

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



August 14, 2022



I am the true vine. John 15:1

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
- Katy Lauritsen—Battling Cancer (Family Member of Steve and Sue Johnson)
- 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
- 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
- Lisa Squires (daughter of Bob Ulland)—Health Concerns
- Charlie (friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- The Family and Friends of Nancy Fitzgerald (Aunt of Steve McCarthy)
- The Family and Friends of Joan Halverson
- People of Ukraine

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





In Loving Memory
Joan B. Halverson
January 19, 1940 ~ July 16, 2022



Remembering our friend Joan

Joan R. (Borgwardt) Halverson of Madison, passed away on Saturday, July 16th, 2022, at UW Hospital.

She was born on January 19th, 1940, in Yankton, South Dakota, daughter of Leonard and Anne Kristine Gullickson. Joan married Robert Borgwardt on September 25th, 1964, in Madison. After Pastor Bob passed away in 2003, Joan married Ron Halverson on September 15, 2007.

Joan began her education in a one room schoolhouse in Freeman SD, then attended Augustana Academy in Canton, SD where she graduated from high school. She went on to Augustana College in Sioux Falls graduating with a degree in education in 1962. After seeing Madison featured in Life Magazine, Joan thought it was such a beautiful city that she took a position teaching 2nd grade at Marquette Elementary.

In 1964 at the age of 24 she married Robert and took on the role of a Pastor's wife, at that time a full-time job. She also became an instant mom to Bob's three children: Kathy, John, and Stephen. The Borgwardt family then grew again, with the addition of Annie and Eric. As a pastor's wife she served in many roles which she was passionate about, including Bethel Horizons and the Bike-A-Thon, the Bethel Art Committee, as well as being a part of creating beautiful needlepoint kneelers depicting symbols from Bethel's stained-glass windows.

Joan was known for hosting friends and Bethel staff for social gatherings. She created a warm environment for people to share in each other's lives, serving creative and delicious foods. Holiday meals often included guests who did not have plans, welcoming them to join her family. She found joy in flowers and gardening, piano, and music, knitting and art, and immersed herself in learning and growing in these passions. Joan also was known for her beautiful unique style, created from visiting resales and thrift shops with the girls. Joan leaves a legacy of dignity and respect in the way she treated everyone. She treasured her many friends over the years. They were created through tennis, golf, yoga, her Bethel Circle and PEOP Chapter and in just living. Many of Joan's friendships were cherished lifelong relationships. Joan's greatest joy was her family. She leaves us with a legacy of love and beautiful memories.

She is survived by her husband and admirer of 15 years, Ron Halverson. her children, Ron's children, grandchildren and great grandson, her brothers and beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Bethel Horizons and the Bethel Foundation, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703. We also welcome you to honor Joan by giving to the charity of your choice.

Prayer of the Week

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

*Today's flowers donated by
Mike & Lou Handley*

*in celebration of their
53rd Wedding Anniversary*



Happy Anniversary Mike and Lou!

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com) than now.

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Please consider choosing Living Water Lutheran Church as your charitable organization when shopping at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com).

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! We'll kick-off the season with a retreat at Nancy & John Payne's home on Sunday, August 28th at noon. On Wednesday, August 31st, we'll resume weekly rehearsals 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.



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.

We are currently sorting out any insurance coverage to replace the trees and pay for the removal of the broken ones. However, if you would like a portion of your giving to go towards new shade trees, please make a note of it accordingly.



Thank you!

Calling all children, youth and families!

Please join us on:

Sunday, August 21 at 10:00 am.

☀ **Back to School Blessing**

All Students, Teachers and Staff who are soon going back to school are invited for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded by prayer.



☀ **Mission Trip Reflections**

The students who participated in the mission trip to Colorado will share stories and pictures.



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



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.

Our goal: 100 kits assembled following the 9-11-22 worship service

What is needed:

- Hair brush/comb
- Hair ties for girls
- Kids 3-in-1 (shampoo/conditioner,body wash)
- Kids toothpaste
- Kids toothbrush
- Dental floss

Bring in your donated items to the collection bin in the church entryway. Your gifts will be supplemented by a Thrivent Action Team grant of \$250. Colorful drawstring bags to hold each assembled kit have already been donated.

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.”

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



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.

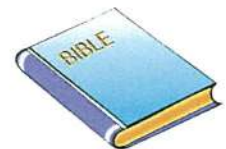
Men's Bible Breakfast

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

Gathering Hymn....."Faith of Our Fathers"



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE. Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905. refrain

Sermon Song....."The Wonderful Cross"

VERSE



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous
 2. See from His head, His hands, His
 3. Were the whole realm of na - ture



cross on which the Prince of Glo - ry
 feet, sor - row and love flow min - gled
 mine, that were an of - fring far too



died, my rich - est gain I count but
 down; Did e'er such love and sor - row
 small. Love so a - maz - ing, so di -



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my
 meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a
 -vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my

1. 2, 3. CHORUS



pride. crown? O the won - der - ful cross, O the
 all.



won - der - ful cross bids me come and die and find

Continued.....

Sending Song....."Shout to the North"

1. (MEN) Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glo - rious
 2. (WOMEN) (Rise up.) wo - men of the truth, stand and sing to bro - ken
 3. (ALL) (Rise up.) church, with bro - ken wings, fill this place with songs a -

King. You are strong when you feel weak, in your bro - ken - ness com -
 hearts Who can know the heal - ing pow'r of our awe - some King of
 gain Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace a - gain we'll

plete. _____
 love. _____
 fly. _____

Chorus
 (ALL) Shout to the north and the south,

Tag Final Time
 sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and

1. 3. | 2.
 earth. Rise up, earth.

We've been through fi - re, we've been through rain, We've been re - fined by the
 pow'r of His name. We've fall - en deep - er in love with You.

Go to Chorus
 You've burn'd the truth on our lips. _____ We will



— that — I — may tru - ly live. ————— O the



won - der - ful cross, — O the won - der - ful cross; .



— All — who gath - er here — by grace —



— draw — near — and bless — Your name. —————

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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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