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2016 LLL Rally
February 6, 2016
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
No cost * Lunch included

Mountain View Lutheran Church
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Apache Junction, AZ 85119

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YOU must love one another
John 13:34
MEN SERVING GOD

SATURDAYS
FEBRUARY 13 & 27, 2016
6:45 AM - CAFE

FEB. 13 - STRONG MEN IN THE BIBLE. A Man of Character: Timothy
Paul the apostle trusted no one more than Timothy, a man he called his spiritual son. Yet even though Timothy was well trusted—some would say he had “arrived”—his need to be instructed, disciplined, and encouraged didn’t end with the endorsement of the early church’s most famous and prominent leader.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

February 7
It's Best to Be with Jesus
Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz.
Life is not a do-it-yourself project. To live life to its fullest, we need Jesus. (Luke 9:28-36)

February 14
Call on Him
Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Everyone? Yes! (Romans 10:11-13)

February 21
Body & Soul Salvation
In Christ, we have a "Body and Soul" Savior for "Jekyll and Hyde" sinners. (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

February 28
Follow Him
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Is your life is headed in the wrong direction? Jesus says, "Follow Me!" (Matthew 9:9)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

February 7
The Transfiguration of Our Lord – At His transfiguration, Jesus’ three trusted disciples saw in Him the glory of God (Luke 9:32). Now Jesus would go to Jerusalem and manifest a different kind of glory, the glory of His suffering and death. But the fact that it was God in the person of Jesus who redeemed us with His blood raises the value of all human life to inestimable heights.

February 14
First Sunday in Lent - Satan’s temptations of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13) reveal his main tactic—make that which is bad look good. These days he spends much time making death look good: Abortion is good and the way out of a difficult situation; assisted suicide is good and the way to relieve suffering. But death is not good! It is the wages of sin! It is our enemy. But just as Jesus defeated Satan, so He has defeated death. We can trust and live in His victory.

February 21
Second Sunday in Lent – Many opposed Jeremiah in his day (Jeremiah 26:8-15). In our day, many “walk as enemies of the cross of Christ” (Philippians 3:18). Nevertheless, Paul calls upon us to not only stand firm but “stand firm thus in the Lord” and in the glorious and certain hope of our salvation and resurrection (3:21-4:1).

Prayer: Jesus, enable us to stand firm in the hope of our resurrection as we uphold Your truth. Amen.

February 28
Third Sunday in Lent – Temptations to idolatry exist today as they did in biblical times. The great idol “Death” draws many to its altar. They look to death for rescue from pregnancy, chronic disease or pain. Death’s allure is so great he even tempts Christians to bow before him. But we have a way out of such temptations to faithlessness: “God is faithful” (1 Cor. 10:1-13). Christ our “Rock” never leaves us (10:4). We can trust in Him. Prayer: Rock of our salvation, may Your faithful service to us through Your cross & resurrection move us to be faithful to You. Amen.
PRAISE & PRAYERS

- Thank the Lord for Sylvia’s successful surgery. Psalm 116:1-2
- All praise, glory & thanks for God’s goodness, guidance & strength to Jo & Ed.2 Samuel 22:31-33
- Praise and thanks for the answers to all the prayers for Tayvon. Thank God for successful heart surgery. Psalm 107:19-20
- Thank the Lord for His merciful care & protection for Michelle, traveling through the blizzard. Psalm 91:9-11
- Pray for God’s protection and guidance for Sylvia N.’s children, and that they would have open hearts towards God’s ways. Proverbs 3:4
- Pray for God’s comfort and strength for Rosa S. remembering her mother-in-law’s 1st year anniversary of her death. John 14:1-3
- Pray for God’s strength for Terri S. who recently started chemo for colon cancer. Psalm 33:20-22
- Pray for safe travel for Dick C. as he travels to Korea and Portland Oregon. (Florence M.’s son-in-law). Proverbs 1:33
- Pray for God’s protection for Johnson G. and all the troops he is with, and that the Lord would deliver them from evil. Matthew 6:9-13
- Pray for the Lord’s comfort, strength, and healing for Don P. (cousin of Ken) who has been diagnosed with ALS. Also pray for God’s comfort and strength for his family. Isaiah 41:10
- Pray for God’s guidance and blessings for Silvia and her husband Francisco. Romans 15:13
- Pray for God’s intervention of healing and relief from shingles for Vicki F. It has spread from her eye to her ears. Jeremiah 17.14
- Pray for the Lord’s healing & restoration for Tom C. who has the flu. Isaiah 53:5
- Pray for God’s protection and merciful care for all those affected by the blizzard in Eastern states. Psalm 46:1
- Pray for God’s help and guidance for our church family to reach others for Christ, outside of our church. Proverbs 11:30
- Pray that God helps Maddy calm her restless spirit and shines a light unto her path for a better future. (She was a victim of sex trafficking.) Jeremiah 29:11
- Praise and thanks to God for successful spinal surgery for Samantha, John & Mary’s granddaughter. Psalm 107:8
- Jason’s family gives thanks and praise to the Lord for His healing grace for their son. Philippians 4:12-13
- Pray for safe travel to and from Minnesota for Cleo G as she attends her mother’s funeral. Psalm 106:1-3
- Pray that the Lord would restore Bill to health. A friend of Jim M currently in the hospital due to a possible stroke. Isaiah 38:16-17
- Pray for God to impart His wisdom to the oncologist in order that Lee A receive the correct solution in the treatment of his lung cancer. 2 Corinthians 13:8-9
- Pray for God’s guidance of the medical team for Silvia S as she has surgery on her leg on Thursday January 21st. Psalm 25:4-5
- Pray that God would completely restore Amelia C to health. She has been sick for a while. Her doctors are not hopeful. Also pray for God’s peace, comfort and strength for her family as they are sad and desperate. Psalm 41:2-3
- Pray for God’s guidance for Juan, Gabriela’s husband, to find a job soon, one in which he can serve God and provide for his family. Matthew 11:28-30
- Sharon W thanks and praises God for all the prayers that were submitted by her church family at CTR for her daughter, Jeanne C. Ephesians 1:15-16
- Pray that the Lord would safely guide Lu B through the radiation treatments she is receiving without the difficult side effects. Luke 4:40
- Pray for successful spinal surgery and complete healing for Samantha, the granddaughter of Mary and John H. Hebrews 12:12-13
- Pray for Lois S, that God would provide her doctors with wisdom and for her to be healed. She is currently in hospice. 1 Peter 2:24
- Pray for Vicki M that the Lord would provide her with complete healing of her kidneys. Matthew 9:20-22
- Pray for Patrick T. that the Lord would grant him wisdom to make good healthy choices for his life. Romans 12: 1-2
- Jo and Ed give praise and thanks to God for His blessings, especially the strength He gives Jo and for a good prognosis for Ed this past week from three physicians. Jeremiah 17:13-14
- Geri C, Bill T and Tom C give thanks to the Lord and praise Him for all His blessings as they celebrate birthdays this month. Psalm 139:13-14

BIBLICAL TOUR OF GREECE AND TURKEY

Biblical tour of Greece and Turkey
October 4-14, 2016
“Following the Apostle Paul” –To Corinth, Athens, Philippi, Thessalonica, etc. – Includes a Cruise of the Greek Islands to Patmos & Ephesus – $3854 from New York – Includes all the flights, meals, lodging, guides, tips, entrance fees, etc. – Will even make arrangements for the flight to New York from your home! Brochure available
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**EVENTS**

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TEENS: Hear from experts discussing today’s tough topics & how to deal with them!
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YOUTH/SR PASTORS: Fun & educational... for the entire Congregation... from a Christian perspective!

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**An Evening Full of Laughter, Learning, Stories & Music**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

Pure Heart Christian Fellowship

14240 N 43rd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306

for information Call: 480-812-1100

6:30PM - VIP Doors Open
Join us for a meet & greet and photo op with all speakers and artists at 6:30pm. Early entry also allows you to choose your favorite seat.

7:00PM - Doors Open for General Admission
Come in early to shop and visit speaker and artist tables.

7:30PM - Event Starts

**Aspire**

Talking Stick Resort

7PM FRIDAY

FEBURARY 26

For Info & Tickets: KLOVE.COM
A1R1.COM
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The days are getting longer and temperatures will soon start to warm up in the Valley of the Sun. On February 1st, set the timer on your pool to run the pump for 6 hours per day.

SRP Business Contact Center

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ASH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

11:00 am
7:00 pm

PRAYER TEAM

Join our prayer team. They meet every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Library.

NARCOTICS & GAMBLERS ANNONIMOUS MEETINGS

Meetings are held at CTR. Check the calendars for days and times.
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**Lent Starts on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

**Prepare**, **Fast**, **Pray**

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