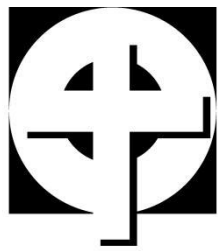




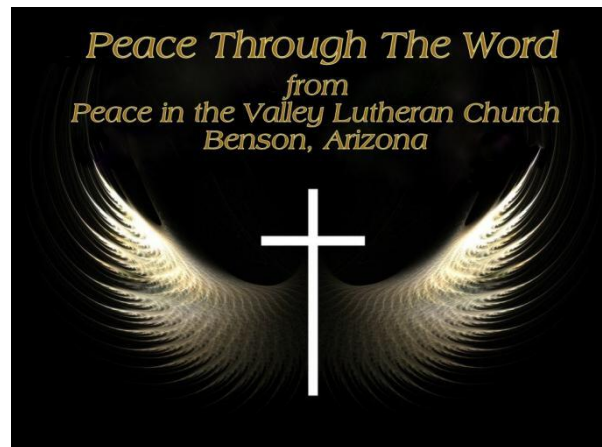
"I Love the house where You live, O Lord, the place where Your Glory dwells. Psalm 26:8

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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.



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

7th Allen Edwards
 13th Dick Kester
 13th Marv Hankel
 19th Betty Koch
 22nd Marv Hankel & Pat Walz
 26th Pat Walz



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.

Hope in Our Heart

“and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” **Romans 5:5**

“Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You for the hope with which You fill us. May that hope form and shape our lives. In Your name we pray. Amen.”



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!*



Adult Bible Study

We encourage you to join the Adult Bible Study Group on Sundays following our fellowship time. We are at Acts Chapter 13.

Philippians 4:11

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

"God of Peace, help me learn to be content in every situation. In Jesus' name. Amen."



Please join us in prayer for:

Our parishioners who are facing challenges at this time.

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. *Thank you*



Pericopes

I am sure you have heard Pastor Ron make reference to following the Pericopes for many of his sermons. Here is what it is (ours comes from the Lutheran Church Year Calendar):

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noun

plural noun: **pericopes**

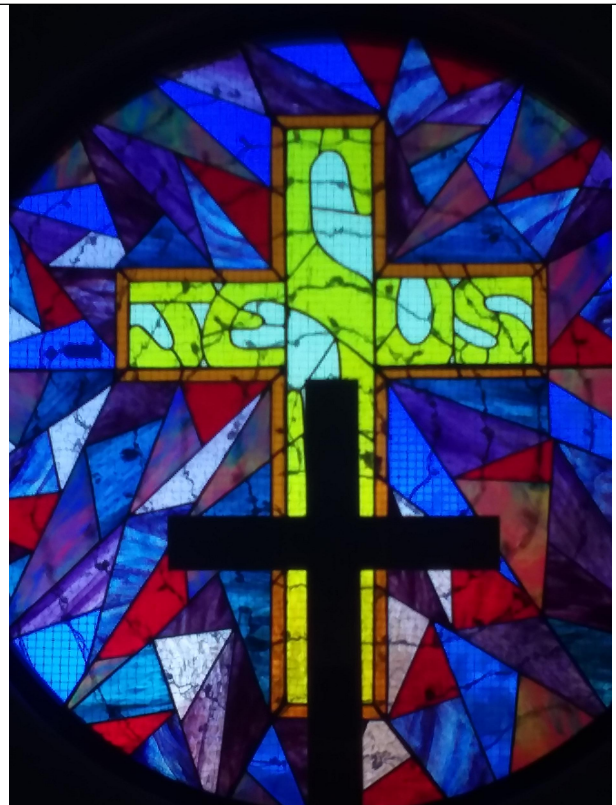
an extract from a text, especially a passage from the Bible.

A pericope in rhetoric is a set of verses that forms one coherent unit or thought, suitable for public reading from a text, now usually of sacred scripture. Also can be used as a way to identify certain themes in a chapter of sacred text. [Wikipedia](#)

Our Covid-19 Safety Protocols

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

We offer Communion at the rail and individual Communion thereafter. 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.



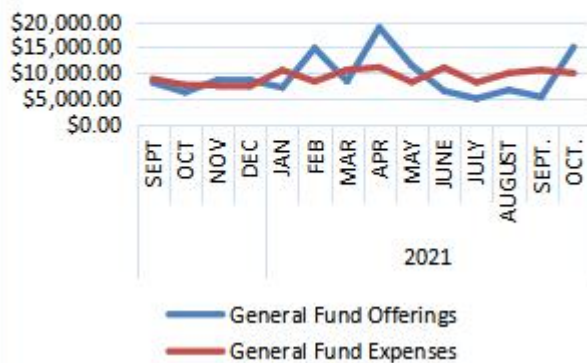
Entry into the Sanctuary is for prayerful preparation and quiet meditation.

2021Jan - Oct

Attendance	2,020
General Fund Offerings	\$98,576.86
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$97,835.21</u>
Offerings Less Expenses	741.65

Thank you for your offerings and donations.

Offerings & Expenses September 2020 - October 2021



Attendance September 2020 to October 2021



Pastor's Corner

As we come to the month of November perhaps our thoughts go to St. Valentines Day, Thanksgiving, and a nod towards the church year of Advent that is on the horizon.

This month of November the subject of love is in the air. Love is a gigantic subject not only in the world but in Holy Scripture as well. The very first commandment of God is for humanity to love the Lord with all one's mind and soul and the second is like the first, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

This month being Valentine's Day on November 14, Saint Valentine very much demonstrated loving ones neighbor as oneself. Saint Valentine was a third century Roman Catholic Priest who ministered to persecuted Christians. Under the rule of Roman Emperor Claudius he had to maintain a strong army, however he was having a difficult time getting soldiers in which to join the military leagues. He believed that Roman men were unwilling to join the army because of their strong attachment to their wives and families.

In order to rid of the problem, Claudius banned all marriages and engagements in Rome. Valentine, realizing this injustice, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages in secret. Once his actions were discovered Claudius ordered that Valentine be put to death. He was subsequently arrested and dragged to the prefect of Rome who condemned him to be beaten to death with clubs and for his head to be cut off. It is believed that while St. Valentine was in jail, he left a farewell note for the jailers daughter who had become his friend for which he signed it from your Valentine. St. Valentine was executed on Feb 14, 270.

So as we come to November may all of us gladly receive the love that our gracious Lord gives to us in abundance through Word and Sacrament Ministry and may we be like St. Valentine to share that love with others that our Lord uniquely puts in our various respective paths of influence. To each and everyone of you, please have a most blessed and loving November.

Pastor Ron