



"I Love the house where You live, O Lord, the place where Your Glory dwells.

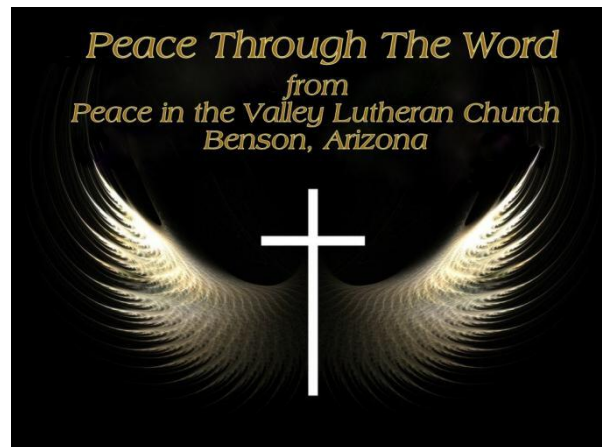
Psalm 26:8

PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER October 2021



MISSION *Statement*

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.



Friendship Circle

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

All are welcome to join us for sewing, quilting, knitting, crafts, and wonderful fellowship. We will follow CDC guidelines for masks. Please have one with you.



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

"Even unto old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation." **Psalm 71:18**



First Sunday Food Drive

Please mark your calendars. The first Sunday of each month is 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!*

Psalm 25:10

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.



Please join us in prayer for:

Don Buchholz
Linda Carlson
Keith & Karen Corwin
Chuck & Muriel Hale
Chip Harris
Carol Hellickson
Carolyn Henderson
Colleen Porter



Adult Bible Study

We encourage you to join the Adult Bible Study Group on Sundays following our fellowship time. We will be starting at Acts Chapter 11 on Sept. 29th.

A Birthday Prayer

Lord of Life, I thank You for the gift of my life. "You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:13-14). On my birthday, I also praise You for the gift of my new life in Christ, which began on the day of my Baptism. By Your grace and Spirit, help me keep on growing in faith and service to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Fellowship After Service

We are enjoying fellowship time immediately following Worship Service and pray you are able to join us for coffee and refreshments.

There is a sign-up sheet on the mail counter for those of you who are able to bring refreshments.



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

8th Bonnie White

10th Dick & Linda Kester

12th Louise Nath

12th Scott & Rudey Wittmer

13th Terry Braatz

15th Suzie Van Skike

16th Paul Porter

21st Victoria Dukes

22nd Debra Braatz

22nd Paul Edberg

24th Carolyn Henderson

29th Carole Melander

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.

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



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.

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.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

The Voters' Assembly Meeting is to be held on Sunday, October 31st, immediately following worship service. We will be voting for 2022 Council positions, the 2022 proposed budget, and the proposed distribution of the \$3,000 budget for our Adopt-a-Missions.

PEACE IN THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH			
2022 Budget	Proposed	Budget	
	2022	2021	Change
Income	\$ 139,405.00	\$131,810.00	\$7,595.00
Christian Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	
General Fund	\$ 139,375.00	\$131,780.00	\$7,595.00
Sunday Service	\$ 137,100.00	\$129,505.00	\$7,595.00
Lenten Service	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$0.00
Advent Service	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$0.00
Thanksgiving	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
Christmas	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$ 139,207	\$ 131,605	\$ 7,602
Operations	\$ 10,290	\$ 10,236	\$ 54
Administration	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ -
Altar	\$ 450	\$ 396	\$ 54
Household	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
Insurance-Property	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Misc.	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ -
Family Fun Festival	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
Missions	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Adopt-A-Mission	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
AZ(So) Circuit Forum	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -
English District	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Lutheran Campus Ministry	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
SPV Assistance League	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ (200)
Joint Seminars	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
Lutheran Hour Ministries	\$ 200		\$ 200
Salaries	\$ 89,686	\$ 82,138	\$ 7,548
Organist	\$ 5,820	\$ 5,200	\$ 620
Secretary	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 4,800
Videographer	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ -
Pastor-Substitute	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
Pastor (w/2% Salary Inc.)	\$ 67,966	\$ 65,838	\$ 2,128
Pastor Expenses	\$ 7,992	\$ 7,992	\$ -
Conferences	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Other	\$ 996	\$ 996	\$ -
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 3,996	\$ 3,996	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 6,739	\$ 6,739	\$ -
Electric	\$ 4,780	\$ 4,780	\$ -
Telephone/Internet	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ 339	\$ 339	\$ -
Internet	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,440	\$ -
Trash Collection	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ -
Evangelism	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Print Ad	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Local Outreach	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Christian Education	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
Materials and supplies	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Trustees	\$ 9,696	\$ 9,696	\$ -
Major Property Improve	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Maint & Repair	\$ 996	\$ 996	\$ -
Janitorial Service	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700	\$ -
Elders	\$ 204	\$ 204	\$ -
Income less Expense	\$ 198.03	\$ 205.15	

2022 Council Positions:

President Mary Brandt

Vice-President Tony Traversone

Recording Secretary Barbara Moe

Financial Secretary Tom Bujalski

Treasurer Carol Rollins

Treasurer in Training Dee Bujalski

Board of Trustees John Hanusch

Board of Elders Glenn Shields, Virgil

Schmidt, Roger Brandt

Board of Christian Education Carole

Melander

2022 Proposed Budget:

Total Expenses \$139,407

Changes:

Increase of \$54 for Altar expenses

Increase of \$620 for Organist

Increase of \$4,800 for Secretary

Increase of (2%) \$2,128 for Pastor salary

\$200 to Lutheran Hour Ministries, rather than
SPV Assistance League**Recommended Distribution of \$3,000 Adopt-A-Mission:**

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500 POBLO International

750 Santa Trinidad Lutheran Mission

750 Ysleta LCMS Mission El Paso, TX

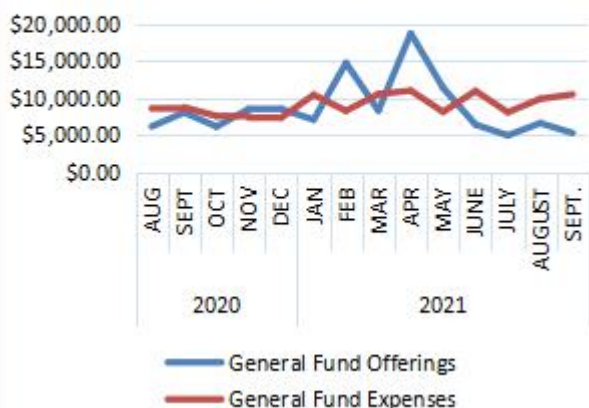
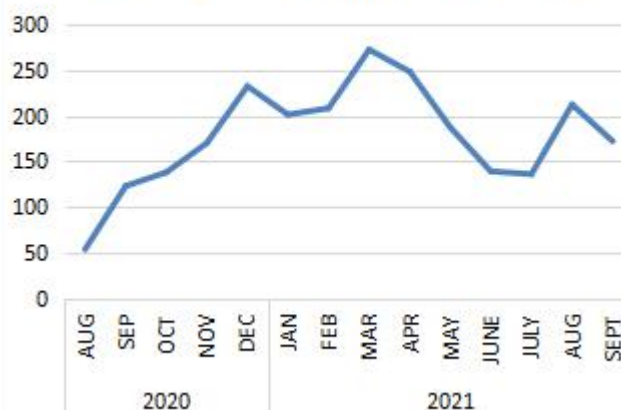
2021Jan - Sept

Attendance 1,775

General Fund Offerings \$83,582.86

General Fund Expenses \$87,930.49Offerings Less Expenses **(\$4,347.63)**

Thank you for your offerings and donations.

**Offerings & Expenses
August 2020 - September 2021****Attendance
August 2020 to September 2021**

Pastor's Corner

The Blessings of Reformation

Another month is turning the page on the calendar and we come to the month of October; fall in beautiful southern Arizona, Amen? With October comes Reformation Sunday, October 31st.

Reformation Day is huge in the Lutheran Church for on that day we celebrate Martin Luther reforming the Church from heretical teachings occurring within the Roman Church, but it goes much farther than that.

The word reformation is synonymous with dramatic or radical change, an alteration in the way people think, speak, and act. Just as there was a radical change within the Church, which gave rise to Lutheranism, there needs to be change in people today in their spiritual relationship with God through the person of Jesus Christ.

In the book of Leviticus, Chapter 26, beginning with verse 14, God is communicating through Moses punishments for being disobedient. On October 31, 2021, our celebration of the Reformation is our celebration of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, for while we were still sinners Christ came and lived, died, and rose again for us, to give us the complete and total forgiveness sin, life eternal, victory over sin, death, and the Devil, along with a complete and restored creation: all of this without any merit from us at all, a true testimony to grace alone, through faith alone, by Christ alone. That is life transformational, which means life-changing. So as we look to October, may we rejoice in our gracious Lord, giving thanks for raising up Martin Luther as His herald of Divine Grace and Mercies to be bestowed on all people.

Pastor Ron