



August 18, 2024 CtL Announcements



This year's **“God’s Work. Our Hands.”** activity will be on Sunday, September 8. This activity is our annual day of service and an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)—one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

Our congregation activity this year is assembling “Kindness Kits” during worship for distribution by Circle the City. Circle the City provides healthcare and hope to thousands of individuals facing homelessness in Maricopa County. For more information on this organization and the services they provide, please go to <https://circlethecity.org/about-us/>.

Each **Kindness Kit** will include:

- 16 oz. bottle of water**
- Travel-size hand sanitizer**
- Travel-size deodorant**
- Travel-size toothpaste**
- Toothbrush**
- Soft, easy-to-chew snack bar**
- Travel-size sunscreen**
- Travel-size body wash or shower gel**
- 1 pair socks adult size 8**
- Chapstick**
- A handwritten note of encouragement**



August Wish List

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| Jelly | Pasta Sauce (Canned) |
| Peanut Butter | Soup (Low sodium) |
| Rice (Small Sizes) | Paper Towels |
| Beans (small Sizes) | Diapers (Sizes 3-6) |
| Dry Pasta | 16-oz. Water Bottles |
| Canned Pasta (Ravioli) | Tampons/Pads |



BEAT THE HEAT!!

As the temperature heats up, let's come together to help take care of our seniors. Join our Summer “Beat the Heat” Drive and be a part of making this summer a little easier for those who need us most.

Needs: Bottled Water, Books of Forever Stamps, Note Cards, Magnifying Glasses, Paper napkins (colors or designs), Toothpaste & Floss kits

Summer Relief Items:
Sunscreen & Lip Balm



September 8, 2024

10:45 a.m. (MST)

Special Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend the Special Congregational Meeting to Call our new Pastor!

Please contact Sue Mayfield (phone 480-488-2081; email: admin@ctlcarefree.org) if any of the following apply:

- You need the information regarding Pastor Anna Rieke to be resent to you,
- You are planning to attend the meeting via Zoom and need the Zoom link, (please do so **on or before 8/25/2024**)
- You are a voting member who will be attending the meeting on Zoom and need the information regarding electronic voting (please do so **on or before 8/25/2024**).

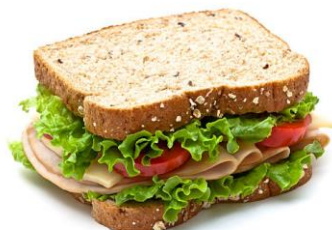
If you will be attending the meeting in person in the Sanctuary, you do not need to provide any advance notification.

Remember that if you want to submit questions to Pastor. Anna, you should email the Call Committee at: ctllcall24@gmail.com by **8/25/2024**.

Tomato Sunday & Packing Monday

Thank you to everyone who helped with our second Heat Respite lunch packing. Together we packed 200 lunches!

They were gratefully received and shared between several locations in Phoenix and Tempe.



restore

soul care for moms

Friday, September 13th: Living Water Lutheran Church

5:30-8:00pm

You're invited to Restore: Soul Care for Moms!

The heart behind Restore is to encourage you: to give you an enjoyable night off and remind you that you're not alone in motherhood.

We're going to have food, encouraging teaching, comedy, and a lot of fun!

Invite your mom friends to join us!

To register: <https://abf.ticketspice.com/restore2024> (\$29.00)

This Year's Speakers



Alison Wallwork

Alison is a wife, mother, author, speaker, and encourager. She has been in ministry for over fifteen years, and is passionate about seeing people truly connecting to the heart of God and His plan for their lives. She has walked through painful times and had her faith shaken to the core, but she has learned to lean into the promises of God to find strength and hope.

Alison has written two books, *Living Freedom: Losing a Spiritual 10 lbs.* and *#MOMLIFE Devotional Study*. She and her husband are the lead pastors of HIS Church in Phoenix, Arizona. They have 4 energetic, fun-loving boys between the ages of 5 and 11 years old.



Andrea Fortenberry

Andrea Fortenberry is a writer, speaker and Bible teacher. She is also the host of *The Perfectionist's Guide to Mothering Podcast*. She equips women to find freedom from perfectionism and show up for the life God has for them.

Andrea founded Restore in 2017 out of her own need for a night of refreshment and encouragement in her role as a mom.



Noelle Rhodes

Noelle is a writer, podcaster and comedian who will win you with her bold, Jersey style and irresistible humor, all the while pointing you to Jesus. She enjoys creating sketches for the internet and using humor to talk about the Bible. When she isn't podcasting and writing scripts, Noelle is living life in New Jersey, eating bagels with her two awesome children and husband.



Mission Partners

Foothills Caring Corps
“Grace in the City for Good”
Music Serving the Word
Parish in Ndengisivili & Watoto Ministry
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

Foothills Food Bank
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission
Shoebox Ministries
Chaplaincy for the Homeless



CtL Prayer List

New Requests in green

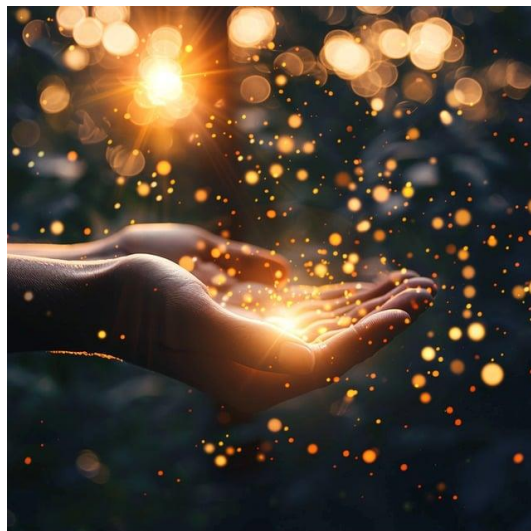
Special Intentions

Tracey Tyman
Jorie & Lester Westphal
Michael (son)
Donna (Doug’s sister)
Sophia Bradley (niece)
Delaney (niece)
Todd Kennedy (Mark’s brother)
Alexander Deleon (AF) (nephew)
Michael Naber Jr. (AF) (grandson)

Jan & Carla Skladany
Doug & Nancy Besemer
Sal Martello
Mark & Valerie Kennedy
Gerald & America Naber

Jean Bente

Home Bound



Health Issues

Glen Johnson (Heart Issues)

Keith Kittle

Nancy Hales (Heart Issues)

Jason Wright

Katie (granddaughter)

Susie Bradstock (friend)

John Anderson (brother-in-law)

Jim & Sandy Nelson (friends)

Jim Johnson (friend)

Scott (father)

Dave & June Burns

Dave & Gretchen Clark

Jerry Graunke

Bonnie Kodis

Brent & Pam Saunders

Jacob Soulliere

Bill and Patty Coulter (cousin)

Susan Farrington

Mike & Jackie Strosnider (friends)

Susan & Scott Farrington

Ken Mulzer (friend)

Bob & Dian Flach

Ron Flanders (brother)

Marilyn Flanders

Marilyn & Krystin Flanders

Larry & Joyce Vetch (friends)

Keith & Kristy Hainy

Toni Lusk (friend)

Jaren David Corral (friend's brother)

Mark & Valerie Kennedy

Erika (friend)

Brenda Schotter (niece)

Skip & Joan McGinnis

George (cousin)

Bill (brother)

Lyn

Dan & Diane Nelson's friends

Charles

Paula (daughter)

Jan & Carla Skladany

Recovery

Dian Nelson

Brent Saunders

Lew Levinson

Cancer

Ted Pederson (brother-in-law)
Steve Boccieri (friend)
Linda Lamphier (friend)
Pat Moran (friend)
LaRoy Luther (friend)
Dr. Ian Akiyama (friend)
Joe Marotta (friend)
Jim & Sandy Nelson (friends)
Kennedy (granddaughter)
Nicholas Teknos (family)
Debbie Chevalier (best friend)
Ellen Murphy (friend)
John White (friend)
Chuck Vandenberg (brother-in-law)
Mike Stevens (husband)

Larry Glenn (friend)

Tom McIntyre (friend)
Rena Hampton (friend)

Karen (daughter)
Travis Brown (family)
Ruth Mueller (friend)
Sheila Ellis (friend)

Sam Graunke (grandson)
Shirley Graunke (sister-in-law)
Mary Anderson (sister)

Paul Skoog (friend)
Tom (friend)
Eileen Hovey (friend)
Jamie Smith (friend)
Kirsten Wampler (Dan's sister)
Anna DeLeon (niece)
Steve Chaudet (friend)
Mike Shanklin (friend)
Amy Andrejko (Diane's cousin)
Joel Lassman (friend)

Carol Albers
Doug & Nancy Bessemer
Frances Emerson
Grace Farrington
Owen & Ruth Germundson
Kennedys and Nelsons
Mark Kennedy
Bonnie Kodis
Deb Kohen
Frank & Joan McGinnis
Pam McGinnis
Bill Murphy
Jan Murphy
Tom & Luann Spraker
Dorothy Stevens

Robin Coleman & Kay Krueger

Frances Emerson

Bob & Dian Flach

Jerry Graunke

Dan & Diane Nelson

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