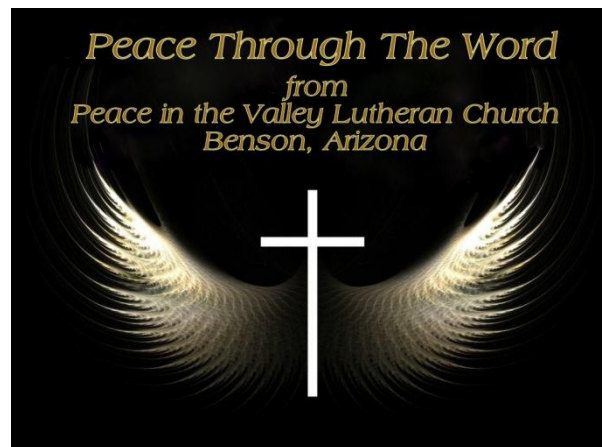


## PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER March 2021



To reach out wherever we can with the message of God's peace and renewal in His Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world. To follow Jesus and to share His story.



Pastor Ron York brings us  
Peace Through the Word  
Live at our Facebook Page  
Monday-Saturday  
usually at 8:30 A.M.



### MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

This year's Lenten Services are based on the the Vespers Setting found in the Lutheran Service Book, Page 229. Scripture Readings will start in Matthew and end in Luke. These will be "round-robin" services presented by different Pastors from our sister Churches each Wednesday, at 6:00 P.M., through March 24<sup>th</sup>.



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have 6:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, and Good Friday Worship Service (April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>). Easter Sunday is April 4<sup>th</sup>.



Pastor Ron is available to administer Holy Communion in his Church Office on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.



**Our beloved brother in Christ, Don Buchholz,** moved to Assisted Living in Sierra Vista on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

He is at:

Prestige Assisted Living  
4400 Avenida Cochise, Unit #205  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
Main: 520-452-1402  
Don: 520-895-1044



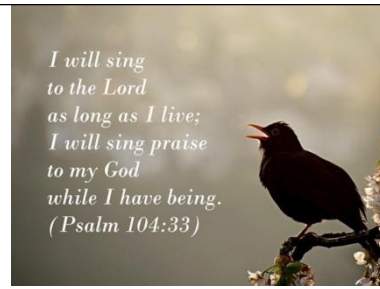
**9:00 A.M. - Noon**  
**Fridays at the**  
**Church.**  
**All are welcome!**  
**Masks required.**

### **Fellowship Circle**

Among other things, we make wheelchair quilts. We recently donated 24 of these to our local Hospice and are delivering a good stack to Quiburi Mission Home in Benson. No experience necessary. One of our ladies also makes Prayer Shawls which she provides to people who need healing or before surgery. This is also the group who make all types of sewing, knitting, and crochet items for our "Annual" Family Fun Festival. We pray we are able to hold this in 2021.



This quilt was made for our brother Allen Edwards and blessed by guest Pastor John Stieve on 2/14/2021.



### **Prayer, Praise, and Song!**

Please join us on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. at the Church. We are still a small group that gets together to pray for our Country, our Community, our Church, our Parishioners, and any other prayer you bring to the table. We take time to Praise our Lord in word and with Hymn.

### **FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Our Website:

<http://www.pitvbenson.org>

Our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PITVLutheranChurch>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/pitvlutheranchurch>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEOlucD7FaRsz1SjyGUU92Q>

Or go to YouTube and search for  
Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Tune in from 8:30 to 9:00 Sunday mornings to "The Lutheran Hour", Sponsored by PITV on KAVV radio, FM 97.7 & 104.1, or live stream online at CAVEFM.COM.



### Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ron and John Hanusch started a new Bible Study after Worship Services. We are delving into the Book of John, Chapter 6.

### Colossians 3:2 [ESV]

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

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### Did You Know?

Eight people were baptized by Pastor Ron at PITV in 2020. 4 adults and 4 children. Praise the Lord.

### Our Covid-19 Safety Protocols

We practice social distancing and sanitizing. We have blocked off every other row. We do not mandate mask wearing, but encourage it. We also encourage those not wearing masks to sit in the front 3 rows. The Pastor and Elders wear masks and gloves for Holy Communion, which is also now done with social distancing. All Hymns are printed in the Bulletin. We have a TV for live-streaming in the Narthex in case we have overflow. After Worship Service we exit from the back rows first working our way to the front rows.

Our cleaning service sanitizes each week and hand sanitizers are readily available in the Narthex and restrooms.

### From Pastor Ron

I had a wonderful experience preaching at San Pablo Lutheran Church, El Paso, TX, for Pastor Heimer. It was a bi lingual worship service and Pastor John Benito translated my sermon in Spanish as I preached. The people were very much and effectively fed with the Gospel Message along with the body and blood of our Lord. Pastor

#### I. MINISTRY:

Ysleta Lutheran Mission and Human Care Ministries is on 4.2 acres and San Pablo Lutheran Church which is on this property is at least 150 years old and was active during the times of General Pershing in the early times of Western United States History. The ministry has the following ministerial arteries,

- A. Radio and TV Ministry: A radio program is aired through the Christian Radio Station in El Paso once a week on Saturdays. The program is recorded in the studios on-site at Ysleta Lutheran Mission and Human Care. The TV Ministry is a Christian talk production .
- B. Food Distribution Ministry: Every Saturday the Mission serves an average of 150 families after Covid.
- C. Clothing and Toys Distribution Ministry: they give out clothing, toys and blankets

monthly.

D. Divine Worship Service: is broadcast on line on Sunday Mornings.

E. Cuban Ministry: Ysleta Lutheran Mission works with a church in Cuba in a congruent ministry.

F. Prison and Detention Ministry: Pastor Carl Hiemer conducts a prison and detention ministry outreach every Saturday.

G. Thrift Shop: Clothing and home goods are provided for purchase by the El Paso community.

H. San Pablo Marachi: This is Marachi Music Ministry that provides its ministry nation-wide.

I. Rota Care Clinic: A free clinic to the El Paso Community that is conducted every Saturday from 9AM to 12 Noon that is coordinated with the Rotary Club of El Paso. They provide various medical services to the community free of charge.

J. Servant Group Ministry: Mission Teams are able to come to El Paso for various projects to include building homes, doing VBS, Medical Clinics and sharing the Gospel, dental clinics and vision clinics on both sides of the border.

## II. Outreach:

This Mission reaches out to El Paso Texas, Juarez Mexico, Cuba, Chihuahua Mexico with Pastor Tabar and even in San Lorenzo Mexico. Their ministry spreads over the United States through San Pablo Marachi.

## III. Needs:

Ysleta Mission and Home Care has immediate and long term needs. They need ground paving done, as well as infrastructure work to be completed. The San Pablo Lutheran Church is at least 150 years old and needs some repairs and property enhancements.

The immediate and pressing need is to provide health care and retirement benefits for staff member for YLM and San Pablo Lutheran Church for which they have 11 staff members.

Pastor Heimer would like to construct a 6 unit apartment complex on the property with 1-2 bedrooms in order to house persons for vicarage training as a means of creating a long term living quarters for ministry servants.

I was educated to this piece of ministry by way of Erin McKenzie while in Santiago Dominican Republic. Erin has served on staff at YLM prior to her ministry in the DR and she told me that this piece of ministry does so much with so little.

My proposal is for the Southern Arizona Circuit to consider taking this beautiful piece of ministry as a long term commitment of support and ministerial Mission Participation.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." [John 16:33](#)



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### March

1<sup>st</sup> - Yvonne Beckley

3<sup>rd</sup> - Brent & Brianna Wolff

3<sup>rd</sup> - Paul & Bette Edberg

5<sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Wix

6<sup>th</sup> - Chuck Hutler

18<sup>th</sup> - Dick & Marilyn Wix

21<sup>st</sup> - Brent Wolff

23<sup>rd</sup> - Annalee Seal

26<sup>th</sup> - Karen Corwin

26<sup>th</sup> - Keith & Karen  
Corwin

April 1 - Deb Trowbridge

2 - Barb Geshwinder

3 - Ron Warner



### 2021

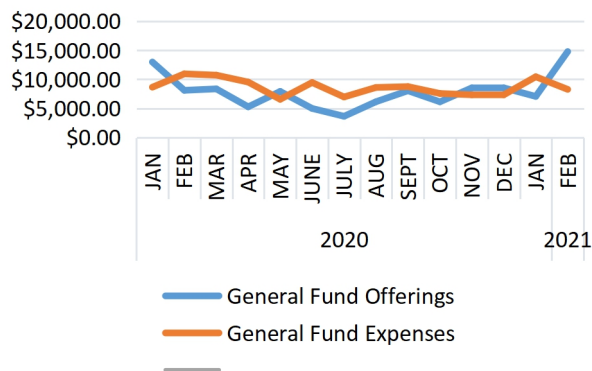
|                         | <u>January</u>      | <u>February</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Attendance              | 201                 | 208             |
| General Fund Offerings  | \$7,069.67          | 14,780.00*      |
| General Fund Expenses   | <u>\$10,450.17</u>  | <u>8,281.22</u> |
| Offerings Less Expenses | <b>(\$3,380.50)</b> | \$6,498.78      |

\*February Offering Includes an annual tithe

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH  
OPERATING BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

*THANK YOU!*

### Offerings & Expenses Jan 2020 - Feb 2021



### Attendance Jan 2020 to Feb 2021

