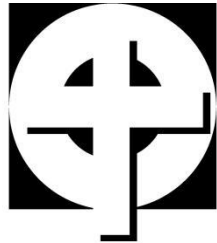




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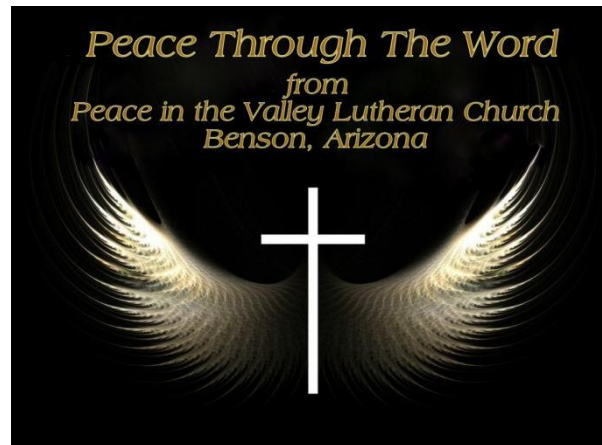
"I Love the house where You live, O Lord, the place where Your Glory dwells.

Psalm 26:8

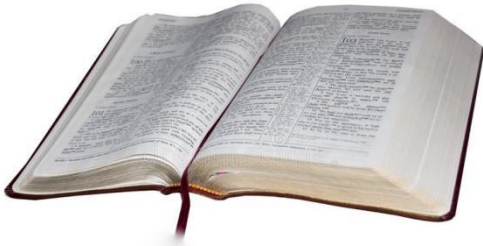


MISSION *Statement*

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.



ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ron

Pastor Ron is currently teaching Luther's Small Catechism.

Wednesday Adult Brown-bag Bible Study

Bring your own lunch and share fellowship with Bible study at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. We are currently studying the end times.

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

First Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. winter-spring, donuts or light breakfast with coffee.

LWML Meeting and Bible Study

First Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. winter-spring, donuts or light breakfast with coffee.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

6th Tony Traversone

9th Marsha Mustain

9th Roger & Mary Brandt

20th Eileen Holmquist

28th Dean Wade

March 1st Yvonne Beckley

Mark Your Calendar

- **First Sunday of each month, 8:15 am, Elders' meeting**
- **First Sunday of each month, 8:30 am. Elders' and Pastor meeting**
- **First Sunday of each month, Benson Food Bank donations**
- **Tuesdays, at 2:00 p.m., Grief Share**
- **Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Brown-bag Bible study**
- **Fridays, 9:00 a.m., Friendship Circle**
- **Fridays, at 1:00 p.m., Lutheranism 101 Class**
- **First Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., men's fellowship**
- **First Saturday Bible study and LWML meeting and Bible study.**
- **Second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m., Council Meeting**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Ash Wednesday, 5 pm LWML Meal / 6 pm worship service**
- **Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2 - 4 pm, Family Fun Event**

Stewardship Corner

Don't Replace "And" with "Or"

We've all heard that stewardship means giving to the church of our time, talents and treasure. This alliterative trinity helps us see that giving is not just about money, but about our whole lives. As we confess in the Small Catechism's explanation of the First Article of the Apostle's Creed, God gives us everything we have and enjoy. First we confess that God gives us "our body and soul, our eyes, ears, and all our members, our reason and all our senses" (SC II). Then we confess that He gives us material things. The time, talents, and treasure trinity places before our eyes the fact that we are to give something of all three of these things toward the mission of the church in thanksgiving for what God has provided. For everything we have, and indeed, everything we are, comes from God's fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

The problem with this alliterative trinity comes when we replace one little word with another little word — when we replace the word *and* with the word *or*. It is always written with the *and*, but when we read it, we read it with the *or*. Thus this quite helpful trinity, which extolls that everything that we have and are is a gift from God, to be given back in service of His church, turns into a trinity that we can pick and choose from when we serve God. The giving of our time, talents *and* treasure turns into the giving of our time, talents *or* treasure.

Then the question arises: Can we give of our time and talents instead of our treasure? Or perhaps it is the other way round: Can we give of our treasure and not of our time and talents? But these are the wrong questions. The right question is, can we give of our time and talents in addition to our treasure? Yes, indeed, we are called to give of all three. The things that God gives us are not to be pitted against one another. Rather, they are given to us, and we are to press them all into God's service for benefit of His church and our neighbors in need.

Thus, we give all three. We give our treasure in the form of a generous, first-fruits proportion of our income. We give of our time in generosity for the benefit of Christ's holy church. We give of our talents in the same manner. Since God gave us all these things, we are called to give generously of all these things in faith toward Him and in fervent love to our neighbors.

LCMS Stewardship Committee**Friendship Circle**

Please join us on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We have several quilts that need binding sewn to the back and a pile of fabric to be pressed. Anyone is welcome to bring any project to work on, or just come for fellowship.



Grief Ministry at Peace in the Valley
'Walking together through a season of grief'

We recognize that the loss of a loved one is one of the most difficult journeys of life that any of us will ever have to navigate, we want to offer hope and encouragement to grieving people.

We will offer *GriefShare*, a 13 week seminar program, including a DVD, discussion, and prayer beginning:

When: Tuesdays

Time: 2:00pm

Here at the church

There is a workbook that helps to reinforce the video content.

There is no time limit to grieving so it is never too late to come and work through the issues of grief. Any member of our congregation is welcome, as well as anyone from our community. Please help us to share this opportunity with any friends, neighbors, or co-workers you know who are grieving. Please contact Sharon Mack with any questions. Or you can call the church office to register for these sessions (and it's ok if you miss a session or if you start anytime).

1 Corinthians 13

The Way of Love

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not **love**, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not **love**, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not **love**, I gain nothing. ...

Live in such a way that those who know you, but don't know God... will come to know God because they know you.



Please join us in prayer for:

Our parishioners who are facing challenges at this time.

Please call (520-586-3171) or email pitv.office@gmail.com and let Carol know of any prayer requests you have or become aware of.

Fellowship After Service



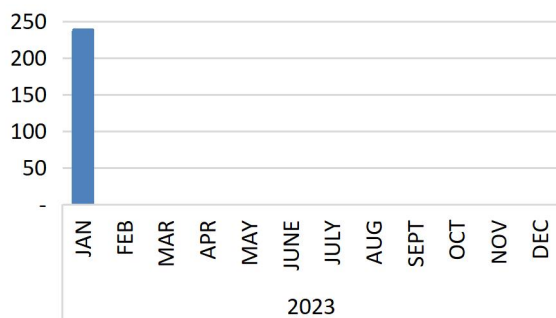
We are enjoying fellowship time immediately following Worship Service and pray you are able to join us for coffee and refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet on the mail counter for those of you who are able to bring refreshments. *Thank you*

2023January

Attendance	237
General Fund Offerings	\$12,739.00
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$8,472.21</u>
Offerings Less Expenses	\$4,266.79

Thank you for your offerings and donations.

Total Attendance Jan. 2023



Offerings and Expenses January 2023



The figures above may be adjusted after the reconciliation of our bank account.



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