

FOUNTAIN CONNECTION



Happy 2025 FOL!

January 2025 FOL's Web Site is: www.suncitylutheran.org



Bd of Trustee's Mtg, Jan 2nd, 9 am
Church Council Mtg, Jan 12th, after Bible Study
Mid-week (Tue) Bible Studies, 10 am

Bd of Elder's Mtg, Jan 5th, after Bible Study
Men's Breakfast, Jan 21st, 8:30 am, Royal Café in Sun City
Chancel Choir Rehearsals, Sun Mornings, 8:30 am

Come to the next Ladies Luncheon on Jan 2nd, starting at 11:30 am, in Fellowship Hall for a "Holiday 2025 FOL Celebration." Menu: Pulled Pork & Chicken plus assorted side dishes. Iced Tea and water will be provided. **Please feel free** to bring another **non-alcoholic** beverage of your choice. This gathering is **Open** to all women of Fountain of Life and guests. Please sign up on the clip board, which is either in the Narthex, or in Fellowship Hall. If all items are filled, come anyway. You can bring something next Month!!! If at the last minute you find yourself able to attend, PLEASE join us. There is always lots of food! Direct questions to Tammy Ohm by calling her at: (815)-791-6991 or email her at: ohmrn98@comcast.com The next Ladies Luncheon will be on Feb 5th, for a "Friendship Celebration" starting at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Menu: Assorted Soups and Wedge Salads



It is time to put FOL's Christmas Decorations Away

FOL members are needed to put away our Christmas decorations on Saturday, Jan 11th, starting at 8:00 am. Coffee & Donuts will be provided. Please Come & Assist! Sign-Up sheets are available at both church entrances and in Fellowship Hall. Thank-You and see you on Jan 11, 2025.

Comments from Judy Schmidt, Assistant Financial Secretary/Trustee

2025 ENVELOPES Please pick up your contribution envelopes which will be in the main church entrance by the glass windows. If you have not picked up your 2025 contribution envelopes at church by Jan 26th they will be moved to the church office. Please call the office at 623-933-8246 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to make arrangements to stop by and pick them up. Thank you **2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** The 2024 Church Contribution Statements will be mailed to your home address on file. If you do not receive your yearly statement by January 31st, please contact the Assistant Financial Secretary, Judy Schmidt, at 602-576-8312.



Some Important Announcements

There will be no New Year's Services on Dec 31st. Bible Study will be held on Tuesday morning, Dec 31st starting at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. The FOL Office will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 2025.



Comments from Mary Ann Lowell, Prayer Chain Chairperson

A Happy New Year to all the wonderful members of FOL. Just to update you the Prayer ministry and the Prayer Shawl ministry are doing beautiful and loving things. Prayers have been answered this year that are remarkable and uplifting. The Prayer Shawls have been given to many men and women, in need of the comfort that the shawls bring. This has all been accomplished by your fellow FOL members, we thank them so much for all of the work they have done. At this time we are asking if there are any members who would like to step forward and to assist with these ministries. Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them. If you feel you could be of assistance contact Mary Ann Lowell (623) 670- 6870 (prayer requests) or Pat Reigers (503) 881-8157(prayer shawls). Again thank you all for your faith in these ministries.



Attention all FOL male members. Are you interested to come and have breakfast with Pastor Daly every 3rd Tuesday each month and discussing various topics? The next breakfast will be on **Tue, Jan 21st**, starting at 8:30 am, and it will be held in the Royal Café in Sun City. Please advise Jay Nelson in advance so a private room can be reserved. Contact Jay Nelson either by email: jvikesguy1gmail.com or call him at 615-946-2978 on or before Sat, Jan 18th.

COMMENTS FROM DON SCHUKEI, FOL PRESIDENT FOR 2025 - The



FOL Church Leaders would like to invite all the **men and ladies of FOL** to become Acolytes during worship services. You'd have the honor of putting on a white robe and lighting the altar candles before worship starts and extinguishing them at the end of the service. New sign-up sheets for all worship services for 2025 (including special services) are available. There are plenty of vacancies. The sign-up book will either be in the main church entrance or in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Don with any questions and you can call him at 602-370-5562.



A Great Big Thank-You to all those members who made a Big Difference!

Oct, Nov, and Dec were busy months for FOL, and we were successful in all of our projects during this time of the year. Over, 451 lbs. of food were collected and given to the Sun City Valley View Food in October. In Nov, the FOL "Busy Bee" Quilters were able to make and donate 118 items to various organizations. In Dec, three Advent Dinners were prepared and served by "Servant Heart" FOL members. Also, several FOL Bakers participated in the Dec 8th, Christmas Cookie Sunday, which was a big hit. Leftover cookies were given to two Sun City Fire Departments and the Posse. Also, over twenty-five FOL members help decorate the FOL campus for the Holidays. Finally, ten Christmas Poinsettias were donated to the Immanuel Care Center on 99th Ave., which was well received. **It took many FOL members (Servant Hearts) to get all these events done and THANK-YOU!**



Ushers, Greeters and a Head Usher- FOL needs to get more ushers, greeters, and a Head Usher for 2025. Some people want to do other things and soon we will have some members leave for the Summer. If you're interested to serve, please contact Steve McIntyre in person or by calling him at (316) 680-8761.



The FOL Office hours are from 9 am to 2 pm, Mon-Thurs. Closed on Fridays and weekends. The FOL Church Office will close on New Year's Day, Jan 1st. The FOL office will be open on Jan 2nd, Thursday. The Office phone # is 623-933-8246. Send email messages to www.suncitylutheran.org

