



Outreach



February
2024

In case you haven't heard, and even if you have, I wanted to use this first article written in 2024 to emphasize that American Lutheran Church is getting organized and focused. When I arrived just about a year ago, I would often say to staff and elected leaders, "We have too many balls in the air. We need to take things one step at a time rather than trying to do everything all at once." A year later, every passing week thankfully finds this happening more and more.



With a newly reconstituted Evangelism Committee and our Wednesday Night Alive Committee, DeNage Bautista, our Executive Assistant for Community Outreach, spends her days considering how ALC can most effectively and most consistently **invite** and **welcome** newcomers into our fellowship. With added staff and the Social Ministry Committee, the hope in 2024 is that increasing ALC's caring and compassionate presence in our community will help to **invite** and **welcome** those waiting to be shown rather than told why they should care about Christ and ALC.

MISSION STATEMENT

*To **proclaim** the love of Jesus Christ, **invite** others to participate in our faith community, and **be a blessing** to all in word and deed.*

Also meeting periodically with our Worship and Music Committee, Dr. James Gerber, Janet MacDonald, and I work to ensure we are **feeding** you and the visitors in our midst with plenty of spiritual food in worship. With 2023 being the first year since 2015 when member additions exceeded member subtractions at ALC, there's some reason to think we're doing some things right when it comes to **feeding** people with the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. With added staff, and in keeping with the work Di Garvey and others have already done, the hope in 2024 is to add options to our existing schedule of Christian education opportunities so the level of **feeding** being done at ALC might only grow further.

The other primary point of mission-oriented emphasis has begun working to make ALC a congregation where no one falls through the cracks. The aim here is not just to invite and welcome, not just to feed spiritually, but also to **include** people in our prayers, hearts, and programs. Working with our cadre of Stephen Ministers, our Neighborhood Groups, the Mutual Ministry Committee, retired clergy, and multiple other members of the staff, **including** is the primary focus of Alisia Northop, our Executive Assistant for Congregational Relations. Unfortunately, the last five to six years have been a period of profound transition at ALC and too many people have fallen through the cracks. But we're working real hard to make **including** an area of strength at American Lutheran Church.

Along with the above, I would also like to point out we've become much more organized and focused administratively. The Personnel Committee has facilitated important additions to our staff. Working with Ron Helton, our Finance Committee, our Trust

Committee, and our Gifts and Memorials Committee they have worked to simplify and consolidate financial reporting, and bring greater balance to the placement and use of our financial resources. The end result is that we're now playing a short-game and a long-game at ALC; something we were not doing quite as well a year ago. Once again, considerable progress has been made and it was extraordinarily satisfying to see things coming together as 2023 came to a close. Now what's left in every area I've written about is to keep all the positive momentum going. Thanks in advance for using your time, talent, and treasure to make it happen.

Pastor Scott

PS: Very, very early returns on our efforts to increase weekly giving by an average of \$10 per household are positive. Even with the goal still in need of wider communication, January has thus far come in at 90% of the goal!!! If all we do what we can, there's no reason this can't continue and get even better.

New members are received on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you know of anyone interested in ALC membership, please see Pastor Scott.

ALC Welcomed 9 New Members in January: Rick & Barb Berg, Dale & Diane Haakenson, John & Joan Magolski, Judie Pankow, Jim & Pamela Phillips



From the 🎵 desk of 🎵 James Gerber

Dr. James Gerber **Organist/Worship Coordinator**

Wednesday, February 14 marks the beginning of our annual observance of the season of Lent. For centuries, the Church has observed this season as a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter, and a journey of spiritual renewal. In the early Church, Easter was a preferred time for baptism; Lent was a time for those to be baptized, to prepare themselves spiritually to receive the sacrament, and enter into their life in Christ. Lent is a time for us to strengthen the Holy Spirit's gift of faith by focusing on repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love.

The word "Lent" is a shortened form of an Old English word "lencten." Lencten, as well as Dutch (Lente) and German (Lenz) cognates, refer to the season of spring, when we observe nature renewing itself with new growth. The season of Lent is observed for a period of forty days. Parallels to Scripture include the Old Testament narratives of Moses, and later Elijah, retreating to the mountains to pray for a period of forty days and forty nights. In the Gospels, Jesus goes to the desert to fast and pray for forty days before he begins his public ministry.

During Lent, we are encouraged engage in spiritual practices that strengthen our faith and focus on our relationship with God. Repentance is turning away from sin and toward the grace of love of God through self-examination of our lives and our actions. Fasting is an ancient tradition practiced by many faith traditions,

both Christian and non-Christian, that addresses our attraction to physical pleasures, control those desires, with the intention of strengthening our spiritual life. Refraining from consuming food (or certain types of foods) and wine are frequently associated with fasting. However, abstinence from activities or other acts of voluntary self-denial are other ways to fast. Prayer is important all year-round, Lent is a time when we can make a conscious effort to focus on and deepen our prayer life while we listen to God speaking to us. Finally, works of love put our faith into action so we may serve others and show God's love to the world around us.

"A Handbook for the Discipline of Lent" by Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel and published by the ELCA provides suggestions for observing Lent:

- Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with only one simple meal during the day, usually without meat.
- Refrain from eating meat (bloody foods) on all Fridays in Lent, substituting fish for example.
- Eliminate a food or food group for the entire season. Especially consider saving rich and fatty foods for Easter.
- Consider not eating before receiving Communion in Lent.
- Abstain from or limit a favorite activity (television, movies etc.) for the entire season, and spend more time in prayer, Bible study, and reading devotional material.
- Don't just give up something that you have to give up for your doctor or diet anyway. Make your fast a voluntary self-denial (i.e. discipline) that you offer to God in prayer.

These are suggestions that may help you observe Lent. They are not intended to be mandatory requirements. What is important is to be aware of how the Holy Spirit is working in and through you to observe a holy Lent and deepen your relationship with our all-loving God.

May you have a blessed and prayerful
Lenten journey.





From the desk of Janet MacDonald

Music And Worship – Choir

Singing

When we sing, special chemicals are produced in the brain that help us feel peace and joy, increase blood flow to the brain which increases memory, improve posture and lung capacity through deep breathing. The health benefits are numerous. Did you know that communal singing is now rare and almost only happens at church? The Scriptures resound with references to singing and include over fifty direct commands to sing. And singing is mentioned over four hundred times in the Bible. Psalm 96: 1-2a reads, "Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name." So, keep up the glorious singing of hymns old and new, our treasured liturgy and the Lord's Prayer. After-all, our first and foremost "audience" is our God.

I would like to invite you all to save the date of Sunday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. when our ALC Community Choir will present the beloved Rutter Requiem with organ, harp, flute, oboe, cello and special soprano soloist. You will want to invite friends and neighbors to this special, free concert where your soul will be bathed in heavenly

music, and you will feel both peace and joy.

Speaking of inviting, why not reach out to friends or acquaintances that may not have a church family but who love music and love to sing? Invite them to worship!

Happy singing, blessings and peace,

Janet MacDonald, ALC Choir Director



Upcoming Music Concert



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Sunday Feb. 25
3:00 pm Matinee
American Lutheran Church
17200 Del Webb Blvd
Tickets: \$12 adv, \$15 door
available at MonroeCrossing.com

www.MonroeCrossing.com | Booking: Derek Johnson, 612-720-3746 derek@monroecrossing.com



Your ALC Church Council consists of 15 people, and is structured such that elected members serve three-year terms. Generally a third of them rotate off and are replaced each year. This year we have six new members coming on to the Council, and I could not be more encouraged, positive, and excited about our potential for serving God and American Lutheran Church.

We have seen many changes over the last year, and in the coming year we will be building upon them. Also each year brings its own changes, challenges, and opportunities, and this year will certainly be no exception. I hope that we as the Council and as the congregation will all go forward in a spirit of Christian fellowship as we seek to proclaim, invite, and be a blessing to all.

I ask for your prayers for the Council and American Lutheran as we face those opportunities and challenges, for, “we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose.”

Dave Hjortland, President ALC Council

Altar Flowers



American Lutheran Church invites you to celebrate a special occasion or remember loved ones by providing flowers for worship on a particular weekend. The contracted florist delivers two bouquets each week that enhance our beautiful sanctuary as we gather to praise God together. Contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

Many 2024 dates are still available.

Date	Given by	In thanksgiving, memory or celebration
2/3&4	James Becker	In loving memory of Jamie Lynn Gunderson.
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2/10&11		
2/17&18		
2/17&18		
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ALC STEPHEN MINISTRY

Monthly Stephen Ministry meetings at ALC consist of two parts. There is a continuing education component and a peer support component. These components are essential and required components of Stephen Ministry throughout the world.

Here at ALC the continuing education component consists of programs presented by outside speakers and/or refresher sessions consisting of reviews of various segments of our initial training classes. In January we participated in a refresher class titled “Loneliness”. This seems like a simple and straightforward topic, but we learned that it actually is quite complex and a growing concern for people of our generation and status in life. In fact, the social isolation aspect of loneliness had not even been researched until the COVID shutdowns noticeably affected people all around the globe. The statistics presented were truly eye opening, especially as it might pertain to our friends and neighbors. One

example that really stood out is that someone who seems to be very active and engaged might actually be suffering from loneliness, and this loneliness might lead to both physical and mental health issues. In fact, it has been determined that some forms of loneliness can actually shorten a person's life span by as much as 15 years. Other aspects of loneliness which were discussed included just who might be impacted by this condition and what are the signs to watch for. Who is at risk and what can be done to alleviate the problems were also considered.

What does all of this have to do with Stephen Ministry? Stephen Ministry is "Christ Caring For People Through People". Stephen Ministers are trained to help people with all manner of concerns and needs, and research continually expands our understanding of how to care for such needs. For this reason we have included 'refresher training' in our continuing education component

Our next monthly meeting will be on 2/8/24 at 9 am.

ALC Stephen Ministry Leadership Team

For the Health of It!

Invite your friends and neighbors to our monthly community education programs. All sessions will be held in Education A&B and are free and open to the public. Please call the church and **register** (623-974-2512).



Planned for the months ahead...

February 14 10:00 - 11:00 am

Berry Bliss Stuffed Strawberries for Heart Health Awareness— Savor the sweetness of Stuffed Strawberries during Heart Health Awareness Month. Join Sun Health experts to learn how to create these delectable heart-healthy treats and valuable dietary insights. Join us for a delightful journey to nourish your heart and satisfy your sweet tooth! **Registration Deadline 2/1**

February 22 Painting Tutorial 10:00-11:30 am

by Julie at American Lutheran Church. This is limited to the first 20 people that sign up. All painting supplies are provided free of charge. Participants will be tutored on how to paint so it will be an interactive session. **Registration deadline 2/13**

March 13 Humor for Health 10:00-11:00 am

Presented by Hospice of the West. It has been said: Laughter is strong medicine. It can draw people together in ways that trigger healthy physical and emotional changes in the body. So come out and laugh with us.

Registration deadline: 3/5



We will be coming to your community again!

Monday, March 11, 2024

American Lutheran Church

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Sun City, AZ 85373

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<https://january242024.youcanbook.me>

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Our comprehensive screening is \$200
(Schedule your appointment online and save \$10)
If you can't book online call 602-254-7130

**Our Comprehensive Screening consists of 11
cardiovascular and abdominal ultrasound
screenings, BP, Pulse & O2 level checks.**

(Heart ultrasound, Atrial Fibrillation, Carotid Artery, Thyroid
ultrasound, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aorta, Liver,
Kidney, Gallbladder, Pancreas and Spleen screenings)

By Terri Polk

Did you ever think about how ALC's Christmas decorations and beautiful manger go up...and then come down? Well, it is with A LOT of work. There is planning, getting materials from storage including many trees and many pieces that make up our manger scene, a pre-set up (making sure we have everything that is needed), set up, testing of lights, and cleaning up.

Finally there are smiles and appreciation as seen on the faces of our guests and congregants. After Epiphany, everything is taken down, organized for next year and put away.

Here are pictures of some of the group who helped ALC to accomplish this huge endeavor. We apologize for missing the group who helped with the manger scene. We will find you next year!

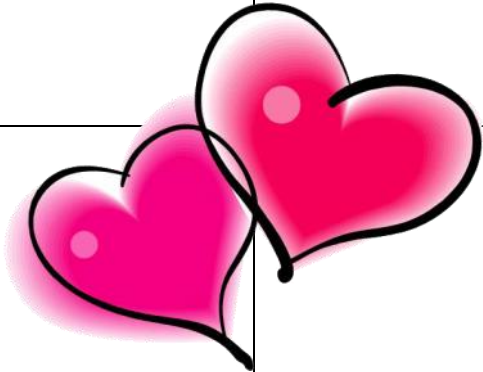
A special “thank you” to Madeline Niccore and Dave Tigges for their work and direction on this huge project!



February

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Women's Ministry

February is the shortest month but in 2024 it has turned out to be a very busy month for our Women's Ministry.


Ways for you to serve and enjoy fellowship in February 2024:

•Saturday, February 3, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

American Lutheran Church will host the Grand Canyon Synod's WELCA Gather Bible Study author Rev. Sara Olson-Smith. Registration is \$15.00, includes lunch.

•Connecting Threads: Mondays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room - plan and make quilts, Prayer Shawls and work on sewing projects.

•Global Health Ministries: The 4th Monday, February 26, 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall – Help spin bandages for hospitals in the developing world and enjoy fellowship time together.

Love Offering:  February is our Love Offering Month. Please be watching for your Love Offering Letter and contribution envelope. Please put your donation in the small envelope and then place it in the ALC offering or take to the ALC Church Office. Checks should be made out to ALC with Women's Ministry in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support of our Women's Ministry Projects.

Jan Powell and the Women's Ministry Board



ALC Stickers

You may be wondering why we have been talking about the new ALC stickers. You may have seen a couple here and there in the church parking lot, or while driving down the street.

These stickers are free to anyone that would like to share their love for ALC, and help us get the word out that our church is a welcoming family of believers and open to anyone that wants to come.

One of our goals for 2024 is to create a presence, and increase interest within our Sun City, Sun City West, Peoria, and Surprise Communities. We want neighbors to see our church name and logo more and more each day. That will pique their interest and cause them to search us online, and look up where we are. The more familiar we are the more likely they will be open to visiting us.

You can get your FREE stickers in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and Church Office.

These stickers are designed to go on the outside of your car's rear window. They are best placed in the bottom left or right corners on the glass. They can also be placed on your golf carts, water bottles, laptops, etc. Anywhere you'd like. Simply separate the bottom left corner of the "A," peel off the backing and place in the desired spot.

Thank you for helping us reach our cities for Christ!

DeNage Bautista,
Executive Assistant for Community Outreach

Social Ministry

Monthly Blue Bag Food For Thought!

This month we have an emphasis on filling our food shelves with “complete” pancake mixes and syrup. Pancakes aren’t just for breakfast any more!

Of course non-perishable items are always accepted. Thank you ALC for your continued support of our local food shelves.



Ash Wednesday Word Search

FAST
PROMISE
PALMS
CHALLENGES
BEGINNING
ASHES
OBLIGATION
HOLYDAY
FAITHFUL
PRAYER
BAPTISM
PURPLE
SIN
CHURCH
REPENT
GOSPEL

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We've come a long way, baby!

After 30 years, we've now settled in to 2024! It's always fun to look back at some of the accomplishments of the past year and of the last thirty years!

Who could have imagined? We started with one suite in the Sun Bowl Plaza for the purpose of "extending" American Lutheran's annual yard sale to benefit more people throughout the year. Now we occupy more than 35,000 sq. ft. and are the largest shop in the plaza.

We've come a long way since 1994! We're definitely not your grandma's thrift shop anymore! This past year we welcomed more new volunteers who generously worked more than 33,000 hours.

Come by and visit soon. While you're here, check out our large selection of Valentine's Day items. If you think you would like to be a part of the Lutheran Thrift Shop, ask for a tour and a volunteer application.

We look forward to seeing you. 623.815.7061

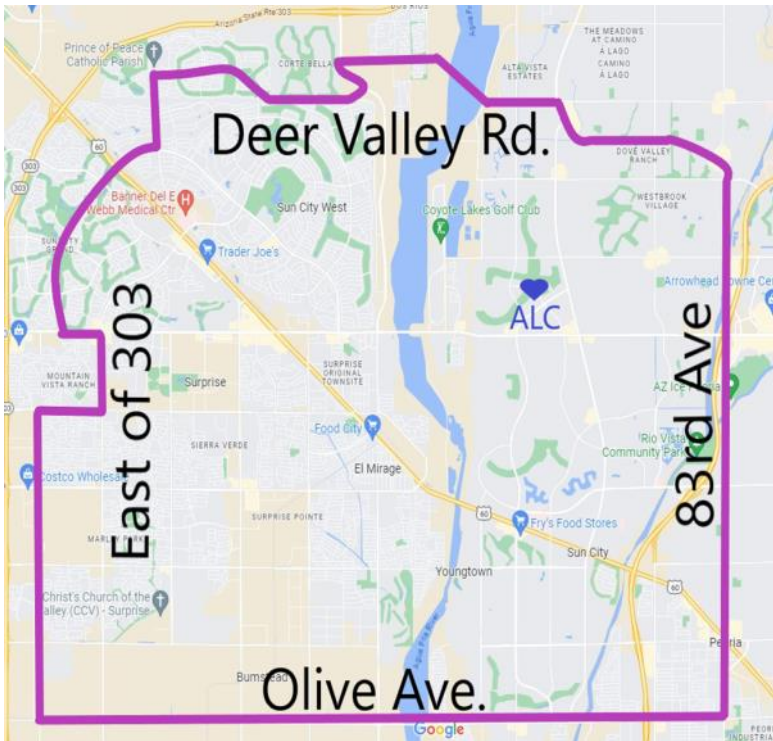
Would you like a ride to church?

The ALC Bus is available!

*For information or to reserve your seat,
call the church office at 623-974-2512 .*



New Bus Boundaries



Game Day Fun!

Join us for Game Day at ALC! Bring your favorite game to play with the group and join in this fun opportunity to get to know your ALC family.



**Our next Game Day
Tuesday, February 20th, 1-3 pm
Everyone's invited!**



The Good Book Club

Monday, February 12th at 10:30 am in C

February: "*Samurai's Garden*" by Gail Tsukiyama Phyllis Wimer will lead the discussion on this beautifully told story during the Japanese/Chinese conflict in the 1930's.

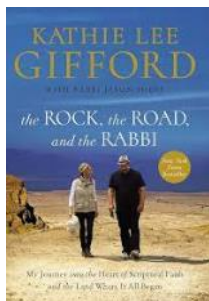
March: "The Guernsey Literary Library and Potato Peel Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

April: "*The Library Book*" by Susan Orleans.

Everyone is welcome.

Eleanor Dickinson 623-972-2689 or
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FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Friday mornings at 9:30 in A & B
through 2/16/2024.**

***The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* –**

Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. In this six-session video study, Kathie Lee invites you to join her as she visits sites in Israel that have impacted her life. As she shares her story, Rabbi Jason Sobel, a messianic Jewish rabbi who was trained in the ancient rabbinical way, provides fascinating background details into the language, culture and heritage that make the story of the New Testament come alive.

Kathie Lee and Rabbi Sobel will take you and your group beyond the typical "Sunday school" teaching to examine the original texts of the Bible. Now you can walk with Kathie on a journey through the spiritual foundations of her faith. **The Rock (Jesus Christ):** hear directly from Kathie about her life-changing and ever-deepening connection with Jesus, the Lover of her soul. **The Road (Israel):** explore dozens of ancient landmarks and historical sites from Israel, the promised land of God's covenant. **The Rabbi (God's Word):** go beyond a Sunday-school approach to the Bible by digging into the original languages and deeper meanings of the Holy Scriptures.

Come! Explore the land of Israel and mine the treasures of God's Word. There is so much more!

Sign up today (sign up sheet in Narthex and/or Fellowship Hall)

Questions, contact Dianne Garvey 575-551-4207.



Stewardship Update

We have completed our Stewardship 2024 "Sparked by the Spirit" **formal** Campaign. We are continuing to receive commitment cards from our Congregation. Please keep them coming in.

You can return your commitment cards in the offertory collection or leave them in the Commitment Box in the Narthex (the box will be there through February 4) or turn them in at the office. A big **THANK YOU** to all who have returned their pledges..

We have received pledges from 137 people/units for an amount of \$440,404. That amount was gathered before the weekend of January 20/21.

According to my calculations 345/784 people have picked up their envelop-es or about 44% of our people. We have 561 units/households with 236/561 units getting their envelopes.

- Terri Polk

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Worship & Music Ministry

In Memory of Kathy Bachman by Ted Bachman

Women's Ministry Quilting Group

In Memory of Beth Ann Schempp
by Rich, Ron & Eric Schempp

Stephen Ministry

In Memory of Rev. Lane Knouse
by JoAnn, Dave & Rachel Knouse

Operations of the Church

In memory of Robert Logan
by Cynthia Krimbel & Family

In memory of Robert Logan
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dawson

In memory of Robert Logan by Lynn Wells & Family

Debt Reduction

In Memory of LaDonna Hardt by John Riedel

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld by Karen Bergfeld

In Memory of Marlyn Wahlstrom by John Riedel

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld
by Carol Jones & Ida Thompson

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld by Bernice Graumenz

In Memory of Pastor Chuck Paulson by John Riedel

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld

by JoAnn, Dave & Rachel Knouse

In Memory of Clint Lueck

by Mike Whinnery & JoAnn Knouse

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld by Beverly & Russ Flatland

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld by Larry & Babs Bertignoli

In Memory of Rich Bergfeld by Dick & Marge Richards

Undesignated

In Memory of Beth Ann Schempp

by Charles D Rogness

In Memory of Marlyn Wahlstrom

by David & Deb Hjortland

In Memory of Bob Logan by David & Deb Hjortland

In Memory of BJ Johnston

by MSGT (Ret) Richard & Judith Laur

C & S Paulson Evangelism Fund

In memory of Pastor Paulson by Rolfe Blaess

In memory of Pastor Paulson by Yvonne Saetre

In Memory of Pastor Paulson by Karen Bergfeld

In memory of Pastor Paulson by Debbie Nielson

In memory of Pastor Paulson by Madeline D Niccore

In memory of Pastor Paulson by Gerald & Marie Amble

In memory of Pastor Paulson

by MSGT (Ret) Richard & Judith Laur

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of 12/31/23

Year-To-Date	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offering	\$959,666.90	\$961,492.91	\$(1,826.01)
Ministry Costs	\$942,720.33	\$1,032,010.37	\$(89,290.04)
Remaining For Ministry	\$16,946.57	\$(70,517.46)	\$87,464.03

DEBT REDUCTION

As of 12/31/23

Paid in December	Special Gift	Paid YTD	Balance Due
\$3,445.00		\$116,823.00	\$1,554,541.00

IN LOVING
Memory

Clint Lueck 1-6-1945 - 10/16/2023

Allen Kistler 3/11/1936 - 11/14/2023

Rich Bergfeld 5/18/1937 - 11/20/2023

Robert (Bob) Logan 08/24/1936 - 11/6/2023

William (Bill) Thompson 4/14/1932 - 12/02/2023

Robert (Bob) Rutherford 6/20/1936 - 12/09/2023

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light
perpetual shine upon them.*

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED