

FOUNTAIN CONNECTION

October 2024



FOL's Web Site: www.suncitylutheran.org



October is Church Workers' Appreciation month! Hug a worker!



Bd of Trustees' Meeting, Oct 3rd, 9 am

Church Council Mtg, Oct 13th, after Bible Study

Chancel Choir rehearsals, Sunday mornings, 8:30 am, in the Choir Room (across from the FOL kitchen)

Bd of Elder's Mtg, Oct 6th, after Bible Study

Permission to Grieve Group, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 10 am



Last Day to Donate food is Oct 29th.

Starting on **October 1st thru Oct 29th**, 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. On Tuesdays, bring donated items to Fellowship Hall and there will be table set up by the folding wall. 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. All donated food will go to the Valley View Community Food Bank in Sun City. Please direct questions to Gary Hobbs at 480-225-6803. Thank-You



Come to the next Ladies Luncheon on Oct 3rd, starting at 11:30 am, in Fellowship Hall **MENU:** Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings, etc. Iced Tea and water will be provided. **Please feel free** to bring another **non-alcoholic** beverage of your choice. This gathering is **Open** to all women of Fountain of Life and guests. Please sign up on the clip board, which is either in the Narthex, or in Fellowship Hall. If all items are filled, come anyway. You can bring something next Month!!!

If at the last minute you find yourself able to attend, PLEASE join us. There is always lots of food! Direct questions to Tammy Ohm by calling her at: (815)-791-6991 or email her at: ohmrn98@comcast.com FUTURE Ladies Luncheon DATES: **First Thursday of the month**, starting at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall: Nov 7th Celebration of Thanks (Potluck), and Dec 5th Holiday Celebration (Appetizers).



Attention all FOL male members. Are you interested to come and have breakfast with Pastor Daly every 3rd Tuesday each month and discussing various topics? The next breakfast will be on **Tue, Oct 15th**, starting at 8:30 am, and it will be held in the Royal Café in Sun City. Please advise Jay Nelson in advance so a private room can be reserved. Contact Jay Nelson either by email: jvikesguy1gmail.com or call him at 615-946-2978 on or before Sat, Oct 12th.



Fall Days will be celebrated on October 20th. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. An accordion player will be playing at this event. Also, there will be a 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction, and a quilt raffle. Menu: Brats, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and a Mystery Dessert. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Tickets are on sale \$10 per person and they are **non-refundable**. The last day for ticket sales is **October 13th**. Bring your Silent Auction items into Fellowship Hall and set them on the stage. The last day to bring in Silent Auction items is **Oct 13th**. There will be no Bible Study conducted.



Attention all FOL male members – Some Comments from Jay Nelson, Elder - The Lord is asking your assistance in guiding this congregation. Become a soldier of Christ. The Elder Board has positions open. We would welcome you to join this group of men in service to the Lord. Elder positions are three-year terms. Contact either Jerry Hans or Jay Nelson.

Comments from Russ Druckenmiller, Head Trustee

Trustees Accomplishments Year-to-Date 2024



- Electrical panels serviced and checked
- New countertops in kitchen (North and west walls)
 - New stove in kitchen
 - New water heater for kitchen and meal prep room
- All AC units serviced, and air filters replaced including seven units repaired
- New thermostat in kitchen - New flooring installed in meal prep room
 - Kitchen dishwasher repaired - Tree limbs & bushes trimmed throughout the FOL campus
 - Organ and piano were tuned and semi-annual tuning schedules set up
- Cleaned light fixtures indoors and out on FOL campus
 - Fixed water leaks in kitchen and sprinkler system outside

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Usually, right before a new month starts, a new Fountain Connection will be published. The Connection is not mail out on a mass scale. A copy is sent out to people who choose to receive it by email. Also, when entering any of the church entrances including Fellowship Hall, please check out the tables for any event sign-ups. Signs announcing events will be posted.



The FOL Office hours are from 9 am to 2 pm, Mon-Thurs. The FOL Office is closed on Fridays & weekends. The FOL office phone number is (623) 933-8246 or send an email message to: www.suncitylutheran.org