Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Academy In the faith of Christ, we seek to invite all to live in GRACE 7570 N Thornydale Rd Tucson, AZ 520-744-2665 **October 22nd, 2023** In the faith of Christ, we seek to invite all to live in GRACE. **G**enerosity- blessing as we have been blessed. Reaching Out-caring within community. Advocacy-doing God's work with our voice. Compassion-loving as Jesus loved. Encouragement- supporting one another. Click to read from our website WEEKLY DEVOTION FROM PASTOR DAVID In a world full of multiple ways we can communicate with almost anyone, anywhere on the planet- why is it that we have a hard time communicating? Maybe we have to ask ourselves about the type of communication we participate in? What we receive, and what we 'broadcast'? Read the Gospel for Sunday (Matthew 22:15-22) and see what kind of communication the

Pharisees and Herodians were using. It was a "gotcha" style of communication as they sought to trap Jesus. So they asked him a loaded

question- a complicated question. Does he speak of using Roman money positively, therefore aligning himself with the Romans and angering the Pharisees? Does he speak of not paying his taxes and therefore angering the Herodians? And even if he were to answer both, depending on where he starts, would the angered side hear

the rest of the answer? Nowadays, we always listen to the full answer... right? We don't allow ourselves to make up our mind immediately based on our impression of the other persons' virtues, righteousness, popularity, patriotism, etc.? Right!?

We don't play "gotcha" as that is so 2000 years ago. Right? Do we render to God the things that are God's? Love, joy, peace, grace, etc. Do we render them to our neighbors as Jesus told us he is amongst us?

How might you change how you interact with the world to give to God what is God's?

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BSLC?

MIDWEEK WORSHIP WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:15 P.M. A beautiful meditative midweek worship service that blends the music, prayer and time of reflection found in Iona and Taize' services. You can join us live or online (Zoom and Facebook Live)

Israel and Hamas War: The Origins

Sunday, October 29th



TRUNK OR TREAT EVENTS COMING UP

Magee) starting at 2 p.m. and begin handing out popcorn at 4 p.m. Let the office know if you want

Monday October 30th ~ Beautiful Savior Academy Trunk or Treat at 9 a.m. Want to support the academy kids and show off your halloween decorations? Then volunteer to decorate your trunk and hand out candy to our students! Park in the lower parking lot, decorate your trunk and be

ready to hand out candy by 9:30 a.m. Let the office know if you plan to participate.

Saturday October 28th ~ YMCA Trunk or Treat. Would you like to help hand out popcorn to thousands of kids in costumes? We set up our booth at the Northwest YMCA (Shannon and

to join in the fun!

you wish! The class will take place here at BSLC and will be taught by Stan Thurod. If you would like to sign up or want more information, talk with Stan on Sunday between services in Werner Hall or text him 612-670-5328 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING:**

CROP HUNGER WALK

LEARN TO PAINT!

This course is aimed at those who would like to paint but never dreamed they could. The medium is acrylic paint and everyone will paint their own unique piece. The subject will be pets ~ your own if



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SUPPORT YOTO'S MINI MALL

Youth On Their Own provides "mini malls" in high schools throughout Tucson that provides teens an opportunity to get needed food and supplies that they may not otherwise afford. If you would like

to donate to the YOTO mall, they are looking for the following items: Individually packaged snack foods, mac n' cheese cups or cup o' noodles, dry pasta, pasta sauce (no glass jars please), canned fruit, shelf-stable milk, dairy and non-dairy, dog and cat food, toilet paper, face wash, shaving cream, lip balm, sunscreen.



Join us at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Mesa AZ

Pastor Adele Resmer, La Casa de Misericordia shelter in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico

Hanna Burkle, StreetLight USA's program assisting victims of sex trafficking Myrna Wells-Ulland, Churchwide WELCA, Women's Ministry Revitalization

change, "Kiss the Ground" followed by table conversations

churchwide WELCA, 25% to Streetlight USA and 25% to I-Help.

\$150 for Saturday Gathering sessions, lunch and dinner

migrants seeking legal immigration to the US.

Convention/Gathering Registration

Registration deadline is October 27.

gathering

SPEAKERS for our GATHERING event include: Solveig Muus, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry Arizona

Gail Turner, Faith Lutheran, Social Justice

CUP OF COLD WATER

This ministry has been a huge success, serving dozens of people in need each week. But, we still

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN: A craft project based on Psalm 139:14 led by Debra Cunningham from Spirit of Grace in Surprise Kristin Sager will lead us in some stretch activities to keep us moving! Since we're meeting on Veteran's Day week-end, notecards will be available to write messages of thanks to our veterans for their service. The cards will be delivered to patients at the VA Hospital On Friday evening, after dinner, view an inspiring and award-winning film trailer on climate

IN-KIND GIFTS: We encourage you to bring diapers for infants and toddlers, rice, dried beans, and flour (including maize). Your gifts will support the La Casa de Misericordia shelter serving

OFFERINGS: Our Worship Offering will be collected on Sunday morning. 50% will go to our

Registration for our week-end event is \$195 for the full week-end (Convention/Gathering)

https://grandcanyonsynodwomen.regfox.com/2023-grand-canyon-synod-womens-convention-

Angel George, Lutheran Social Services-SW's I-Help program serving women who are homeless

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands. FUTURE CHURCH: GOD'S LOVE MADE REAL Shape the future of our ELCA church with your insight. Many have responded to the survey at Future Church: God's Love Made Real, sharing input and joining the conversation. If you've already taken the survey, Thank you! Your voice helps us discern the future of our church. If you haven't, please take the survey and help us lean into what it means to create a world experiencing the difference God's grace and love in Christ make for all people and creation. Survey is at: https://lovemadereal.elca.org/ then scroll down to the survey.

THE URGENCY OF LOVING OTHERS

This article offers a look into the life and teachings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German pastor who passed away in a concentration camp. He was executed, along with other conspirators, because of their failed plan to assassinate Adolf Hitler. He sadly passed away when he was only 39 years old,

There are parallels between Bonhoeffer's era and our current times. We find ourselves at a crossroads where our choices, both individually and collectively, will shape the course of history. Will we learn from the past, embracing the way of love and empathy championed by Bonhoeffer,

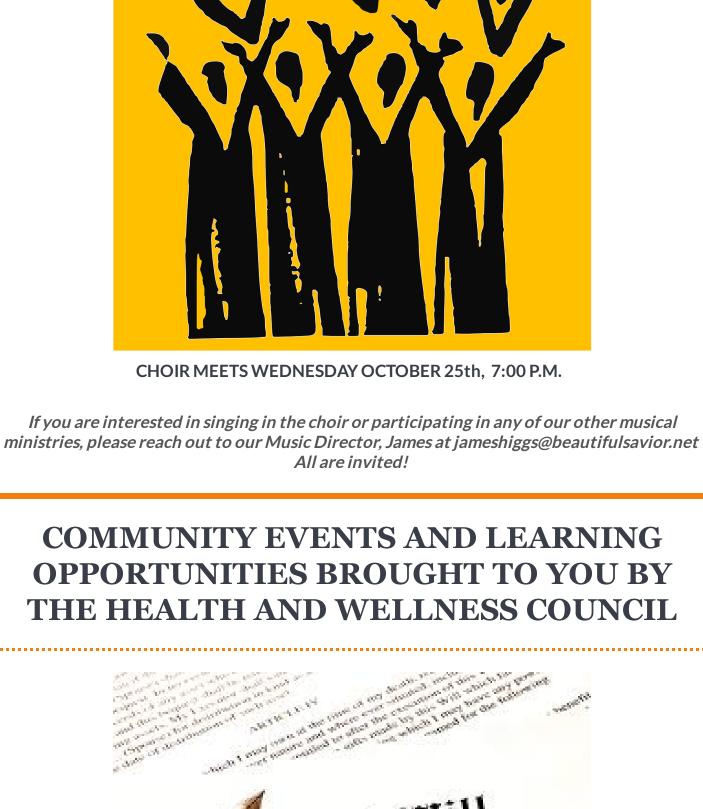
This article offers a powerful reminder of the importance of recognizing and celebrating humanity in ourselves and others. We must continue to strive for justice, embrace our neighbors, and build bridges of understanding, even when faced with challenges. You are invited to read the full article,

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

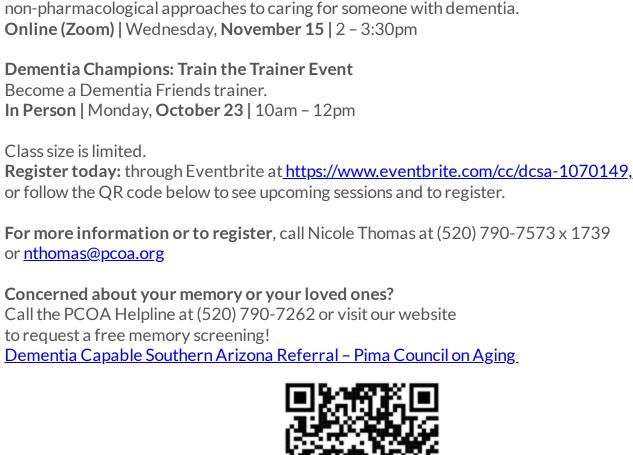
but his ideas and theology would go on to shape the world in profound ways.

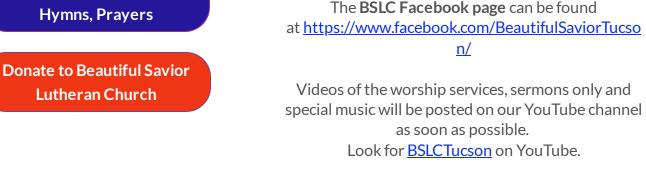
which can be found here: https://faithlead.org/blog/the-urgency-of-loving-others/

or will we repeat the mistakes of dehumanization and division?



4:00 pm - 6:00 pm





Sunday Worship

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship ~ Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599628068

Meeting ID: 825 9962 8068

Passcode: 492256



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Testament THY WILL BE DONE? THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND 2 P.M. IN WERNER HALL Will your WILL be done when you're no longer here and your family needs it? Hear real life stories and solutions to help prepare for your family's well-being when you pass, from a legal, medical, and pastoral perspective. Light refreshments will be served. Lutheran Campus Ministry at University of Arizona Invites you to our 1st Annual... Saturday, October 28, 2023 Mission Garden 946 W Mission Ln, Tucson, AZ 85745 Admission is free, ALL ages welcome Join us for festive beverages & snacks, Silent Auction, student musicians, naturalists & more! **RSVP**: 520-771-9742 lcm.uofa@gmail.com www.lcmuofa.org call the number above or use your phone to capture the QR Code to RSVP.

Lutheran Campus Ministry at the UofA invites you to the beautiful Mission Gardens to enjoy light refreshments in this casual outdoor setting and learn more about our students and ministry. Please

Dementia Capable Southern Arizona: October & November Classes

Dive into the progression of dementia, the brain changes that occur and behavior and care tips.

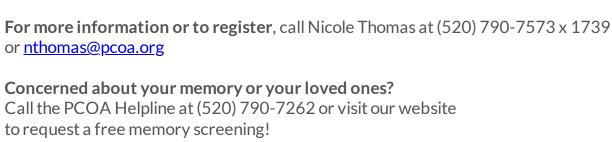
Take a deeper dive looking at caregiver strategies, common challenges, how to approach them, and

Memory Loss: Progressions, Behaviors, and Interventions part 1

Memory Loss: Progressions, Behaviors, and Interventions part 2

Online (Zoom) | Wednesday, November 1 | 2 - 3:30pm

Aging well for life



https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88641186563 Meeting ID: 886 4118 6563 Passcode: 188820 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship ~ Zoom

Directions about Worship, Zoom,

and Facebook

Sunday Bulletin, Readings,

Hymns, Prayers

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