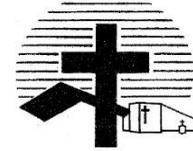


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SEPTEMBER 2020



**Monday September 7, 2020**

My Master was a worker  
With daily work to do,  
And he who would be like Him  
Must be a worker, too;  
Then welcome honest labor,  
And honest labor's fare,  
For where there is a worker  
The Master's man is there.

**God's Work-Our Hands Sunday** is normally in September but with the Covid Virus it has been decided to have it in January 2021. However we will start collecting for the food boxes. I will be putting the items needed starting in the October bulletin and Friday notes.

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**Our Food Bank is really in need of donations. Canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti and sauces, Mac and cheese, cereals, peanut butter.**

**OUR CRAFTERS**

**Our prayer shawl** group has made shawls for adults, men and women, and also for children. These are available to you, if you need one for a loved one, a friend, a neighbor, or someone in need. Talk to Melody if you need one.

**From Ruth...**

The craft group is not able to have a craft show this fall. However, we want to start working on a project for a Spring craft show. I have done several cookbooks for a club I'm in and would like to head up a Cookbook project for our church and craft show. I will be looking for some typists to help. Everything for the cookbook is done online.

BUT I need help from all cooks, ladies, men, and young people. Please start writing down your recipes and mail, email to the office or just drop them off at the church office. At least 5 or more from each person would make a really good cookbook.

We will need the following categories:

Appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, breads and rolls, cookies and candies, desserts, this and that.

So, let's get started. Send in those favorite recipes. This is for all members, winter guests and friends of our church. We haven't done a cookbook from our church for many years. Let's make this a good one.

## **Pastors Page...**

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Dear Members and Friends of Santa Cruz Lutheran Church,

It's interesting: Even in the middle of a Pandemic, there seems to be something about September and the hint of cooler weather that makes me think about the routines that come with the Fall. School has been on many people's minds and we have watched as Parents and Teachers and Superintendents and Principals struggle to find ways for our schools to open safely for the New School Year. Various mixes of "in class" sessions, "on-line learning" and various alternatives have been proposed and are being experimented with. None of it is easy.

There are similar discussions going on with Church Activities. With 30-45 people showing up on Sundays for our 8:30 AM "Parking Lot Worship Services", it certainly seems to be a step in that direction, though we are also continuing to offer Online Worship Resources on Facebook, and Bible Studies on Zoom. Our Food Pantry continues to be open on Wednesdays with somewhere between 80-100 families being served weekly.

The Alcoholics Anonymous Group continues to meet "in person" at 10:00 AM on Saturday mornings on the Patio. In fact, given the continued need for Social Distancing, we may find that some activities—like our Crafters Group may find it

Pastors Page continued...

As the weather cools, I am planning on going on walks in the neighborhood around Santa Cruz. Walking is part of my Physical Therapy and I have discovered that it is a way to get to know people in the neighborhood around my house. I feel that I could just as easily do this around the church. Please let Ruth in our Church Office know if you would be interested in joining me on these slow paced jaunts.

The Council has approved a "Roadrunner Rally" in support of the Food Pantry. Teams from our congregation will be driving around Tucson in a kind of "scavenger hunt" where they will be answering questions and taking photographs for points. The Entry Fee will be a box or bag of groceries for the Food Pantry. Look for announcements in Ruth's "Friday Notes" in the weeks ahead for details.

We are also looking at setting up a "Zoom Coffee Hour" on Sundays after Church. Again, I would encourage you to look for a "Zoom Meeting Invitation" in Ruth's Friday Notes in the weeks ahead.

I realize that these activities are really not the same as the "in person" activities that were a part of the Congregational Life of Santa Cruz before the Pandemic, but I do encourage you to participate as you are able, and to feel free to share suggestions for other activities that we can do safely whether on line, over the phone, or at a safe social distance.

Respectfully,

Pastor Robert Jones

*We invite you to Saphyre's  
drive up  
baby shower!*

*September 26th, 2020 from*

*4:30 -5:30*

*1662 w. Picton arcade Tucson,  
AZ 85746*

*Requesting diapers, wipes, or  
money tree will be available.*

*r.s.v.p s and questions*

*5202714596 or 5204710851*

**From Mark and Teresa Kissel**

**Join the 1st Annual SCLC Road Rally!**

After a long hot summer of sheltering at home, it's time to come out and participate in a car rally and scavenger hunt! The Roadrunner Rally is set for Saturday, October 3. The rally will benefit the SCLC food pantry while giving all of us a safe way to break from the routine of "sheltering in place." The Roadrunner Rally is not a race. It's a game where teams earn points by following directions to places around Tucson and answering questions or taking photographs as requested on the instruction sheet. At the end of the rally, teams will email their answers and digital photos to the judges, who'll tally the scores and announce the winners on the Roadrunner Rally Facebook page ([fb.me/RoadrunnerCarRally](https://fb.me/RoadrunnerCarRally)). Teams consist of 2 or more people in one vehicle. We advise choosing team members from your safe household members; you can't social distance in a car. To register for the rally, send an email to [RoadrunnerRally@yahoo.com](mailto:RoadrunnerRally@yahoo.com) with the following information: 1. Your name and the names of your team members, if you've recruited them already 2. The name of your team. Important! By registering you attest that you will compete in a legally licensed and insured vehicle and drive safely and defensively at all times. On the day of the rally, drop off a bag of groceries at the SCLC Food Pantry, receive your instruction sheets, and off you go! Teams can start any time between 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. The route should take 2 or 3 hours to complete, and the answers and photographs are due by 4 p.m. The event is open to everyone, so sign up and invite your friends too.

A fun way to get out of the house and help our food bank.

Thanks Mark & Teresa Kissel

**Serving our Lord for The Month OF SEPTEMBER  
8:30 am Parking lot Worship**

**Parking Lot Ushers**

**6 Renee Riegert & Vicky Hohmann**

**13 Mark & Teresa Kissel**

**20 Joanie Contreras and Diane White**

**27 Need parking lot ushers**

**THANKS...**

...to **ALL** who have donated school supplies to be distributed to our food box recipients.

...Dana & Todd Scholer and Kristin Smith for keeping the memorial garden and property clean. They put in quite a few hours each week.

...for the volunteers that work in the food bank each week and help unload the trucks

...Kenny Morgan and his helper Jorge Tiznado for doing repairs on the sanctuary roof. And for replacing the wall brackets in the Sacristy for the Altar Guild to hang our church banners

...our helpers that hand out bulletins and communion elements for our parking lot worship services

---Carol Radler, Gay Kline, Mark Herr and Pastor Bob and Renee Riegert for providing music and worship services that we put on Facebook every Sunday.

**Our Giving**

**July 2019 \$ 8973.84**

**July 2020 \$16539.00**

**Thank you.**

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**We Grieve**

**+++**

...With David Chavez, Nora and Richard Corral as they mourn their loss of our beloved Dianna on August 28, 2020.

...With Mike & Lisa Hromidko and family for their loss of Mikse' Father, Milo Hromidkco on August 23, 2020.

...For all those who have lost loved ones due to the Covid Virus.

...For all those who have been affected by the Hurricanes and floods.

...For all those who have lost loved ones as well as their homes due to the fires in California

**Weekly BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Bob and Mark & Teresa Kissel have a Zoom Bible Study every Monday at 4:00 pm. Zoom invitations are sent out each week if you wish to log in.

**Attendance**

We will be continuing our Parking lot Worship services each Sunday at 8:30 am. The first Sunday we had 40 in attendance and then 34 the second Sunday. I hope you are enjoying them. We have finally gotten our sound system to work with no fading in and out.

**For Sunday worship services**

**TURN YOUR RADIO TO 107.1 TO HEAR THE SERVICE.**

The greeters will hand you bulletins and the communion elements.

For your safety it is recommended:

Remain in your cars or you can sit on patio.

Maintain a six-foot distance (please refrain from hand shaking or hugging.

Keep your mask in place at all times.

Use the bathrooms or building only in emergencies.

Thank you.



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 - Piper Ann Garcia
- 4 - Nora Corral
- 6 - Eddie Mendibles
- 7 - Joseph Contreras
- 17 - Bonnie Sayler
- 18 - Dana Scholer
- 20 - Valerie Alvarez
- 22 - Stu Weidenschilling
- 26 - Carol Radler
- 28 - Pastor Bob Jones
- 29 - Kenny Morgan



- 03-1975 - Todd & Dana Scholer
- 11-2000 - Lester & Freida Stehr
- 14-2002 - Richard & Nora Corral

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**City and State officials are recommending that we Go out and get our flu shots early in the season.**

The family of Dianna Chavez and Richard & Nora Corral have started a Go Fund Me account to received donations that will go toward Dianna's services. If you are interested in supporting this GoFundMe, <https://gf.me/u/yu7rh9>.

This is not through Santa Cruz Lutheran Church. The family set this website up.

The Corral family has a Zoom link for prayers and updates on Richard and Nora each evening starting at 6:15 pm.

You can receive daily updates on the ZOOM prayer link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87300643138?pwd=YWYwZ1lhYmRwdGxtODk0Uk11YXBFZz09> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting  
ID 810 3320 4624  
Passcode 025658.

Please keep David Chavez and the Corral families in your prayers. Richard Corral is improving and is still hospitalized and now getting physical therapy to regain strength.

