at pastorbyars@live.com.

Emergency Food Boxes If you or anyone you know is in need of emergency assistance, food boxes are available for pickup Tuesdays 9-11am. If you do not have the ability to use the QR code, please fill out a form found on the table in the narthex (and put it in the box)



November 13. We are going to try to fulfill special requests for baked goods. Contact Marie (623-312-8942), Pastor Byars(623-341-9553) or Cindy Nunn (623-238-8091) or one of the members of the Youth Group and we will do our very best to provide the requested item(s). Thank you all so much for continuing to support youth.

Oktoberfest! On Saturday, October 15 at 5pm in the Family Life Center we will be celebrating fall with an old-fashioned Oktoberfest. There will be food, fun and games for everyone. This year we will have a German Potato Salad contest with prizes for the winners. Brats, hotdogs, and buns will be provided by the Fellowship Committee along with beverages. Sign up to bring a dish to pass along with your winning potato salad. Bring all your family and friends for a great time. For more information contact Duane Bargmann at (623) 486-3139.

- Upcoming events to put on your calendar**
- 11/13 3pm** Faith & Freedom Concert by Sounds of the Southwest. Spaghetti dinner following concert.
 - 11/26 9am** Hanging the Greens with a light lunch included.
 - 12/10 5pm** Christmas Party
 - 1/7 9am** Undecorate the church followed by the chili cookoff at 11am.
 - 2/18 5pm** Annual Dinner Theater
 - 3/26 12:30pm** Church Picnic

Youth Bake Sale The next bake sale will be No-

Serving Our Community

Orphan Grain Train donations - Donations can be placed by the table in the Narthex (Human Care Corner) 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.

Apostles Lutheran Youth is collecting old cell phones for Hope Phones. The collection bin will be in the narthex. Using basic phones, simple laptops and the free software called FrontlineSMS, any rural health clinic can better keep track of patient records, enable mobile field diagnostics, and open better communication between community health workers and the home clinic. One donated phone can bring anywhere from 50-250 families onto the health grid.

Homeless Sleeping Mats 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.

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

Homebound members: Janet Schleier, Shirley Nicely, Dianne Cola, Carol Bryant, Marlene Heinrich, Dorothy Jedynak, Richard Bronson

Serving Our Church

	September 25
ELDERS	8am Joel Helsper 11am As God Provides
USHERS	8am Barry Yohnka As God Provides
LAY READER	8am Tracey Storey 11am Julie Roorda
ACOLYTE	8am As God Provides 11am As God Provides
ALTAR GUILD	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Tom Schleier 11am Abel Abraha
OFFERING COUNTERS	Brenda Smith Katherine Markoski
FLOWERS	Duane Danner in celebration of Martha's birthday

Are you searching for a way to serve? We are in need of individuals to assist with counting the weekly offering. Your commitment would be one Sunday each month, and you will be paired with an experienced counter. Contact Judi Markosian if you are interested or want more information, 602-919-3104 or judi.whitehead@cox.net

Attendance & Offerings


Sep. 18 8am - 55 9:30am - 27 11am - 40

Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$3140

Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. We are finishing a study of 2 Thessalonians

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

Men's Bible Study Out of Nothing, The Word, Creation and Faith. 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9am in the Admin building. All men invited, coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

 **Women's Bible Study—Thursday Evenings 6:00pm** Apostles Women's Bible Study will be studying the book of Acts starting September 8, 2022 at 6 pm in the conference room. We look forward to seeing you as we continue to follow the apostles as they put to good use what Christ has taught them. We know it will be a time of good study, fellowship and prayer. A study guide is provided.

The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email Judi 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.

Weekly Calendar

Today, September 25

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

Monday, September 26

5-8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am Grandfamilies
6-8 pm Wrestling
7:00 pm Christianity Explored

Thursday, September 29

8:30 am Quilters
5-8 pm Basketball
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm SSWS Chorale Rehearsal

Friday, September 30

5-8 pm Wrestling
6:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Ramon)

Saturday, October 1

4:45-9:00pm Private Function (FLC)

Sunday, October 2

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