

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: _____

What is the main point of the sermon? _____

What points of Law did you hear? _____

What points of Gospel did you hear? _____

Other things I want to remember: _____

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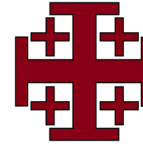
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2024 Theme Verse

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. -Isaiah 40:31

April 21, 2024

Next Voter's Meeting—TODAY Sunday, April 21
12:30 pm



Apostles Lutheran Church Preschool has on-going enrollment. Contact us today! For details, call Beckie Ellis at 623-312-4831. Check out (and share) our new website: www.apostlespreschool-az.org

Shout Out to Preschool – The Little Apostles have been donating items to the food pantry. Anything from can openers to Birthday Cake Kits. It's a different item each month. They bring their items to the food pantry, and get to see not only the food pantry, but the "Dorcas" women at work on the quilts or sleeping mats. We are planting a seed of selflessness in the next generation. It is a tiny mustard seed that will blossom and spread Agape love. Thank you to the children, parents, and teachers for the opportunity for children to experience working for Jesus. In April, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will present the Little Apostles with a prayer shawl made just for them.

Ladies - Mark your calendar for Friday, May 3 and plan on joining us at 5:00 pm for **Women's Night Out** in the Family Life Center. We will be serving pizza and beverages. Bring a friend to enjoy an evening of fellowship, crafts and games. Questions? Call Lisa Waltz at 623-256-3196

Human Care Ministry

The Free Food Box Giveaway is the 3rd Saturday of the month. In February we had our first food box giveaway and served 9 families. In March we served 21 families. Thank you to those who are responsible for getting the word out by providing a sign and a stand for the sign.

Each family received a food box, and a prayer from Deacon Danner. Included in the food box is information designed to help them in their walk with Jesus or to bring them to Jesus. We look forward to the 3rd Saturday of the month and the opportunity to help others.

The grant from the Lutheran Thrift Shop helps to fill our food pantry, and your donations fill in the gap. Thank you for your donations to the food pantry and remember to shop at the West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop on 107th and Peoria Ave. Volunteers are needed to process, cashier, or help as needed. It's a pressure free job with great benefits – like making new friends!

We need your help! Households cannot use SNAP benefits to buy any nonfood items such as cleaning supplies, paper products, and other household supplies. Therefore, in addition to food, we want to help with: **deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothpaste (we have a lot of toothbrushes), feminine products, and baby supplies. Items must be unopened.** We make available these types of items

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.

While sleeping mats are still being made, we ask that you do not bring bags to church until further notice. This will give us time to use the bags you have already donated. Thank you.

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless 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. 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 Bruce Brundage
Dianne Cola Millie Smatana
Carol Bryant

Serving Our Church

	April 21	April 28
ELDERS	8am Joel Helsper 11am Russ Hodgden	8am Duane Bargmann 11am Joel Helsper
USHERS	8am Lyle Schlenz John Nicol	8am Barry Yohnka Joel Helsper
LAY READER	8am Vicki Sears 11am Amaris Baldwin	8am Duane Bargmann 11am Nikki Key
ACOLYTE	8am Sawyer Edmondson 11am Henry Baldwin	8am Connor Edmondson 11am Kyrabelle Gentry
ALTAR GUILD	8am Gayle Andrejack 11am Lynn Hodgden	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Judi Markosian 11am Abel Abraha	8am Tom Schleier 11am Abel Abraha
OFFERING COUNTERS	Ron Bissey Skip Kamps	Brenda Smith Joel Helsper
FLOWERS	Stephan & Lisa Waltz in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary	

Attendance & Offerings

April 14 8:00 am - 61 9:30 am - 19 11:00 am -22

Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$4328

Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. Today we will begin a study on the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome—we have a seat saved just for you!



Men's Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in Rm 5 of the office building.



Women's Bible Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in conference room of the office building. We will be studying 1 and 2 Peter. Prayerfully consider joining us for study and fellowship.

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, Apr 21

8:00 am Worship w/comm.
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30am Worship w/comm.In Spanish
11:00 am Worship w/comm.
12:30 pm Voter's Meeting

Monday, Apr 22

7:00 pm Beta Sigma Phi

Tuesday, Apr 23

8:30 am Dorcas
6:30 –8pm Club Volleyball
7:00 pm SSWS Rehearsal

Wednesday, Apr 24

6-8 pm Wrestling
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday, Apr 25

6:30-8pm Club Volleyball
7:00 pm SSWChorale Rehearsal

Friday, Apr 26

6-8 pm Wrestling
7:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Cabrales)

Saturday, Apr 27

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, Apr 28

8:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30am Worship in Spanish
11:00 am Worship