Good Morning!

The Second Sunday in Advent Peace

Our Saviour's is a member of the ELCA.

Our Mission Statement

In the Spirit of Jesus,

we share our gifts with our

community and world,

and invite all to join us on

Koch Chapel

the journey of faith.

Sunday 10:10 a.m. — Christian Education

Sunday Forum

TODAY: "*Pearl Harbor: From Defeat to Victory.*" This is the 70th anniversary of the "Day of Infamy." On this Pearl Harbor Sunday come learn the lessons of history from Clarence (Chief) Hamersen, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor for 14 months (1944-45). He has been identified as the last surviving Seabee Chief from WWII in the Pacific.

Dec. 11: Caroling Door to Door in Koch Chapel." Come and join the fun by singing about God's Son. Led by Danny White who will tell the background for each song we sing.

Bible Study (today is the last meeting until Jan. 15) **Activity Building** In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis 1-11. Led by Pastor Marilyn.

<u>Events</u>

TODAY: FairTrade Items will be for sale in the Activity Building "Pocket" Room (across from the kitchen serving area).

TODAY: Angel Tree is here! The tree will be on the Patio or in the Church Office. Please let us know which star you have taken. Gifts should be returned by Dec.14th to either the Patio or Church Office. Please consider granting a Christmas wish to a child in need this Christmas.

TODAY: **The 100th Annual St. Olaf Christmas Festival** will be simulcast (HD) at Century 20 El Con & Park Place Theaters on Sunday beginning with a preview at 1:30 p.m. The program follows at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the box office or online.

TODAY & DEC 11: Sign-up to bring tasty goodies for the Holiday Party on Dec. 18 after the Service of Lessons and Carols. You may also call the Church Office. This is a terrific time to create that special dish to share with your church family. Does anyone have a very tall artificial tree they would be willing to loan for that weekend? Call the Office (327-6521) or Sharron Riise.

DEC. 8: Lively Lutherans - Arizona History Museum (949 E. 2nd St.) Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. to car pool. The Cost is \$3-4 and the museum is wheelchair accessible.

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar

December 4, 2011

have been given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 3rd Anniversary, Carol and Bill Rudeen.



This Week at Our Saviour's

Monday 05

Recorders - 5pm - Office Bell Choir - 6:30pm - Koch Chapel

TUESDAY 06

Men's Bible Study - 7am - Patio Room AZ Banjo Blaster Reh. - 9:30am - AB Tucson Comp. Soc. - 10am - AB Zumba - 5:45pm - Activity Building

WEDNESDAY 07

Play Group - 9am - offsite Bible Study - 11am - Patio Room Advent Service - 12pm - Koch Chapel Sunday Forum Mtg. - 1pm - Patio Room Knit-In - 1:30pm - offsite Global Chant - 5:30pm - Activity Bldg. Advent Service - 6:30pm - Koch Chapel Celebrations Reh. - 6:30pm - Sanctuary

THURSDAY 08

Lively Lutherans - 10am - offsite Yoga - 5pm - Office Children's Ministry - 5:30pm - offsite Chancel Choir Reh. - 7:30pm - AB/S

FRIDAY 09

Prayer Group - 7:30am - offsite Parents Day Out - 9am - Nursery Chick Flick - 6pm - Youth Center SL Baking Activity - AB Kitchen

SATURDAY 10

Breakfast with Santa - 8am - AB Youth Sort Rummage - 9am Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser - Noon

SUNDAY 11

Chapel Communion -7:45am - Chapel JL/SL Holiday Bake Sale - Church Patio Traditions - 8:45am - Sanctuary Christian Education - 10:10am - various Celebrations - 11:15am - Sanctuary Children's Choir Reh. - 12:30 - AB SL Out to Lunch - 12:30pm - offsite

Dec. 10: Breakfast with Santa. 8-10 a.m. Pancake & sausage breakfast and pictures with Santa. Free and open to the Community.

DEC. 11:OSLC Day Hike, 1 p.m.: Come join us a hike on the Cactus Forest Trail. This will be about a 2 hr. day hike (Easy Level Trail.) We will meet in the church parking lot at 1 p.m. to car pool to the trail head (about 20 mins. East). Please pack a lunch/snacks so that we can take a rest on the trail to enjoy the scenery. All ages are welcome. For more info. & to RSVP please contact Tina Neil, tinamneil@gmail.com

Announcements

Project Hospitality cont.

Monday, 12/19 at 5 p.m. to Tuesday, 12/20 at 7 a.m., in the Activity Building. See the Dec. Roadrunner for details. Needed: cooks to prepare the evening dinner and morning breakfast. Please plan to cook for 10 at each meal. Call Kathy Oksol, 327-6521, if you can help out with either meal! Thank you!

It is the time to remember our Tucson schools with this year's tax credit. Please support the children at Desert Sky Community School with your extra-curricular tax credit donations. Tax credit forms are available between services in the Our Saviors courtyard and at www.desertskycommunityschool.org (click on "Online Giving"). Please call Shelly at 745-3888 for further information.

Giving from your IRA...

Why now? There is still time for individuals, age 70 1/2 and older, to make charitable gifts directly from individual retirement accounts (IRAs) to various funds at Our Saviour's. Contributions up to \$100,000 can satisfy minimum distribution requirements and will not be treated as taxable income.

LEARN what's happening <u>before</u> it happens. Subscribe to *Sunday On-line*, our weekly email newsletter. Email Susan at sobrien@lutherantucson.org.

Mid-week Advent Worship Services

Wednesdays together will not meet in December.

Dec. 7 & Dec. 14

Noon Communion service in Koch Chapel - followed by lunch

6:30 p.m. Communion service in Koch Chapel - followed by dessert.

Call the church for Nursery.

Homemade Christmas

Cookie Sale next week on the Patio! Our youth & their families baked so you don't have to! You can mix & match from your favorites! Thanks for supporting our youth ministries!

Youth groups

KIDS CLUB (preschoolers – 5th graders) will resume January 11th!

PLAY GROUP (under 4 yrs. old): 9:00 a.m., Wed., Dec 7 at the Botanical Gardens. Please call Gretchen for info.(269-9017.)

PARENT'S DAY OUT!: (ages 6 months thru 3 years old) Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Nursery. Call Gretchen (269-9017).

GODS PALS (toddlers) Sat. Jan. 7, 10a.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE (Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders) Bowling! **Today**. Meet in front of the nursery at 1 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE (3rd, 4th & 5th graders) Cookie Baking! Fri. Dec. 16th, 6 p.m..

JR. LEAGUE (6th, 7th & 8th graders) sign up for "Rage" today! Workcamp meeting, Sat. Dec. 17th, 10 a.m. then off to Rocks & Ropes for some serious climbing! Sat. Dec. 17th, 11 a.m. cost is \$15.

SR. LEAGUE (high school)) Sign up for "Rage" today! Baking with KP, Fri. Dec. 9th at 6 p.m. in the Activity Building! Can you say "cake pops"?

DEDICATE A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FOR THE ALTAR.

Poinsettias are \$12.50 per plant. Orders must be received by **Dec. 18**, **2011.** Checks should be made payable to OSLC. Call the church office to place your order OR Complete the form below and place it in the collection plate.

Your Name:

Dedication:

Dedication (please indicate "in honor" or "in memory" of):

A Christmas Wish Do you have Christmas decorations that you would like to see used at the reception to be held after the Choral Service of Lessons and Carols? We need the following items: garlands, large bows, strings of (working) lights, battery-powered strings of lights, holiday table runner and placements. Please bring the items to the Church Office. All items will be returned.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study 7 a.m. Patio Room

We are now studying <u>Matthew</u> Questions - please contact Chuck Jonaitis (825-6637). Please join us!

Friday Morning Women's Prayer Group 7:30 a.m. - offsite Please call Ginny Phillips at 955 - 2487 for more info. We look forward to seeing you.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the Announcement Page is Tuesday, 5 p.m., prior to the Sunday. Submit Information to <u>jstrand@lutherantucsonson.org</u> or call the church office.

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