



Saints Alive



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**Our Focus Word
for the Month is:**

Reconnect



Developing Daily Disciples

As the school year winds down and the summer kicks off, take the opportunity to reconnect with your faith and your church community!

Join us for VBS June 1st-5th, either as a participant or a volunteer. It's a great chance to get to know the youth of the congregation!

Come to an adult education class on Sundays at 10am from June 14th to June 28th. Donald Wade and Courtney Krueger will lead a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together.



Sign your Confirmation-aged youth up for Camp!

Visit the Camp ALOMA website and sign your youth up for a week at camp!

Join us for Arts Camp July 13th - 17th!

While the summer would seem to be a slow time, it gets busy for us as a congregation. We'd love to see you for one or more of these amazing ministries.

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SENIOR MINISTRY



Senior Ministry Steering Team

Members:

Scott Hagen
Karen McLaughlin
Warren Mitch
Margie Olsen
Judy Sutter
CC Tomasi
**Pastor Deb
Hippen Schultz**



"Enable seniors to experience the promise of being part of God's family."

Summer Events

- The Sun City Poms group were a delight. The oldest one was 85 and she smiled the whole time! Stay active and smile brightly!
- This summer we will meet on **Wednesday mornings from 10-noon** again starting on June 10th after VBS week. Playing games, cards, etc., having devotions and Chair Exercise. Bring snacks to share. Join us- the fellowship hall will be air conditioned, and we'll have cold drinks along with the coffee! Yes, it's hot out, but let's be cool together!
 - We will have a **speaker on June 24th** - Dr. Whitney Grier who will speak on the dangers of dehydration.
 - On **July 22nd** our speaker will be Johnny Corbin presenting on the Cold War.
 - We will **not meet on July 15th** due to Arts Camp.
 - In **August we will meet on the 5th and the 19th** only. On the 19th Tom Cadden will present on AZ Wildlife. (Ron and I are going to San Diego from the 6th to the 13th to cool off, and I will have knee surgery on August 25th. I'm getting the Jiffy Knee procedure where they go in through the side instead of through the muscles and tendons. Recovery time is supposed to be much shorter. I appreciate your prayers.)
- I do miss preaching and presiding so if opportunities come up, I accept them. I'll be at Bethany Lutheran in Scottsdale on June 21st (was also there on June 17th and 31st), and at St. John's Lutheran in Glendale on July 5th and 12th.

Fall Friday Friendly

Our fall lineup for Friday Friendly is set:

- September 11th – a special 9/11 program with Jan Sandwich
- October 9th – our beloved Nicole Peschi
- November 13th – hoping to go to Sahuaro Park in Glendale again with Sean Mireau and the Volcano Island Band (steel drums)
- December 11th – Annual Christmas party and hoping to have some music group along with our gift exchange

May God continue to bless us to be a blessing to others.

COMING SOON

Visit www.allsaintsphoenix.org/coming-events

for a full calendar and updated list
of future events at All Saints

SMART Recovery LIFE BEYOND ADDICTION

SMART Recovery is a 4-Point Program Mutual Support Meeting in North Phoenix!

This meeting occurs every **Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm** in Room 203. The meeting is open to all adults who would like help with eliminating or reducing addictive behaviors. There is no charge to attend. See you there!

www.smartrecovery.org

Holy Yoga

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am

Begin your journey to better health! Join Haley Cloud for Holy Yoga, a beginner restorative yoga class.

Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

Teens - Adults. All levels welcome, especially beginners!

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

will return in the fall.

Pint For A Popsicle June 27th

Hot summers demand blood donations and sweet treats!
If you agree and are eligible, please join us on June 27th
to donate blood and support my Girl Scout Silver Award Project.

Contact Girl Scout Olivia Jackson through
the church office to sign up or ask questions.

Lutheran Cursillo Movement of Arizona

The Lutheran Cursillo Movement of Arizona is holding a blended (men and women together) weekend at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale on September 17th-20th.

Pastor Deb Hippen Schultz would be honored to sponsor someone for the weekend – please let her know if you are interested. It will change your life – a time of spiritual renewal, making new friends, singing, praying, eating!



The Mom Community, AKA MomCo

Our Summer Kick Off play date will be Thursday, May 28th from 9-11am at the Desert Ridge Splash Pad. We continue meeting weekly for playdates on Thursday mornings throughout the summer off campus where school-aged kiddos are also welcome. If you are interested in attending any or all of these and are not currently on our MOMCO email list, please contact us at momcoallsaints@gmail.com or call the church office so that we can connect with you about the dates and location details. If you are considering joining our Mom Community, summer playdates are a great opportunity to connect with and meet other moms in our group.

GOOD COMPANY will be the MOMCO 2026-27 theme nationwide. We are excited to begin planning for and exploring this new theme together with discussions, decorations, videos, speakers, crafts and more. Registration is now open for the 2026-27 year, with a discount for early registration (by August 1st) using the following link: <https://allsaintsphoenix.org/momco>.

MomCo meets here at the church every Thursday mornings from 9-11:30am from September-May and is open to ALL moms in our community. Free childcare is provided for infants -5 year olds. If you or someone you know would like more information and/or are interested in participating in being supported and loved by moms who are all striving to be the best moms we can be by connecting, learning together, having fun, and deepening relationships, please use this link: <https://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/momco> and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

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Stephen Ministers Care for People Through Tough Times

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life including loss of a loved one; divorce; unemployment or a job crisis; chronic or terminal illness; loneliness or discouragement; or relocation. Stephen ministers serve individuals from the community-at-large as well as those who are part of our All Saints community.

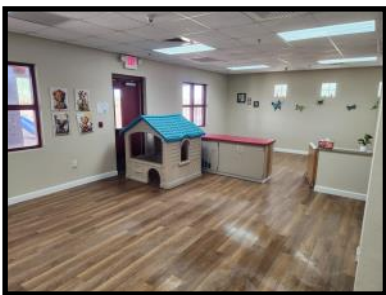


**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Currently here at All Saints we have a total of 16 Stephen ministers, 11 women and 5 men, who have been trained, commissioned, and are **READY AND AVAILABLE TO SERVE** individual care receivers.

After being matched with a person experiencing a life crisis, the Stephen Minister meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. The caring relationship is **CONFIDENTIAL** and lasts as long as the need for care exists.

If you would like more information or are interested in referring yourself or someone you know, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Tammy Follensbee, Scott Hagen, or Diane Lensch. You may also speak with one of the Pastors or call the church office.



Nursery/Preschool Flooring Upgrade Completed

Back in March, the staff discussed upgrading the flooring in the Nursery and Preschool areas. The goal was to replace the old, stained carpet and more than 20-year-old tile with a cleaner, more updated look. We took inspiration from the new flooring installed in the two Godly Play classrooms in the Life Building.

After presenting the project to the church council, we received approval to move forward. With support from the Culinary Group's proceeds from the Cupcake Extravaganza, MomCo, and generous donations from the congregation, we were able not only to replace the flooring but also to repaint the entire area.

We would like to thank Rob and Todd Swigart of Rob Swigart Construction (RSC) for installing the new flooring and baseboards. Pastor Daniel and Susan assisted with the demolition and removal of the old flooring, and Susan completed the painting.

You are invited to tour the Nursery and Preschool and see the fresh look for yourself.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Camp ALOMA Summer Camp 2026 – Sign Up Now!

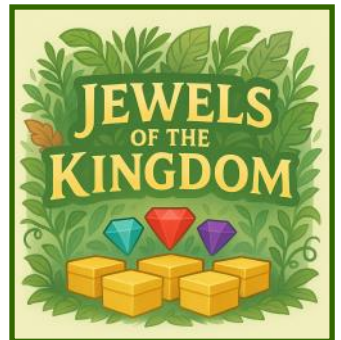
Summer is almost here, and Camp ALOMA is gearing up for another exciting season! Families are encouraged to start planning now and register their children for a week of fun, adventure, and faith-filled experiences. With multiple session dates available throughout June and July, there's a great opportunity to find the perfect fit for your child's schedule.

For more information and to register, visit the camp website (<https://campaloma.com/>) or contact Camp ALOMA directly at 928-778-1690.

2025 VBS: Jewels of the Kingdom June 1st-5th from 9am to 12pm

This year the staff at All Saints have developed the VBS program using Godly Play curriculum and the VBS activities we know and love to explore the ways in which Parables are Jewels that offer the gifts of:

- Caring
- Community
- Growth
- Generosity
- Persistence



Children age 3 thru completing 5th grade are invited to attend as Campers. Youth completing 6th grade thru adults are invited to volunteer to lead activities and/or groups of kids during the week.

All talents and spiritual gifts are needed!

Contact Donald Wade (dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for ore information or scan the QR code to access the participant and volunteer registration forms.

June 29th-July 3rd, 2026 Camp Pinerock - Prescott, AZ

Cost is \$400 per person for the week (includes all lodging, meals, and activities).

Youth entering 6th grade thru 9th grade are invited to attend as Campers. Youth in 10th grade can participate as G.A.P. Campers (a combination of Camper and Counselor experiences). Youth 11th grade thru adults (up to age 23 at the time of Camp) can apply to be Counselors. Register to attend or apply to serve at www.lutherancampformation.com. Contact Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org with any questions or for more information.

LUTHERAN CAMPFORMATION



Lutheran Campformation's mission is faith formation for 6th-12th grade youth in an outdoor setting.



Arts Camp: New Creation July 13th-17th, 2025 from 12pm - 5:15pm

We are pleased to announce that All Saints will be hosting Arts Camp for youth entering grades K-10 this July!

Volunteer and participant registration is now open.

Scan the QR code to register or contact the office for more information.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

These couples will be celebrating their marriage in June/July.

We send our prayers, blessings, and thanks for setting wonderful examples of Christian marriage.

John/Mary Schmelzeis	June 1	29th	Ken/Marianne Kennedy	June 20	34th
Jon/Sommar Nelson	June 2	14th	Stan/Gayle Axthelm	June 20	46th
Michael/Christy Wirsig	June 2	42nd	Greg/Peggy Strunk	June 20	48th
Brian/Diane Lensch	June 2	53rd	Loring/Margaret Kohrt	June 20	56th
Jeff/Betty Paterson	June 3	48th	Jerry/Amy Hugo	June 21	41st
Chad/Belinda Kirvan	June 5	30th	Daniel/Joanne Christensen	June 21	46th
Barry/Pam Abbott	June 5	50th	Joe/Glenda Blegen	June 21	51st
James/Maritta Fink	June 6	38th	Gene/LaDonna Ashmore	June 21	56th
Kevin/Roxana Lewis	June 8	24th	Joe/Joslyn Causey	June 23	47th
Terry/Teena Otterness	June 8	57th	Charles/Julie Kerley	June 24	37th
Bob/Barbara Eslinger	June 9	64th	Eugene/Julie Kraus	June 25	38th
John/Lynn Brennard	June 10	31st	Doug/Kathleen Garbareno	June 25	18th
Gary/Mary Berg	June 11	59th	Steven/Sandra Guziar	June 28	51st
Russell/Jane Hutchison	June 12	33d	Norm/Karen Johnson	June 29	58th
Dan/Diana Nelson	June 13	40th	Pete/Becky James	July 3	20th
Paul/Judi Buff	June 13	55th	Robert/Joanne Damman	July 4	42nd
Rick/Anne Gutekunst	June 15	52nd	Paul/Alice Paige	July 9	66th
Donald/Heather Wade	June 16	19th	John/Ione Heffelfinger	July 15	61st
Andrew/Kara Manuel	June 17	20th	Kevin/Amanda Wright	July 20	35th
Robert/Jennifer Elzholz	June 18	21st	Anthony/Kristi Santillan	July 22	5th
Don/Marie Isaacson	June 18	38th	Bruce/Josey Nolte	July 22	48th
Bruce/Chris Palmer	June 18	49th	Perry/Shari Clark	July 24	44th
Donald/Kellee Cole	June 19	26th	Tom/CC Tomasi	July 26	18th
Randy/Carrie Colvard	June 19	33rd	Max/Jill Rowland	July 26	40th
Daniel/Mallory Volkmann	June 20	6th			

PRAYER REQUESTS



Let us pray for you

We welcome requests for prayers of need as well as prayers of thanksgiving or praise.

Our congregational members on the prayer team will pray for your request as soon as possible.

Contact the church office at 602-866-9191 or visit our church website to submit your request.

[https://www.allsaints
phoenix.org/care-support](https://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/care-support)

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS OR ETERNAL LIGHT

Honor a special occasion, acknowledge a loved one, or remember a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary altar flowers or eternal light.

- \$50 to donate flowers
- \$10 for the eternal light

Sign up and pay in the church office.

All Saints Budget

Through March 31, 2026

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$394,779	\$411,397
Expenses	\$404,904	\$402,515
Deficit	(\$10,125)	\$8,882

Join Our Staff:

Nursery Attendant

This is a great part time job for someone who loves children. If you have children, they would be welcomed to 'come' to work with you and be included in all appropriate programming.

Hours vary and depend on monthly programs

position is shared with other nursery attendants

primary hours of need are Sunday: 8:30am to 10:00am

Job Requirements:

- ◆ All Saints Child/Youth Protection certification (Online Training)
- ◆ CPR/First Aid certification (All Saints will pay for certification)
- ◆ Drug Test (All Saints will pay for testing)
- ◆ Back Ground Check (All Saints will have this done)
- ◆ 2 References

For more information or to set-up an interview please contact Pastor Daneil in the office (602-866-9191) or via email at dvolkmann@allsaintsphoenix.org.

Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office, the All Saints Website - allsaintsphoenix.org or request by email: asl@allsaintsphoenix.org



Lutheran Thrift Shop

10615 West Peoria Ave, Sun City

Open Monday-Saturday 9am-3pm and
the 3rd Thursday of the month 5pm-7pm

Christmas in July!

It's almost that time again . . . when there's a chill in the air and everything smells like evergreens! Well, maybe that "chill" is coming from the A/C - but it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Lutheran Thrift Shop. Our most popular event of the year is just around the corner!

Throughout July, our Holiday Shop will be transformed into a festive wonderland. Shelves and displays will be filled with exquisite holiday ornaments and dishes, twinkling colored lights and unique Nativity sets that beautifully celebrate the season. You'll also find hand-made themed wreaths, elegant table linens, and every imaginable decoration in red, green, silver, and gold adorning our space.

Whether you're a collector or simply love the spirit of Christmas, there's something special waiting for you. Browse through charming collectible Christmas villages, outdoor lighted yard figures, seasonal music, classic holiday movies, and so much more.

Christmas in July is more than just an event - it's a joyful tradition and a wonderful opportunity to find meaningful treasures while supporting the mission of the Lutheran Thrift Shop. We invite you to come experience the warmth, nostalgia, and excitement of the season - no snow required!

Join us all month long and rediscover the joy of Christmas . . . in July !

Check out our website www.lutheranthrift.com for more shop info, pictures and videos and follow us on [Facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop](https://www.facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop).

Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer

Sign-Ups through
AUGUST now open!

Trained volunteers can now visit allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer to sign-up as a worship volunteer.

Please contact the office with any questions or to sign-up without using Sign-Up Genius.



FOOD DRIVE OFFERING

**1st Sunday of the Month:
June 7th & July 5th**

Bring your offering of non-perishable food to stock our campus food cupboard for those in need and to contribute to other local food pantries.

We are in need of cereal, pasta, canned goods, peanut butter, canned fruit, crackers, and canned tuna.

Donation carts will be located by the outside elevator and office doors.

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING

June 14th:

**Missionary Rev.
Kristin Engstrom**

July 26th:

Grace Lutheran Respite

These offerings may be brought forward and placed in the baskets at the altar during the worship offering. Mail-in, on-line, and text donations also welcome!

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and ministries.

(602) 866-9191

aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org

Visit us on the web at
www.allsaintsphoenix.org

Office Hours:
Mon-Thur 9am-3pm

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Our mission is ... "to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."

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