

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



July 24, 2022

JESUS
IS
LORD!



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 is a Trauma Surgeon with the Air Force stationed 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 Joan Halverson
- 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@lwlcaz.org or fill out a card in the Narthex.

Today's Altar Flowers were donated by Diane Sundquist

In Loving Memory
of
Eric Sundquist



Eric Sundquist



Age 84 of Greendale, WI passed away in his home on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Born in Minneapolis, MN on January 29, 1938. Eric was the first of two children born to Carl and Rose Sundquist. He was very proud of the fact that his father was a first-generation immigrant from Sweden, who came to the US through Ellis Island. As a result, his Swedish heritage was very important to him.

Eric graduated from Southwest High School in 1955. He excelled on the hockey team, where highlights included scoring the game-winning goal which led to the State Tournament Finals. An even bigger highlight from high school was on graduation night: he began dating Diane. He knew very quickly that she was the one.

They went on to attend the University of Minnesota together. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1959. As a senior in college, Eric and Diane married on September 5, 1958. Sharing his life with her was his greatest joy. For over 33 years, Eric worked in the mortgage lending business for Fleet Mortgage Corporation, finishing his career as Senior Vice President in 1995. Eric enjoyed many hobbies outside of work, especially tennis and swimming at the Village Club, family ski trips and fishing with the guys.

Eric and Diane went on to have three daughters and finally broke the mold with the birth of a son. He was always his kids' biggest fan. He helped coach his son in baseball and tennis and was equally as excited to watch his daughter's pom-pom and cheer routines. This support continued with each of his grandchildren.

Eric always had a passion for travel and believed it to be the best education. He always considered himself fortunate to have visited many of the most beautiful places. Because he thought that travel broadened your view of the

world, he wanted to share this with his seven grandchildren. Eric and Diane took each of them on an individual trip to Europe.

Upon retirement, Eric and Diane split their time between Greendale and Scottsdale. Their Arizona home was always welcoming to family and friends. His grandchildren have many treasured memories of family times shared there. Eric was blessed with three great-grandchildren who will come to know him through The Cactus Hotel. To Eric, retirement meant more time to travel, more time to golf and more time to enjoy happy hour watching the sun set.

Eric will always be remembered for leading by example. His family will be forever grateful for his unconditional love.

Eric is survived by his loving wife Diane. Cherished children: Linda (Randy) Reese, Lori (Jay) Smith, Deborah (Jay) Cates and Jon (Allison). Adored grandchildren: Kelly Reese (JP Monte Carlo) David (Morgan) Reese, Jeff (Haley) Smith, Emily Smith, Blake Cates, Devin Cates and Jack Sundquist. Great-grandchildren: Anastasia Monte Carlo, Jett Monte Carlo and Beckett Reese. Sister: Ingrid (Keith) Swanson.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, July 14th, at St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church (6101 S. 51st. St. Greendale) starting at 3pm. Celebration of life will follow from 4:30 – 7:00PM at Tuckaway Country Club, 6901 W Drexel Ave.

Memorials to the family will be used for the installation of a flag pole in downtown Greendale. It will be located beside the Historic Hose Tower as a permanent contribution to the hometown he loved. We can't think of a better way to honor Eric's love of our country and his daily flying of the American Flag. Donations can also be made to St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church, Greendale, WI or Living Water Lutheran Church, Scottsdale, AZ.

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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.

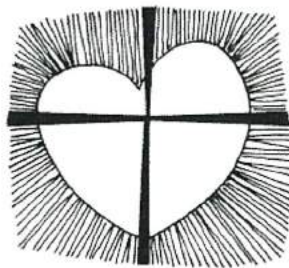


LIVING WATER'S "HUNGER JARS"

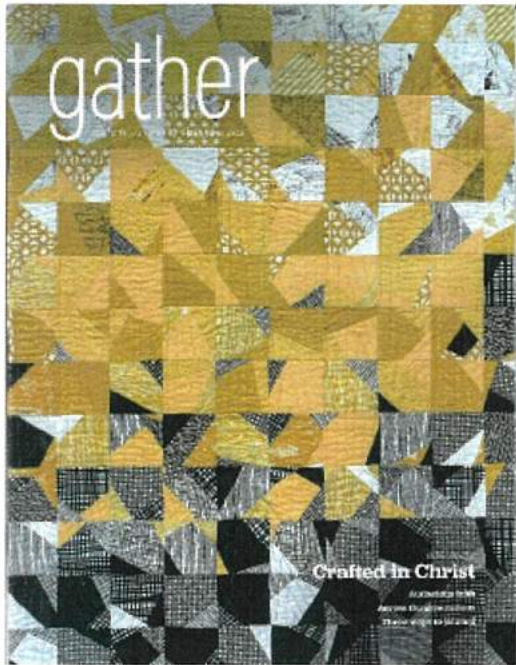
The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. There is also a smaller jar to the right of the choir risers. You are invited to place an offering in the Hunger Jars while the offering is being collected during the worship service.

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!



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, 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:
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Bible Studies & Retreats

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel

Wednesdays at NOON

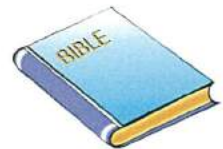
Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

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

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

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy.

Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Song....."Seek Ye First"

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye — first the — king - dom of God
2. Man shall not live by — bread — a - lone
3. Ask and it shall be — giv - en un - to you,



and His — right - eous - ness, —
but by — ev - 'ry — word —
seek and — ye shall — find, —



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you—
that pro - ceeds from the mouth — of — God—
knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you—



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
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Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel Acclamation...."Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Sending Song.... "Step by Step"

Words and Music by
David (Beaker) Strasser



O God, You are my— God, and I will ev - er praise
You. O God, You are my— God, and I will ev - er praise
You. I will seek You in the morn- ing, and I will learn to walk in Your
ways; ————— And step by step You'll lead —
— me, and I will fol - low You all of my— days.

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

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