

Dates To Remember

Sunday, January 10th

5:50pm-Confirmation, Rm. 10

6:15pm-Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Monday, January 11th

1:00pm-Prayer Over Mesa, CH

Tuesday, January 12th

Circle Groups Meet Today

10:00am-Rosendahl Memorial Service

7:00pm-Sanctuary Choir, SA

7:15pm-Men's Alanon, Rm. 2

Wednesday, January 13th

9:30am-ALPHA, Rm. 10

12:00pm-Organ Concert, SA

12:30pm-Alanon, Rm. 10

8:00pm-AA, Rm. 2

8:00pm-Ladies Alanon, CH

Thursday, January 14th

11:00am-Tai Chi for Parkinsons, CH

6:00pm-TOPS, Rm. 2

Saturday, January 16th

8:00am-Men's Bible Study, Rm. 3

4:00pm-Worship, SA

Prayers of Healing

Edward Klundt

Prayers of Peace

Sharon Ellerbeck and Family
upon the death of Fred Ellerbeck

The Family of Mary Ann
Rosendahl upon her death
The Family of Eileen Jones
upon her death

Thanks for Holiday Gifts

The congregation has, once again, stepped up and shared personal bounty with those of God's less fortunate children. .Approximately 100 Christmas gifts were given to 12 families through the Angel Tree. In addition, each family received a book from our New Life Center, between \$50 and \$100 in grocery gift cards, and an invitation to participate in Christmas worship at Victory. Thank you for sharing in these important community mission activities.

Support A Missionary For A Day

The sponsor for January 13th is Carol Peterson in celebration of Harry Peterson's birthday. Join the congregations, Women of the ELCA units, organizations and individuals who sponsor more than 240 missionaries serving in almost 50 countries. For just \$25 a day you can participate in the global ministry provided to hungry souls by faith-filled leaders. Hear more about it from the representative in the Lobby or check out www.elca.org/globalmissionsupport.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given this week by Shirley and Al Roseth in memory of Albert & Alma Roseth and John & Dorothy Lohner also to the Glory of God. Bouquets are \$37 each. There are many open dates for the new year. Please help to beautify our altar. You may designate your gift in the sign-up book in the Lobby.

Victory Lutheran Church

Times of Worship: **Saturday 4:00pm**, Sunday 8:00am, 9:15am and 10:30am
5946 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205 (480) 830-5024

NEW SERMON SERIES:

30 DAYS TO LIVE—

TAKE THE 30 DAY CHALLENGE!

- Consider prioritizing what is most important, how to live in the moment, live for eternity, leave a legacy, strive for peace and be transformed by Christ!

How do you do this?

- Listen to the sermon series.
- Be part of a Faith 'N Life group beginning this week, groups are now forming, sign up today in the New Life Center.

ARE YOU IN A FAITH 'N LIFE GROUP YET?

Being part of a group will give you an opportunity to build relationships with other Christians who love, support and encourage you; a place where you are welcomed just as you are; a place where you can grow in your relationship with Christ. Sign-up sheets are located in the New Life Center.

ALPHA

- ◆ Would you like a safe environment to talk openly and honestly about your spirituality?
- ◆ A place for your questions and doubts about Christianity.
- ◆ Begins Wednesday, January 13th at 9:30am.
- ◆ Sign up in the New Life Center or at www.victorylutheran.com.



First Time Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Visit our New Life Center where we can answer questions and help you make connections with the people and ministry of Victory.

January 9th, 2010

Welcome	
Gathering Hymn	#499
Brief Order of Confession	pg. 77
Hymn of Praise	pg. 79
Readings	Ruth 1:6-8, 16-18; Colossians 3:5-10
Holy Gospel	Luke 10:38-42
Sermon	<i>“Live Simply to Live Eternally”</i> Pastor Larry Kassebaum
Sermon Hymn	#492, vs. 1, 3, 4
The Apostle’s Creed	pg. 85
Offering	
Offertory	pg. 96
Prayers of the People	
The Lord’s Prayer	pg. 97
Blessing	
Sending Hymn	#469
Postlude	

We recognize that each of us comes today with different experiences and expectations. We all need acceptance, guidance and forgiveness.

This is a place for you to be fed and nurtured on your journey of faith.

- **Fellowship:** Please gather for fellowship following the worship service on Communion Saturday of each month.
- **Holy Communion:** All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion on the first Saturday of each month. In addition to traditional wine and bread; gluten-free wafers and nonalcoholic wine are also available. Young children who have not yet received instruction on Holy Communion and adults who have not yet been baptized are invited to come forward for a special blessing.

December Benefit Concert Series

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Interested in Becoming a Member of Our Church Family?

We’d love to help you grow in your walk with Christ, and learn more about Victory and what it means to be a New Member Disciple. Join us on Sunday, January 24th from 11:45am – 3:00 pm in Room 10. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to esmith@victorylutheran.com or call Ellen at 480-830-5024 ext. 18. Nursery is available upon advance request.

Foundation Board Bylaws

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Are you comfortable at your computer? We need additional Audio/ Visual operators for worship. We will train you. Please call Melanie at 830-5024 X21 or email her at mdyoung@victorylutheran.com.

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