

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



July 17, 2022



Sunday Worship Service is at 10:00am
on-site and online



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:



- Mary Ann Bartley—Health Concerns
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Cole (Pat and Janet Guthrie’s grandson)
- Larry Coutts—Health Concerns
- Kristina Decknick (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Covid
- Sue and Dave Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Dominic and Megan (Friends of Deb Bash, Dominic Trauma Surgeon Air Force in Kabul)
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Joe Franch (Friend of Kathie Roenigk)—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Barbara Gunderson—Health Concerns
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John & Sue Honacek)—Deployed
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Hannah Lehrke (Granddaughter of Jay and Lois Lucas)—Health Concerns
- Michael (Lynda Cales’s Cousin)—Health Concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Ron Roessler—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Sumi and Celine (friends of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Jim and Carolyn Tonneson—Health Concerns
- Gavin Vaughan (Nephew of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns
- Lisa Squires (daughter of Bob Ulland)—Health Concerns
- Katherine Gerrish (Friends of Myrna and Bob Ulland)—injured in an auto accident
- Charlie (friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- The Family and Friends of Bonnie Stemm (Scott Stemm’s mother)
- The Family and Friends of Donna Marisco (friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy)
- The Family and Friends of Eric Sundquist
- The Family and Friends of Howie Wennes (former Bishop Grand Canyon Synod)
- People of Ukraine

Send your prayer requests to prayer@lwlcas.org or fill out a card in the Narthex.

Gathering Hymn....."Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"



1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684, sts. 1-3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, adapt.
Music: LIEBSER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673



Sermon Hymn....."Be Thou My Vision"



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



Sending Song....."That's Why We Praise Him"

VERSE



1. He came to live, live a per-fect life; He came to
 (2. He came to) live, live a - gain in us; He came to



be the Liv - ing Word, our light. He came to
 be our con-qu'ring King and friend. He came to



die so we'd be rec - on - ciled: He came to rise to show His
 heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go pre-pare a



CHORUS



pow'r and might. That's why we praise Him,
 place for us. _____



that's why we sing; That's why we of - fer Him our

Last time to Coda



ev - 'ry - thing. That's why we bow down and



wor-ship this King, 'cause He gave His ev - 'ry - thing. 'cause He

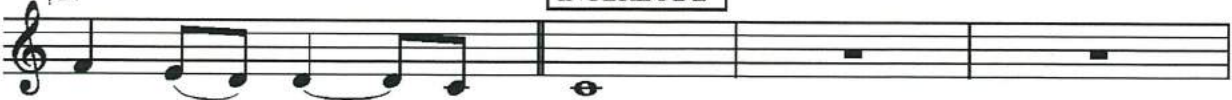
1.



gave His ev - 'ry - thing. 2. He came to

2.

INTERLUDE



gave His ev - 'ry - thing.

Continued.....

BRIDGE

Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le,

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Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le,

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Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. D.S. al Coda

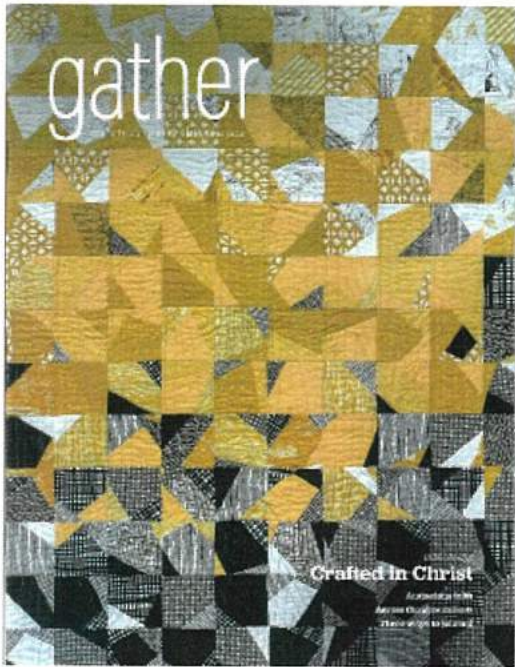
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ENDING

thing. 'cause He gave His - ev - 'ry - thing.

TUESDAY WOMEN SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



All women are invited to join us for a special three session summer Bible study, "Crafted in Christ." This study was written by ELCA Pastor, Rev. Katie Hines-Shah, and uses the concept of quilting to explore themes of community and sabbath. Quilting concepts and terms help us delve into the specifics of Christian life and community and reimagine what we may become for Christ.

The study appears in the May/June and Jul/Aug issues of Gather magazine. Study material will be provided one week in advance so don't worry if you don't subscribe

to Gather or have misplaced these issues.

We will meet on Tuesday, July 19, Jul 26, and Aug 2, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. A Zoom connection will be available if you want to join us virtually. Bring your Bible!

If you aren't on our email communication list, please contact Myrna at myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added.

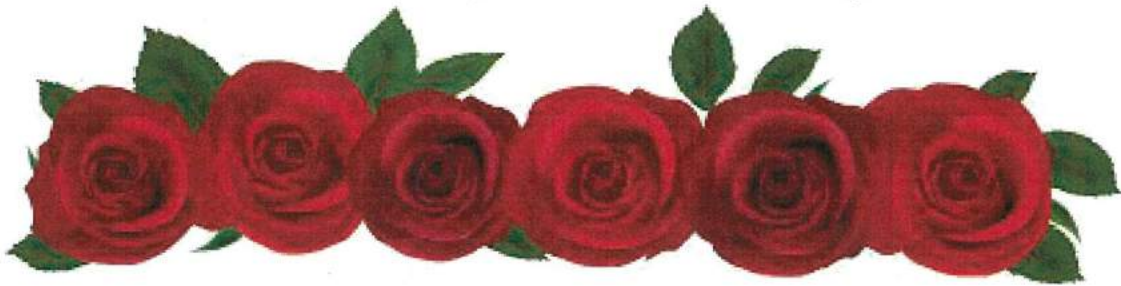
You can find *outlines* for
Sunday Worship Services
and
Wednesday Bible Studies
on the Worship Videos page of our website
lwlc.org

Today's Altar Flowers were donated by Susie Purewal,
in celebration of:

Sarge Purewal's birthday (July 21st)

AND

*Susie and Sarge Purewal's
Wedding Anniversary*



Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts Retreat

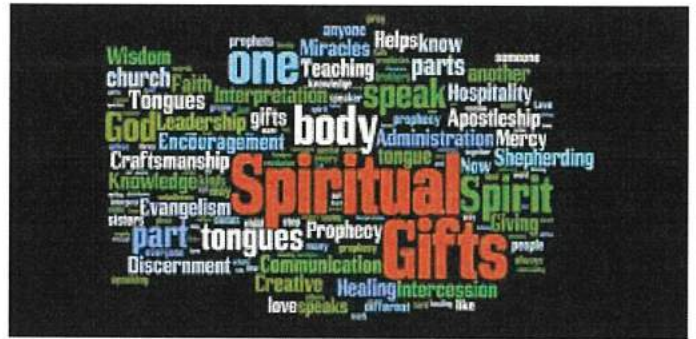
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Grand Canyon Synod Growing in Faith: The Diakonia Program

August 6th, 13th, and 20th 2022

9am-12noon via Zoom

What does God want of me?
What kind of ministry is God calling me to?
How am I to serve God?
Do I have a spiritual gift?
What is it?
How am I to use it?



Perhaps you have asked yourself these questions.

To help you answer them we are sponsoring a retreat called Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts. Through a series of exercises and conversations you will be guided in a process of discernment about your gifts. By the end of the retreat you should know the gifts God has given you and begin to understand how God wants you to use them.

Our retreat leader is Rev. Stewart McDonald. A long-time Diakonia instructor, he is leader of two courses in the Tucson and Grand Canyon Synod Online cohorts: Images of the Church in the Bible and Beyond; and Daily Life of a Christian. He has led this Spiritual Gifts retreat a number of times. Participants have found this process to be very enlightening and practical as part of their faith development journey.

So come join us on this adventure of discernment and answer the questions you have been asking yourself. All are welcome!

Register at <https://www.diakonia.education> >Home Page >Events/Retreats

Zoom Link will be provided

Questions - Contact: Kim@diakonia.education



Starting in the Fall:

Confirmation classes for students in grades 6-8 will be held two Sundays each month from 6:30-8:00pm.

This is a two-year program, and we will be learning about the Old Testament, New Testament, Lutheran History and Catechism and Lutheran Living. So far, we have seven students who are registered to attend the class, and we look forward to a fun and relationship-building learning environment!

Please let Pastor Shari pastorshari@lwlcaz.org know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.



Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

Medical Lending Library

Thank you to all Living Water congregants and friends for a successful initial donation drive to benefit La Sagrada Familia church. Your donations of walkers, rollators, raised toilet seats, assorted braces, crutches, canes, and a power lift chair were gratefully accepted. This is a recurring event so hang onto anything that will help the uninsured. Look for our next drive in the Fall/Spring.

Steve McCarthy

Questions: Please contact Steve at 928-848-2458

DID YOU KNOW?

The AmazonSmile Foundation, a 501(c)(3) private foundation, donates 0.5% of your purchase price (on eligible purchases) to the charitable organization of your choice. With the start of school just around the corner and the holidays being here before you know it, there's no better time to start shopping at Smile.Amazon.com than now.

You can choose from over one million charitable organizations, with Living Water Lutheran Church being one of those choices. When first visiting Smile.Amazon.com, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization. That's all you have to do. There are currently 29 customers supporting Living Water, with a cumulative total of \$421.70 in donations.

Please consider choosing Living Water Lutheran Church as your charitable organization when shopping at Smile.Amazon.com.

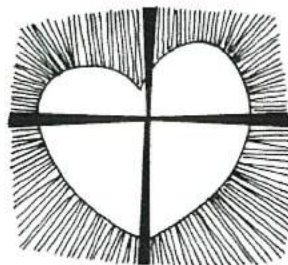
LIVING WATER'S "HUNGER JARS"



The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. There is also a smaller jar to the right of the choir risers. You are invited to place an offering in the Hunger Jars while the offering is being collected during the worship service.

While the jar's tag line says "Change for Change," your offering can be U.S. coins or bills or even checks! And if you prefer, you can donate through LWLC's online donation option and indicate "Hunger Jar."

The Service and Caring Ministry Team at LWLC periodically determines how we distribute offerings to the Hunger Jars, with typical distribution 50/50 to local and international/global hunger organizations or initiatives. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!



Bible Studies & Retreats

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel

Wednesdays at NOON

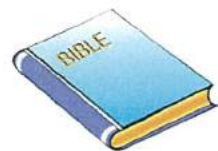
Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

Men's Bible Breakfast

We meet on Thursdays at **8:30AM**

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.

Carefree, AZ 85377



Carpool leaves church @ 8:15AM
\$7 for breakfast

VBS Book Drive 2022

Thank you VBS students! Thank you VBS staff! Thank you LWLC members! Thank you Thrivent!

All together you gathered 1,659 books to benefit needy families throughout the Phoenix area. Once again, this total exceeded last summer's book drive; and Assistance League of Phoenix is blessed to distribute these books on your behalf. The religious titles have already been delivered to UMOM New Day Centers' chapel. Also, here are some happy kindergarten summer school students at William T. Machan School who became owners of "Llama Llama Loses a Tooth".



Please remember our congregation continues to deposit books and magazines in the Book Drive basket in the narthex throughout the year.

LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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

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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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