

# Desert Hills

LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Quail Notes

October 2017

### CELEBRATING GRACE, MAKING DISCIPLES, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Dear Friends and Members of Desert Hills Lutheran

The big news is that we will be celebrating the 500th Birthday of the Reformation all month. The actual weekend of October 28/29 will have all the Bells and Whistles. Please keep your eye out for all the opportunities to learn more about Martin Luther and the impact the Reformation had on the world. Our newly redone website ([dhlc.org](http://dhlc.org)) is a place you can look. The picture at the top of this page is what we used at the top of the website. (Thank you, Jerry Marrion, for giving us the photo.) The website has an events page under the resources tab where you can check and see what special things will be happening for the Reformation and other church activities. My latest sermon is at the bottom of the home page. The plan is to keep updating this site so it is current and a place where people new to Green Valley/Sahuarita can learn about who we are and what we offer. Feel free to make suggestions of what you think would make a nice addition.

Also in October, I'm starting a Basic Bible 101 course Wednesday night at 5:30 pm for six sessions. This is a beginner's look at the storyline of the Bible. The class will be one hour and all participants will receive a timeline of the Bible. Our own discipleship begins with reading and beginning to understand God's word.

Additionally, we have Sermon Based Small Groups starting up. These groups expand your knowledge and awareness through weekly discussions about what was said in the sermon. Fellowship and community are important to your spiritual growth and discovering and using your gifts to fulfill our mission at Desert Hills. If you have not returned to Green Valley yet and miss the sign up let us know when you return if you would like to be in a group.

In October Pastor Ken and I will begin a new member series. We hold classes for seven weeks; the last meeting is a dinner on November 30th at 6:30 p.m. At the classes, we focus on our three-part mission and how we can grow in our own discipleship as Christians. It is a time for people to find out if Desert Hills Lutheran is a good fit. The classes are one hour on Thursdays at 9:30 am and repeated at 6:30 pm. Come and see, and, if you are a member, please let friends/ neighbors/ visitors who are not members but may be thinking about it know. Let folks know and help make disciples .

A final word. . . My great gratitude and thanks to Pastor Ken Nyhusmoen for taking over as Senior Pastor in my absence. He did a fantastic job and I'm pleased to announce that he has been asked and has agreed to going full time as Associate Pastor beginning October 1.

See you at worship! Pastor Martin

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## Desert Hills Lutheran Church Council

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*President   Vice President   Treasurer   Secretary   Pastor*  
*Betty Colongione, Richard Gardner, Ernie LeMaster, Janice Mounce, Tom Royer*

### Summary of DHLC Council Meeting-September 19, 2017

The Council met on Tuesday, September 19 and received reports from Pastor Martin, Luke Coker, Treasurer and Melissa Buscho, Administrator. Work with the architect on the parking lot expansion continues. The final recommendation for the expansion will be provided at the October council meeting. The council approved using the audit firm of Bitner and Collings to conduct the 2018 church audit. The council approved moving some of the church's savings into higher yielding money market accounts. President Judy Gunson shared that the Secretary General of the Lutheran Church of Senegal will be at DHLC on Friday, September 29 and encouraged everyone to come hear him speak. The next council meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2017 at 5:30 pm.



# 1517-2017 the REFORMATION



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**Worship Times**  
 Saturday — 3 & 5pm  
 Sunday — 8, 9:45 & 11:15am  
*Healing Prayer Service  
 at 10:45 on the 4th Sunday  
 of each month*

Holy Communion is celebrated the 1st & 3rd weekend of each month at all services.

Sunday School Classes are at 9:30am  
K—6th Grade / September—May

**Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4pm

**Pastoral Staff**  
 Rev. Dr. Martin Overson, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Ken Nyhusmoen, *Associate Pastor*

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**Email articles for the November issue by October. 15<sup>th</sup> to**

Weekend September 30th and October 1st	Celebrating Luther #1 "Justified by grace through faith."
Tuesday, October 3rd 1 pm	Movie Rick Steves' LUTHER and the REFORMATION
Weekend October 7th and 8th	Celebrating Luther #2 " Means of Grace"
Friday, October 13th 5 pm	
Weekend October 14th and 15th	Celebrating Luther #3 "Theology of the Cross"
Tuesday, October 17th 6:30 pm	"REFORMATION" by Rev. Dennis Nelson
Weekend October 21st and 22nd	Celebrating Luther #4 "Saints and Sinners and Priesthood"
Tuesday, October 24th 6:30 pm	The Movie Luther
Weekend October 28th and 29th	Reformation Message Bishop Chilstrom German meal, Cake after all Services
Friday, November 10th 7:05 pm	Tucson RoadRunner's Game

## Abiding in God's Eternal Care

Tom Brandt

August 27, 2017

Patricia Elliott

September 14, 2017

Jim Weiser

August 28, 2017

Marion Kole

July 21, 2017

### **PAYING ATTENTION TO ONE HEART AT A TIME**

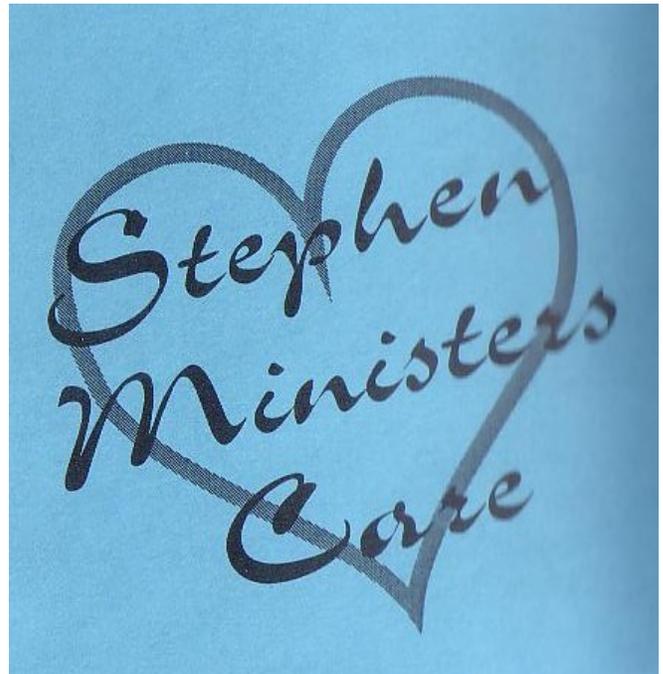
Not even the best cardiologist does that. But a Stephen Minister does.

Think back to a time when you were distressed, confused, or troubled. You probably don't remember all the people who said, "Let me know if there's anything I can do." But you do remember the person who came and spent time with you, sharing your hurt. Compassion is caring in action.

Individuals with a heart for helping, caring, listening, and guiding can choose to use their talents one-on-one in their church family as a Stephen Minister. As such they hone their skills with classes, on-going group support, and continuing education.

Beginning Oct. 17 Desert Hills Lutheran's annual series of classes is being offered to those who feel nudged by God to put their compassion into action through the Stephen Ministry program. Led by retired pastor Wally Mohr, Katharine Baker, Sheila Bozeman, Faye Mohr, and Anthony Potter, classes meet twice a week Oct. 17-Nov. 14. During that time you will learn effective ways to say "I'm hurting with you . . . I'm standing with you . . . I'm praying with

you." To discuss your interest and to be able to join this year's classes, contact Katharine Baker by Monday, Oct. 9, by text or phone at 520 398-6767 or email at [katharinebaker314@gmail.com](mailto:katharinebaker314@gmail.com).



### **Social Concerns Ministry Meeting on Thursday, October 10 at 9 am.**



### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

This Make a Difference Opportunity to assist over 300 (100 estimated Veterans) homeless persons, including those living on the street, youth on their own and families with children will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 400 E University Street on Friday, October 20, 7am-1:30pm.

Approximately 50 service providers, 30 local businesses and 150 volunteers will donate their time to help homeless and near homeless persons get healthcare, apply for benefits, get haircuts, have their bicycles repaired, receive medical screening and pet care. Veterans will be able to apply for VA benefits and get help with jobs, housing, counseling and other needs. Your help is needed, so please complete the form at [www.tucsonhomelessconnect.org](http://www.tucsonhomelessconnect.org) to register. Carpooling will be arranged from the church parking lot by calling LaVonne Johnson 218 452-1854 or by e-mail: [lavonnejohnson@hotmail.com](mailto:lavonnejohnson@hotmail.com)

**SCANDINAVIAN CLUB** will have its first meeting of the year on the second Tuesday, October 10, starting at 5 pm. Always great food and an excellent program on the "Reformation" The Lutheran Reformation in Northern Europe, including Scandinavia, began 500 years ago this month. Pastor Dennis Nelson will help us mark this anniversary with a look at Luther, the man, his conscience-bound pursuit of truth, his articulation of God's amazing grace, and his earthly humanity.

Mark your calendars for November as the Club will be meeting on the second Monday, November 13th due to a scheduling conflict with Stewardship Meals. November's program speaker is John Haugo. His presentation covers the "Norwegian Resistance to Nazi Occupation" during World War II.



# COMING NOVEMBER 7TH!!

## 17th Annual KGVY Sr. Info Boomer Fair

**Tuesday, November 7th • 9AM to 1PM**  
Desert Hills Lutheran Church  
2150 S. Camino del Sol • Green Valley

• FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING •

Over 50 Exhibitors / with information samples,  
demonstrations & health screenings

• FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH •

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throughout the  
day by 8 local  
restaurants!

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OPEN AT  
9AM  
SHARP**

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FREE HEALTH  
SCREENINGS!**

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Carotid Artery Check  
Skin Cancer Screenings  
Hearing Test • Blood Pressure Check  
Balance Testing • Flu Shots/Insurance or Cash

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Amado & Green Valley



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**The Altar Guild** meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2017, at 9:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in serving in the Altar Guild is welcome.



### Volunteers Needed to Prepare Communion

ALTAR GUILD – Would you like to make a difference? You can help by doing something very simple with little effort at the service of your choice and just a few minutes of your time -- just by pouring a little wine and filling wafers into a container. You will have help and meet new people in the church and will make a big difference. If interested, please phone Dee at 275-2865 or Starr at 203-7299.



*“As a community of women created in the image of God,  
Called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
We commit ourselves to grow in faith,  
Affirm our gifts,  
Support one another in our callings,  
Engage in ministry and action and  
Promote healing and wholeness in the church,  
The society and the world.”*

**THAT IS WHAT WE DO – THIS IS HOW WE DO IT.**

First Mondays – Bible Study – 9:00 am -10:30 am – Fellowship Hall

Barb Rapp will lead us on October 2 as we study the Apostles Creed found in the September Gather magazine and page 106 in the LBW. Bring either/or and your bible and join us at 9:00 for treats provided by Patty Coker and Eileen Dahm.

Second Mondays – Luncheons – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Br. Charles Hannan will speak to us about “All Saints/All Souls” right after we enjoy a Sumptuous Salad Selection provided by the women with last names L-Z. Tickets can be picked up at the Front Desk during office hours AND on Sunday mornings.

Third Tuesdays – Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1:00 pm -2:00 pm – DHLC Library

Stephen Ministries has been handing out our Mini Prayer Shawls and the supply has been depleted! HELP! Patterns and scripture will be available on October 17. We also continue to knit and crochet regular prayer shawls. If you need more info, call Karla Neumann, 520 207-8634.

**“GROW IN FAITH AND ENGAGE IN MINISTRY”**

Women’s Retreat – ‘Transformed: A New Katie – Franciscan Renewal Center

Here’s the perfect opportunity to get away (Scottsdale) for an overnight and learn more than you think you already know about Martin and Katie (Luther).

After a tummy filling buffet dinner at 6 pm on Friday, October 20, you will enjoy a relaxing evening of German Lute Music and a German wine and cheese reception. Saturday, October 21 is packed with a docent from the Phoenix Art Museum sharing slides on ‘Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation’ Katie, herself, will be dropping by with an update about her life with Martin and how excited they are about next week’s Reformation week end activities! Several workshops are being offered on

Visioning, Lutheran Jeopardy (who would have thought), Streetlight on Human Trafficking and Lutheran Social Services. You can be on your way home by 4 on Saturday afternoon OR stay over and enjoy the serenity of the desert. To Register and pay on line go to [www.grandcanyonwomen.org](http://www.grandcanyonwomen.org) or you can find registration forms on the Women’s Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall or in the Main Bathroom.

**WE CARE. . . “PROMOTE HEALING AND CARING”**

If you heard Patti O’Berry and Gino speak at a recent Women’s Luncheon here is an opportunity to hear more on “Save the Children”. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Grace Church, 2301 E. Sahuarita Rd., will be hosting an event that you should not miss. Five phenomenal speakers will talk on domestic abuse, foster care, murder, and what affects these have on children. Powerful!!!

Also, we are asking for prayers for Patti who was just diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer. She is currently undergoing chemo and not slowing down! Her passion for Domestic Abuse (she is a victim), Saving the Children and God are all testimonies to what one woman can do when she listens and answers the call. Prayers and cards (Patti O’Berry, P.O. Box 2097, GV, AZ 85622) and attendance on October 21 are highly encouraged.

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Lutheran Campus Ministry will be holding their annual banquet at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Activity Bldg, 1200 N. Campbell, Tucson, at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 29. Titled ‘Re-formation Banquet’ you will enjoy a catered dinner and listen to student testimonies. Dr. Courtney Friesen (UA Religious Studies) will speak on ‘Biblical Scholarship Breakthroughs Since the Reformation’. Women’s Ministries has been honored to support UA Campus Ministries for many years, including two Young Adults in Global Mission (Uruguay and currently, Senegal). These kids give us hope. Banquet information can be found on the Women’s Board in the Fellowship Hall and on the Information Table.

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**“AFFIRM OUR GIFTS, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN OUR CALLINGS”**

As you are aware the December Women’s Luncheon is **THE LAST** one that has been organized. If you are interested in helping Women’s programs continue; you are invited to attend a TEAM meeting following the October 2 bible study. As Martin (Luther) once said, “There is a God-ordained job for everyone.” What is yours? Our prayer is that DHLC Women’s Ministries will survive and continue to be an example for others.

## CORNER

## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

FOUNDATION



The Foundation greatly appreciates Audrey Campbell, a Desert Hills Lutheran Church member, for creating a generous \$20,000 Charitable Gift Annuity with the Foundation as beneficiary. At her age, the Charitable Gift Annuity vehicle will pay Audrey an interest rate of 8.4%, received quarterly. If you are interested in the Charitable Gift Annuity program, please contact one of the board members and we will be glad to work with you and your investment advisor.



## Footloose Singles



October Footloose Outing Tuesday, October 24: Ride the streetcar across Tucson to the University and visit the AZ State Museum for a guided tour of world class Indian basketry and indigenous cultures of AZ. Lunch at either Chinese or Greek restaurant near-by. Will need drivers to Tucson to meet the streetcar. Please indicate on sign up sheet if you are willing to drive. Meet at the south parking lot of the church at 8:30. Call Diane Clark at 625-5786 for a car pool leaving from Quail Creek. Sign up sheet posted on bulletin board under Fun and Fellowship.

Pre-pay \$10.25 per person, cash or check to Yvonne Stein bring by October 18. May leave payment with front desk at office. Cost includes streetcar fare, admission to the museum and guided tour.

### CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Since March of 2013, more than 100 new DHLC members listed in their bios that they had taught SS and/or Vacation Bible School. The Education Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as assistants to SS teacher, Diane Laguna, or in a substitute capacity this fall. Scheduled time for SS class is Sunday from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. Please contact Don Brown pbrown98@cox.net or call 520-625-2303 if you desire to share your talents in supporting DHLC's Sunday School program. The next Education Committee meeting is scheduled for October 10, 10:00 AM in room 106.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### We Inspire

Welcome Back Musicians!

October not only brings the fall weather and fall decorations, but this year we will celebrate our 500th Reformation. All choirs will be singing at one of the Sunday

services in October. It is wonderful to have our singers return. This is Reformation month at DHLC. Time to get in the spirit!! Our favorite brass ensemble, Desert Mountain Brass, will be here Reformation Sunday.

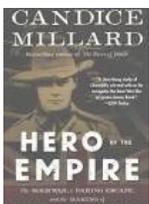
Our Joy Ringers Handbell Choir is practicing with both small bell ensembles in addition to the complete handbell choir.

**AGAIN WELCOME BACK!**



## MEN'S MINISTRY AT DHLC

**MEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** will meet Monday, October 2nd at 1:30 pm



**BOOKMEN** — The Bookmen meet **Wednesdays weekly at 7:45 am.** The location of the meeting is Manuel's Restaurant for breakfast, fellowship, and lively book discussion. All men are invited to join the group.

The current book: "Hero Of The Empire" by Candice Millard. !

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Thursdays at 1 pm.

**MEN'S HEALTH:** will meet October 16th.



**MEN'S MONDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** will not meet again until December.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST** October 26, 2017

The speaker will be from the Tucson RoadRunners. Breakfasts are the fourth Thursday of the month @ 8:30am Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome.



**Handy Man Services** is here to provide help to members and frequent visitors of Desert Hills Lutheran Church. If you would like to request services please contact Ruben Heeszel at 520 903-7188 and RHeeszel@gmail.com.





## BUZZINGS FROM THE BEE AND BOUTIQUE BANTER

In honor of Veteran's Day, our Fall Boutique Quilts, Arts, and Crafts Sale on November 11 will present a special Patriotic Corner. If you have been searching for that perfect gift for a Veteran, Serviceman or another patriotic American, look no further! In the fellowship hall from 8 am until 1 pm is the place to find an amazing



array of red, white and blue crafts. We also have wonderful clever and new items for home décor, holidays, babies, and more for all occasions. Carol Pohl will be offering her Born Again Beads and Doug Pope will feature his handy shopping tote bags. Stock up on RADA kitchen utensils made in the USA. The coffee pot will be on, delicious homemade caramel rolls in the oven, and a barbecue sandwich lunch plate await you. The bake sale tables will be heavy with tempting treats as well. Did I mention quilts? Your eyes will dance to the beauty of colors and designs never before seen. Keep in mind that 100% of your purchase prices will go directly to nearby charities.

We ask for your hand made donations by early November and for your volunteer talents as well. Sign up at WELCA luncheons or contact Diane Johnson, phone 520-399-2810 or e-mail: [diane-and-roger@msn.com](mailto:diane-and-roger@msn.com).

If you would like to be part of our Sewing Bee, please come to the fellowship hall on Wednesday mornings from 9-noon for an opportunity to make a difference. No sewing skills necessary, coffee and treats at 10 am and a promise of friendship with lovely ladies.



Oct. 12,13. 3805 S Via Del Reyecuelo in Canoa Seco Estates II

Oct. 20,21. 15012 S Placita Terra Linda Rancho Sahuarta

Oct. 26,27 354 N Calle Del Chancero in Casa Paloma II

### ESTATE SALES

For more information contact  
Ruth Huston ([rhuston@yahoo.com](mailto:rhuston@yahoo.com))



# JOIN THE FIGHT FOR ALZHEIMER'S FIRST SURVIVOR.

## OCTOBER 14, 2017

### GREEN VALLEY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Posada Java

7:00 am  
check-in opens

8:30 am  
walk begins

[act.alz.org/GREENVALLEY](http://act.alz.org/GREENVALLEY)



Text "alzwalk" to "51555" to sign up today!

### ALZ Walk to Remember Green Valley Join or Donate to DHLC Team Tometczak

Copy and paste or type this link into your web browser to find the page for donating to or joining Team Tometczak.

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?  
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ny\\_id=157161&fr\\_id=10269&pg=comp  
any&pw\\_id=10905](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?company_id=157161&fr_id=10269&pg=company&pw_id=10905)



**FLU, PNEUMONIA AND TETANUS SHOT CLINIC** 8:30am - 12:30pm in Room 102  
Sign-up at the front desk.  
Sunday, October 15,

15th Annual

**Fall Quilt, Craft,  
Bake, & Book Sale**



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