



***"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"***

***BILL TIMM, PASTOR***

***MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE***

***CHURCH PHONE: 928-342-6002***

**MISSION STATEMENT**

***"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"***

**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 AM**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.**

**As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

***When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.***

**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**Hearing Devices:** *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

*We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.*

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Marijan & Judy Petrovic in honor of Neva Frohlick's 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday AND Marge Jones & Sharon Noltemeyer in appreciation of all the Gloria de Cristo volunteers.

**PRAYERS:** Megan Marlatt, Sandra Arceneaux, Zach Trafeler (grandson of Lori Rapp), Glennis Swan (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer) Byron Oliver, Susan Thomas, Doreen Caldwell, Marijan Petrovic, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of November. God blesses our prayers.***

*Is Your Phone Turned Off?*

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P God Is Good!  
C **All the time**  
P All the time  
C **God Is Good!**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P Merciful and holy God,

C **We confess that from the beginning of time we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have acted as though we are gods in our own lives. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have turned away from you and sought after other gods – possessions, people, media, and other distractions. Forgive us for all the ways in which we have failed you and our neighbors. Renew us and lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; ..

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, ..

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897  
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958  
 Music © Oxford University Press

SINE NOMINE  
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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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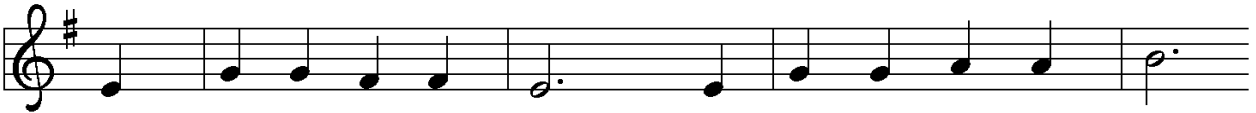
thine.  
 strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

# SONG OF PRAISE

## Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Ma - jes-ty wor-ship His ma - je- sty,  
Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo-ry and  
praise. Ma - jes-ty king-dom au -  
thor - i- ty, flow from His throne, un - to His  
own, His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on  
high, the name of Je - sus Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri-  
fy Christ Je-sus the King. Ma - jes-ty  
wor-ship His ma - je- sty, Je-sus who  
died, now glo-ri- fied, King of all Kings.



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**     *together we pray:*

**God of steadfast love, thank you for your provision in times of need, just as you provided for the widow of Zarephath. You are always faithful. Help us to trust in your everlasting care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**P**     The peace of the Lord be with you

**C**     **And also with you**

**WORSHIP CAROL**

**CHOIR (4:00)**

*"We Are the Church"*

**BELLS OF GLORY (9:30)**

*"Praise and Thanksgiving "*

**FIRST LESSON     I Kings 17:1-24**

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe<sup>[a]</sup> in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." <sup>2</sup>The word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup>You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." <sup>5</sup>So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup>The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the wadi. <sup>7</sup>But after a while the wadi dried up because there was no rain in the land.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman became ill. His illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>She then said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” <sup>19</sup>But he said to her, “Give me your son.” He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>He cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?” <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” <sup>22</sup>The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah took the child, brought him down

from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup> So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

R The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks Be To God**

### **PSALM 119:17-24**

R Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.

C <sup>18</sup> **Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.**

R <sup>19</sup> I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

C <sup>20</sup> **My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times.**

R <sup>21</sup> You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments;

C <sup>22</sup> **take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept your decrees.**

R <sup>23</sup> Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

C <sup>24</sup> **Your decrees are my delight; they are my counselors.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Bob Cull

D A7/E D G<sup>9</sup> G A7 G D

O- pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus, To

G<sup>ma9</sup> G<sup>6</sup> A7 G D

reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

A7/E D G<sup>9</sup> G A7 G D

O- pen our ears, Lord, Help us to lis- ten. O- pen our

G<sup>ma9</sup> G<sup>6</sup> A7 G<sup>6</sup>/D D

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus.

**GOSPEL     Luke 4:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

P     The Gospel of the Lord

C     **Praise to the Lord**

**TEACHING:**     *"TRUST MATTERS???!!"*

Pastor Bill Timm

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 blest.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## PRAYER INVOCATION

### Holy Spirit, Come



Ho - ly Spi - rit come. Ho - ly  
Spi - rit come. Heal our hearts, our lives.  
Cleanse our thoughts our minds Ho - ly Spi - rit  
come. Come to us.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in your eternal love, we pray for all the world.

*A brief silence.*

P We pray for deepened trust in you. When we face challenging times, remind us of your faithfulness and love. Help us to trust in your abundance, even in times of scarcity, and help us to be generous towards others. Merciful God;

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for the waters of the earth. Protect lakes, streams, oceans, and all bodies of water. Help us to be good stewards of water for the wellbeing of all living things. Merciful God;

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

**C** We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

**P** We pray for leaders and those in positions of authority. Teach them humility and remind them they serve a wide array of people. Help them to listen to your voice and the voices of others. Merciful God;

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for all who are lonely or isolated. Support them in finding connection in a caring place. Help them form new relationships and find joy in community. Be with all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those we remember in our hearts. Merciful God;

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for students and learners of all ages. Give them opportunities to learn and grow in safe and nurturing environments. Help them find joy in all of their pursuits. Merciful God;

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for inspiration from the lives of your saints, including Shirley Thorvilson, Jim Dean, Jackie Neeley, William Thomas, Durell Johnson, Charlene Jackson. May their witness remind us of the power of hope and resilience and may their commitment to your ways be an example for us to follow. Merciful God;

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We entrust all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C Amen.**

**OFFERING:** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

**OFFERING RESPONSE**

*Stand*

**AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT**

**Refrain**

*Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you.

**Verses**

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst  
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
to Refrain  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:*                                  *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:*                                  *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:*                                  *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

## HOLY

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Please complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

# HYMNS DURING COMMUNION


## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of                      the  
you break the chains of ha - tred                      and  
you are the way of jus - tice                      and  
you are the way of mer - cy                      and

*Congregation:*



world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy                      on                      us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of                      the world:                      grant                      us peace,



grant                      us peace,                      grant                      us                      peace.

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Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

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For All Your Saints, O Lord

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1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum-bly pray a-new blest,  
 5 To God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it, ev-er blest,

who fol-lowed you, ob-eyed, a-dored, our grate-ful hymn re-ceive.  
 who count-ed you their great re-ward, ac-cept our thank-ful cry.  
 learned from your Ho-ly Spir-it's breath to suf-fer and to do.  
 that we like them in ho-li-ness may live and die in you.  
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end-less praise ad-dressed.



# "My Lord, What a Morning"

ELW 438

## My Lord, What a Morning

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*Refrain*

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,  
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,  
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

*Refrain*

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: African American spiritual

BURLEIGH  
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**POST COMMUNION BLESSING** *(please stand)*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

**C** **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(together we pray)*

**C** **God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## Abide, O Dearest Jesus



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, a - mong us with your grace,  
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, a - mong us with your word  
 3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness a - mong us, pre - cious Light;  
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings a - mong us, boun-teous Lord;  
 5 A - bide, O faith - ful Sav - ior, a - mong us with your love;



that e - vil may not harm us nor we to sin give place.  
 and thus now and here - af - ter true peace and joy af - ford.  
 your truth di - rect and keep us from er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 let us in grace and wis - dom grow dai - ly through your word.  
 grant stead-fast-ness and help us to reach our home a - bove.



Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923  
 Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN  
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P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

**TODAY:** 7:45 am Worship Began

It is also the Monthly Potluck following the Sunday morning 9:30 am worship service. **All are Welcome!**

Thank You to all who donated food items for the Yuma Food Pantry. It is much appreciated.

**Bishop's Visit:** On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm, Bishop Hutterer of the Grand Canyon Synod will meet with the Church Council, the Vision Team, and interested members of the congregation in Fellowship Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**  
Bishop Hutterer is very impressed with all of the lay ministry at Gloria de Cristo.

**THANK YOU.** To all who contributed to the hurricane victims. We sent a check for almost \$4,000.00.

**DRAMA:** Drama members ...mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to meet in the Fellowship Classroom at 7 pm. Bring your script!

**PLEASE NOTE:** **No Chair Aerobics** on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> or Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FUN WAY TO EXERCISE:** Beginning Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> we will learn some basic line dancing as exercise. Come join in....9-10 am, Fellowship Hall. Instructors are Marge Jones & Sharon Noltemeyer.

**YOU'RE INVITED:** The Health & Wellness Committee are offering 'GAME TIME', Thursday's, 9 am til 12 pm, Fellowship Hall. If you have a favorite game, please bring it along. This is open to everyone.

**"WELCA (women of the ELCA)** invite all to the November 12th Gather Dinner/Potluck at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Featured speakers will talk on childhood cancer and the nonprofit Yuma organization, "Hunter's Army. " Come join us ...and invite a friend!

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** If you have finished items you are donating to the Christmas Bazaar, please bring them to our workday on Thursday's so they can be cataloged. If you **use Tide Pods** for your laundry, please donate the container to the Bazaar workshop! You can drop them off in the church office. Thank You!! (either red or white)

**BIBLE STUDY:** The Gospel of Luke Bible Study continues at 12:30 & 3:00 pm on Mondays at Pastor's home.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The 'Old Testament' study, led by Jerry Randby, is held Thursday's, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. This is open to anyone that wants to attend.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** The Caregivers Support Group will meet **every Tuesday** at 12:30 am. at various restaurants in the Foothills. We start with a short devotion and share experiences. This is a time to relax and enjoy lunch with others. Sandy Timm sends a text every week to notify you of the restaurant location. For further information, contact Sandy. All caregivers are welcome!

**STEPHEN MIISTERS** are care-givers, God is the Cure-Giver. The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, talk with one of our leaders: Pastor Timm, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherrie Wehrer to learn more about Stephen Ministry. They are ready to care for you.

### **OUR FOSTER CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

As in years past, we here at Gloria de Cristo, have the opportunity to give to these foster children for the Christmas season. This year we will be helping Arizona Baptist Children's Services & Family Ministries. Boxes will be placed in the Narthex for us to give. There will be a tree with angels, showing age levels whether a boy or girl. Pick an angel and have fun!

Children, ages range from 2-18, boys & girls. Boxes will be placed close to November 17th and picked up on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you so much for helping these children.

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeter/Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>AV</b>
11/2 4:00	Char	Jack Greenfield Elaine Hofslie	Marge Jones Sharon Noltemeyer	Janis Suess	
11/3 7:45	Nancy	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Larry Unger Mary Marsh	Mike Gustafson	
11/3 9:30	Jan	Lisa Crayne Joanne Ausing	Ted/Niki Duffy	Linda Strand	Gary
11/9 4:00	Niki	John/Verna Arnold	Brian/Janis Suess	Jeanie Volpe	
11/10 7:45	Char	Roger/Jen Krough	Mary Marsh Yvonne Wurtele	Nancy Griffiths	
11/10 9:30	Michelle	Eric Werner Donna Brown	Jan Klipfel Michelle Cegon	M. Severson	Niki

**Attendance last week October 26/27, 2024:**

**59 @ 4 pm & 116 @ 9:30am.**

**13 views on Youtube and 307 views on Facebook.**

## **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Monday 11/4	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 11/4	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study/Study of Luke	Pastor's Home
Tuesday 11/5	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your Home
Tuesday 11/5	12:30 am	Caregivers Luncheon	TBD
Tuesday 11/5	12:30 pm	Social	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11/6	9:00 am	Line Dancing/exercise	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11/6	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 11/6	5:45 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Wed. 11/6	7:00 pm	Drama Mtg.	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 11/7	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 11/7	9:00 am	Game Time	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 11/7	4:00 pm	Old Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Friday 11/8	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 11/8	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 11/8	1:00 pm	Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 11/8	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 11/9	8-10 am	Yard Sale Drop Off	Parking lot container
Saturday 11/9	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 11/9	9:00 am	Days for Girls Workshop	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday 11/9</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 11/10</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 11/10</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
Sunday 11/10	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 11/10	12:30 pm	Social	Fellowship Hall



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