

This Week at SOD

Sat. April 27

8:00a-Pancake Breakfast
2:00- AA Mtg.
4:00-p Holy Comm. Worship

Sun. April 28

9:30a- Holy Comm. Worship
10:30a- Coffee hour

Monday April 29

5:00pm- Dance Prodigy

Tues. April 30

5:00pm-Dance Prodigy
6:00p Healthy Living (exercise)

Wed. May 1

1:30pm- Women's Bible Study
5:00pm-Dance Prodigy
4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Thurs. May 2

10:30a- Thursday's word
3:30p After School prog.

Fri. May 3

5:00p Dance

Sat. May 4

2:00 pm AA Mtg.
4:00 pm Holy Communion Worship
5:30p- First Saturday supper

Sun April 28

9:30 am Holy Comm. Worship
10:30 Coffee Hour



5/3 Patricia Tong

Announcements —The 15th of each month is the deadline for Newsletter Articles. You can email them to: sodsecretary@qwestoffice.net



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Do you like to Sing?

Beginning next weekend, May 4th and 5th, we are starting a “No Strings Attached Summer Choir”. Just come to the choir room in Walton Hall at 3:00 p.m. Saturday or 8:30 a.m. Sunday, join with other fun-loving members of our church family and practice a beloved hymn that will delight the entire congregation during the Anthem time.

If you’ve decided you don’t have a pleasant voice, I think your Creator will strongly disagree with you! Almighty God must like your voice or He wouldn’t have given it to you! It must delight Him when we use our voices to praise Him!

Singing in the choir is also a great opportunity to get better acquainted with others in our Church family as well as enriching the worship service! We hope to see you in the choir loft next weekend and remember, you need not make any commitments. Just come the Saturdays and/or Sundays you are able and wish to sing and you will be strongly welcomed!



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.

The **Congregational Council** is calling a special meeting following worship May 11th at approximately 5:10 and **May 12th** at approximately 10:45. The purpose of this meeting is to present the purchase and installation of the Solar Panels for Walton Hall.

Also Join us for a special **WOW May 8, 2019** for a Solar presentation with a representative from the company where you can voice your concerns and questions



Paint Night for May is Cancelled

Please keep Heidi Brown our instructor in our prayers She has not been feeling well so we are going to reschedule for another time Keep an eye out for the rescheduled date.

Thursday's word : May 2, 9, 16, and 23rd we will be doing a lesson on church history led by Chuck Hyland Join us as we learn more about church history **May 2, at 10:30am**

Come join us for lunch!

Food trucks in the Southwest parking lot this coming Wednesday May 1st is East Coast Cheese steaks We will have a variety of trucks every Wednesday through May!



Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of April 28—May 5

Sunday, April 28, 2019: John 20:19-31	Psalm 118:14-29	Acts 5: 27-32
Monday, April 29, 2019: Psalm 122;	Esther 7:1-10;	Revelation 1:9-20
Tuesday, April 30, 2019: Psalm 122;	Esther 8:1-17;	Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday, May 1, 2019: Psalm 122;	Esther 9:1-5, 18-23;	Luke 12:4-12
Thursday, May 2, 2019: Psalm 30;	Isaiah 5:11-17;	Revelation 3:14-22
Friday, May 3, 2019: Psalm 30;	Isaiah 6:1-4;	Revelation 4:1-11
Saturday, May 4, 2019: Psalm 30;	Genesis 18:1-8;	Luke 14:12-14
Sunday, May 5, 2019: Psalm 30	Acts 9:1-6	Revelation 5:11-14

Come to our Spring Fling on Sunday May 19 at 11 am in Founder's Room. Bible Adventures will be serving up deli sandwiches and all the fixings Dress down for the occasion and don't forget your sunglasses! Look for sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Ann Plaziak, 480-200-1441, [am-](#)



1st Saturday Supper will be on **May 4, 2019 at 5:30 pm.** Come enjoy a wonderful meal after the Sat. 4pm Holy Communion Service.

Ladies Bible Study- Wednesday May 1st come join us at 1:30 for a ladies bible study in the founders room.

Heading North? As many of our winter visitors head north to cooler climates, there will be pretty blue cards in the Narthex and your bulletin for you to complete and turn in to the office. Please provide your summer address, contact information and also winter contact information.



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

Healthy Living

Tuesday April 23th at 6pm, come and join us. We will exercise! And learning about healthy living!



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:

Hospitalized: Lenora Kessler.

Homebound/Care Facility: Audrey Goodrich, Lloyd Hilton, Ruth Johnson, Martin Kasischke, Esther LaShier, Elizabeth Qwimby, Vienna Snelling, Don R. Wilson, John Dunn

Churches we are Praying for This Week: United Church of Sun City, St John's Lutheran

Mission of the Month: Camp Aloma Set in Prescott, provides programming for all age groups: Retreats for upper elementary & Junior high students, family camp, women's camp and summer camp.