



November 10, 2024
CtL Announcements



*Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ, our peace, come, make us one body in you.*
— **Christ, Our Peace: All Creation Sings, 1037**

As I reflect on the election results in our nation and in our swing-states synod, I recognize that emotions across our communities are varied and deeply felt. For some, there is joy and hope; for others, uncertainty and worry. In this moment, we turn our gaze once again toward Jesus, our unchanging source of comfort and strength in uncertain times. For those who are filled with joy today, I ask for your prayers, support, and compassion toward those who may feel fearful or lost. For those who are anxious, may you know the comfort of a God who holds you close. Jesus sustains us all, inviting us into a spirit of action and healing, no matter the season or the outcome.

Jesus has always offered peace to those who face the unknown, guiding us to be compassionate and kind, especially when emotions run high. No matter the outcomes we face, God's presence is here, reminding us that we, as the church, are called to be communities of hope, love, and resilience.

This election, like many before it, has stirred a wide array of feelings, yet we can find assurance in knowing that our democratic process held strong, with countless voices casting their votes.

As people of faith, we trust that God is at work, weaving our voices into the greater tapestry of God's vision—a future we may not yet see but trust is filled with grace and purpose. For those who preach this Sunday, I encourage you to announce the Good News of God's enduring love over and over and over again. May sowing the seeds of the Gospel sustain you as you shepherd your communities, reaching out with care to those who weep and those who rejoice. Together, we are the body of Christ, working to bring love and comfort to a world that so deeply needs it. I invite you to pray with me:

Gracious God we pray for all public servants, that they do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Inspire them to use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life. Guide our leaders to govern in a way that all people enjoy a peaceful and just society. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



In faith and hope,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah K. Hutterer'.

The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer
Bishop, Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA

THE MAN IN THE DOG PARK

COMING UP CLOSE TO HOMELESSNESS

WHAT IF YOU GOT TO KNOW A HOMELESS PERSON?



COULD YOU CHALLENGE YOUR ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE HOMELESS?

ARE YOU OPEN TO A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF HOMELESS LIFE?

WELCOMING CO-AUTHORS
CATHY SMALL AND ROSS MOORE
(JOINING US VIA ZOOM)

EVENT AT
CHRIST THE LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9205 E. CAVE CREEK RD. CAREFREE AZ
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:30PM

OR REQUEST THE ZOOM LINK BY CONTACTING
ADMIN@CTLCAREFREE.ORG OR BY CALLING
480-488-2081 IN ADVANCE.

FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN AUTHOR CATHY A. SMALL TALKED TO AND DEVELOPED A WARM FRIENDSHIP WITH A HOMELESS MAN, HER CO-AUTHOR ROSS MOORE. A DOG PARK IS WHERE THEIR STORY BEGINS.

The Man in the Dog Park

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 pm for an informative and compassionate first-hand presentation of homelessness.

Might more hearts be opened? Please share the flier with your contacts and welcome the authors via Zoom into our Sanctuary.

RAPID RESPONSE IS NEEDED!!!



Chaplaincy for the Homeless has an immediate need for coats, blankets, and pillows. Please check your closet for clean, gently used items or purchase new this week. Since the weather has changed, let's quickly offer a small measure of warmth!

La Casa De Misericordia -Sharing in our Abundance

Your Social Ministry financial contributions have funded a purchase of food for the Nogales shelter for asylum seekers. If you wish to provide additional in kind donations of dried beans, rice, flour or diapers, we are collecting them **THIS SUNDAY** only, November 10. Pr. Adele Resmer will deliver food and more knit hats next week to the shelter.





FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK & RESOURCE CENTER

HOLIDAY WISH LIST/THANKSGIVING

Stuffing
Canned Fruit (any)
Potatoes
Green Beans or Corn
Cornbread Mix
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans or Corn
Gravy packets or cans

NOVEMBER WISH LIST

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Tuna/Chicken	Soup (Low Sodium)
Chili	Canned Fruit
Canned Pasta/Ravioli	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Razors
Tampons/Pads	Toothpaste
Bar Soap	Bottled Water
	Shampoo/Conditioner

Dinner Groups With a Twist

**Sign-ups are being taken in the Narthex October 27 through November 17
for our highly enjoyable dinner groups- with a twist!**

Folks enjoy a purely social time and get to better know other church members. Best of all, you don't have to be a great cook to participate. A ready-made entree is just fine.

Groups of four couples (singles are very welcome) meet four times between January and May with one couple hosting the event. The Twist: When it is your turn to host, you have two options. You either host the dinner with the other three couples supplying appetizers, salad and dessert. OR, you make arrangements at a restaurant for a Dutch treat dinner.

Serving Breakfast at Grace Lutheran Church on **Sunday, November 24**

If you would like to serve breakfast to the homeless of the Valley, please call Kay Krueger at 480-280-6228 for more information.



Installation Service for Pastor Anna K. Rieke

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Christ the Lord Lutheran Church

Refreshments will be served following the service

Meet & Greet with Pastor Anna

Sign up for one session using the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. If you cannot sign up in person, you may contact Pr. Anna or Sue in the Church Office; and we'll get you signed up.

9-10 am	Thursday, December 5	(Nelles Hall)
10-11 am	Saturday, December 7	(Nelles Hall)
6-7 pm	Wednesday, December 11	(Nelles Hall)
4-5 pm	Thursday, December 12	(Zoom)

Mission Partners

Foothills Caring Corps
“Grace in the City for Good”
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

Foothills Food Bank
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Parish in Ndengisivili & Watoto Ministry



CtL Prayer List
New Requests in green

Special Intentions

Michael (son)
Donna (Doug’s sister)
Sophia Bradley (niece)
Todd Kennedy (Mark’s brother)
Alexander Deleon (AF) (nephew)
Michael Naber Jr. (AF) (grandson)

Doug & Nancy Besemer

Sal Martello

Gerald & America Naber

Home Bound

Jean Bente

Health Issues

Keith Kittle	
Nancy Hales (Heart Issues)	
Brent Saunders	
Jason Wright	
Susie Bradstock (friend)	Dave & Gretchen Clark
John Anderson (brother-in-law)	Jerry Graunke
Jim & Sandy Nelson (friends)	Bonnie Kodis
Jim Johnson (friend)	Brent & Pam Saunders
Scott (father)	Jacob Soulliere
Jan Parilla (friend)	Tom & Luann Spraker
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)	
Michelle (friend)	
Brenda Schotter (niece)	Skip & Joan McGinnis
George (cousin)	
Bill (brother)	
Lyn	Dan & Diane Nelson's friends
Charles	
Judy Jones (friend)	
Paula (daughter)	Jan & Carla Skladany

Cancer

Doug Besemer
Ted Pederson (brother-in-law)
Steve Bocchieri (friend)
Pat Miller
Linda Lamphier (friend)
Pat Moran (friend)
LaRoy Luther (friend)
Dr. Ian Akiyama (friend)
Joe Marotta (friend)
Jim & Sandy Nelson (friends)
Charissa & Becky (friends)
Nicholas Teknos (family)
Debbie Chevalier (best friend)
Ellen Murphy (friend)
John White (friend)
Marilyn Bennett (sister-in-law)
Chuck Vandenberg (brother-in-law)
Mike Stevens (husband)

Larry Glenn (friend)

Tom McIntyre (friend)
Renaë Hampton (friend)

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

Sam Graunke (grandson)
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
Pete Carpenter
Frances Emerson
Grace Farrington
Owen & Ruth Germundson
Kennedys and Nelsons
Mark Kennedy
Bonnie Kodis
Sue Mayfield
Frank & Joan McGinnis
Pam McGinnis
Bill Murphy
Jan Murphy
Brent & Pam Saunders
Tom & Luann Spraker
Dorothy Stevens

Robin Coleman & Kay Krueger

Frances Emerson

Bob & Dian Flach

Jerry Graunke

Dan & Diane Nelson

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