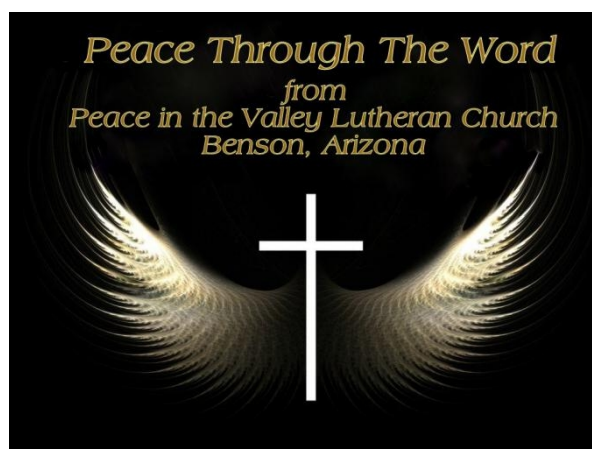




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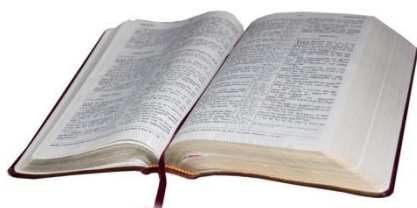
To reach out wherever we can with the message of God's peace and renewal in His Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world. To follow Jesus and to share His story.



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



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



### Adult Bible Study

Join the Adult Bible Study Group on Sundays immediately following Worship Service. They plan to begin John 10 - 'Jesus, The Good Shepard'

### Your Hope Gives God Great Joy

*"No, the Lord's delight is in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his unfailing love."* ([Psalm 147:11](#))



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

### Friendship Circle

We are not active during the summer and will resume meeting later in the year

### God's Hope Gives Peace and Joy

*"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."* ([Romans 15:13](#))



### First Sunday Food Drive

Please mark your calendars on the first Sunday of each month for our food drive to benefit the Benson Area Food Bank located at 370 S. Huachuca Street, Benson. You may bring donations to the Church or deliver them directly if that is your preference. Thank You!

## Our Covid-19 Safety Protocols

We practice social distancing and sanitizing. We do not mandate mask wearing and consider it a personal option.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> we began taking communion at the rail. Each person should maintain the distance they prefer. You may stretch your arms in both directions to keep others at a comfortable distance if that is your preference.

All Hymns are printed in the Bulletin. We do not yet pass the offering plates nor do we ask you to fill out attendance records. 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.

## 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.

***Entry into the Sanctuary is for  
prayerful preparation and quiet  
meditation.***

**Prayer on entering the Church:** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

## God Listens to You and Knows You

*"Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name."*  
[\(Malachi 3:16\)](#)



### June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tom Bujalski

Carol Carlson

Mary Brandt

Ryan Fenn

Deb Trowbridge

Mel Morrison

Bob Nath

Glenn & Marcia Shields

Dean & Betty Wade

Chuck & Annie Hutler

### LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



2021Jan - May

Attendance	1,116
General Fund Offerings	\$60,363.21
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$48,449.93</u>
Offerings Less Expenses	\$11,913.28

\*Feb and April Offerings Included annual gifts.

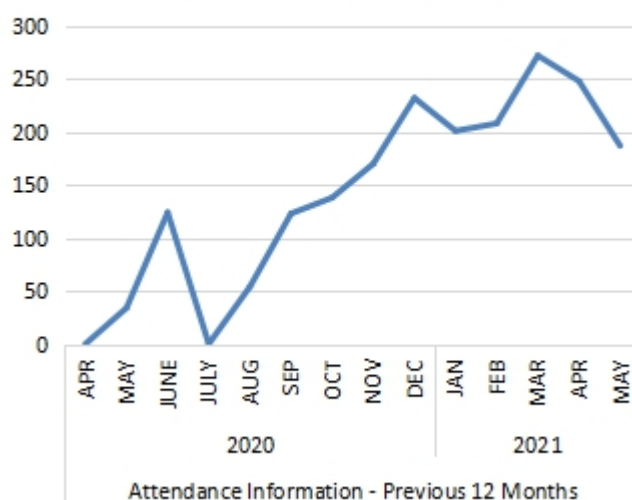
Thank you for your offerings and donations.

**GOD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE!**

### Offerings & Expenses Apr 2020 - May 2021



### Attendance Apr 2020 to May 2021



**Prayer Before Worship:** O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

**Prayer Before Communing:** Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## PASTORS CORNER

Well here we are in the beautiful month of June here in the Southern Arizona Desert, all the months are beautiful here but in June classes in school have ended, graduations have taken place and people who have been confined due to Covid are now setting out for some vacation and rest. Some of our people at Peace In The Valley Lutheran Church are leaving for points back east and the mid-west in order to seek their respective rest as well.

I am reminded of what the prophet Jeremiah says in Jeremiah 6:16 where he says "Thus says the Lord, stand by the roads and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it and find rest for your souls, but they said we will not walk in it."

This passage is about people who are traveling like all of us in life where we arrive at a cross roads. We must then decide which direction to take, the good way or the way that leads to destruction. Sadly many people willingly decide to take the way that leads to destruction.

Well what is the way of good? The way of good is the way our Lord gives to us through his means of grace, Word and Sacrament Ministry, which is to walk in his ways all the days of our life. As Joshua said in Holy Scripture to the people of Israel, choose you this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As we begin this month of June may all of us consciously choose the good way, serving our Lord for it is there that all of us will find genuine rest for our souls. Have a wonderful June.

Pastor Ron