

Arizona Activities and Interests



Phoenix Zoo: 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008. 602.273.1341 www.phoenixzoo.org. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Carefully crafted and maintained, the exhibits here are eco-friendly and educational in nature. Nearly every conceivable animal resides here, from meerkats to lions and baboons to giraffes. This privately-owned zoo is refuge to thousands of animals.



Desert Botanical Gardens: 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008. 480.941.1225. www.dbg.org. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. The Desert Botanical Garden offers the world's finest collection of arid-land plants from deserts of the world in a unique outdoor setting. The Garden has more than 50,000 desert plants on display throughout five thematic trails that illustrate topics such as conservation, desert living, plants and people of the Sonoran Desert and desert wildflowers.



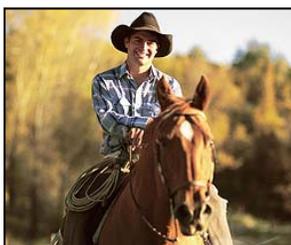
Chase Field Tour: 401 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ. 602.462.6799. arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com/ari/ballpark/tours/. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. From its signature swimming pool to its retractable roof, Chase Field has become one of the game's most recognizable landmarks in just a few seasons. Since the air-conditioned facility first opened its doors to a regular-season game on March 31, 1998, nearly 17.5 million baseball fans have enjoyed the opportunity to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks without worrying about Phoenix's summer heat or monsoon storms.



Phoenix Tours and Sightseeing Activities: 800.303.5185. www.phoenixtours.us. Enjoy tours and sightseeing activities in Phoenix. Phoenix is a premier vacation and travel destination where visitors can experience fun group tours, the Sonoran Desert, outdoor sports such as hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and backpacking, horseback riding, award-winning golf courses, wonderful shopping, great spas, and much more. Book your tour tickets online and save or call us toll free for assistance with reservations.



Tempe Town Lake: 31 E. Fifth St. Tempe, AZ. 480.967.2001. www.tempe.gov/lake. Located 20 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Set adjacent to Tempe's Mill Avenue District, Arizona State University and the 2,000 acre Papago Park, Tempe Town Lake embodies a unique vision for the future of the Valley. Town Lake is a regional and national destination, welcoming millions each year.



Corral West Horse Trail Rides: 14401 W. Arena Dr. Goodyear, AZ. 623.882.3808. www.phoenixhorserides.com. Located 45 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Come join the adventure on gentle mountain horses and let the experienced guides tell you about the local flora, fauna and Native American history. See picturesque trail rides with panoramic views of a pristine desert preserve.

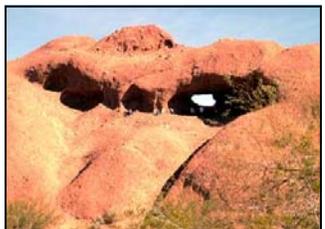
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Phoenix Art Museum: *1625 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.* 602.257.1222. www.phxart.org. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. The Southwest's premier destination for world-class visual arts. Popular international exhibitions are shown along side the Museum's outstanding collection of more than 18,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design.



Musical Instrument Museum: *4725 E. Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ.* 480.478.6000 www.themim.org. Located 30 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. The MIM's unique vision is to create a museum and collection that afford equal representation to the musical instruments and music of every country in the world. Using state-of-the-art audiovisual technology to show musical instruments being played in their original cultural context and delivering the sound of these instruments through high-quality headphones, MIM provides a one-of-kind experience to museum guests.



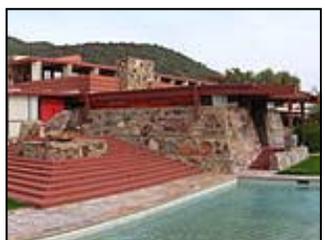
Papago Park: *625 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ.* 602.256.3220. www.tempe.gov/parks/parks/papago.htm. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Papago Park is a hilly desert park covering around 1500 acres. The park is notable for its many distinctive geological formations and its wide variety of typical desert plants, including the giant saguaro cactus. The park also features a desert botanical garden, a large zoo (the Phoenix Zoo), picnic areas, several small lakes, hiking trails, bicycle paths, a fire museum, and Hunt's Tomb, the pyramidal tomb of Arizona's first governor.



Phoenix Mountain Preserve: *Multiple Locations depending on hiking area.* <http://phoenix.gov/recreation/rec/parks/preserves/index.html>. Imagine exploring untouched desert lined with majestic saguaro and cholla cacti, home to coyotes, great horned owls and gila monsters, all just minutes from downtown Phoenix. It's no surprise Phoenix is one of National Geographic's best hiking cities. And it's not just natural beauty. Look for signs of ancient civilizations in rock art petroglyphs left behind by the city's prehistoric inhabitants. With dozens of trail access points throughout the city, it's easy to make time for a hike, run or ride. There's a trail for everyone, from arduous climbs to secluded, meandering valley walks, and everything in between.



Grand Canyon: *2 Albright Ave, Grand Canyon, AZ.* 928.638.7888. www.nps.gov. Located 4 hours from Christ Church Lutheran. A powerful and inspiring landscape, the Grand Canyon overwhelms our senses through its immense size; 277 river miles (446km) long, up to 18 miles (29km) wide, and a mile (1.6km) deep. It is known as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.



Taliesin West: *12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ.* 480.627.5340. www.franklloydwright.org. Located 30 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Taliesin West was architect Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and school in the desert from 1937 until his death in 1959 at the age of 91.

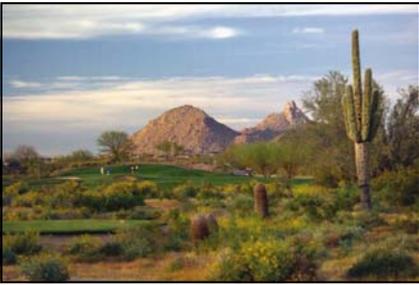
Arizona Golf

Continental Golf: 7920 East Osborn Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251. 480.941.1585
www.continentalgc.com. Located 20 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran.

Described by locals as the "fun place to play," Continental Golf Club is located just blocks from Old Town Scottsdale. Enjoyable for all ages and skill levels, the executive-style Par 60 short course allows a great round in about three hours. Come check out some of the best greens in all of Arizona. Scottsdale golf doesn't need to be expensive - it just needs to be fun!



Gray Hawk Golf Club: 8620 E. Thompson Peak Parkway Scottsdale, AZ 85255. 480.502.1800
www.grayhawkgolf.com. Located 30 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran.



Since opening in 1994 in Scottsdale, Grayhawk Golf Club has become one of Arizona's most celebrated daily-fee golf clubs, mostly because of its two exceptional 18-hole golf courses. Both have earned numerous awards and accolades over the years, and have hosted high-profile competitive events such as the Frys.com Open and the Waste Management Open Pro-Ams. It's about the all-around experience: delectable dining, chic shopping and exciting tournaments all held together by the common thread of extraordinary golf.

TPC of Scottsdale: 17020 N. Hayden Road Scottsdale, AZ 85255. 480.585.4334
www.tpc.com. Located 30 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran.

Home of PGA Tour's FBR open, the TPC of Scottsdale embodies the standards of excellence in golf worldwide. Set in the rugged Sonoran Desert and surrounded by the stunning McDowell Mountains, the club offers two championship courses to enjoy – the world famous Stadium Course and the stunning Champions Course. It has a masterful blend of challenge and playability for the enjoyment of all levels of golfers.



Encanto Golf Course: 2775 N. 15th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85007. 602.253.3963
phoenix.gov/recreation/rec/facilities/golf/ Located 25 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran.



Encanto is the third oldest golf course in Arizona. It sports a relaxed atmosphere enhanced by the course's abundance of mature palm and salt cedar trees, plus some truly spectacular views of downtown Phoenix. Encanto is ideally suited for the average golfer. Its level fairways are wide and it has a limited number of hazards. Amenities include driving range and practice green.

Arizona Shopping



Tempe Marketplace: 2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. Tempe, AZ. 480.966.9338. www.tempe marketplace.com. Located 20 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. With 1.3 million square feet of retail space, featuring dramatic light and laser elements, outdoor fireplaces and unique water features, Tempe Marketplace delivers an interactive shopping, dining and entertainment experience in a vibrant, high-energy outdoor setting.



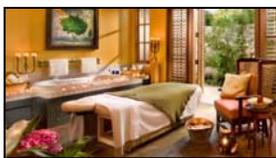
Scottsdale Fashion Square: 7014 East Camelback, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. 480.941.2140. www.fashionsquare.com. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Scottsdale Fashion Square offers a compelling retail experience in the heart of the major metropolitan area. In Scottsdale, where shopping is a top passion for national and international visitors, Scottsdale Fashion Square offers the very best in every category with over 250 stores. Recognized as one of the top visitor destinations in Arizona, Scottsdale Fashion Square is a retail powerhouse, unequalled in its ability to deliver premier brands to exclusive shoppers.



Old Town Scottsdale: Located at Indian School & Scottsdale Road. www.scottsdale downtown.com. Located 10 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Take a walk through the historic Old Town Scottsdale and get a flavor of the old west. Wooden sidewalks and rustic traditions are preserved as you tie your horse to each shop's hitching post. Browse the many quaint stores that line the streets of Old Town and you'll find a mix of traditional Western-wear retailers, Southwestern specialty shops and tasty treats - including Sugar Bowl, a sweet Scottsdale station for more than 50 years.



Spa Lamar: 5115 N. Scottsdale Road Scottsdale, AZ. 602-977-6400 www.thelamar.com. Located 20 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Spa & Salon Lamar in Scottsdale, Ariz. offers an oasis where you can be pampered and relax. Conveniently located in Scottsdale, Ariz., we offer a place for rejuvenation using exotic therapies from around the world. An affordable option with prices starting at \$50.



Alvadora Spa at The Royal Palms: 5200 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85018. 480.502.1800. www.royalpalms hotel.com. Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Whether this is a first-time spa experience or you are an enthusiast, Alvadora provides an array of services that indulge the senses. Discover unique signature treatments including the Royal Body Polish, Orange Blossom Body Buff, Citrus Grove Facial and more.



The Spa at the Sanctuary: 5700 E. McDonald Drive Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. 800.245.2051 www.sanctuaryon camelback.com Located 15 minutes from Christ Church Lutheran. Experience the intimate retreat of Sanctuary's Scottsdale resort spa, one of the top destination spas in the country. Our luxury spa offers a menu of Asian-inspired services in twelve indoor & outdoor treatment rooms. Enhanced by distinctive architecture and a breathtaking setting, our relaxing meditation garden, tranquil reflecting pond, and Watsu pool provide a relaxing Arizona spa vacation.