

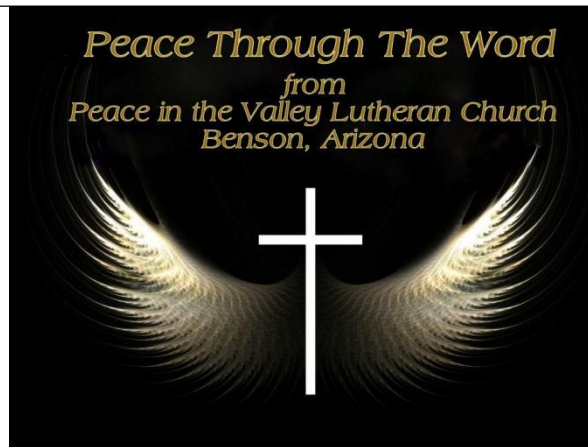


"I Love the house where You live, O Lord, the place where Your Glory dwells. Psalm 26:8

## PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER February 2022



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.



## February

**6th Tony Traversone**  
**9th Marsha Mustain**  
**9th Roger & Mary Brandt**  
**13th Chuck Hale**  
**20th Eileen Holmquist**  
**28th Dean Wade**

### Asking a Blessing at Mealtime

"The eyes of all look to You, [O Lord], and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:15–16)

"Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts, which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

*Copied from Portals of Prayer*



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



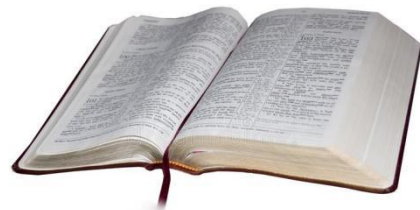
**Please join us in prayer for:**

**Our parishioners who are facing challenges at this time.**



**HOLY COMMUNION**

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**

We encourage you to join the Adult Bible Study Group on Sundays following our fellowship time.

### **Psalm 34:8**

**8** Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.





### 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!*

### 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*



### Who's in Charge?

The preparations of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

**Proverbs 16:1**

### Psalm 3:2-6

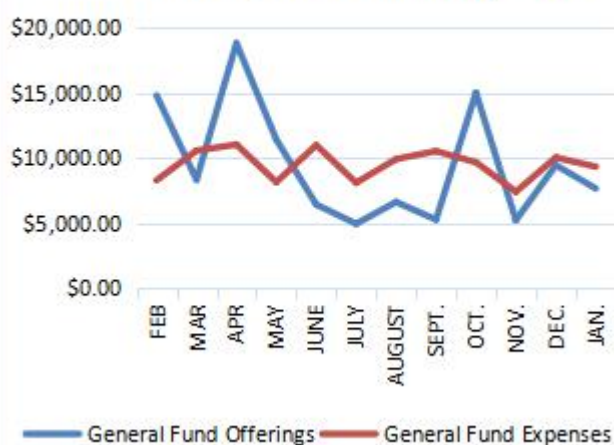
**2** Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him." **3** But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. **4** I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain. **5** I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me. **6** I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

2022January

Attendance	249
General Fund Offerings	\$7,646.50
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$9,318.29</u>
Offerings Less Expenses	<b>-\$1,671.79</b>

Thank you for your offerings and donations.

**Offerings & Expenses**  
February 2021 - January 2022



**Attendance**  
February 2021 to January 2022



*Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase.*  
**Proverbs 3:9**

*Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year.*  
**Deuteronomy 14:22, NIV**

## 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.

Our cleaning service sanitizes each week and hand sanitizers are readily available in the Narthex and restrooms.



## 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.

## Philippians 3:10-11

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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"Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

## **Psalm 62:8 (NIV)**

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In 2021 PITV gave to:

Lutheran Campus Ministries \$3,000

English District LCMS and DRLM \$1,000 each

Santa Trinidad Lutheran Mission Support \$1,500

ViCap \$1,000 (see their letter below)

POBLO International \$500

## Pastor's Corner

Well here we are in the month of February 2022 and there has been much that we have experienced together in this past month. I have entertained the Covid Virus but praise Jesus have recovered with minimal effects. We have also been able to enjoy the blessings of the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through pastors John Stieve and Marcus Zill and so now we come to February 2022.

On February 2 through the 4<sup>th</sup> I will be attending a class from our Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We will be studying our Lutheran Confessions specifically looking at The Lords Supper, The Blessed Sacrament and the challenges that exist in how Jesus delivers his body and blood for us. The mandate for us being expressed very succinctly in our Lutheran Confessions.

So this month of February I think it is good for us to reflect a little bit as to what a confession really is and means within the context of our Lutheran Confessions. A confession within our context is a statement that sets out essential religious doctrine. Notice that it is essential and not relative. It must be adhered to without any excuses.

We as Lutheran Christians are incredibly blessed in our Lutheran Confessions as stated in the Book of Concord, for if you have not read it, I would strongly encourage you to do so. Our confessions not only guide us but they continuously feed and nourish us with the absolute true and sure blessings of our Lords Gospel, and so this February may all of us rejoice in our confessions and become reacquainted with those confessions as we together live out our faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor





Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church  
551 S. J Six Ranch Rd.  
Benson, AZ 85602

Dear Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church,

Our volunteers, and the drivers of our wheelchair-accessible van, provide transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping, provide respite sitting and respite calls, provide installation of emergency dialers and perform handyman tasks. These efforts help our "Neighbors" continue to live independently and maintain their quality of life.

Your total donations of \$1000.00 during the fourth quarter of 2021 ensures VICaP can continue helping elderly and disabled members of this community. From October through December, our volunteers and Willcox drivers drove over 24,289 miles, including 45 trips to Tucson-area medical facilities. Our volunteers donated over 1,437 hours of their time. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to serve our Neighbors to the best of our abilities, and your donations help make that possible.

We are extremely grateful for your financial support of the VICaP mission to assist the elderly, disabled, and homebound throughout Cochise County. No goods or services were provided by VICaP in return for the contribution.

For more information, please call the VICaP office at (520) 459-8146 or visit our website, [www.vicapsv.org](http://www.vicapsv.org).

Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

George Castle  
President of the Board

*Your generous donation  
is such a big help with  
our efforts to minister  
to our community —  
Thanks!  
George*

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