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Encourage One Another 11.2



Our Evangelical Lutheran Synod is spread across our country. Centered in the Midwest it reaches out in all directions from the East Coast to the West Coast and from the southern border to the northern border. It is divided into 12 Circuits. In Minnesota there are many churches rather close together. **Circuit 11**, however, covers Arizona, California, and Utah. Their six churches are hundreds of miles apart. Yet, they continue to “**encourage one another.**”



Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Lake Havasu City, AZ hosted a combination **Everyone Outreach Workshop** and **Mission Rally** on January 20 & 21, 2024, for **Circuit 11**. We had several members from our church as well as members from Redeemer Lutheran in Scottsdale, and Pastor Burmeister and his wife from Bishop, CA. There were 35 in attendance. Rev. Dan Basel, Paul Manning, Rev. Brad Kerkow, who gave a Home Missions’ presentation, and Pastor Julius Buelow, who led our workshop.



The people of Circuit 11 must travel long distances and commit to donating several days and lodging/meal resources in order to meet. Circuit 10 covers such great distances that they are not able to join together at a Mission Rally. Think of ways to share the presentations given during your mission rallies, whether by streaming or other visual means to help encourage one another and the work that is being done in all the corners of our country.

1 Thess. 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.

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