



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

Welcome to our worship in Gods' house.
 Clear your mind & let His word enter your heart.
 —The Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Defassio
 May 5 & 6 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.



A warm welcome to **Pastor Kristin Engstrom**, our Missionary from Senegal who is worshipping with us today, **Sat. May 5 at 4pm**. At our 1st Saturday Supper, following this worship time, Pastor Engstrom will present her Mission program in Senegal.



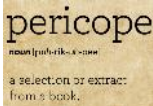
1st Saturday Supper, today, May 5 at 5:30 pm. Come enjoy a wonderful meal after the Sat. 4pm Holy Communion Service.



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? A large box is located in the Narthex for your convenience.



Last Call!- for the ladies to get their ticket for the **Daughter/Granddaughter banquet on 9 May!** See the Men's Ministry representative in the Narthex after worship for your ticket!



Thursday, May 10, 10:30 am NO EVENING CLASSES AGAIN TILL FALL, Thursday's Word will continue the study of Pericope. **(Pericope is the study of a text or passages in the Bible).**



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.

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: Marianne Charnaskas , Rodney Dais, Audrey Goodrich, Ruth Johnson, Martin Kasischke, Esther LaShier, Jim Moodie, Irene Petro, Elizabeth Qwimby, Mike Rowe, Warren Ruff, Vienna Snelling, Don R. Wilson.

(If you or someone you know in our church body has been taken to the hospital, Rehabilitation, is on Hospice, homebound or passed away, Please contact the church office so that Pastor can be notified).

Churches we are Praying for This Week: First Presbyterian & Peace Lutheran, Peoria

Mission of the Month: Camp Aloma

This Week at SOD

Sat. May 5 Food Bank

11:30a Stephen Ministry

2:00p AA Mtg.

4:00p Holy Communion Worship

5:30p 1st Saturday Supper & Presentation by Kristin Engstrom

Sun. May 6 Food Bank

9:30a Holy Communion Worship

10:30a Coffee and Fellowship

Tues. May 8

3:30p After School Program

6:00p Healthy Living

Wed. May 9

10:00a Tremble Clef

4:00p Girl Scouts

Thurs. May 10

10:30a Thursday's Word

Sat. May 12

9:00a Men's Ministry

11:30a Stephen Ministry

2:00p AA Mtg.

4:00p Holy Communion Worship

Sun. May 13 Mother's Day

9:30a Holy Communion Worship

10:30a Coffee and Fellowship

Celebrating a birthday:

Regina Birch 5/6

Tony Alef 5/8

David Hargraves 5/8

Linda Servais 5/8

Karen Gangelhoff 5/9

Rod Thirkell 5/9

Jacquelyn Goudy 5/12

Healthy Living Classes Tuesday's 6:00 pm in Founder's Room. (unless there is a Council Meeting) TJ, a local personal trainer and Healthy Diet Planner will be presenting at the Healthy Living Class. Come and be a support and be supported through the journey of Healthy Living. Next class will be May 8. We will NOT meet on May 15.

Assisting in Worship this Weekend

Acolyte: (Sat.) Neylla Barbour (Sun.) Allycia Thirkell

Altar Guild: Bev Luger, Alice Kellner, Karen Gangelhoff & Jacque LaShier

Assisting Ministers: (Sat.) Bob Senelly (Sun.) Nancy Miller

Communion Ministers: (Sat.) Cliff Wagner (Sun.) Ceil Heatherly

Lectors: (Sat.) Bob Senelly (Sun.) Chuck Hyland

Ushers: (Sat) Tony & Molly Soblewski

(Sun.) Bill Reade & Polly Getten (Sun.) Transept - Sandi Hall

Pew Organizer: Ceil Heatherly & Carole Mariani

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

Van Ministry: David Christensen, John Barbour, Jeff Hansen

Counters: Cliff Wagner & Linda Servais