

Santa Cruz Lutheran Church
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2022 membership rosters are still available. They will be on the cabinets at the back of the sanctuary where we have the hymnals. If you need one mailed to you let me know.



*Building enduring relationships
in Jesus' Name:
- With God
- With each other
- And with our community*

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May 2022 NEWSLETTER

May 8th is Mother's Day.

Mothers hold their children's
hands for a short while,
but their hearts forever.
~Author Unknown

Pastors Page...

May 2022

"To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever." Revelation 5:13

Dear Members and Friends of Santa Cruz,

We had quite an Easter Celebration on April 17 both with Communion in Church and with the Easter Egg Hunt and Other activities for the Children in Moody Park. I saw over 20 children participating in the Puppet Show with Ralf and even more during the Easter Egg Hunt itself. There were also games of Tug of War, Parachute Ball, and Running through a Block Wall. It was a good opportunity to get acquainted with some of the families from our neighborhood. I think everyone who participated had a great time. Special thanks to everyone who helped with distributing invitations to over 500 homes in the neighborhood and to everyone who helped with the event itself.

To get a sense of the festivities, a page with photos from the event is included on the back of the Activities Calendar for May.

You would think that with all of that, that Easter would be over on Monday, April 18. But the truth is, as a Church we continue celebrating Easter for Seven Weeks from April 17 until Pentecost Sunday on June 5. We observe this in several ways: The Color for the Altar and Pulpit Hangings during the entire Season of Easter is White reflecting the purity of Christ's Sacrifice. Our Scripture Readings for Sundays during this Season also emphasize the victory that Jesus won over Sin and Death on Easter.

One interesting detail about Observing Easter this year is that many of our Scripture lessons focus on the book of Revelation and the Easter Celebrations taking place in Heaven that are described in such rich and glowing colors there. While many who study the Book of Revelation have commented on the strange symbolism, the conflict between Good and Evil and the dark signs and judgments that are laid out in this Strange Book, continued on last page it is also the case that the vivid scenes of heavenly worship described in the book of Revelation have inspired many hymns and liturgical pieces. Many selections from Handel's Messiah come directly from the book of Revelation.

Here are a few hymns inspired by Heavenly Scenes from the Book of Revelation: "Holy, Holy, Holy", "Shall We Gather by the River", "Behold the Host Arrayed in White?", "Children of the Heavenly Father", "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power", "For All the Saints", "Soon and Very Soon, We are Going to See the King", "O Happy Day when We Shall Stand", "Jerusalem my Happy Home", "Crown Him with Many Crowns", "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying". This is but a small sampling of the Hymns that have been inspired by Heavenly Scenes from the book of Revelation.

During this Easter Season, I am planning on focusing my sermons on passages from the Book of Revelation. I encourage you to see if you can recognize familiar hymns inspired by this interesting and challenging book.

Respectfully,
Pastor Robert Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL: Council meetings are now on the third Sunday of every month at 11:00 am. Reports need to be sent to Carol a week before the meeting.

Betty Hossler and Karen Barsness will be leaving May 7th for a month. Betty's son and daughter in law are taking them to Texas to visit family.

Melody Hensley will be attending her granddaughters graduation May 12th through May 16th.

Cheryl and Bill Barychuk will be attending their granddaughters graduation in the Bahamas May 22-30th.



...To Dana & Todd Scholer and Kristin Smith for taking care of our grounds and memorial garden.

...to Bill and Cheryl Barychuk, Gary and LeAnne Mitts and Ruth (a volunteer at our food bank) for going to the Main Food bank and picking up the extra food that we give out on Wednesdays. For Diane and Melody for weekly shopping for the extras for the food bank.

... To our Assisting ministers, acolytes, lectors, ushers and musicians that serve us every Sunday.

... To all Food bank volunteers and all that donate food.

... To Rose Phillips who comes in every Thursday to prepare the bulletins for hand out on Sundays and special services.

University Campus Ministry Ches and Ruth provided a meal for the students and Pastor Rebecca Boardman on Wednesday April 20th. Pastor Rebecca sent a note that the hearty meal was enjoyed by all especially the cookies and brownies. I let them know we are always happy to cook for the students so I may be asking you sometime this fall.

Ladies Lunch Bunch We had 11 ladies meet at Taco Giro on Friday April 22 for our monthly luncheon. Great food and great conversation. It is nice to sit by someone you don't know as well and learn more about them

Our next luncheon will be at Red Lobster on Friday May 20, 2022

They have a lunch menu with 8-9 dishes for \$9.99. Of course they have other dishes that are a bit more. Their cheddar biscuits are wonderful.

Come out and join us. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. You might win the door prize.

The **Vision and Mission Team** would like to Thank all of our Santa Cruz family and friends for all your support and Love for our 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt In the Park! We had such a wonderful Easter experience! God's Love and Blessings were surely present

Joy, Love, and Peace to you,

Santa Cruz Lutheran

Vision and Mission Team

I was a volunteer at the Easter celebration. The children's faces at the puppet show, finding eggs and playing games was priceless. Several photos are on the back of the activity calendar showing some of the activities. So many smiles and laughter all around us that day. I love the sound of children laughing. I left feeling so blessed to have been a small part of the celebration.

Ruth Senkbeil

Pastor Bob has scheduled a **Mission and Vision Zoom** meeting for Thursday May 5th at 7 pm.

Acolyte's:

Did you noticed that we had acolytes during Holy Week and Easter Sunday?

Marliza and Guillermo Jr Andrade were able to acolyte for us. Brooklyn and Jaden Johnson (Pam & Mark Kern's granddaughters) will be acolytes this Sunday. Please thank Carol for training the children to acolyte and assist the Pastor.

SERVING IN May 2022

May 1 **Pastor Robert Jones**
Music Director Mark Herr
Cantor Carol Radler
Assistant Minister Melody Hensley
Lector Gay Kline
Acolytes Brooklyn and Jaden Johnson
Ushers Ruth Senkbeil and Cheryl Barychuk

May 8 **Pastor Robert Jones**
Music Director Mark Herr
Cantor Carol Radler
Assistant Minister Joanie Contreras
Lector Carol Radler
Acolytes Marliza and Guillermo Andrade
Ushers Valerie Alvarez and Vicky Hohmann

May 15 **Pastor Robert Jones**
Music Director Mark Herr
Cantor Carol Radler
Assistant Minister Stu Weidenschilling

Lector Bill Devinney
Acolytes
Ushers Pam Kern, Brooklyn and Jaden Johnson

May 22 **Pastor Robert Jones**
Music Director Mark Herr
Cantor Carol Radler
Assistant Minister Kenny White
Lector Diane White
Acolytes
Ushers Diane White and Joanie Contreras

May 29 **Pastor Robert Jones**
Music Director Mark Herr
Cantor Carol Radler
Assistant Minister Gay Kline
Lector Ruth Senkbeil
Ushers Melody Hensley and Sandy Mathis-Arment

Notes from Carol.....

SALCA IS BACK FOR 2022

The Southern Arizona Lutheran Camping Association has announced there will be a camp this year at the Triangle Y Ranch in Oracle, AZ. After two years of no camp due to Covid, they will again offer this experience to youth Grades 3-8. Camp will run from May 30th (registration day) through Lunch on Friday, June 3.

Santa Cruz LC has funds available for our youth to attend this remarkable camping experience. Please contact Carol Radler for more information and registration forms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Sunday School teacher and snack volunteers are needed for our Fall Sunday School classes. Right now Carol Radler is our only Sunday School Teacher.

Would you like to sign up for a Sunday? The third Sunday of every month is now Church Council and Carol is Council President so that would be a good week to volunteer to teach a class.

There will be a new sign-up sheet this summer so you can sign up to teach a class or bring snacks for the class.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Woo Hoo!! After two years of not having VBS, we are going to dive into oceans of fun with: Anchored – Deepening Faith in God. Come enjoy new Bible adventures, snacks, crafts, games and music. Lunch will be served as we enjoy our new discoveries. VBS is available to everyone. Volunteer sign up sheet will be available after Easter.

Our Mission Project is: SMILE TRAIN – Changing the World One Smile at a Time.



ZOOM MEETINGS

Topic: SUNDAY MORNING Coffee Hour-Virtual Cafe 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Time: This is a recurring meeting Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 822 6640 2171 Passcode: 101021

Topic: Tuesday Bible Study Time: Apr 5, 2022 12:00 PM AZ

Every week on Tue, until May 17, 2022,

May 3, 2022 12:00 PM

May 10, 2022 12:00 PM

May 17, 2022 12:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Weekly:[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYscOyhpzoiH9SnG0703h4AQsiWH9MKnAJo/ics?](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYscOyhpzoiH9SnG0703h4AQsiWH9MKnAJo/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrzwwE92UuByHRpwQBY_CZ_PxmH5Hgvpukji1VHAAalfXB_FLBZomPfpE)

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Topic: FRIDAY EVENING Lectionary Study 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Time: This is a recurring meeting Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 829 4366 6767 Passcode: 100921

AA Meetings Thursday 5:30 pm

Fridays at Noon

Saturdays 10 :00 am



Prayers Requested

Please say special prayers for **Kathy Blake**. Kathy has cancer of the esophagus and is going through tests to set up a treatment plan.

Also special prayers for **Rose Phillips**. Rose has breast cancer and is going through tests to set up a treatment plan.

Please keep **Diane White** and her family in your prayers. Diane's Aunt Louise passed away in April. Diane was able to attend the memorial in Kansas.

Kristin Smith is recovering from a rattlesnake bite (Easter) but has some residual inflammation.

LeAnne Mitts had Covid pneumonia and now has Bronchitis. She is an asthmatic which does not help. She is home.

Mark Kern is recovering from his back surgery. We may see him in church this Sunday.

Please pray for those listed on our prayer list as well as the caregivers.

***When we pray for one another it makes a difference.
Remember in your prayers this week...***

Bill from MA Carleen Baker Kathy Blake
Joan Farrand Brenda Griseman Peggy Gross Mark Kern
Susie Hager-Monk Larry Havenga Jan Johnson June Keiflin
Mark Kern Sandy Knowlden Mary Mack LeAnne Mitts
Rose Philips Curtis Radtke Jason Riegert Jim Skinner
Kristin Smith Mandy Stewart
Ellen Swancutt Judy Wittkopp Gary Wunder

Continued prayers for...

Paulette Archuleta Linda Bailey Cheryl Barychuk
Kathy Blake Chuck Conrad Gene Copper

Rose Copper Carolyn Dodson Allan DePew
Alonna Doucette Ryan Easter Ron Geuder
Joyce Havenga Rose Havenga Ted Holmes Betty Hossler
Mark & Lisa Koch Karen Moore
Fred Nichols Rowan Norton Ruth Rice
Larry & Judi Ruder Gary V Esther Wood
Myrna Wunder Fred Young & Lillian Kusy

Active Duty Members in the Military

Rey Alvarez Anjelica Corral Devon Hardesty
Connor Hensley William Hohmann
Erik Lopez Melissa McAdams Kenneth Marstall
Stephen Marstall Dillan Schneider
Gene Copper 10 Years in Marines



*Happy Mothers
Day
In Heaven*

Dear mum in heaven
I just want you to know
How much I miss you everyday
And how much I love you so

I cannot send you a card
But I can send my love
Upon the wings of angels
To heaven up above

I wish you happy mothers day
For you were the best
To have you for my mother
I knew I had been blessed

Rest in peace my angel
One day we will be together
The next time that I see you
I know it will be forever