

Missionary for a Day sponsors are:

- + January 27th-Dick & Virginia Gansemer in honor and memory of family members with January birthdays;
- + January 30th-Kris Funk honoring Della Brown, ELCA Missionary;
- + January 31st-honoring God's Golden Girls;
- + February 1st-Bob & Carol Tomasic in celebration of their 46th anniversary;
- + February 4th-Eleanor Pawluk in celebration of Emma Raabe's birthday;
- + February 6th-Delores Strains in celebration of her son, Timothy's birthday.

Join the congregations, Women of the ELCA units, organizations and individuals 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.

Prayers of Healing

Leonard Clair, Evelyn Draper
Joe Juresich, and Joan Lewis

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given this week by Ross & Bonnie Kirchway in celebration of their anniversary and 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.

Have You Been to Victory's New Mission Church?

Please try to visit this remarkable facility and ministry site

- ◇ Wednesday, February 3rd
- ◇ Return approximately 4:30pm
- ◇ Victory bus leaves church at 2:00pm
- ◇ Sign up at the New Life Center

<u>Dates To Remember</u>
<u>Sunday, January 31st</u> Reception of New Member Disciples 11:45am-Annual Meeting, SA 5:50pm-Confirmation, Rm. 10 6:15pm-Jr/Sr High Youth Group
<u>Monday, February 1st</u> 9:30am-Faith Lessons, CH
<u>Tuesday, February 2nd</u> 9:30am-VLCW Bible Leaders, Rm. 10 4:00pm-Social Ministries, Rm. 10 6:00pm-Personnel Bd., Rm. 10 7:00pm-Sanctuary Choir, SA 7:15pm-Men's Alanon, Rm. 2
<u>Wednesday, February 3rd</u> 9:30am-VLCW Bd. Mtg., Rm. 10 2:00pm-Bus Tour to Christ the Victor! 8:00pm-AA, Rm. 2 8:00pm-Ladies Alanon, CH
<u>Thursday, February 4th</u> 11:00am-Tai Chi for Parkinsons, CH 6:00pm-TOPS, Rm. 2
<u>Saturday, February 6th</u> 8:00am-Men's Bible Study, Rm. 3

Victory Lutheran Church

MESA, AZ

30 DAYS
TO LIVE

4.00p
January 30, 2010



Traditional Worship - Sat. 4.00p, Sun. 8.00a & 9.15a
Contemporary Worship - Sun. 10.30a
Friction Youth Service - Sun. 5.00p
5946 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85205
480.830.5024 www.victorylutheran.com

January 30th, 2010

Welcome	
Gathering Hymn	#527, vs. 1, 5, 7
Confession	
Absolution	
Hymn of Praise	#522
Prayer of the Day	
Readings	2 Samuel 22:14-20; Romans 12:1-2
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16
Sermon	<i>"Focused and Razor-Sharp"</i> Pastor Kate Adelman
Reception of New Members	
Hymn	#406, vs. 1
The Apostle's Creed	pg. 85
Offering	
Offertory	#732 WOV
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	pg. 97
Blessing	
Sending Hymn	#495
Postlude	

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- **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.

Congregational Meeting Tomorrow

at 11:45am in the Sanctuary

A Study to Explore Hidden Insights of the Bible

- + Faith Lessons lead by Pastor Glesne
- + Beginning 2/1 @ 9:30am
- + Video tours of buried, distant or forgotten places where Bible stories actually happened
- + Uncover the 'hidden' meaning of Scripture with this faith discovery series
- + Sign up in the New Life Center

Shred-it is coming!

If you need to get rid of some old files, but don't want to sit in front of your shredder for hours, bring your standard size banker's boxes to the fellowship hall on Monday, February 1st. Shred-it will be at Victory and shred all your papers for \$10.00 per box. Please pay at the front office before bringing boxes into the Fellowship Hall.

"The Couriers" Quartet to Perform at Victory

The Couriers Quartet from Augsburg Centennial Singers will perform at Victory on Sunday, February 14th, at 3:00pm. A free-will offering will be received.

Thrivent Financial to Match our Donations!

On January 15th, Thrivent Financial announced they will contribute \$1 for every \$2 members donate to Haiti earthquake victims up to \$1 million dollars. Donations must be made through:

- † Lutheran World Relief
- † ELCA Disaster Response
- † LCMS World Relief/Human Care
- † WELS Committee on relief

Have questions? Please call 1-800-236-3736.

RALLY IN THE VALLEY REGISTRATION

Rally in the Valley XV, February 15th & 16th, 2010

If you would like to attend Rally in the Valley and ride the bus, please complete the form in the New Life Center and turn it into the Church Office with \$55.00. We will ask for donations to cover the bus trip while on the bus. For information contact Virginia Gansemer at 480-984-8587 for further details.

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