

Quail Notes

October 2018



It will be 501 YEARS after the Reformation, October 31.



Greetings Friends and Members of Desert Hills Lutheran,

In October I'll be offering a class about Bible Basics again. It will be held October 3, 17, 24, and 31 at 5:30 pm for one hour. Over the four weeks I'll cover the very basic storyline of the Bible moving from Genesis to Revelation. This class is for beginners primarily but we never really become pros; God always continues to talk with us in His Word.

New Member classes begin on Thursday, October 11, at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. This is our last offering of new member classes for 2018. If you have been contemplating joining Desert Hills, come and see.

Coming in November the 11:00 am service will have a change in music style. We know that 4% of American churches are growing and of that 4%, 80% of those growing churches use contemporary Christian music. Many of the Christians who will be moving to Green Valley in the next ten years will most certainly be looking for contemporary Christian music and that includes Lutherans moving here. I'm proposing that we begin experimenting with different styles of contemporary Christian music at our 11:00 am service. Our proposed start is November 11. The other services will remain the same. I'm hoping that if contemporary Christian music is your heart music, you will help support this experiment on Sunday.

Finally, there will be a teaser during the weekend services of October 20th and 21st about our Stewardship Campaign in November. It is based on another movie and I think we will have fun doing it. Our giving has grown in 2018 and I'm confident we can keep the generosity going.

See you at worship! Pastor Martin

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**CELEBRATING GRACE,
MAKING DISCIPLES,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

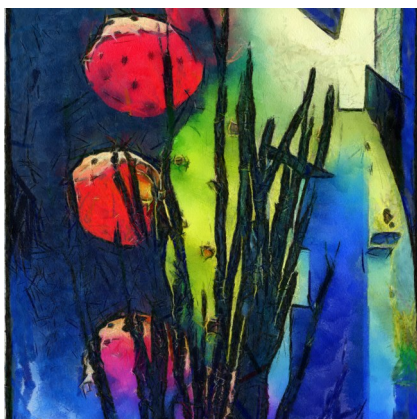
Desert Hills Lutheran Church Council



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*Rob Bonnema, Betty Colongione, bb Haywood,
John Martin, Janice Mounce*



SUMMARY OF DHLC COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 18 MEETING

The Pastor shared a devotion and then led us in prayer. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written. The pastor mentioned the luncheon for committee chairs on October 17. The Treasurer's and Administrator's reports were approved as given. Melissa reported that all capital projects are on track. So far people are already signing up for the 2019 GLS summit as well as the two Monsoon concerts. The amended Fund Raising Policy was approved. The country gospel CD is still on track to be available by the end of the year or by Easter of 2019. Council was asked to review and pray about the proposed goals for 2019 so that we could discuss them at our October meeting. Next meeting, October 23rd.



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Worship Times

Saturday — 3 & 5 pm

Sunday — 8, 9:30 & 11 am

Nursery is available for infants through 5 years at the 3 & 5 services Saturday and Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 am.

Sunday School at 9:30 am grades 1-6

Holy Communion is celebrated

the 1st & 3rd weekend of each month
at all services.

Holy Communion & Healing Prayer

Service 10:30 am in the Chapel
on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

Sunday School Classes

9:30 am 1-6th Grade / starts October 7th

Office Hours

Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4pm

Pastoral Staff

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

Quail Notes newsletter is
published monthly.

Email articles for the October issue by
September 15th to quailnotes@dhlc.org.



The DHLC Education Committee is pleased to announce that the first Sunday School session for youth will be held Sunday, October 7th, room 106 at 9:30 am. Open to all members' and visitors' children enrolled in grades 1 - 6. Lesson plans utilize Sparkhouse educational materials. Please have the children join us.

Norma Baker belongs to the DHLC Global Mission Committee. She wanted to educate children on a skill that they can use later on in life.

She organized the entire trip and planned on a 3 hour session. However the children were so excited about sewing that it was extended another 3 hours.



Abiding in God's Eternal Care

Robert (Bob) Eckles

John Sturtz

August 29, 2018

September 9, 2018

The Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring a drive for YOTO (Youth on Their Own) this October. This organization aids youth that have been abandoned and put out on the streets through no fault of their own. YOTO expects to serve 1700 students this school year. 30 students a day visit the mini mall. The mini mall is a place where students are allowed to visit once a week for basic needs such as food, toiletries, etc. The limit is 10 lbs. of food per individual plus one additional item such as shampoo, toothbrush, notebook, etc. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, personal care products, and undergarments for the mini mall along with \$25 gift cards and blankets for their Christmas drive. The drive will run from October 13 through October 28. You have 3 great weekends to donate to YOTO.

Non-Perishable Food Items (within Expiration Date)	NEW, Regular Size Personal Care Products	NEW Undergarments (Sized to Fit 13-21 Year Olds)	\$25 Gift Cards (Used for Emergency Student Needs)
* Macaroni & cheese	* Deodorant	* Women's underwear	* Walmart
* Soups & chili	* Razors	* Boxers (no briefs, please)	* Target
* Canned pasta	* Shaving cream	* Socks (short/ankle, to wear with athletic shoes)	* Fry's
* Spaghetti sauce & pasta	* Soap		* Safeway
* Ramen noodles	* Shampoo & conditioner		Plus easy to travel with blankets for Christmas!
* Cereal	* Toilet paper		
* Bottled Water	* Toothpaste & Tooth- brushes		
* Canned meats			
* Peanut butter & jelly			
* Canned fruits (tuna or chicken)			



DEATH WITH DIGNITY SEMINAR

November 14, 2018, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Have you had a conversation on what choices you want to make at the end of your life? That is the question to be addressed at this seminar.

Regina Ford will moderate the panel, which includes:

- * Barb Rapp, a retired pastor who will discuss the different religious positions on end-of-life choices
- * Phoebe Harris, an Elder Law Attorney who will cover the documentation you need to have in place
- * Rosy Cunningham, a volunteer hospice coordinator nurse
- * Kathryn Kennel, palliative care nurse
- * Paul Williams, who will discuss the patient point of view.

Materials will be available in the foyer from MorCare, Green Valley Fire Department and Hospice. Everyone should have choices at the end of their life.



The Ministry of Pre-Planning your personal memorial service begins with "family concerns." This allows individuals to think through the planning of your memorial worship service. Pastor Ken is available to comfortably plan your desires in a confidential manner. Your family will be able to respect and honor your wishes. Contact Jan Howard for an appointment.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We Inspire

October is the beginning of our fall music season. All of the music groups will be rehearsing and preparing for worship services. The last weekend of October will be Reformation, which is our first festival Sunday, and the Desert Mountain Brass will again be with us for all three Sunday services. We are looking forward to welcoming Barb Blachly to the podium for Chancel Choir. Great things will be happening. Welcome back everyone!



Grammy-nominated True Concord opens its season with Northern Lights: Choral Music of Scandinavia and the Baltics, with guest conductor Dale Warland, Friday, October 19, 7:00pm, at Desert Hills Lutheran Church in Green Valley. Tickets available online.



NOTES

Incorporating spiritual values into health education

The Parish Nurse is in on Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 2pm | 648-1633 Ext 37 | parishnurse@dhlc.org

Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic, Sunday, October 7, 2018, 8:30 am-12 noon, room 102.

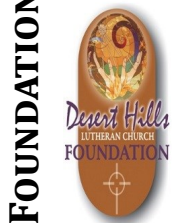
Please sign up at the front desk.



Top 5 Reasons to Support Fair Trade

1. Fair Trade means fair pay and working conditions for farmers and producers. Fair Trade products are made in safe and healthy working conditions, where farmers and producers receive a fair price and have a voice in how their workplace is run.
2. Fair Trade is better for the environment. Fair Trade supports sustainable practices that minimize our environmental footprint.
3. Fair Trade means high quality goods. Artisans take pride in their work. Crafts are often handmade, which translates into closer attention to detail and in the end higher-quality products.
4. Fair Trade means better tasting food. Farmers are involved and invested in the entire production process, and crops are grown and harvested in smaller quantities. As a result, Fair Trade food is fresher and tastier.
5. Fair Trade is safe. Fair Trade actively promotes integrated farm management systems that improve soil fertility and preserve valuable ecosystems, and limit the use of harmful agrochemicals that present dangers to farmers' health. That means food that's safer for you and for the people who grow it.

CORNER



FEEL GOOD GIVING

Most of us like to make financial contributions in support of causes we believe in and that make us feel good. My own plan includes several charities in addition to my church. I know there are good causes beyond the ones I support but realize I can't give to everything. Our church is definitely a priority because I strongly believe in its core values and that it does an outstanding job. An extension of our church is its Foundation.

The Desert Hills Lutheran Foundation embraces the same mission goals as the congregation. The Foundation has made substantial commitments to support the development of future leaders for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This occurs mainly by providing scholarship support for seminary students preparing to be future pastors for our congregations. We also provide support for the development of lay leaders in the church.

The Foundation additionally provides support for projects at Desert Hills as well as other Christian endeavors in the area. Community service projects are also part of our annual budget.

All of these causes add up to "feel good giving." We would be unable to conduct the support of these projects without the support of church members. So please think about making a gift to the Desert Hills Lutheran Church Foundation.

And.... Feel good about it. Thank you.

WIDOWS' FELLOWSHIP



Last month I watched the memorial services for Senator John McCain. I watched, not from a political point of view, but as one widow watching yet another woman entering the world of widowhood. Cindy McCain stood tall and elegant and refined and controlled at the multiple services. But now she faces the stark reality of aloneness, sorting of John's "stuff," handling the finances, notifying the various companies, and making a life for one.

This is a process which cannot be rushed. This is a journey which cannot be avoided. This is what DHLC's Widows' Fellowship is all about. We are fellow journeyers on the path. If you are a widow, come journey with us. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday monthly, from 2-3 in the Church library. If there are questions, please contact me either at the worship services or call or text me (evenings are best since I work M-F 'til 4 pm). Debi Shippy 405-7005

The Scandinavian Fellowship Group's first meeting this fall is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th starting at 5 pm.



Always great food with a reminder to first time attendees to bring your own plate and eating utensils along with food to share in the potluck serving line. Program features Rev. Dennis Nelson's presentation on the Scandinavian immigration and settlement in America as it relates to the Pietist movement in Europe & religious divisions that resulted from that history.

The Global Mission Committee: Meet Maddie Lindahl

Maddie is our DHLC sponsored YAGM. Learn about her love for cows and other interests on her blog (<https://madelinlindahl141.wixsite.com/yagmblog>)



BUZZINGS FROM THE BEE AND BOUTIQUE BANTER



This year the Fall Boutique Quilts, Arts, and Crafts Sale on November 10 will delight you with an entirely new arrangement. The theme is "16 Going On 17" as we celebrate this 16th annual event presented by the Sewing Bee at DHLC. New coordinators Marcia Cleary and Jeanette Heath are busy with lots of surprises for you. Boutique hours are 8 am until 1 pm on the second Saturday in November.

Thanks to the continuing support of the congregation and friends for donating finely crafted items enabling us to offer designs never before seen. We will collect your donated crafts and baked goods on Friday morning, November 9, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Crafts may also be dropped off on Wednesday mornings at the 9 am Sewing Bee meetings.

Your favorite artists will be back with more tempting displays. Quilts of all sizes and themes will be available. There will be gift items in honor of Veteran's Day and other holidays. Keep in mind that 100% of your purchase price will go directly to nearby charities.

The coffee pot will be on starting at 8 am at the "Take a Break Café," serving delicious home-made cinnamon rolls right out of the oven, and beginning at 11 am a barbecue sandwich lunch plate awaits you. The baked-goods sale tables will be heavy with tempting homemade treats as well.

Come at 8 am for a first choice from the rows of used books at bargain prices courtesy of the Library team.

Stock up on RADA kitchen utensils made in the USA and presented by WELCA.

For information on the Fall Boutique, contact Marcia Cleary, mgcleary@hotmail.com, 507-420-2881.

For Sewing Bee contact Mary Braswell, 520-625-3742 or Diane Johnson, diane-and-roger@msn.com, 520-399-2810.



TABLES FOR EIGHT IS ALIVE AND WELL! STAY TUNED FOR EXCITING NEW CHANGES!

Over the next several months, we will be introducing several new changes to the Tables for Eight small group ministry.

1. If you're already in a group, we ask that you continue to meet with that group through summer of 2019. So each group should start planning now for a get-together in October when our snowbirds start returning from the frozen north-lands.
2. We will conduct sign-ups for new groups beginning in February, 2019.
3. New groups will be assigned during August, 2019, so that you can begin meeting as groups as early as September, so you can include any early-returning snowbirds.

We are also considering adding a summer-only (June through August) session of Tables for Eight for full time people who don't belong to other groups. More on this later.

If you don't want to wait until next fall to join a group, we will let you know in the November Quail Notes how you can get involved sooner. In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to contact us at jtfava@cox.net, using TF8 as the Subject.

If you are not familiar with Tables for Eight or are new to DHLC, please see dhlc.org and click Tables for Eight under Ministries for more information.



The German Club will not meet in October. However, we highly encourage all Germans to attend Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 20th at 6 pm. It will be a time for fellowship and catching up on everyone's summer experiences. All the details are on the back page of this Quail Notes. Please plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing ALL Germans there.

Feeling Blue?

Feeling Sad?

Don't know what to do?

Connect with someone who will listen to you.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry offers help to those struggling with difficult experiences in life. It provides an opportunity to travel a road towards strengthened faith, a feeling of peace, and renewed hope. To learn more about Desert Hills Lutheran's Stephen Ministry, contact Carolyn Hill at 520-499-2491 or carolynehill@bellsouth.net.



Friday, October 19, we will be having a private tour of the Jewish History Museum and Holocaust History Museum, 564 S. Stone Ave. Tour starts at 10 am and we will meet at the area by the office at 9 am to car-pool.

The museum focus is on Jewish settlers in the Southwest, and on the building of this 1910 former synagogue, as well as other intriguing bits of Jewish History. The Gould Family Holocaust History Center is dedicated to the ongoing examination of the Holocaust through the experiences of those who survived the war and later lived in Southern Arizona. \$7.00

for the tour is collected before entering museum so we can pay as a group instead of individually. Lunch after our tour will be at Agustin Kitchen Restaurant at Mercado San Agustin. The yellow sign up sheet is on the bulletin board under Fun and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Indicate if you are driving separately.





Bible Study Monday, October 1, 2018 from 9 am to 10:30 am in the Church Library. Rev. Barb Rapp will be basing it on the Gather Magazine Bible Study "Turn, turn, turn: A Time for Faithful Repentance" by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. (Meghan is a featured speaker for the Grand Canyon Synod WELCA convention in Phoenix, Nov. 9 -11, 2018.) Session one in October: Turning to God, time after time (See Sept. issue of Gather). Come and join us.

Women's Ministry Luncheon



WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
11:30
CHUCK WUNDER

**"What Does Your Fire
Department Really Do?"**
Get Your Tickets by Wed., Oct. 3



The luncheon will be Surprised by Salads
(last names L-Z who attend, please bring a salad to share)



Several hundred clergy and friends of Rev. Deborah Hutterer gathered at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix on Saturday, September 8 to witness her installation as the sixth, and FIRST woman, Bishop

of the Grand Canyon Synod. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, leader of the North America ELCA, came from Chicago to do the honors. Women of the ELCA had the honor of ushering, serving communion and providing a grand luncheon reception.



SAVE THE

DATES:

November 9-11, 2018: Grand Canyon Synod WELCA convention/Gathering held at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel in Phoenix, AZ – Keynote Speaker will be Pastor Meghan Aelabouni. The newly elected Bishop of the Grand Canyon Synod, Rev. Deborah Hutterer, will be addressing the Gathering on Sunday, November 11. Go online to www.grandcanyonwomen.org for registration forms and more information.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 will be the DHLC Women's Mini Retreat – Living in the "Present"; Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is a Mystery, Today is a gift from God—Truly a "present." Keynote speaker will be Cindy Steinbeck.

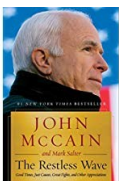
February 23-24, 2019 will be our Thankoffering weekend. Donations continue to support the Revs. Herbert and Corinne Chilstrom Scholarship Fund for Women Seminarians and the WELCA Grants for Women and children in crisis.

Saturday, March 2, 2019 will be the Sunrise/Santa Cruz Conference Spring Gathering at Desert Hills Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Professor/Author/Music Critic.



MEN'S MINISTRY AT DHLC

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. Currently reading "The Restless Wave" by John McCain



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Thursday, October 4th. If you missed the first meeting after the summer break please join us during October. All men are welcome



MEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP meets Monday October 1.

MEN'S HEALTH is on break for the summer.

MEN'S MONDAY COFFEE is on break for the summer.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST OCTOBER 25 – Jim Lynch, Nuclear Submarine Commander

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 520 903-7188.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

Appetizer - Sauerkraut Balls

Appetizer - Pretzels & Mustard

Bratwurst with Sauerkraut

Potato Salad (*Kartoffelsalat*)

Red Cabbage (*Rotkohl*)

Selection of Homemade German Desserts

If you would like to contribute to the dessert table bring a homemade German Dessert!

Saturday, October 20th at 6:00PM

SUGGESTED \$5 DONATION



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