

FOUNTAIN CONNECTION



November 2023

FOL's Web Site is: www.suncitylutheran.org

Happy Thanksgiving FOL!



Bd of Trustees' Meeting, Nov 2nd, 9 am
Fellowship Christmas Cd Workshop, Nov 11th, 1 pm
Worship Committee, Nov 19th, 9 am
Prayer Shawl Group Mtg, Nov 22nd, 11:30 am *Everyone is welcome!*

Bd of Elder's Meeting, Nov 5th, after Bible Study
Church Council Meeting, Nov 12th, after Bible Study
Men's Breakfast/Royal Café, Nov 21st, 8:30 am
Choir rehearsals, Sunday mornings, 8:15 am



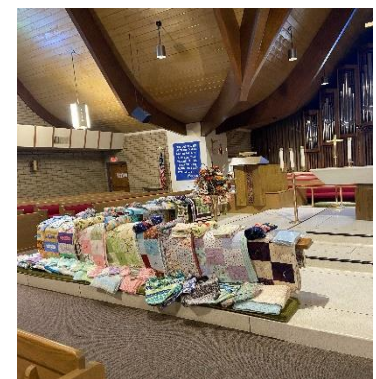
Announcing FOL's Thanksgiving Potluck FREE meal. The Fellowship **TEAM** (Together Everyone Achieves More) invites all FOL members to come to FOL and enjoy a Thanksgiving Meal on Wed, Nov 22nd. The Thanksgiving Meal will be served right after Church Services. Please sign-up by Nov 19th. The Fellowship Team will provide: Turkey, Rolls, Dressing, Gravy, and Cranberry sauce. Attendees are encouraged to bring in dishes such as: casseroles, potatoes, hot or cold vegetables, salads, and desserts. Sign-Up sheets are available in both church entrances and in Fellowship Hall. Thanksgiving Eve services will be held on Wednesday, Nov 22nd starting at 4 pm. **On Thanksgiving Day, Nov 23rd, there will be no church services and the FOL office will be closed.**

Getting Ready for the Holidays - It is that time of the year again to decorate FOL for the Holidays. On Saturday, Dec 2nd starting at 8:30 am, FOL members are asked to come and assist with placing decorations throughout the FOL Campus. Guess what? The more people that show up for this event, the less time it takes for the rest of us to complete it. Even if you are only able to untangle Christmas lights and check them out that task alone will be a big help. Sign-Up sheets will be available soon.



A fleece blanket in use somewhere in Mexico

THE "BUSY BEES" FOL QUILTERS GROUP ARE AWESOME! On Oct 8, 2023, Pastor Daly blessed 116 Quilts & Afghans that our FOL Quilters had made. All items will be donated. Twenty-Two (22) fleece blankets will be sent to **Smiles International in Mexico** and given to children who have Cleft/Plate Repair Surgery. Also, many baby items will be taken to a LWML Zone Meeting and donated to Arizona military families. Currently, the FOL Quilters are conducting a raffle for a quilt. Tickets will be sold until Dec 3rd. The quilt drawing will take place in Fellowship Hall on Dec 3rd. The money collected for this drawing will go to the Faith Lutheran Church in Overgaard, AZ. Please consider to make a donation to the FOL Quilters and/or to Faith Lutheran Church in Overgaard, AZ by using a Designated Gift Offerring envelope which are in your annual contribution boxes. Thank-You





Attention All FOL Members – There will be three Advent Dinners this year starting on Dec 6th (Chili), Dec 13th (Homemade Vegetable Soup), and on Dec 20th (Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup). All meals will be served after Wednesday's Advent Services. Sign-Up sheets for all three (3) separate meals will be available soon and there will be deadlines for each meal.

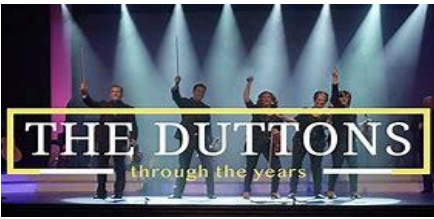


Attention all FOL Bakers – On Dec 3rd, it will be Christmas Cookie Sunday, and please bring one or two of your favorites to the Fellowship hour before Bible Study. So, start digging into your recipes and share some of your Christmas delights with others. Any remaining Christmas cookies will be distributed to first responders throughout the Sun City area. Sign-Up sheets will be available soon.



FAITH LUTHERAN LCMS, OVERGAARD, AZ. NEEDS OUR HELP! They have a fulltime pastor, a limited budget, and a small membership. They have a large rummage sale every summer to help the community and support their church budget. They are very much in need of rummage sale items such as: dishes, pots and pans, small kitchen appliances, silverware, towels, bedding, men and women's clothes, home decor, office supplies, jewelry, men's stuff. Call Don or Jenny (Associate Members at FOL) at 928-240-0350 or 928-240-0302 for pickup, or bring items to FOL, and donations will be picked up from there. Unfortunately, large furniture pieces and appliances cannot be picked up.

Start bringing your items to FOL on Dec 1st and the last day to donate is February 27, 2024. Thank-You



All FOL members are invited to come to a Fellowship Team Event and enjoy **The Dutton Family Reunion Show** in Mesa, AZ on Sat, Feb 3rd, 2 pm show. Tickets will cost \$25 and if enough people sign up then a bus will be obtained which will cost each person an additional \$10 dollars. The deadline to sign-up for this event is Tuesday, Dec 26th. Ticket prices does not include dinner at Organ Stop Pizza after the show. This event was a big hit last year and several people regretted missing it. Tickets are non-refundable. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.



Voter's Assembly Meeting coming soon We have several opportunities for FOL members to serve as Church Leaders and on Dec 10th we will have our elections. Here are the positions that are vacant: Church Council Recording Secretary, Church Treasurer, Evangelism Chairperson, and Stewardship Chairperson. Every position is for a one-year term except for Elders & Trustees which are for three-year terms. Please consider serving FOL with a heart like Jesus. Use your gifts, experiences & talents.



Poinsettias will go on sale soon. They will cost \$10 each and they can be taken either after Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Services. Only twenty Poinsettias will be sold, and sign-up sheets will be available soon.



The Oct 29th Noisy Mites collection was \$475 dollars. The next Noisy Mites collection will be on Sunday, Dec 31st.



People are WANTED to record church services using an iPad. A man or a woman needs to step forward and serve as FOL's Head Usher before April 1, 2024. Door checkers are still needed to help secure our church by checking church doors. The Sun City Posse does not physically check FOL's doors. Contact Gary Hobbs by calling him at 480-225-6803 or send an email to: heyhobbs@yahoo.com



The FOL Office hours are from 9 am to 2 pm, Mon-Thurs. Closed on Fridays and weekends. The FOL Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days. The office phone number is (623) 933-8246 or send an email message to: www.suncitylutheran