



## Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 25 @ 7pm

Tempe Site Community Center

Did you know that "Eucharist" literally means "Thanksgiving"? Join us for a unique Thanksgiving Eve service when we connect the Lord's Table with the Thanksgiving table through shared stories, gratitude, and communion.

## Book of Faith Discussion Groups

December 3 7:00 pm Gilbert Site

December 6 7:00 pm Tempe Site



## Lefse Anyone?

Students from Lutheran Campus Ministries of the University of Arizona would like to make Lefse for your holiday. One bag will have 5 pieces for a donation. The donation will go directly to a Spring Break trip to Germany to follow in the steps of Martin Luther. If you have interest, please sign below (no commitment- just for an idea of how much to make) The Lefse will be available Sunday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 24. Thank you – contact is Shelley Mardany.

## Struggling Through Christmas

December 2, 9, and 16

7:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Tempe Site – Adult Classroom in Community Center

*If you are around someone for whom Christmas brings sadness along with joy, plan to join us for "Struggling Through Christmas." This is a new series where we will explore tips and techniques to help those who find themselves feeling a little blue at this time of year.*

**These sessions will take place after the Advent Service on Wednesdays in December**

Contact Denise Viker, RN, Faith Community Nurse with questions or for more info.

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NOVEMBER 21 & 22

**Congregational Meeting**  
December 5 after the 10:45 service  
(Tempe Site)

The items on the agenda are:  
Reallocation of Ignited for Mission Tithe  
Approval of the 2010 Budget



## Thanksgiving Week Office Hours

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 25 at noon, Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 27.

**Join us Wednesdays during Advent**  
**December 2, 9, and 16**  
**(Tempe Site)**

## Advent Soup Supper

Community Center at 6 pm

\*Volunteers needed, see notice on next page\*



**Prayer and Meditation**  
Memorial Garden at 6:30 pm

**Advent Worship Service**  
Sanctuary at 7 pm



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## No Pastor Holm's Thursday Bible Study

Pastor Holm's Bible Study will not meet on Thanksgiving. Participants are free to rest and fully digest their meals. The study will resume on December 3. There are no assignments!

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### Adult Fellowship

#### Coffee and Conversation

Thursday 9-11 am Community Center Adult Classroom  
Join us for a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship.

#### Tempe Symphony Holiday Concert

Monday, November 30 7:30 pm McClintock High School  
Concert is Free Doors Open One Hour before Performance  
For more information, contact Diana French at 480-893-1894

#### Save the Date

Adult Fellowship Potluck Dinner  
Saturday, December 12 6:00 pm Community Center

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### Adult Study

Books of Faith Bible Study (Exodus)

Sunday 9:30 am Community Center Adult Classroom  
Join us as we explore the stories of Moses, the Israelites, the plagues, and the Red Sea.  
Book Fee: \$8.50 Scholarships Available  
To register, contact Denise McClellan  
[dmccllellan@desertcross.org](mailto:dmccllellan@desertcross.org) or 480-730-8600

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### Help Needed for Advent Suppers

December 2, 9, and 16 6pm  
Tempe Site Community Center

It's that time of year again! Time to plan for our upcoming Advent Suppers!

We need volunteers to make soup, bread, and dessert.

We need volunteers to shop, set up, serve, and clean up.

To volunteer, contact Denise McClellan: [dmccllellan@desertcross.org](mailto:dmccllellan@desertcross.org) or 480-730-8600

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## Tax Credit Donations – Habitat for Humanity

Sunday, December 13

Remember to drop your donations in the orange bucket on Dec 13.  
Tax credit forms will also be available that Sunday.

For more info contact, Mike & Lisa Normand at [normands@cox.net](mailto:normands@cox.net)

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## Transportation Day in Gilbert

*We need your help!*



We are looking for people who have interesting types of transportation or vehicle for our transportation day in Gilbert this upcoming Spring.

If you or someone you know has one, please contact Shannon Fossett at [sfossett@desertcross.org](mailto:sfossett@desertcross.org).

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## Remember to Visit Hidden Treasures Thrift Store

610 N. Alma School Rd. #30 in Chandler  
(480) 857-8310 / [www.treasurethrift.com](http://www.treasurethrift.com)

#### Upcoming Sales

**Nov 23 -28:** 50% off Sporting Goods and Christmas items  
**Dec 7-12:** 50% off Winter Clothes and Shoes  
**Dec 21 – 26:** 75% off Christmas items

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## Romania Trip 2010

Dates of the trip: June 9 to 19, 2010  
Deadline to Register – Jan 9, 2010

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## Romanian Christmas Cards' Fundraiser

The Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for pickup. We are still continuing to sell Christmas cards, \$10 for a pack of 10 cards.



Contact Pastor Pam for more details.

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