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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

Living Water

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May 3, 2020

# We Remember in our Prayers

- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Cancer
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Becky Bliefernich (Niece of Barbara Brooks)—Battling Cancer
- Nancy Blazer—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Recovering from Surgery
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers)—Battling Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie & Sue Boyd)—Recovery
- Collin Cassem—Active Military Member
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Bernie Eccles (friend of Larry and Linda Coutts)—Bone Marrow Transplant
- Ethan (Grandson of John & Sue Hornacek)—Life Struggles
- David Fernandez—Active Military Member
- Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Melody Gilkey (Daughter-in-law of Dave & Liz Gilkey)—Health Concerns
- Jason Green (Nephew of Michael Donavon)—Fighting Coronavirus
- Matt and Kristen Garrett (husband and wife)—Active Military Members
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Al Hopkins (cousin-in-law of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Mike Knytch—Battling Cancer
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Dee Martin and Tad Eickman (Friends of Marti Novak)—Battling Cancer
- Lynne Mohr (Stepdaughter of Carol Gasser)—Battling Cancer
- Annika Nelson & Family (Heidi Ruff's cousin's daughter)—Health Concerns
- Beth Oujiri—Health Concerns
- Jack Page (father of Stephen Page)—Health Concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Jay Van (Iris Van's son)—Health Concerns
- Gil Wahlberg—Health Concerns
- Joan Walther (Friend of Sheila Fankhauser)—Battling Cancer
- Lew Wilson (Friend of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Chuck Woods (Friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy)—Health Concerns
- Oma (Friend of Mike and Lou Handley)—Fighting Coronavirus
- Ricky (Friend of Mike and Lou Handley)—Fighting Coronavirus
- Family and Friends of Marie Ball (Mother of Janice Moore)





News and Events

Thanks to the generosity of members of the Living Water congregation, the church storage unit is filled with furniture!

What we are in need of now is smaller household items such as lamps, silverware, pots & pans, sheets (twin size) and towels - both bath and kitchen. We are also in need of cleaning supplies (which are pretty scarce at this time) and waste baskets.

Thank you,

Dave & Liz Gilkey





Visit the Living Water website to keep up-to-date:

### lwlcaz.org/videos/

Here you will find links to our YouTube videos of weekly worship and studies, plus PDF outlines for each Bible study & worship. You can also sign-up on the website to receive email notification when new videos are posted.

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# Prayers for Active Military Members

We would like to recognize all of the Active Military Members that members of our Living Water Lutheran Community would like us to place on the prayer list.

Please send any requests to office@lwlcaz.org.

## **Our LWLC Ongoing Book Drive**

Thanks to this summer's VBS staff and students another record-breaking number of books have been distributed to grateful persons in need. A majority of children's books went immediately to ICM Food & Clothing Bank where neighborhood children were fed sack lunches and given a choice of book to own. Religious books were delivered to the UMOM New Day Centers' chapel;

and it was reported they were especially pleased because their supply of children's books had been depleted. So, this is a reminder to please keep Phoenix children in mind as you shop. Hint: Public libraries often have greatly discounted books to purchase. Our Book Drive basket is always open for donations in the narthex. Please call Sue or Eric Brash, 602-317-9444, if you have a large pick-up!

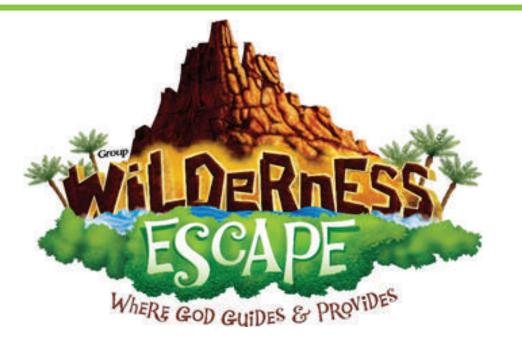






note:

The Living Water Lutheran Church Annual Picnic is postponed until Fall of 2020. New date to be announced!



Registration is now open for our 2020 edition of Vacation Bible School at Living Water Lutheran Church on **June 15-19**. Our theme will be **"Wilderness Escape – Where God Guides & Provides."** Throughout the week we will take an exciting journey with God's people, the Israelites, that brings God's Word to life for kids and adults. Moses will be our guide as we escape Egypt and see, hear, touch and even taste what it might have been like to live in the Bible-times wilderness.

All children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in our **free** Vacation Bible School program. Each child will receive a "Wilderness Escape" t-shirt and will participate in large and small group discussions, join Moses in his tent for our daily Bible stories, burn off some energy in the Fun & Games area, make innovative crafts, enjoy a healthy snack and sing and cheer in our opening and closing celebration times. The week will conclude with the children leading our worship service on Sunday, June 21.

If you are interested in joining us for our VBS program as a youth or adult volunteer, please contact Kris Crow at kcrow737@gmail.com.

> Register at lwlcaz.org/vbs/ We hope to see you this summer!

### LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

Purpose Statement: "To Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

Living Water is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grand Canyon Synod and Northeast Valley Conference.

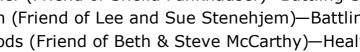


**Publication Deadlines:** Connections- Every Tuesday by noon SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon



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