

**SHEPHERD OF THE DESERT
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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March 3/4 2018

**Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 9:30 am**

Welcome to our worship in Gods' house. Clear your mind & let His word enter your heart.
—The Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Defassio

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.



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. Your courtesies are much appreciated!



1st Saturday Supper March 3 at 5:30 pm. Come enjoy a wonderful meal after the Sat. 4pm Holy Communion Service, and get to know your brothers & sisters through Christ.



LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY — Thank you, thank you, Thank you..... We have just a little over 100 people signed up to take part in our New Photo Directory. What a fabulous response!!!! You will receive a phone call the day before your appointment to remind you. In the meantime.... “Pick out your favorite outfit” “Practice your smile”, and “Put your best face forward”.
We look forward to all of your bright shiny faces.



1st Wednesday of every month 9:30 am In Founder's Hall All Ladies of Shepherd of the Desert are invited to our monthly Gather Magazine Bible Study. This is a great opportunity to begin studying God's promises with fellow believers. We will give you the first few months of the magazine free while you wait for your subscription to begin arriving. This magazine has several topics near and dear to us. Won't you join us? The next meeting date will be: **March 7, 2018**



Lenten Season is fast approaching. The Cook Team would be appreciative of **those who will sign up for bringing Soup** for our “Word on Wednesday” meals. The **“SIGN-UP SHEETS”** will be in the Narthex on the weekends, and in Walton Hall on Wednesdays. Thank you .

This Week at SOD

Sat. Mar.3—Foodbank Day

- 11:30a Stephen Ministry
- 2:00p AA Mtg.
- 4:00p Holy Comm. Worship
- 5:30p 1st Saturday Supper

Sun. Mar. 4—Foodbank Day

- 8:00a Chancel Choir Practice
- 9:30a Holy Communion Worship
- 10:30a Coffee and Fellowship

Tues. Mar. 6

LIFETOUCH PICTURES 12:00-7:30

- 9:00a Quilters Corner
- 3:30p After School Program
- 6:00p Healthy Living Class
- 6:00p 1st Communion Class

Wed. Mar. 7

LIFETOUCH PICTURES 11:00-6:00

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00a Tremble Clef
- 10:30a Midweek Lenten #3**
- 5:30p Soup Supper
- 6:30p Midweek Lenten #3**

Thurs. Mar. 8

LIFETOUCH PICTURES 11:00-6:30

- 9:00a Chancel Choir
- 10:30a Thursday's Word
- 5:00p Bell Choir
- 6:30p Thursday's Word

Fri. Mar. 9

LIFETOUCH PICTURES 11:30-7:00

Sat. Mar.10

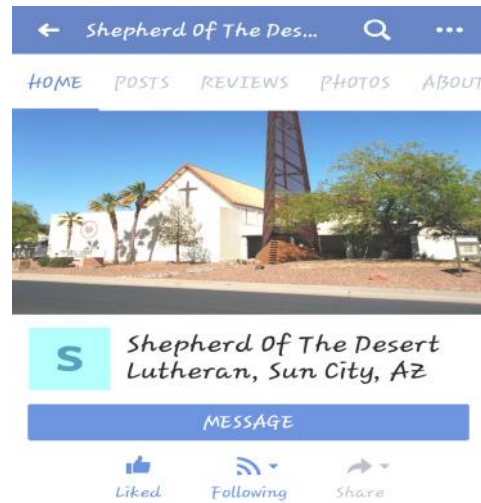
- 9:00a Men's Ministry
- 11:30a Stephen Ministry
- 2:00p AA Mtg.
- 4:00p Holy Comm. Worship
- Ex. Board Meeting after church

Sun. Mar. 11

- 8:00a Chancel Choir Practice
- 9:30a Holy Communion Worship

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



New Member's —A New Members class is now forming, **Saturday March 31, at 10 am** in the Founders Room. If it is your desire to join Shepherd of the Desert please plan to attend this class. **Those joining** will be received during Holy Communion Worship **Sat. April 7 & Sun. April 8.** Call the office at 623-933-1359.

Assisting in Worship this Weekend

Acolyte: (Sat.) Lilyanna Barbour (Sun.) Juanita Diaz

Altar Guild: Bev Luger, Nancy LeVander, Kris Bolewicz & Minnie Rasmussen

Assisting Ministers: (Sat.) Bob Senelly (Sun.) Shirley Citrowske

Communion Ministers: (Sat.) Cliff Wagner (Sun.) Bill Reade

Lectors: (Sat.) Bob Senelly (Sun.) Betty Diaz

Ushers: (Sat.) Len Britz & John Barbour

(Sun.) Leslie & Jeremiah Harbour (Sun.) Transept - Bev Luger

Pew Organizer: Craig & Nancy Owens

Recording & Sound Booth Ministries: Alice Keller, Kris Simons,
Bob Harbour, Stephan Linthicum

Van Ministry: David Christensen, John Barbour, Jeff Hansen

Counters: Cliff Wagner & Kris Simons

SOCIAL SECURITY Benefit Planning Class! March 13, 2017 5:00 - 7:00pm PSAB - Peoria Room on the 2nd floor 8351 W Cinnabar Class

- Class will be given by Jack Burns, Public Affairs Specialist from the Social Security Administration
- Some of the questions that will be answered during this workshop include:

What are the requirements to receive the benefits? What are some different filing options I have (maximizing benefit options)? What resources/tools can help me decide when to file? Can I work and get benefits at the same time? Can other family members get benefits if I file? How is my benefit calculated (what years are used)? How does Medicare fit into my Retirement benefits? How can I create a personal my Social Security account to see my earnings history and benefit estimates?

MEN'S MINISTRY All men of SOD are encouraged to become active in our organization! Meetings are **2nd Saturday of the month at 9 am**. Enjoy fellowship, coffee, juice, and really good pastries as well as work on events to fund scholarships for youth summer camps.



Midweek Lenten Services (Wednesday's) "The Way of the Cross"
Wednesday March 7, 14, 21.

Midweek Worship Service 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
A light supper (soup)
will be served each Wednesday at 5:30 pm



**The Passion/Palm
The Cry of the Whole
Congregation**

Saturday, March 24 **4:00 pm**
Sunday, March 25 **9:30 am**

Maundy Thursday—March 29
10:30 am Holy Communion
institution of the last supper
6:30 pm Holy Communion
with
The Mandatum "foot washing"



and strip-
ping of the Altar

Good Friday—March 30
12:00 pm—Adoration of the Cross
6:30 pm—Tenebrae



**Resurrection of Our Lord—
Holy Communion Worship**
Saturday, March 31 **4:00 pm**

Easter Lilies to adorn the altar on the
Resurrection of our Lord

*If you would like to have a Lily In honor or In memory of someone special
Please use the Envelopes provided in the pew. Write your name and the name(s)
of those you wish to recognize on the envelope and place it in the offering plate.*

Celebrating a birthday:

Elijah Defassio 3/5
Loyola Hertzog 3/7
Gail McIlveen 3/7
Dean Kruegel 3/9

March Anniversaries

Lloyd & Bobbi Hilton 3/6 64yrs.
John & Christine Barbour 3/6 26 yrs.