St. John’s Lutheran Church
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Community Connections
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What are people talking about?

“Last Tuesday I took a Zoom art class sponsored by the Alzheimer’s support group. The pics are the result of that class.” - Betty Cornwell

Photo of Pastor Jerry and Carol Schmalenberger at their retirement home in Sedona, Arizona. Daughter Sarah and spouse on cement that is six feet from the porch. Background is their two bedroom apt. - Picture submitted by Pat Reitz

“Would TRULY like to express my deepest thanks and love to Connie Pfhal for her coming to my apt yesterday with Mother’s Day greeting of love from St John’s Lutheran Church. Wish you could spread the word to all. Joe and I live in a facility that allows VERY few non-residents to enter the apartment hallways and Connie is one of those very few. The only way to enter is at front as all other doors on the first floor have new locks that residents no longer have keys for. Also, Connie has to be sanitized/temperature taken to get inside the building. Our main reason for accepting an apt at this Lodge is because it is at far end of first floor with outdoor patio and - currently - daily visits from lots of turkeys!😊 - Pat Reitz

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Cross Wall:
As you may have seen in our April newsletter, the property team is looking for “family” crosses to add to our Cross Wall. The Cross Wall will be located in the Fellowship/Coffee area on the wall against the kitchen. It is a small start with only two families having donated crosses to date. If you would like to donate one, please forward to the church or let a member of our property team know and they will come and pick up the cross. To have room for everyone, we do have to limit it to one cross per family.

Property Team: Sherrie Downie & Sharon Hayes

Cute cartoon submitted by Pat Reitz—from Zion News, Montrose, Colorado 2016. A prelude to social distancing.