

Organist: Miss Leah Else
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

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Thank you so much for welcoming me into your church family, for helping me settle into my apartment, and for making Phoenix, AZ feel like home. What a blessing and a joy it is to serve our Lord with you, and I cannot wait for this school year! God's richest blessings!
In Christ, Faith Schroeder

Service Organization - The Service Organization is scheduling a meeting on Monday, August 14, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we plan for our congregation's needs in the upcoming quarter. We need volunteer coordinators for Greeting, Church Cleaning, Special Events, and Altar Care. We need you! If you have questions or can't attend but would like to share your input please contact Michelle Coda in advance of the meeting.

Women's Fellowship Group - There has been some interest in renewing our Women's Fellowship Group. Michelle Coda has agreed to host the first gathering so that we can determine the schedule and operating model for the future. Please join us Friday, Aug. 25th, at 6pm at 3646 W Grandview Rd.

WELS Convention update - Our Synod's most recent biennial convention was just held from July 31-August 3. Our congregational delegate, David Miller, will be giving an update on the convention today, during the quarterly voters meeting following the 2nd Service. You are invited to attend, where we will touch on:

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- Mission expansion
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Children's Bulletins and Books - We have special bulletins for our children each Sunday. The ushers will have them when they are handing out the weekly bulletins. Please feel free to ask them for this bulletin. Crayons are also available from the ushers. Each week's bulletin will correspond with the current week of the church year calendar.

Christian books are also available for ages 0 to 10 + to look at or read during the service! Please ask an usher to direct you to the books, you or your child may pick out an age appropriate book bag or book.

Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Paraments - We have parament sets that we are no longer using and would like to offer them to possibly a mission congregation, or any other congregation that would like to have them. If you know of someone that might be interested, please have them contact Nancy MacDonald at 623-512-3615.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 6th - 148 (64 - 8:00 am, 84 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending August 6, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4212.69	\$4212.69
School	\$1722.43	\$
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