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*Welcome to all who worship this morning!*



## Weekly Footnotes

### March 31, 2019

- **Families with infants and small children** are invited to worship with us at any of our service times and make use of our “Kids’ Korner” (back right of worship area) if desired.
- **All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.** See inside your worship document for instructions.
- **Those who want hearing assistance** may switch to a T-coil setting on their hearing aids to take advantage of the induction loop.
- **Restrooms** are located in the east hallway (to the left as you exit the worship area).
- **If you would like a Bible,** feel free to take one of the pew Bibles home with you.

**In Our Prayers:** Warren Ahnell; Dan Reiff and Pam Warady (Dawn Fulk’s friends); Bob Bishop; Annmarie Emmet (Lillies’ friend). *Names will remain on this prayer list for three weeks unless the office is otherwise notified.*

**We pray for** those affected by the cyclone in southeastern Africa and by flooding in our Midwestern states.

**We welcome and thank** fellow-Servant Rev. George Karres, who will be preaching at both services this morning!

**The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Rev. Ken Ahlstrand Memorial FLIM Golf Classic is tomorrow!** Join Tucson-area golfers in this fun way of raising money for seminary scholarships. The goal of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s (ELCA) [Fund for Leaders](#), also known as FLIM (Fund for Leaders in Mission) is to provide full tuition scholarships to ELCA seminary students, so

that no one enters the ministry with debt. If you’re a golfer, register to play in the tournament at Oro Valley Country Club. If you’re not a golfer, you can attend the after-tournament dinner, be a hole sponsor, or sponsor with a donation in any amount. Information and registration forms are available on the monthly “Offering of Service” table in the lobby, or contact Bruce Rianda at [bruce.rianda@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.rianda@gmail.com) or 977-5611. ~ Community Service Team.

**Peanut Butter** will be the Interfaith Community Services (ICS) Food Bank “Item of the Month” for April. Let’s be sure to keep up the good work of supporting the ICS Food Bank; winter visitors are leaving, but the need remains the same. That extra peanut butter (14-16 ounce) should be easy to remember to put into our grocery carts! The basket for ICS food collections is at the

west end of the Activities Counter. ~ Sheryl Perry, Community Service Team.

[Lutheran Disaster Response](#) brings God's hope, healing and renewal to those whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. To give to those affected look for the forms on the Activities Counter.

**The Task Force**, elected to bring a proposal before the congregation for how the bequest of Hellene Henrikson will be used and administered, is now in the process of drafting that proposal and



soliciting input from the congregation. If you have thoughts, ideas, or suggestions please share your thoughts directly with the Task Force members (Task Force Chair Bruce Seligmann, Brian Shon, Bruce Rianda, Karen Nystedt, Sylvia Strauss-Kolb, Barbara Burtnett, Nancy Landes, Pastor John), or via email to [seligmann@email.arizona.edu](mailto:seligmann@email.arizona.edu).

**April begins tomorrow.** Be sure to pick up a "Christ in Our Home" booklet of daily devotionals for April-May-June, available in regular and large-print editions. These and [Living Lutheran](#) monthly magazines are provided in the lobby by this congregation at no cost to you. Please help yourself. ~ Faith Development Team.

**Guild** meets this Tuesday, 9:30a-11:30a in the Activities Room. Bible study will be from the April *Gather* magazine. This will be followed by a business meeting. After adjournment, you may join a no-host lunch at a nearby restaurant. Invite a friend and come for spiritual growth, service, and fellowship!

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### **Men's Breakfast Invitation – this**

**Wednesday.** Not enough time to talk with all your friends between services? Here for the winter and want to get to know more people? Join us for fellowship and conversation at the [Bisbee](#)



[Breakfast Club](#) (Northeast corner of Swan & Sunrise) at 9:00a this Wednesday. Contact Kevin Roark, or just show up!

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**Join us at 6:30p each Wednesday during Lent** for a time of prayer and meditation:

- + April 3: Taizé Evening Prayer
- + April 10: Holden Evening Prayer

Our Wednesday evening offerings will help support Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista in Tucson; details are on the Wednesday evening handout.

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**Lord, Teach Us to Pray.** Join our Thursday morning series on prayer—10:00a to 11:30a in the Activities Room—to learn about different experiences of Christian prayer, led by fellow-Servant



Rev. Stewart McDonald. This week's focus is *Praying Scripture: Lectio Divina* (St. Benedict), Four Stranded Garland (Martin Luther), and Ignatian Prayer (Ignatius of Loyola). Each Thursday morning through April 25 a different prayer experience is being presented—each class is independent from the other, so come to any or all. See the entire schedule on the Activities Counter. All are welcome. ~ Faith Development Team.

**Managing Life's Changes – Caring for your Mental Health.** Join Interfaith Community Services (ICS) for a discussion on handling life changes, this Friday 12:00p to 2:00p at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church (710 S. Kolb Rd.). \$20 registration includes lunch. To register, visit [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org) or contact **Tandala Kidd**, 520-526-9299. See details on the Activities Counter.

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**First Communion Gathering** – A gathering for young people who have not yet communed will be offered this Saturday, 9:00a to 11:00a. Sign up on the Activities Counter; speak with Pastor John Lillie for details. ALL are welcome to the Lord's Table!



**Sunday Education for Adults** next week will feature Susan Friese, [Literacy Connects'](#) Director of Community Engagements. Join us between services on April 7 (9:45a to 10:20a in the Activities Room). ~ Patrice Frame, Faith Development Team.

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**SNAP Home & Garden Tour** in the Fairfield area will be April 7, 1:00p -4:00p. The tour starts and ends at Sunrise Mountain View Estates. All proceeds support [SNAP's](#) (Sunrise Neighborhood Assistance Program's) programs which help older adults age in place in their own homes for as long as possible. Details are on the Activities Counter or [info@sunrisesnap.org](mailto:info@sunrisesnap.org).

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**Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter** will be here soon! If you would like to be a Proclaimer for one of the seven Bible passages read on Good Friday (6:30p April 19), please sign up on the Activities Counter. ~ Pastor John Lillie.

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**Remember or honor that special person or event in your life** by donating a lily plant to decorate our worship area on Easter Sunday (\$18.50 per plant). You may take your



plant home after the late service on Easter Sunday (April 21). To be listed in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, you *must* fill out the form on the Activities Counter; print clearly and include your "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" information. Mark "Easter Lily" on your donation and place it in the offering. ~ Beth Daum.

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**Each week, Bishop Hutterer** writes a short letter to people in our Grand Canyon Synod. These usually express something personal in her life and her journey of faith, and are distributed via email. You can read her latest Bishop's Letter in the "Newsletter" folder on the Activities Counter.

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**Proceeds from your pocket change** that are put into our Hunger Loose Change Jar (on the stand inside the entrance to our worship area) are shared with our church's [World Hunger](#) program. Total for February: \$213. Thank you. ~ Gifts Giving Team

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**Sunday Dollars** (loose dollar bills put into the offering plates) are designated for our monthly Offering of Service. ~ Gifts Giving Team.

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**Use the QR Code reader on your smart phone** to give an offering to Lutheran Church of the Foothills.



**Looking for work?** Check out the job announcements in our "Bulletin Board" folder on the Activities Counter—including openings at SNAP and ICS.

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## This Week's Calendar

See details in this newsletter or on the Activities Counter

### **Today, March 31**

- + 8:30a "Desert Song" service: Worship Area
- 9:30a Refreshments and Visiting: Lobby
- 9:45a Sunday School for preschool ages and up  
*Gather at 9:45a in the choir section of our Worship Area, and at 10:00a move into the Meeting Room; concludes at 10:20a*
- 9:45a Sunday Education for adults: Activities Room. *Marsi Quigley, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)*

### + 10:30a "Sunday Celebration" service: Worship Area **Monday, April 1**

- 9:00a 16<sup>th</sup> annual Rev. Ken Ahlstrand Memorial FLIM Golf Classic: Oro Valley Country Club

### **Tuesday, April 2**

- 9:30a Guild: Activities Room

### **Wednesday, April 3**

- 12:00p "Weekly Footnotes" articles are due: Office
- + 6:30p Taizé Evening Prayer: Worship Area

### **Thursday, April 4**

- 10:00a "Lord, Teach Us To Pray:" Activities Room

### **Saturday, April 6**

- 9:00a First Communion Gathering: Activities Room
- 10:00a Celebration Choir Rehearsal: Worship Area

### **Sunday, April 7 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*Isaiah 43:16-21 | Psalm 126*

*Philippians 3:4b-14 | John 12:1-8*

- + 8:30a "Desert Song" service
- 9:30a Refreshments and Visiting
- 9:45a Faith Development classes for all ages
- + 10:30a "Sunday Celebration" service

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### Those who serve today

**Officiating:** the Reverend John Lillie.

**Preaching:** the Reverend George Karres.

**"Sunday Celebration" Assisting Minister:** Laura Hollengreen.

**"Desert Song" Pianist:** Marge Ahlstrand

**Organist:** Ralph Geror, Jr.

**Celebration Choir Director:** Dr. Andy Bade.

**Other Musicians:** Scott Warren; Ulrich Michael; Kathleen Rogers.

**Altar Preparation:** 8:30a A fellow Servant. 10:30a A fellow Servant.

**Greeters:** 8:30a Noreen & Mike Conarro. 10:30a Ruth & Chuck Waldron.

**Ushers:** 8:30a Colette Barajas & Kristen Birner.  
10:30a TJ Ford; Vicky Kuzel.

**Proclaimer:** 8:30a Rosemarie Schulz. 10:30a Stacy Bade.

**Communion Servers:** 8:30a Patrice & Steve Frame.  
10:30a Jackie & Emery Barker.

**Communion Bread:** sisters of [Santa Rita Abbey](#), Sonoita, Arizona.

**Fellowship:** Ellie & Dave Warner.

**Sunday School:** Bible Story Teacher: Karen Nystedt.  
Assistants: Carlos Meyer; Angela Meyer. Music Teachers: Marge Ahlstrand; Andy Bade.

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**Lutheran Church of the Foothills** is a member of the

[Grand Canyon Synod](#) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ([ELCA](#)).

We welcome all to our congregation; our statement of welcome is on the Activities Counter in the lobby. We are

a Reconciling in Christ community in partnership with [ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation](#).



**We also partner with** Interfaith Community Services ([ICS](#)), Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network ([TIHAN](#)), Arizona Interfaith Power and Light ([AZIPL](#)), and Sunrise Neighborhood Assistance Program ([SNAP](#)).

### **Council**

*Executive committee:* Laura Hollengreen, Vicky Kuzel, Liz Zidel, Gary Anderson.

*At-large members:* Jan Ahnell, Patrice Frame, Mark Olson.

**Weekly Footnotes** is distributed weekly for the community of Lutheran Church of the Foothills via email (email [office@foothillslutheran.org](mailto:office@foothillslutheran.org) to subscribe) and is available in paper version each Sunday. Current and past versions are posted on our website. Please submit articles to the church office by noon on Wednesday.

### **Administrative Staff**

*Administrative Assistant:* Leslie Johnson