



PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER April 2021

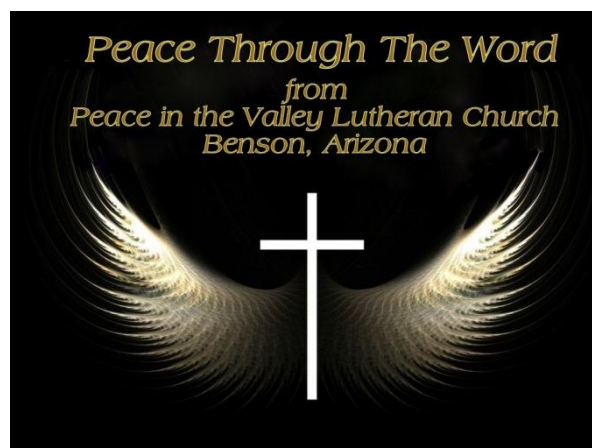


He is risen indeed!

We pray you can join us for Easter Sunday morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
April 4th.



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.

Pastor's Corner

LIVING IN RESURRECTION POWER

By Pastor Ron

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday almost past for another year but is Easter gone? What now? We have traveled the journey of Lent, experienced the travails of Holy Week and have rejoiced together on Easter Sunday so now what? Back to the old hum drum of life as usual or as we perceive? Well what about considering living life in Resurrection Power? Is that something that is possible or is it simply a religious cliché with no real life meaning?

Well whose resurrection and whose power are we talking about? If we are talking about our own concocted power, then it most certainly is just a religious cliché because we don't have such power, however if we realize that we are totally talking about Jesus resurrection and Jesus power then it is most certainly an astute reality. You see everything that Jesus did in Holy Scripture is for us. He lives in resurrection power so that we too might live in his resurrection power as well.

Well what does it mean to live in Resurrection Power? Just as Jesus overcame the power of sin, death, and The Devil, so we too are to live as overcomers of the same, sin, death and The Devil. We intentionally fight the battles of sin and The Devil so that

we have victory over death itself. We fight with the armor of Jesus Christ who won the battle for us. We have that victory vicariously by our trusting in Jesus. Because Jesus lives we live also. Death no longer is the final chapter. We have total victory in, with and by Jesus.

So how does that really happen to us? Is it just some sort of feeling that supposedly falls upon us? No! It isn't. This reality only happens by taking Jesus instructions to follow him very seriously.

Jesus says that to follow him one needs to deny oneself and then be willing to take up the cross of killing ones selfish desires and then and only then intentionally follow Jesus by doing what he says. That is the only way one will be able to realize living life in resurrection power. That takes intentionality in spending time in The Word of God, The Holy Scriptures along with making regular use of The Means of Grace, Word and Sacrament Ministry. So as we together move forward from Easter may all of us intentionally incorporate Jesus instructions and together live live victoriously in Resurrection Power.



April Birthdays

April 2 - Barb Geschwinder
 3 - Ron Warner
 4 - Lynn Lawrence
 11 - Martha Pitchford
 14 - Linda Kester



We will have 6:00 P.M. Worship Services on Maundy Thursday, April 1st, with Communion, and Good Friday, April 2nd, and at 9:30 A.M. Easter Sunday, April 4th.



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

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



**9:00 A.M. - Noon
Fridays at the Church.**

All are welcome!

No experience necessary.

Masks are required.

We make wheelchair quilts, which we donate to our local Hospice and nursing homes. One of our ladies also makes Prayer Shawls which she provides to people who need comfort, especially before surgery. This is also the group who makes all types of sewing, knitting, and crochet items for our "Annual" Family Fun Festival. We pray we are able to hold this in 2021.

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.

Our Covid-19 Safety Protocols

We recently removed the "row not available" signs from the Worship Center. Our intent is to use every row by staggering the seating: 3 - 4 people at one end of one row and 3 - 4 people at the other end of the next row, thus maintaining social distancing.

All other protocols continue.

"Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7