

SHEPHERD OF THE DESERT
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
11025 N. 111th Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351
623-933-1359

Welcome to our worship in Gods' house.
Clear your mind & let His word enter your
heart.

December 1 & 2, 2018
Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 9:30 am

BE KIND and please make sure your cell phone has been silenced before worship begins.
For pastoral assistance, call Pastor Daniel: (home) 623-215-4312.



Bake Sale, today, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd, following our worship services. All proceeds will benefit our Women's Retreat and Ministries.

WOW— Word on Wednesday's. December 5 Midweek Advent 2—5:30 pm supper followed by Evening Prayer Worship at 6:30 pm

Thursday's Word— Founder's Room, December 6, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm: "The Gospels"

Healthy Living - Tuesday, Dec.ember 4 - fitness and nutritional discussion. Bring in your recipes and ideas for lively discussion!



Christmas Light Tour—Plan ahead to join us for our Annual Light Tour at 5:30 P.M., December 16, 2018. Hot Chocolate and Coffee will be available at 5:00 pm. prior to the tour. Sign up in the church office.

This Week at SOD

Sat. Dec. 1

- 2:00 pm AA Mtg.
- 4:00 pm Holy Comm. Worship
Reception of New Members
- 5:30 pm Holiday Potluck

Sun. Dec. 2 1st Sunday Advent Worship

- 9:30 am Holy Comm. Worship
Reception of New Members
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

Tues. Dec. 4

- 9:00 am Quilting Corner
- 12:00 pm Exec. Board Mtg.
- 6:00 pm Healthy Living

Wed. Dec. 5

- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts
- 5:30 pm WOW Supper
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 6:30 pm 2nd Advent Midweek Service

Thurs. Dec. 6

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir
- 10:30 am Thurs. Word
- 11:00 am Bell Choir
- 3:30 pm After School Program
- 6:30 pm Thurs. Word

Sat. Dec. 8

- 9:00 am Men's Ministry Mtg.
- 2:00 pm AA Mtg.
- 4:00 pm Holy Comm. Worship

Sun. Dec. 9 2nd Sunday Advent Worship

- 9:30 am Holy Comm. Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee and Fellowship

Find us on our New
Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Shepherd-Of-The-Desert-Lutheran-Sun-City-AZ-111606692829266/>



Celebrating a Birthday:

Millie Kasischke 12/2
John Barbour 12/7



Courtesy Request: We respectfully request that when coming forward for Holy Communion, the front three positions on both sides of the altar be left open for those who have difficulty walking, are in wheelchairs, utilizing walkers or experience other physical limitations.



GIFT CARD GIVING TREE— The Narthex will display our Giving Tree again this season. Please stop by and take a card for either Target, Fry's, CVS, Safeway, Walmart or Walgreens, purchase gift cards for any amount, bring them to the church office or place in the offering plate on Sunday. **If you wish to be credited on your giving statement, please put them in an envelope with your name clearly marked.** These gift cards will be used for those in our community who need a little extra help throughout the year.



News Flash: Chancel Choir - Practices continue to be Thursdays at 9:00 A.M. .

Bell Ringers - Please Note: Bell Rehearsals will continue on Thursdays @ 11:00 am.

Pan de Vida Church is looking for substitute tutors on Mondays from 4:30-5:30 P.M. Please call Pastor Mitch at 623-680-7363.



Poinsettias—Enclosed are “cards” to order poinsettias to decorate the Altar for Christmas. Please indicate if you would like to honor or memorialize someone. Place the card, with your offering, in a regular offering envelope, marked “Flowers.” Put “Poinsettia” in the memo field on your check. You may bring them to the church office or place in the offering plate by December 18, 2018



Did you know???— the first full weekend of every month you can bring unopened/ non-perishable/ in date food items to church and donate them to the West Valley Food Bank?



In Our Prayers

We are a family of God and want to remember and hold in prayer every member who is in special need. On this day we offer special petitions for:

Homebound/Care Facility: Audrey Goodrich, Lloyd Hilton, Ruth Johnson, Martin Kasischke, Esther LaShier, Jim Moodie, Irene Petro, Elizabeth Qwimby, Mike Rowe, Vienna Snelling, Don R. Wilson, Dave Bickler, John Dunn and Henry Anderson

Passed Away: Forrest Hand

Churches we are Praying for This Week: St. Elizabeth Seton and Shepherd of the Desert.

Mission of the Month: Kristin Engstrom, Missionary to Senegal.

