

FOUNTAIN CONNECTION May 2022



Memorial Day May 30th

FOL's web site is at: suncitylutheran.org



Bd of Elders' Mtg, May 1st, right after Bible Study
Bd of Trustees', May 5th, 9 am
Church Council Meeting, May 15th, right after Bible Study

The April 20th Community Expo was a Big Hit at FOL!

This event which was sponsored by the Surprise Chamber of Commerce took place in the FOL parking lot which was transformed into a festival with huge tents, umbrellas, streamers, and classic cars! One vendor even served free BBQ sliders from a custom-made 30ft long grill. Since, the event was in the center of the residential neighborhood, over 99% of the attendees were homeowners. This event was visited by over 850 residents, who enjoyed the 60+ vendors, entertainers, and food trucks.



Thank-You Kudos go out to: Russ Druckenmiller, Butch Kurth and Jerry Hans for helping the Chamber organizers with setting up tents, tables, and chairs. Also, **Thank-You Kudos go out to our FOL Ambassadors who** answered questions and passed out information about FOL to over 300 people and they are: Lynette Politsch, Marie McIntyre, Karen Hans, and Ruth (Ruthie) Kohlhoff. It was nice to see many people who showed more than a passing interest in coming to our friendly and inviting church. **A Great Big Thank-You goes out** to Debbie for printing up the church flyers, answering phone calls before the event, and making up a "Fountain of Life" sign for the FOL table at the last minute so that people would know who these strangers were in the tent! And, we cannot forget to say **Thank-You** to **Don Piph** for making this event even possible with the Surprise Chamber of Commerce.



May 8, 2022

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not conceived and fine-tuned in a Hallmark boardroom. Mother's Day in the United States started in 1907, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mothers Workday." At first, people observed Mother's Day by attending church, writing letters to their mothers, and eventually, by sending cards, presents, and flowers. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation for Mother's Day to be observed on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day has become the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic, as children everywhere take advantage of this day to honor and to express their appreciation of their mothers.

Why God Made Moms? (answers from elementary school age children)

Why did God make Mothers?

- She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
- Mostly to clean the house.

How did God make Mothers?

- Magic plus superpowers and a lot of stirring.
- God made my mom just the same way he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What Ingredients are Mothers made of?

- God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world.
- They had to get their start from Men's bones. Then they mostly used string; I think.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

- I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.



Throughout the month of May, the FOL will be conducting a Food Drive. Please bring **non-expired and non-perishable** items to the church. There will be a cart outside in the breeze way. Here are some examples of what to consider: canned or dry beans, peanut butter, canned vegetables/soups with no or low sodium, canned tuna in water, pasta, and cereals. Also, there is a table in Fellowship Hall by the folding wall for people to bring donated items during the week. All donated food will go to the Valley View Community Food Bank in the Sun City Community. Thank-You

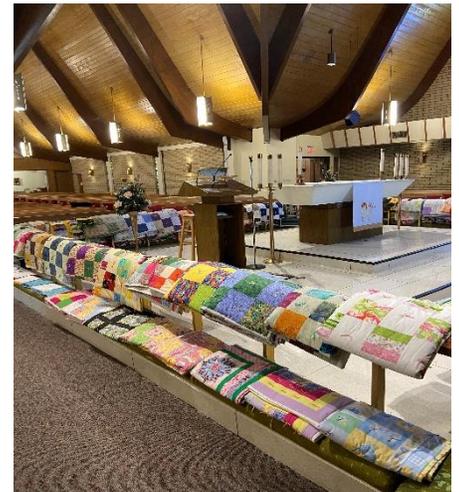


Memorial Day is officially celebrated on the last Monday during the month of May. Memorial Day is dedicated to service men and women who gave their lives for freedom and country. It is also a time to remember loved ones who have passed away. The roots of Memorial Day go back to 1865 at the end of the Civil War. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day and was later changed. Memorial Day was traditionally held on the 30th of May. In 1971, Congress changed it to the last Monday to afford a three-day holiday weekend. Please take time to remember lost loved ones who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and country.



FOL Quilters Shine Again!

At the beginning of the April 24th church service, Pastor Daly blessed 87 quilts and blankets, 8 bibs, and 7 baby caps. They will be donated to: Eve's Place Battered Women's Shelter, Choices Pregnancy Center, and Stoneridge Hospice. By-the-way, many quilters are leaving for the summer but the need for items continues so more helpers are needed. ***If you tie a knot, then you are qualified to join this talented group on***



Wednesday mornings starting at 9 am. This group meets behind Fellowship Hall. If you want to sew projects at home the quilters will provide kits to do so.



Soon, we will have several FOL members going to other places before the summer heat hits us here in Sun City. All of us wish you well in you travels and be safe. Don't forget to check the FOL's web site which is at: suncitylutheran.org. Also, future Fountain Connections can be sent to you by email. Just send a request to: heyhobbs@yahoo.com. Have a safe and a happy trip! See You when you return!



Thank-You to all Servant Hearts who helped with this year's Easter Breakfast. It takes more than two or three people to do this or any other meal that we do at FOL. What was nice this year which also includes the five Lenten Dinners, we had some fresh faces helping in the kitchen and it was great to see!

For a Successful Easter Breakfast!



NOISY MITES' COLLECTION – SUNDAY, MAY 29th

Our next Noisy Mites Collection will take place on Sunday, May 29th. All donations go to the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) District Office in southern California. 75% benefits many needy Christian charities in local Arizona and So. California. The other 25% goes to national Christian charities. *So, please* get all your loose change ready and bring it that Sunday. Our highest Noisy Mites donation on record (Jan 30th) was \$782. Pick up a free Noisy Mite box at the main entrance.



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