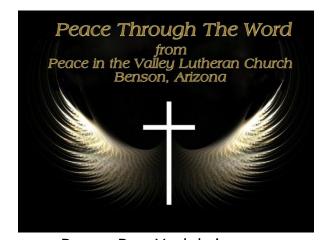


PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER July 2021



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.



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'

1 Samuel 2:2

"There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God."

Matthew 6:34

Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



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!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!



STAY SAFE.

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 28th 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/UCEOlucD7Fa Rsz1SjyGUU92Q

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.

Proverbs 8:35

"For whoever finds Me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord."



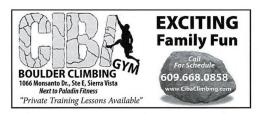
July Birthdays and Anniversaries 4th Ronell Stickler
15th Vince & Betty Koch 20th Brianna Wolff



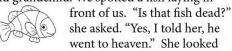
Please join us in prayer for:

Linda Carlson Keith & Karen Corwin Allen & Mary Edwards Chuck & Muriel Hale Carol Hellickson Carolyn Henderson Chuck & Annie Hutler **Colleen Porter**

Our new ad, which began in June, 2021, in the While U Wait and Desert Shopper publications.



Walking Along the beach with my 5-year old grandchild. We spotted a fish laying in



upset, "and God Threw him back?"





My husband and I were snuggled

together on the floor watching the TV. During a commercial he reached over and squeezed my foot. "Mmmmm," I said, "That's sweet." "Actually he admitted, "I thought it was the remote."

How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Able.

Pity the poor insomniac dyslexic agnostic. He stays up all night wondering if there is really a dog.



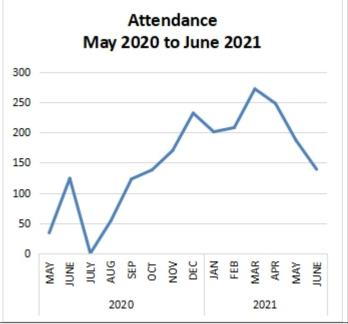


| <u>2021</u> | <u>Jan - June</u> |
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| Attendance | 1,255 |
| General Fund Offerings | \$66,775.21 |
| General Fund Expenses | \$59,348.65 |
| Offerings Less Expenses | \$7,426.56 |
| *Feb and April Offerings Included annual gifts. | |

Thank you for your offerings and donations.

GOD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE!





We Make A Difference

Our annual budget supports, with donations,

Lutheran Campus Ministry

English District LCMS - Administration and DRLM (Dominican Republic Lutheran Ministries)

ViCap (Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program)

POBLO International

AZ (So) Circuit Forum

You Make A Difference

Parishioners' donations help support

Benson Area Food Bank
Lutheran Campus Ministry
Shepherd's Canyon Retreat
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
The Gideons International
English District LCMS - DRLM 1+1+1

PASTORS CORNER

As we turn over another page on our calendar we are now in the beautiful month of July, right in the middle of summer here in the beautiful Southern Arizona desert. Our temperatures have risen to a wonderful 113 degrees or so and our blessed monsoon season has hopefully begun.

Within the month of July our thoughts turn to perhaps patriotism, parades, American Flags, grilling outside and calling attention to the subject of allegiance. We celebrate in July our nations independence from Great Britain which was solely because of our Lords grace and mercies and not necessarily solely because of American diplomacy or internal fortitude.

As we focus on that subject of allegiance and as we state our pledge of allegiance to the American Flag, I am drawn to the wonderful prophetic Book of Isaiah, chapter 45 and in verse 23 wherein our Lord says these words, "By myself I have sworn from my mouth has gone out in righteousness, a word that shall not return, to me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance."

Within this passage our Lord explains that all people will confess Him and will submit to Him either in faith or in fear and so as we celebrate this month our nations independence, may we do so fully aware that everything that we enjoy here in the United States is totally from our gracious God and may all of us take this time of national and patriotic celebration to rededicate ourselves in directing our allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ. So may everyone of you have and enjoy a most blessed and wonderful July.

Pastor Ron