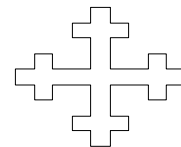


OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



UNDERSTANDING YOUR MORMON NEIGHBOR - THURSDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm in the EM Chapel. Andy Poland of Concerned Citizens, a former "born & raised" Latter Day Saint, will be the guest speaker. He was the schedule speaker for the last session, but was ill. Since leaving Mormonism, Mr. Poland has devoted himself to educating Christians and others on Mormonism.

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Worship

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EM OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am - 12:00 Noon

AJ OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am - Noon

GC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am - Noon



HIDING FROM GOD

2011 Lenten Series, beginning March 9 with Ash Wednesday:

East Mesa Campus - 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00pm

Epiphany-Apache Junction Campus - 11:15am

Gold Canyon Campus - 2:30pm

And the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the lord.-Gen 3:8

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.-Ex 3:6

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret -Ps 139:15

For they knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD. -Jon 1:10

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God -Col 3:5

When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him. -Lk 8:47



East Mesa Campus

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Lent is a very special time for all of us. I like to use the season of Lent (from Ash Wednesday to Easter) as a time to be introspective and self-aware, and often to test my own sense of discipline. It seems so obvious to me now, but I rarely consider that “discipline” and “disciple” are really talking about the same thing. The disciples were extremely disciplined as they followed Jesus around on the ministry that led to the cross.



For me, when it comes to self-discipline, **I'm more of a sprinter than a long distance runner.** I work best over short distances, where doing my very best is the goal, even if doing so isn't sustainable long-term. It is no wonder then that I enjoy Lent so much. Lent has afforded me the opportunity to be disciplined for a short period of time—the 40 days—in areas where giving them up for good seemed impractical. Over the years I have given up many different things for 40 days, from TV to red meat; from giving up sugar to giving up complaining—although I wouldn't suggest giving up those last two at the same time!

But Lent doesn't always need to come with negative connotations of going without. Lent can also be a good time to add something to your life for a short time, like say, adding a mid-week worship service. **This lent we are doing something a little different.** You may have seen the fliers for the Lenten series **Hiding from God** and I encourage you to commit to this series for the six weeks of Lent. Each week features a different preacher, a different person's personal account of a time in their lives when they felt like hiding from the world and its Creator.

This isn't some out-of-the-book liturgy. This is completely original, crafted by the pastoral staff for specific use in this congregation this season. Each week will have a scripture that pertains to a biblical story of someone looking to get away from God's watchful eye. Some of the great biblical characters such as Adam, Moses, and Jonah each attempted to hide from God. And each week, a new story will be visited. These are not dramatic reenactments such as in years past. **There is no acting here. These are the true stories** of your Pastors (as well as the return of Pastor Peter Perry) of our futile attempts to hide from God. Explore this time of intimate revelation from the very people who wear disciple's robes on Sundays. Even Pastors experience doubt, fear, shame, and anxiety. But like our biblical predecessors, **God calls us in spite of ourselves** to discipline and discipleship. Come hear how each of us found light in the darkness. Discover how, even in the days leading up to the crucifixion, when all hope seems lost, still there is nothing that separates us from God.

May Lent itself be your discipline.
Intern Pastor Daniel Pugh



Now that the 2011 OSLC Annual Meeting has been held, Green Bay scoops the Super Bowl and the 28—degree lows are history, what exciting news could one write about at the end of February in Arizona. As president of your council let me communicate to you some opportunities that arise from the fact we are ONE CONGREGATION worshipping at three campuses.



First, the opportunity to hear gospel based sermons from three pastors and two interns, each with his professional preparation and personal delivery style. I don't know how many combinations that is if you rotate around the three campuses, but whatever it is, enjoy the excellent preaching.

Second, the opportunity to participate in events that are scheduled at all three campuses. This is when you can introduce yourself to members that frequent the campuses you do not normally attend. Do you know that during this time of the year there are approximately 2800 attendees to befriend.

Third, the opportunity we offer to interns who are assisting and growing with us at OSLC. The three campuses allow many opportunities for preaching, teaching and leading that is unique among congregations. Their feedback confirms this.

Fourth, the economy of scale realized by a centralized staff and the use they are making of consolidated purchases of goods and services. This impacts our general fund area in a very positive manner.

I know there are many more opportunities which I did not list, but I believe OSLC's three-campus ministry is a light among the Grand Canyon Synod congregations and the entire ELCA.

In closing, on behalf of the congregation, I would like to thank Jacky Jarrell for 14 years as Office Administrator for OSLC. Jacky has dedicated endless hours to the task of performing and directing all the day-to-day tasks that keep a large congregation healthy. God's Blessings in your retirement.

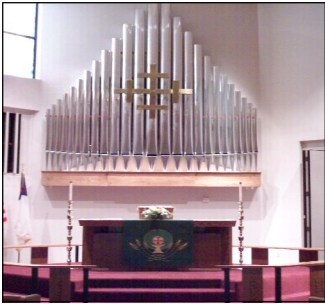
I welcome Jason Gahm as OSLC's new Office Administrator. When you have a chance, stop by the office at East Mesa and introduce yourself to him.

In Christ's Service,
Bob Keller



DON ENGBRECHT IN CONCERT

The fabulous baritone, Don Engbrecht will be featured in concert at the GC Campus of Our Savior's Lutheran on **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00pm**. Mr. Engbrecht has been singing since he was fourteen years old and has a voice that has been compared to Ezio Pinza from "South Pacific". He has sung with many church choirs and has sung many programs throughout North Dakota, Washington and Arizona. He has recorded a couple of cassette tapes and is currently singing with the Singin' Ranchers Chorus of the Gold Canyon RV Resort and with the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. He has soloed several times for the GC Campus of OSLC. There will be a free-will offering accepted. Invite your friends and be sure to mark this one on your calendar.



PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

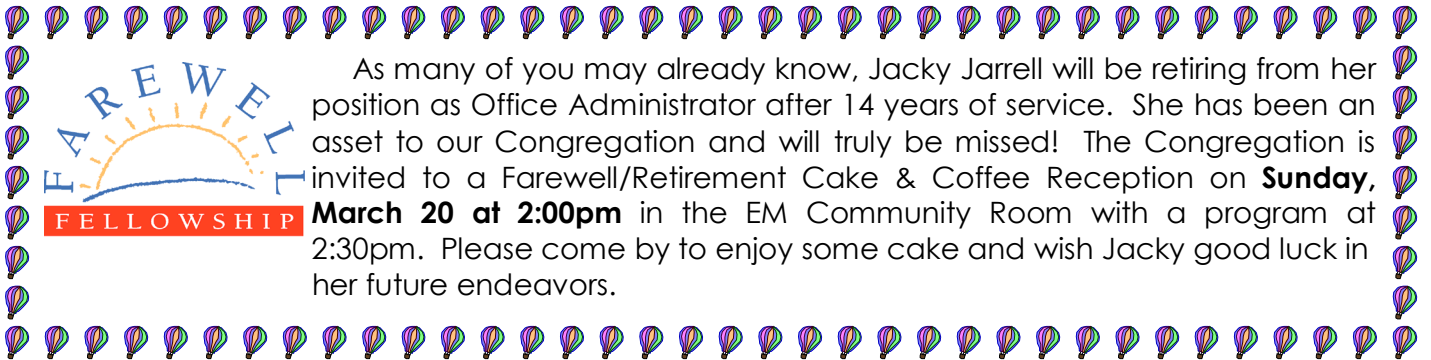
Sunday, March 13

EM Sanctuary

2:00pm

Featuring the music staff of OSLC.

Works by Buxtehude, Franck, Bach, and Widor.



As many of you may already know, Jacky Jarrell will be retiring from her position as Office Administrator after 14 years of service. She has been an asset to our Congregation and will truly be missed! The Congregation is invited to a Farewell/Retirement Cake & Coffee Reception on **Sunday, March 20 at 2:00pm** in the EM Community Room with a program at 2:30pm. Please come by to enjoy some cake and wish Jacky good luck in her future endeavors.



SCANDINAVIAN ADVENTURE

June 27 - July 10, 2012

Pastor Mark and Karen are leading a trip to Scandinavia. The tour begins in Bergen, Norway. We travel through the fjords to Oslo, then on to Lillehammer, into the lake country of Sweden, to Stockholm, then on to Helsinki, Finland. All breakfasts and dinners are included. We will be staying at some of the best resorts in Scandinavia with very fine meals! This trip will include a Norwegian farm meal at one of the very old, still working farms. Mark's sisters and families who live in Norway will join us for dinner in Oslo. Travel can be from Phoenix or Minneapolis at discounted rates. Other departure cities can be arranged. Brochures are available at the three campuses.



OSLC Ushers

USHERING WORKSHOP

— If you have not ushered before at **Our Savior's East Mesa Campus** or **EVEN IF YOU'VE USHERED DOZENS OF TIMES**, you are asked to attend a Workshop on **MONDAY, MARCH 7 @ 5:00PM in the EM Sanctuary**. This should only take about 1 hour. **If you are signed up to be a Head Usher for the coming months, we strongly suggest you attend. Rhonda Helgeson will be conducting the workshop.**



There will be a **Vacation Bible School Meeting** on **Wednesday, March 2nd** at **5:30 PM** for all who are interested in helping this summer. We will be meeting at the **East Mesa Campus in the Toquam Room**. We still need the help from Station Leaders in Crafts, Games, and a Kitchen crew. Please RSVP to Louise Gahm at gotgahm@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School will be June 20th - 25th at the East Mesa campus this year. We are all excited about the great adventures we'll have discovering "Where God Is Wild about YOU!" Let's continue to make this a cost-free program to all the children already active in our church and to those in the community. **It's as easy as you sponsoring a child for \$20.** For every \$20 collected you will provide 1 child with all the tools, crafts and meals needed for the week to learn about God's love and to build priceless relationships with their peers and mentors. It's amazing to see a child's faith grow in a way that may not otherwise happen. Please be sure to specify on your check or envelope that it's for VBS 2011. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program.



YOUTH OVERNIGHT RETREAT

APRIL 8TH

GOLD CANYON CAMPUS

GAMES, FOOD, MOVIES

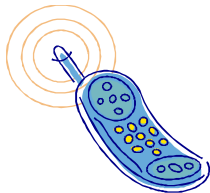
CREATING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH GOD.

OUR PASTORS PRESENTING

SOME ENTERTAINMENT AS WELL!!

7TH GRADE AND ABOVE INVITED

Contact Jennifer Uphoff @ 480-773-9020



CALLING ALL CELL PHONES!!!

Recycle those old cell phones. Place **JUST** the phone (we don't need the re-charger or cord) in the **Yellow Tub** at the North end of the Narthex. Proceeds go to CAAFA, Community Alliance Against Family Abuse in Apache Junction.



ARE YOU SAVING THOSE PENNIES??? Every year we collect pennies and loose change. At the end of the year the Sunday School children choose a charity to receive the dollar amount we collect. This past Christmas we were able to send over **\$600 to Sunshine Acres Children's Home**. So save your loose change and put it in the **jar in the Narthex at the EM Campus, the back table at Gold Canyon** or drop them off in the church office .

COUPONS—COUPONS! - We continue to collect national brand coupons for the Apache Jct VFW for Military Service families to use in the base PX. They will accept out-dated coupons, too. There is a box **on the floor** right near the Food Bank Cart in the south Hallway. **If you have the time we are in need of someone to help clip the coupons.** However, if you aren't able to do that, please bring the whole sheets. This is one of the many ways we are able to help our families who have made the choice to serve our country and protect us.

To all women who attend Our Savior's - You are all members of the Women of the ELCA and are invited to attend any of the events or Bible Studies.



Our **Bazaar-Rummage Sale** on the weekend of February 4th & 5th found many East Valley folks out looking for that great bargain. They also were treated to a very fine lunch as well. A big **"THANK YOU"**, to all of you who helped with this event. Without you it would be nearly impossible to continue with this great fundraising activity. The gross proceeds for the weekend were down somewhat from previous years at **\$5,641.04**. This year the proceeds will benefit three organizations: Central America Mission Field, "Doves" (advocates against elderly abuse in our area), and the General Fund of OSLC.

Our Valentine potluck event on Sunday, February 13th was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Throughout the month of March the ladies will be involved in our **"No-bake Bake Sale"** at all three campuses. This event provides an opportunity for the ladies to donate an amount equal to what they might spend to bake something. It also gives everyone an opportunity to donate for this good cause. Funds received during the month will be used for mission work within the East Valley communities. Look for the special envelopes when in church each weekend.

On March 5th the ladies of the church will host the **Rio Salado Spring Conference Spring Gathering** at the East Mesa Campus. Registration begins at 8:30a.m., with the program starting at 9a.m. Our theme for this gathering is "Celebrating Christian Women." We have a great speaker in Pastor Deborah Hubbard from the Rock Point Mission. Registration is just \$5 and it includes the lunch. Check with your circle for preregistration. Jeanne Nysether will also provide information on our I-Help project for

DATES TO REMEMBER:
WELCA Board Meeting - March 1 @ 8:30 in the EM Community Room
Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, March 2 @ 9:30am
 in the EM Admin. Conference Room.
Rio Salado Spring Gathering - Saturday, March 5 @ 8:30am, EM Community Room & Chapel

Our Savior's.

Our circle Bible studies continue strong throughout all three campus locations.

Looking forward to seeing you at these events!

Louise Lehman
 President

CIRCLES MEETINGS

Epiphany Circle - Thursday, March 10 @ 9:00am in Friendship Hall

GC Women's Bible Study Group- Wednesday, March 9 @ 9:00am at the GC Conference Room

Joy Circle - Monday, March 14 @ 10:30am in the Conference Room at Monte Vista

Lydia Circle - Wednesday, March 9 @ 9:00am in the EM Community Room

Martha Circle - Thursday, March 10 @ 7:00pm at the EM Administration Conference Room

Mary Circle - Tuesday, March 8 @ 9:00am @ Carone Lyng

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, March 8 @ 9:30am @ EM Campus Library

Rebecca Circle - Tuesday, March 8, @ 9:30am in the EM Community Room

Ruth Circle - Tuesday, March 8 @ 1:00pm @ Ruth Ann Maslar

Sunland Village East Friendship Group - Wednesday, March 9 @ 9:30am in the Mesa Verde Room

Trilogy Bible Study - Wednesday, March 16 @ Members' homes

PRAYERS OVER MESA meets at **1:00pm, Monday, March 14 @ EM Community Room of OSLC.** Join others to pray about matters concerning the City of Mesa and our surrounding area.

EPIPHANY-APACHE JUNCTION



WORSHIP SCHEDULE
8:30 & 10:15am
Beginning March 9
Lenten Services - Wednesdays @ 11:15
Phone - 982-1569 M-F 9:00am - Noon

Epiphany Campus News

Weekly Text Study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Pastor Braaten holds weekly text study in the Nursery on the lessons for the coming Sunday. All persons, regardless of membership, are invited to attend. Coffee is served!

Choir Rehearsal-Tuesdays at 11:00am.

At our annual meeting on Sunday, February 13th, another member from our campus, Tracie Curtis was elected to the Church Council. At our February meeting of the council she was welcomed into her new position as Council Secretary. Please keep your council in your prayers as its members go about continuing the work of our Lord and Savior in this place.

Our coffee between services continues to be a great meeting place, as well as the Bible studies and other activities through the week. A special thanks to all of our usher teams who greet us as we enter the church. If you would like to serve in this capacity, visit with Marilyn and I am sure she will find just such an opportunity for you.

Lent is quickly approaching and everyone knows what that means at Epiphany. SOUP LUNCHES following worship at 11:15 on Wednesdays. Our first soup lunch will be on Wednesday, March 16 as we do not serve a lunch on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. You don't want to miss the opportunity to provide one or more of your great soup recipes, or provide French bread or desserts. Marci Anderson will have sign-ups for you on the counter in the entryway as the time approaches. She will be looking for help with setting up the hall on the Tuesday before, and you will hear more as the date approaches.

Have you checked out the website? www.oursaviorslutheran.org

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Stan Lehman

Epiphany campus council member



THE CHORDIAL-AIRES IN CONCERT — at the Epiphany-AJ Campus on **Wednesday, March 23 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary.** Come hear some excellent four-part harmony sung a cappella. A free-will offering will be accepted.



EPIPHANY WOMEN'S CIRCLE - will meet on **Thursday, March 10 at 9:00am** in the Friendship Hall. Any and all ladies are welcome to come and participate.

GOLD CANYON CAMPUS—

5301 S. Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon



GOLD CANYON NEWS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:00am
Adult Forum - 9:00am
Sunday School - 10:00am
Beginning March 9
Lenten Services - Wednesdays @ 2:30pm

Ya' All Come!!!!

OSLC is holding an open house at its newest campus at 5301 Kings Ranch Road Sunday, **March 27, 2011, from 1-4pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and take a tour of the new facilities and enjoy refreshments around the new courtyard. Children's activities will be provided. If you haven't already seen it, this is a good time to come and enjoy the surroundings in the foothills of the Superstition Mountains. The entire Gold Canyon community is also invited. Come and see the latest addition to our three-campus ministry.

**“DEPRESSION AND ALCOHOLISM
UNDERSTANDING THE ILLNESSES”**
Presented by Pr. Myron Nysether & Dr. Deborah Baker, PsyD
GOLD CANYON CAMPUS
Monday, March 7 at 1:00-3:30 pm

LENTEN SERVICES— This is the first year we will have Lenten Services at the Gold Canyon Campus. Beginning, **Wednesday, March 9** and continuing through Holy Week, a 2:30pm service will be held in the GC Sanctuary. It is the same service and preacher that will be at the other campuses for that particular Wednesday.

Gold Canyon Women's Bible Study Group - Will meet on **Wednesday, March 9 at 9:00am** in the Conference Room at the GC Campus. All women are invited to participate. The Bible study is from the *Lutheran Women Today* magazine. If you have any questions, contact **Marcie Mesker at 671-4001** or **Mary Ann Hagen at 982-1182**.

GOLD CANYON BIBLE STUDY (formerly the Mountainbrook Bible Study) - **6:30pm, Thursday, March 17** in the **Sanctuary at the Gold Canyon Campus**. Pastor Myron teaches this Bible study using the *Parables of Jesus*, written by one of our members, Ervin Schumacher.

FOR THE RECORD

MEMBERS & ASSOC. MEMBERS:

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (80+)

Ted Heiman	3/1
Helen Markovich	3/2
Don Spurgin	3/2
Marilyn Hanson	3/4
Bill Thom	3/4
Bill Dawson	3/5
Ernie Janisch	3/5
Lowell Higgins	3/6
Bob Durbin	3/7
Arlene Dawley	3/9
Wayne Jensen	3/10
Leona Spiering	3/10
Dorotea Montenegro	3/11
Pauline Wilson	3/11
Larry Flanigan	3/12
Rowena Ihle	3/12
Betty Anderson	3/13
Anton Olesen	3/13
Josie Sharon	3/13
Brad Piper	3/15

Lorraine Carlson	3/16
Virgel Lamfers	3/16
Donna Miller	3/17
Kathy Burgener	3/19
Betty Burnam	3/21
Jim Cordell	3/24
Keith Nordheim	3/25
Art Fossum	3/26
Darlene Bach	3/27
Gene Fritz	3/27
Neva Paulson	3/27
Dorothy Ihnen	3/28
Gertrude Schumacher	3/28
Milton Shelver	3/28
Gil Idso	3/30
Duane Christopherson	3/31
<u>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</u> (90+)	
Marjie Mason	3/12/20
Josephine Roslansky	3/18/20
Milton Wass	3/18/18

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES (50+)

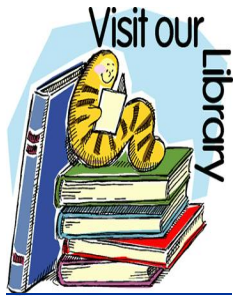
Alyn & Darlene Brokke	3/1
LeRoy & Bobbi Salzbrun	3/1
John & Joyce Kehrberg	3/2
Bob & Jackie Kelly	3/7
Barney & Norma Seaton	3/8
Chuck & Alice Dahlen	3/16
Irvin & Ardie Rotto	3/19
Dave & Brenda Flatgard	3/22
Denny & Penny Kylo	3/24

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES (60+)

Gerald & Beverly Lein	3/18/50
Art & Elaine Anfang	3/31/48

DEATHS IN FEBRUARY

Jack Cutting	1/25
Viola Townsend	2/14
Carola Lang	2/20



CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY FOR SOME GREAT READING MATERIAL

NON-FICTION

A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance from Thrivent Financials

For Such a Time As This by Gospels

The Ten Commandments, An Interpretation by Charles L. Allen

God Spoke By Moses by Oswald Allis

My Utmost For His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Healing Through The Power of Prayer by Timothy Daily

Lonely House by Lowell O. Erdahl



Communications

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make our wedding of January 28th at the GC Campus such a memorable day. Special thanks to Marcia and the Bible Study ladies (and their husbands) who worked many hours setting up, serving, and cleaning up to make the reception a festive and welcoming time for everyone. So many of you worked quietly in the background making sure everything was just perfect and it was. And of course, thanks also to Pastor Myron, Ned Potter, Richard Wall and the many friends and family who attended. It was fun! May you all receive the Lord's very best Blessings always.+

Ron & Layl Nordin

"Thank you to Pastor Mark and Pastor Myron for their visits while we were in the hospital. Thank you, also, to Our Savior's family for all of your prayers. We feel God has truly blessed us."

Dick & Shirley Myers



If you or someone you know is home bound and would like to receive the **Worship Service on CD**, please contact the **church office at 984-5555**. Joyce Jobe does this as a special ministry and would love to be able to bring them to you.

Campus Telephone Numbers

EAST MESA
480-984-5555

EPIPHANY
480-982-1569

GOLD CANYON
480-983-7774

YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL AT WORK

MINUTES,
FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Call to Order: Bob Keller

Present: Bob Keller, Steve Reiland, David Anderson, Stan Lehman, Ron Nordin, Louise Lehman, Intern Pastor Daniel Pugh, Pastor Myron Nysether, Tracie Curtis, Keri Young

Absent: Bobbi Salzbrun, Intern DC Carlson, Pastor Mark Halvorson, Glen Mesker, Jennifer Uphoff & Carol Meshefski.

Devotions: Dave Anderson, Choices we make.

Approval of Minutes: January Council Meeting, 2011; **MSC to approve minutes of the last meeting.**

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. **Received by affirmation, new council members** as elected by congregation February 13, 2011. Carol Meshefski, Keri Young and Tracie Curtis. Incumbents Glen Mesker and Bob Keller.
2. **MSC election of following officers for 2011:** President-Robert Keller, Vice President- Steve Reiland, Secretary-Tracie Curtis and Treasurer-John Malmberg.
3. **Affirm selection of Jason Gahm as Office Administrator.** OSLC effective March 1, 2011.

Task Forces:

1. Gold Canyon-Final progress payment made to Concord.
2. Candidates Selection Task Force has completed its assignments.

Financial Reports: John Malmberg stated we are off to a good start in the new year with the balance sheet. General Fund up from last year for the month of January. Mortgage payments discussed. **MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report.** Feedback from 6 Financial Forums-conducted over 3 weekends. Approximately 100 people attended.

Reports from Pastors/Interns:

Pastor Mark – As written. Interviewing at PLTS.

Pastor Myron- Unusually large number in hospitals lately. I-Help had 13 attend last night. Eight funerals and memorials. Over 400 attended the program on Mormonism. Andy Poland will speak on the topic again Thursday, March 3 at 7pm in the EM Sanctuary. Class with Dr. Baker on Depression and Alcoholism will be offered at East Mesa and Gold Canyon campuses. Men's Bible Group well attended along with the Bible Study at Gold Canyon. New members may be accepted the second week in April or in the fall.

Intern Daniel- Committee to make brochures for Gold Canyon Open House and showed a sample. Also, working on the webpage. "Hiding From God" is the title of the Mid-Week Lenten Services all the pastors and interns will present. Old Testament Bible study in the works that may shake people up. Last day will be June 30th with OSLC.

Intern DC- Absent, see written report.

Leadership Reports:

Administration- Dave is still waiting for the sign. Carpets for the narthex/overflow area discussed. Repairs to rental in Gold Canyon discussed. Parking lot resurfacing was bid.

Epiphany- Stan reported landscape being serviced, choir robes were purchased with money from endowment fund, yard sale made over \$2,100.

Mission- Ron reported Habitat Home almost complete. Missionary inquiries have been sent out. July/August mission for VBS in Canada is still open for participants.

Welcome- Keri is looking forward to more events. Hockey game went well. Basketball is in March. Gold Canyon Open House will be March 27th, 1-4pm.

ELCA Women- Louise reported Valentine's Day Potluck went well. Bazaar sale brought in over \$5,000 gross. No-Bake bake sale will start at all campuses the first of March

Announcements:

March Council Meeting- March 15, 2011, 7pm

Council Spring Retreat at Gold Canyon; March 26 at 8am

March 2011 Devotions-Pastor Myron Nysether

Newsletters- **March** -Bob Keller; **April**-Steve Reiland

Motion for adjournment 8pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer
Submitted by Tracie Curtis, Secretary