

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



September 4, 2022



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

Sunday worship service is at 10:00am
on-site and online

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
- Danielle (Friend of Mike and Melissa Freesh) —Health Concerns
- Kristina Decknick (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Covid
- Sue Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Dominic and Megan (Friends of Deb Bash, Dominic is a Trauma Surgeon with the 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
- Vicki Grimsley (mother of Mason Rossman)—Cancer
- Barbara Gunderson—Health Concerns
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John & Sue Hornacek)—Deployed
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Katy Lauritsen (Family Member of Steve and Sue Johnson)—Battling Cancer
- Hannah Lehrke (Granddaughter of Jay and Lois Lucas)—Health Concerns
- Marni Lucas (Daughter of Lois Lucas)—House Fire
- Michael (Cousin of Lynda Cales)—Health Concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Joan Sprinkle—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
- Charlie (Friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- People of Ukraine



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

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.

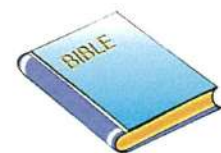
Men's Bible Breakfast

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



TUESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY RESUMES IN SEPT

Beginning Tuesday, September 13th – 10 am

All women are invited to join us, in-person in the Fellowship Hall, or virtually via a Zoom connection, when we resume our regular Tuesday Women's Bible study time.

We begin with new material from women's Bible study author, Melissa Spoelstra. This study centers on Isaiah, a prophet who served as God's mouthpiece to the people of God and the surrounding nations. Isaiah's message reverberates through our lives today as we read his call to rely on the Lord, to strive less and trust God more.

This is a seven-session video-based study, and each session will include a video presentation of 20-25 minutes. Purchase of the accompanying Study Guide is optional but not required. You can purchase the study guide thru Amazon or from Lifeway.com. We meet for 90 minutes every Tuesday morning. Bring your favorite Bible translation. Coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate will be available if you're joining us in person. If you aren't on our email notification list for our Tuesday Women, please contact Myrna at myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Starting on September 11:

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 ten 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.

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

*Great Gatherings invites you to our
Living Water Lutheran Church
Annual Picnic 2022*

Please come join us!

Date: Sunday, **October 9, 2022**
Time: 4:00- 7:00pm
Place: McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. Rotary Pavilion (Far Westside of the Park)
Address: 7301 E. Indian Bend, Scottsdale, AZ 85250
Cost: Monetary donations will be welcome at the picnic!

LWLC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fixings. Please bring your own water, soft drinks and ice. This year we are also asking attendees to bring a potluck dish. Bring your favorite Vegetable, Salad or Dessert.

There will be fun games to play, you can even try your hand at our rendition of Frisbee Golf! The picnic will also provide a perfect opportunity for fellowship outside in the fresh air.

And if you are so inclined, take a ride on the train or visit the various attractions. Check current times on their Website.

If you are interested in model trains, there is a really cool Model Railroad Building which houses a variety of HO trains. Check them out on this Website:
<https://www.therailroadpark.com/rides-and-attractions/model-railroads/>.

If you arrive early (before 4:00pm), there is a museum that features the Campaign Train of FDR. (\$2 each, children 12 and under are free) Check it out:
<https://www.therailroadpark.com/rides-and-attractions/trains-cars/>

Please sign up early at our kiosk in the Narthex! We look forward to seeing you and enjoying the fellowship!

If you have questions, please call Marty Lindert at 602-284-5704 or LWLC at 480-473-8400.

***Please Mark your Calendars for December 4th, 2022. Great Gatherings has reserved this date for our Annual Advent Dinner to be held at McDowell Center in McDowell Mountain Ranch. Watch your Bulletin for more information!**

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



**Sept. 11
2022**

HYGIENE KITS FOR AZ FOSTER CHILDEN/YOUTH

On Sunday, September 11, Living Water will partner with the Northeast Valley Consortium congregations to assemble hygiene kits for foster children/youth. Our kits will go to Arizona Helping Hands to help foster kids be healthy and feel confident. Arizona Helping Hands is the largest provider of essential necessities for children in foster care in the State. See more at azhelpinghands.org. More than 14,000 Arizona children are in out-of-home care, the majority of which are ages 1 to 5 years. More than 34% of children spend over 12 months in care.

Each kit will include a hair brush or comb, hair ties for girls, kids 3-in-1 (shampoo/conditioner/bodywash), kids’ toothpaste, kids’ toothbrush, dental floss. We’ll pack these items into a colorful reusable drawstring bag.

Thanks to everyone for their donations to support this activity. And thanks to Thrivent for a Thrivent Action Team grant of \$250 to help us purchase needed items.

If you picked up a blue “God’s Work Our Hands” t-shirt, please wear it on Sept. 11 to add to the fun! Bring your family and plan to join us immediately following the service on 9-11-22 to assemble the kits and be “God’s Work, Our Hands.”



Piecemakers Quilters Resumes

Want to help us tie quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief ministries? Join us on Wednesday, September 21, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie!

Last year, we made more than 100 quilts and we're ready to kick it off again this fall.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 21 from 9 am to about noon. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg or Myrna Ulland. You can also learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits

Sing to the Lord a new song! The Living Water Choir is getting underway for the 2022-2023 program year. YOU are invited to come and sing with us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Psalms room of the Christian Education building. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Marcie: 602.321.2561 or email MLC123@cox.net.



In Honor of David Garrett Beck

3rd Annual WINTER
CLOTHING DRIVE



Donations will go to:
Grace Lutheran Ministries
&
The Phoenix Rescue Mission

August 2nd ~ September 5th

Drop Off or Have Sent To:

Diane vanMaanen
4610 E. Red Range Way
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Or I can pick up

WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING GENTLY USED ITEMS:

Blankets, Coats, Hats, Sweats, Sweaters,
Thermals, Gloves, Hoodies, Socks
Toiletries
(men's, women's & children's)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

For questions contact - Diane @ 408-314-6671 or email dvan922@icloud.com



God bless all the kids
and teachers
going back to school!

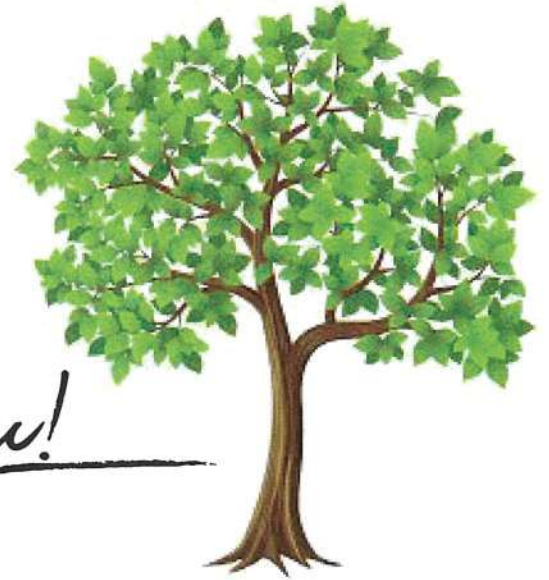


We are planning to plant several new trees to replace the ones lost in the wind storm at the end of July.

If you would like a portion of your giving to go towards new shade trees, please make a note of it accordingly.



Thank you!



Gathering Song....."Lift High the Cross"



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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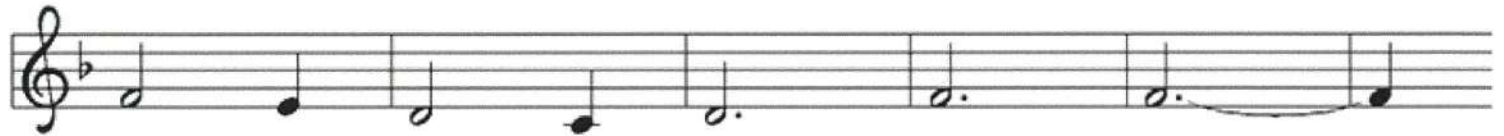
Sermon Hymn....."Will You Come Follow Me"



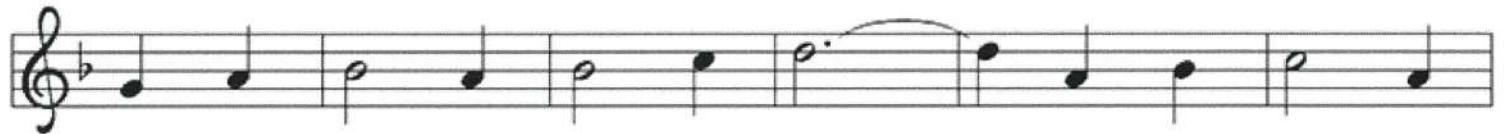
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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Sending Song....."Cry of My Heart"

CHORUS



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close _ to ___ You.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low all of the days _ of my life. .



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close _ to ___ You.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low all of the days _ of my life. .

VERSE



1. Teach me Your ho - ly ways, .
2. O - pen my eyes so I ___



— oh Lord, _ so I can walk in Your truth. _
— can see ___ the won-der - ful things that You do. ___

continued.....



Teach me Your ho - ly ways, — oh Lord, and make me
O - pen my heart up more — and more and make it



whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa! _____
whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa! _____

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Prayer of the Week

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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:
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SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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