

Candidate for Board of Directors

Vernon Hartz

I've been a member at FOL since 1983. I live with my wife, Debbie, and one adult child, Andrea. We also have two other adult children, Laura and Lisa, who are married and living in Michigan and Kentucky respectively.

I've been retired for 3 years now from the University of Arizona, where I worked as a programmer/analyst in medical research for 33 years.

My education includes a BS in Computer Science, BS in Forestry, and MS in Forest Biometry (statistics).

I'm currently involved in a small group Bible study, Joyful Noise, Prayer Pause, Nursing Home Ministry, Children's Message Ministry, and two online prayer groups. I'm also Head Elder and a current member of the Board of Directors (nearly 3 years).

I was fortunate enough to be able to participate in the Alaska Mission trip this past May – a time of spiritual growth and an opportunity to extend a helping hand to those in need in Haines, Alaska, who were hit by flooding and landslides back in December 2020.

As a Board of Directors member, I would encourage a good working relationship between Ministry Staff and the Board, particularly as we work toward finalizing a 5-year plan. I'm also interested in encouraging timely responses to facility needs. Outreach to the community is another priority.

Angela Lynch

My name is Angela Lynch. I have been a member of Fountain of Life for four years and an LCMS Lutheran since I was 14 years old. I currently work for Adult Protective Services for the state of Arizona where I supervise a team of Investigators. I lived in St. Louis where all of my children were born and while there I worked at Lutheran Hour Ministries for three years. I have four children and two step-sons all of who are adults except one still at home, Paul who will be starting high school in the fall. I have two daughters-in-law and six grandchildren. My husband Mitch and I have been married seven years. We both volunteer at Haven Totes, Inc. where I also sit on the board. We both used to volunteer for Bikers Against Child Abuse, B.A.C.A. where we met. I sat on the county and state boards for B.A.C.A. as the secretary for two years and performed training for them internationally. I loved being able to travel and train for them. I have a Bachelor's in Psychology, a Master's in Nonprofit Management and Leadership, and a Doctorate in Public Administration.

Robert Lehnhardt

Robert Lehnhardt was born and raised in the Imperial County of California. He came to Arizona in 1982 to attend Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Emphasis in Accounting in 1986. He met his future wife Lisa (Eldridge) at NAU and they were married at Fountain of Life in 1987.

Robert and Lisa settled in Tucson and raised their family here. Their children Eric and Melanie both graduated from Fountain of Life School. In the last 30 years Robert has served in various roles at Fountain of Life. He has been a member of the Fellowship committee, and served on the Parish Council as the Treasurer for two different terms.

Robert has also taught Sunday School for 24 out of the last 30 years at many different age levels and has also journeyed to Alaska six times to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Professionally Robert has built an Investment Management Practice here in Tucson and Green Valley.

He is a Certified Financial Planner™ and is also a Certified Kingdom Advisor® and a Dave Ramsey SmartVestor® Professional.

I believe that Fountain of Life currently needs to emphasize the basics of a church: Worship, Religious Education for all ages (Discipleship), Evangelization, Fellowship, and Service. Fulfilling those roles will help us to focus and learn and grow.

I believe that I would be able to contribute to the Board of Directors because I have a heart to share the Gospel and I also have problem solving and analytical skills that can be used to help Fountain of Life Grow.



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ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK

Altar flower arrangements are available to recognize a friend or loved one, as a memorial, or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$27.50 for a small arrangement or \$33.00 for a large arrangement.

Please call the church office to order. A dedication will be printed in the Ripples.

Family LIFE

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Marianne Dorey	July 7
Sally Hamann-Swidrak	July 7
Jon Landau	July 7
Jean DiFusco	July 8
Ann Ruiz	July 8
Joan Reaser	July 9
Kristen Aguilar	July 12
Terry Austin	July 12

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Carl and Tinina Hippner	July 12
PAST ANNIVERSARY: Art & Mary Kennedy (52 years)	June 28

If you have a birthday or wedding anniversary this week and you are not on this list, we apologize and ask you to help us by calling the office (747-1213) to update our files.

From Pastor Rachuy's desk Prayer Priorities this Week:



Pray for Christians as China continues to persecute them asking citizens to "hunt down" religious books.

Pray in thanksgiving and support for the LCMS chaplains serving in our Armed Forces.

Pray for rain in the southwest and extinguishing of the many fires.

Pray for the welfare of families whose vacation plans in Arizona have been cancelled due to the closing of the forests, many who need the break from COVID restrictions.

The selection of the members of the FOL Board of Directors.

Thanksgiving and blessings for our many worship service volunteers.

Take Home Children's Bags

We have single use children's bags to keep little hands busy while children are a part of worship. Please take a bag for your child with a crafts and coloring. Instead of returning the bag, take it home.

For families that are attending worship online at this time, we invite you to stop by the office for a take home bag of crafts to use at home. You and your children are a valued part of our worshiping community.

FOL's COMMUNITY REWARDS NUMBER IS AQ864

We encourage you to link your rewards card to the Fountain of Life Community Rewards Account. The more you shop with Fry's, the more money FOL will earn!

FOL received a check in June for \$87.27. Thank you to those who have linked their rewards card to the Fountain of Life Community Rewards Account.



Prayer Walk Prayers for Week of July 4

1 Corinthians 10:20-26: *No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons. Are we trying to arouse the Lord's jealousy? Are we stronger than he? The Believer's Freedom "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, both for the sake of the one who told you and for the sake of conscience. I am referring to the other person's conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another's conscience? If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?*

Dear Lord, we thank You for so many answered prayers here at FOL. We are grateful to You. You continually amaze us with Your love and grace towards us.

We ask for Your guidance as we vote for our new Board of Directors. We ask that each new member seek You for direction. We are asking for Your will to be done at FOL.

We seek Your direction as we move forward to do outreach in our community, Lord. May we always be a blessing to our neighbors.

We thank You for Haven Totes Food Pantry and the volunteers that provide food and other items for our TUSD families. We ask for Your blessings as we provide extra support for the students who will be going back to school next month.

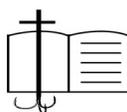
We thank You for the FOL Thrift Center and volunteers that provide clean items at a reasonable price for our community. Continue to provide donations so that we can be a blessing to others.

We thank You for all the volunteers who enable FOL to function on a daily basis. We are grateful to each one that steps up to serve You. We know the harvest is great, Lord. Continue to touch our hearts to serve You in any way we can.

Lord, we send out special prayers to all that are sick today, especially those in need of healing or surgery. We ask that You be with each one of us that are struggling with any difficulties at this time. We put our faith and trust in You, Lord.

Lord, we ask for opportunities for us to show the Love of Jesus to someone this week. We desire to share our faith with those needing You in their life, Lord. We thank You in advance for each encounter. May we always bring You glory.

We thank You for our first Prayer Team Meeting. We are grateful for the fellowship and prayer ideas for the FOL Prayer Team Ministry. We will be announcing some additions to our Ministry soon!



The **Hooked on the Word Bookstore** is open by appointment. Please call or text Gayle Willer at 520-730-5806.



Sunday School for grades preschool through 5th grade.

Sunday School time is from 9:10 am to 9:50 am.

Call Angela Lynch at 314-605-2042 if you have any questions.

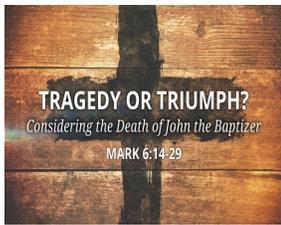
Weekend Worship:
Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel Lessons



July 4, 2021
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7:7-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29



Praying for our active military members & friends:

That they would have the assurance of God's presence, peace & promises, as personnel serving in harm's way.

Austin Hernandez
David Mineau
Krystal Stahl
Andy Tadlock
Scott Webb



David K. Knight Jr.
Brandon Pelton
Major John Stiles
Linnea Tadlock Webb

HOSPITALIZATION A B C 's—please!

Your pastor, elders and care team individuals wish to respond to hospitalizations. We request you (or a family member or friend) follow these ABC's:

- A = Alert** the church office or one of the professional workers when you know your plans;
- B = Bring us up to date** as plans change and you make progress;
- C = Contact us (747-1213)** when you are discharged - to go home or to another facility.

On behalf of all in mercy ministry -Thank You!

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Business Office Hours: M-W 8am-1pm; Th 8am-Noon

Campus Calendar

Monday - July 5, 2021

July 4th Observance—CAMPUS CLOSED

Tuesday - July 6, 2021

No Scheduled Church Activities

Wednesday - July 7, 2021

No Scheduled Church Activities

Thursday - July 8, 2021

Large Print Bible Workshop 9:00-11:30 am
Adult Bible Study 9:30-10:30 am

Friday - July 9, 2021

No Scheduled Church Activities

Saturday - July 10, 2021

Thrift Center 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Memorial Service for Hazel Leversedge 1:00-2:00 pm

Sunday - July 11, 2021

Traditional Worship 8:00-9:00 am
Sunday School PS-5th grade 9:10-9:50 am
Contemporary Worship 10:00-11:00 am

<http://follutheran.org/worship/live-stream-information/>

Coffee is served in the Courtyard on Sunday from 9-10 am



Prayers for God's People

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer list for either the Ripples and/or the Sunday Prayer List, please call Edda in the church office at 747-1213 or email her at receptionist@follutheran.org



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available and can be found at the Information Desk.

CARING MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU!

We need to know your needs or your families needs. If you are having surgery, recovering from surgery or illness, in an assisted living home, nursing home or any type of situation where you need a visit or a listening ear, we can be there for you.

Contact the church office or call Deaconess Karen Stewart at 661-0370.

**FOL WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE—
LIVE STREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE**

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

Masks are optional in the sanctuary during the service with social distancing and hand sanitizing continuing. The eastside sanctuary chairs are being reserved for those who are not comfortable sitting near those without masks. People with masks can sit anywhere as long as they are comfortable around non-mask wearers. For seating, we request those attending the 8 AM service to use the non-X pews and those attending the 10 AM service use the X pews.

Sunday, 8:00 am Traditional Lutheran Liturgy

Communion 1st, 3rd Sundays

Sunday, 10:00 am Contemporary (Signing for the Deaf)

Communion 2nd, 4th Sundays

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