

Santa Cruz Lutheran Church
6809 South Cardinal Avenue
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Remember to turn in your choices of hymns that you would like us to sing during the summer months. Leave your lists on Ruth's desk and copies will be given to the music committee and Pastor Bob.



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

Santa Cruz News

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July 2022 NEWSLETTER



**Join us for fireworks, live music from Southern
Comfort Band, Cake walk and Treats.
July 3rd from 7-9 pm.
Bring a lawn chair.**

Pastors page

July 2022

Dear Members and Friends of Santa Cruz,

Sometimes it's fun to share insights from other pastors: The Daily Devotional Booklet, "Christ in Our Home" features brief daily devotional reflections from different pastors of the ELCA. I was pleased to be able to share copies of the July/August/September issue of Christ in our Home with young people from our congregation for the Children's Sermon one Sunday because I felt that Pastor Jennifer Obermueller from Georgetown, Texas whose devotions are featured from July 1-16 was writing in a way that seemed especially appropriate for young people. I hope that you all take advantage of her devotions in July.

Much closer to home, Pastor Mateo Chavez from San Juan Bautista here in Tucson recently shared something with me that I thought was very interesting. He noted that there is a connection between one particular brand of Mexican Chocolate and the Reformation: One of the most popular brands of milk chocolate in Mexico is a candy bar called "Carlos V". It's called "the king of chocolates" and is named after Emperor Charles V ("Carlos V" in Spanish) who made Mexican Chocolate popular in Spain and across Europe in the 1500s. You can buy "Carlos V" candy bars from Amazon or at Walmart.

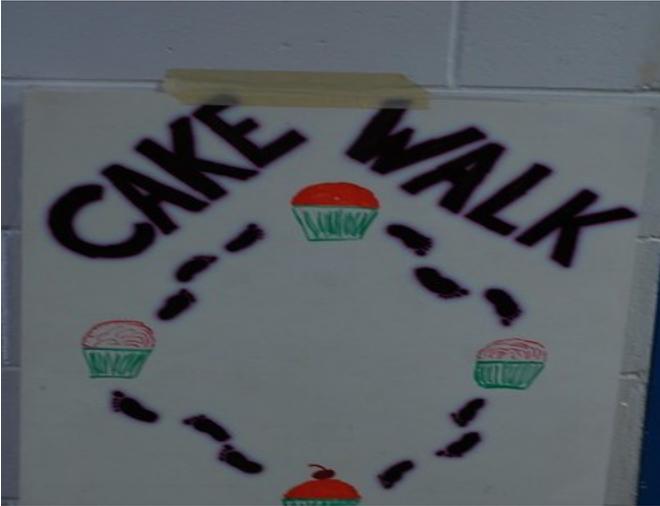
We Lutherans know about Emperor Charles V because he commanded the Princes of Germany to present a Statement Faith in Augsburg, Germany on June 25, 1530 to defend the teachings of Martin Luther and the Reformation. The result was "The Augsburg Confession" which is one of the most important Statements of Faith in the Lutheran Church. Every congregation of the ELCA subscribes to the Augsburg Confession. It is also mentioned in the Constitution of every congregation of the ELCA.

We also know that Emperor Charles V fell asleep during the first reading of the Augsburg Confession. Perhaps he would have done better if he brought some of that Mexican Chocolate along for the presentation.



Respectfully,

Pastor Robert Jones



There will be a cake walk at the July 3rd festivities. It's fun, so please join in. We do need donations of cakes, brownies, cupcakes and cookies. Please bring them in Sunday morning so we will know how many items we will have.

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.

Ladies Lunch Bunch Our next luncheon will be Friday July 22nd at 12:30 pm. Location will be Oregano's on North side of the Spectrum mall). Signup sheet on table at back of sanctuary.

Volunteers needed for Food Bank. Hours we need you are from 3 pm to 7 pm.

On Sunday July 17th the Southern Comfort Band will be here to play during worship. Then we will gather in the fellowship hall for more music and refreshments. We will have free will offering baskets at back of church and in fellowship hall.

Ruth will be on vacation that week and will not be here on the 17th so we need several hostesses/hosts.

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PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT and SANTA CRUZ
LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE HOLDING A
COVID VACCINE CLINIC
for Vaccines and Boosters
WEDNESDAY JULY 20th
11-3 pm No appointment needed.
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vaccines for under 5 will also be available

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We grieve with...

. . . Tanya Davis and family as they mourn the loss of Ellen Swancutt on June 19, 2022. The family is having a memorial service in South Dakota and will plan a memorial service here later.

Sandy Mathis -Arment has scheduled a garden memorial service for Jimmy Morgan on Sunday July 24, 2022 following our morning worship service.



...Kristin Smith for taking care of our memorial garden and for repairing the leak in the drip system.

...Kenny White for keeping our patio cleaned up when Kristin can't be here.

...to Bill and Cheryl Barychuk and Gary and LeAnne Mitts 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 to all that donate food.

Congratulations....note from Vicky Hohmann

Bob and Vicky Hohmann have a new granddaughter. William and Michelle Hohmann welcomed Lillian Bell Hohmann on June 23rd. She was born prematurely. She weighed 4 lbs 4 ounces



Notes from the desk of Mark Herr.....

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

Setting 10

As the summer monsoon season here in the Southwest brings in some changes in atmospheric conditions, so too people begin to make adaptations in their life styles, vacations, picnics, more social get-togethers and the like. Likewise our worship services here at Santa Cruz take on a different look, as in the case of music, a slightly different sound. You probably noticed we are using Setting 10, a somewhat more popular form of the liturgy which makes heavy use of familiar hymns or song tunes. It's a pleasant change for the season, one that emphasizes the psalmist call to "sing a new song to the Lord."

Summer Visitors

We will continue another Summertime tradition here at SCLC, one that we call "Summer Visitor." One Sunday of every month, July, August and September, we will welcome an area musician or musical group that will supply the majority of music for the day. We begin with a favorite of ours, The Southern Comfort Band on Sunday July 17th. The others will be announced as the season progresses. We have been blessed by the contributions these guests make to our spiritual lives through the art of music making and will look forward to their visits with us again this summer.

Your Hymns

Already underway, we are encouraging everyone to consider submitting favorite hymn choices for our Sunday morning worship services. This is the time of year to bring all the tunes you love and cherish, So please make your choices known and they will be included, even if they are not in our current hymn book, we will find them, no problem. And, if we get so many more selections, we'll be glad to continue them right into the Fall.

Looking Ahead

Our regular schedule of cantors will be returning, beginning also this Fall. They will continue to add the musical highlights we look forward to. As always, your suggestions and feedback are sincerely appreciated. So join in the hymn of all creation, "for the lamb who was slain, has begun His reign. Alleluia!"

SERVING IN July 2022

July 3

**Pastor Robert Jones
Music Director: Mark Herr Cantor: Carol Radler
Assistant Minister: Joanie Contreras
Lector: Joanie Contreras
Acolytes: Marliza Andrade
Ushers: Cheryl Barychuk and Gay Kline**

July 10

**Pastor Robert Jones
Music Director: Mark Herr Cantor:
Assistant Minister: LeAnne Mitts
Lector: LeAnne Mitts
Acolytes: Jaden Johnson
Ushers: Pam Kern and Brooklyn Johnson**

July 17

**Pastor Robert Jones
Music Director: Mark Herr
Assistant Minister: Lisa Wood-Hromidko
Lector: Lisa Wood-Hromidko
Acolytes: Guillermo Andrade
Ushers: Melody Hensley and Sandy Mathis-Arment**

July 23

**Pastor Robert Jones
Music Director: Mark Herr Cantor: Mark Herr
Assistant Minister: Kenny White
Lector: Kenny White
Acolytes: Brooklyn Johnson
Ushers: Diane White and Joanie Contreras**

July 31

**Pastor Robert Jones
Music Director: Mark Herr Cantor: Mark Herr
Assistant Minister: Gay Kline
Lector: Gay Kline
Acolytes: Marliza Andrade
Ushers: Cheryl Barychuk and Ruth Senkbeil**

Notes from Carol Radler...

Congregational Special Meeting: 7/10/2022 @ 10:45 AM

Agenda: Vote on proceeding with Audio/Visual Upgrades to the sanctuary and fundraiser for monies required. Nova West is the bid winner, and the cost of the Audio upgrade is \$11,500. The Video upgrade will add \$5,000 to that estimate, but may need to be purchased from a different source. Worship/Music Committee proposed the upgrade, and applied for a grant from the Grand Canyon Synod, receiving \$4,000 toward this upgrade. Endowment Fund Committee & the Council have approved an additional \$2,000. We need 25 voting members in person to meet our quorum, and **18 YES** votes to pass.

VBS – HayDay! Thank you!

Jesus will always love you! He's our friend!

Without our volunteers each year, our SCLC VBS would not happen. The following folks helped make this year's event a success!

Kitchen Staff: Joanie Contreras, Rose Copper, Pam Kern, Diane White (and food tab poster), Esther Wood

Bible Adventures: Lisa Wood-Hromidko/ Hog Wild Games: Pastor Bob & Gene Copper / Projects with a Purpose: Melody Hensley/ Moo-sic: Carol Radler

Decorations: Sprout sacks- Valerie Cook/ Publicity: Ruth Senkbeil & Kenny White

And a special thank you to our congregation folks who donated food items.

VBS Mission Project: SmileTrain

This years VBS Mission Project is SmileTrain. Our goal is \$250 to enable one child a lifesaving operation to correct a cleft-palate. Literature, puzzle, poster child, and a donation box are on the table by the choir room door. Mission ends on 9/11/2022. Thank you!

Aluminum Can Recycling will continue, as Sandy Mathis-Arment & husband Ray have volunteered the use of their trailer to haul the crushed cans to the recycling plant. Please place your crushed cans between the two sheds at the back of Fellowship Hall, and thank you.

Pop-top tabs: Joanie Contreras would like to continue collecting the **pop-top tabs** from those cans to turn in for monies for Ronald McDonald House. There is a box on the rear hymnal rack for that collection. Thank you Joanie!

Prescription Glasses recycling is now available at the Super Walmart on Valencia and Midvale Rd. in their optical dept. We no longer collect those items here at the church. Thank you for your past donations, and to Esther Wood who had spear headed that project.

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

Carleen Baker Kathy Blake Susie Hager-Monk
Larry Havenga Mark Kern Ernie, Cici & Aury Lopez
Mary Mack Yvonne Molina Beverly Palermo Rose Phillips
Curtis Radtke Gary Wunder Myrna Wunder

Continued prayers for...

Paulette Archuleta Linda Bailey Cheryl Barychuk Chuck Conrad
Gene Copper Rose Copper Carolyn Dodson Allan DePew
Ron Geuder Joyce Havenga Rose Havenga Betty Hossler
June Keiflin Mark & Lisa Koch Larry & Judi Ruder Jim Skinner
Kristin Smith Gary V Esther Wood
Fred Young & Lillian Kusy

Pray for all caregivers.

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

+ + + Prayers Requested + + +

...Kathy Blake. Kathy has stage 3 cancer of the esophagus. She is having weekly treatments of chemotherapy and radiation and then surgery will be scheduled.

...Rose Phillips has started Chemotherapy for invasive breast cancer. She will have 12 treatments (one a week) and then have surgery.

...Yvonne Molina daughter of Beverly Palermo is in treatment for skin cancer (area site of previous mastectomy and revision of breast)

...for those listed on our Prayer list and for all caregivers.



OUR MONSOON SEASON HAS STARTED.

Please do not drive through flooded washes or let your children play in washes. Don't be a 2022 news item because you thought you "could make it, or the children are safe."
Be safe and enjoy the rains from your house and patio.