

Victory Lutheran Church Building and Grounds “Visionary Opinion Poll”

As part of Victory’s Strategic Plan, we are exploring ways to improve the appearance and effectiveness of our current property and facilities. We have identified a number of areas we think might be most deserving of changes or improvements but we need your input. Please look at the following list and rank them in order of importance. We are looking for your top five choices, so put a 1 by your top priority, a 2 by your second choice and so on through number 5. We will also welcome your personal comments. We ask that you return this form to the office at your earliest convenience.

- Improve the curb appeal of Victory’s landscaping and grounds.
- Improve the traffic flow in our parking lot
- Improve the exterior lighting in the parking light and at the entrances
- Improve Victory’s curbside and interior information signage
- Improve the sound and video features of our sanctuary
- Replace the flooring in the sanctuary
- Consider sanctuary pew chairs for greater comfort and flexibility of use
- Enclose and climatize the courtyard and use as a multi-purpose space
- Create a memory garden and columbarium near Victory’s Chapel
- Upgrade and/or renovate the restrooms
- Transform classrooms 10-14 into a multi-use area that could consist of one large room or a number of smaller rooms through the use of moveable walls.

Your Comments and suggestions...

Victory Lutheran Church

Times of Worship: **Saturday 4:00pm**, Sunday 8:00am, 9:15am and 10:30am
5946 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205 (480) 830-5024



January Sermon Series

It's not too late to join a Faith N' Life Group

We invite you to learn and grow with others

Signup in the New Life Center

New Bible Study with Pastor Jim Glesne

***Mondays beginning February 1st,
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel***

Experience in-depth video tours of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. Uncover the ‘hidden’ meaning of Scripture with this faith discovery series that brings the Bible to life and reveals keen insights into the relevance of God’s Word, making it truly applicable to today’s Christian. Please sign up in the New Life Center.

RALLY IN THE VALLEY REGISTRATION

Rally in the Valley XV

“Have You not known? Have You not heard?”
The Book of Faith is the theme for this year

February 15 & 16, 2010

For information contact Virginia Gansemer
at 480-984-8587 for further details.



First Time Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Visit our New Life Center where we can answer questions and help you make connections with the people and ministry of Victory.

January 23rd, 2010

Welcome	
Gathering Hymn	#358, vs. 1, 2 4
Brief Order of Confession	pg. 77
Hymn of Praise	pg. 79
Prayer of the Day	
Readings	Genesis 50:15-21; Colossians 3:12-15
Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:15-22
Sermon	<i>"Striving for Peace"</i> Pastoral Intern Althea Tysk
Sermon Hymn	#370
The Apostle's Creed	pg. 85
Offering	
Offertory	#732 WOV
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	pg. 97
Blessing	
Sending Hymn	#259
Postlude	

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This is a place for you to be fed and nurtured on your journey of faith.

- **Fellowship:** Please gather for fellowship following the worship service on Communion Saturday of each month.
- **Holy Communion:** All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion on the first Saturday of each month. In addition to traditional wine and bread; gluten-free wafers and nonalcoholic wine are also available. Young children who have not yet received instruction on Holy Communion and adults who have not yet been baptized are invited to come forward for a special blessing.

Congregational Meeting

All are invited to attend Victory's Annual Congregational meeting Sunday, January 31st at 11:45am in the Sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given this week by Phyllis Porter in memory of her parents Norris and Evelyn Jordheim. Bouquets are \$37 each. There are many open dates for the new year. Please help to beautify our altar. You may designate your gift in the sign-up book in the Lobby.

Dates To Remember

Sunday, January 24th

11:45am-New Member Disciple Orientation, Rm. 10

5:50pm-Confirmation, Rm. 10

6:15pm-Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Tuesday, January 26th

7:00pm-Sanctuary Choir, SA

7:15pm-Men's Alanon, Rm. 2

Wednesday, January 27th

12:00pm-Organ Concert, SA

12:30pm-Alanon, Rm. 10

2:00pm-Bus Tour to Christ the Victor

8:00pm-AA, Rm. 2

8:00pm-Ladies Alanon, CH

Thursday, January 28th

11:00am-Tai Chi for Parkinsons, CH

5:00pm-Bus leaves/Hockey Game

6:00pm-TOPS, Rm. 2

Saturday, January 30th

8:00am-Men's Bible Study, Rm. 3

Prayers of Healing

Leonard Clair & Evelyn Draper

Missionary For A Day

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Bus Tour to "Christ the Victor"

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