

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



August 28, 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 Honacek)—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
- 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 Dave Dixon (Brother-in-law of Rick Sherrin)
- People of Ukraine



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

“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.

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.”

*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!**



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 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@lwcaz.org know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.

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



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



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.



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.

Gathering Song....."All Are Welcome"

Words and Music by
Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

CHORUS



All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger, at the ban - quet



of the Sav - ior. All are wel - come. All are wel - come

VERSE



here.

1. From the wo - man
2. From the ones _ who
3. Go in - to _ the

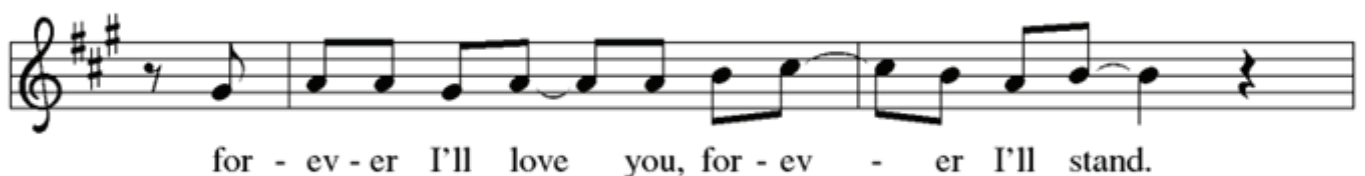
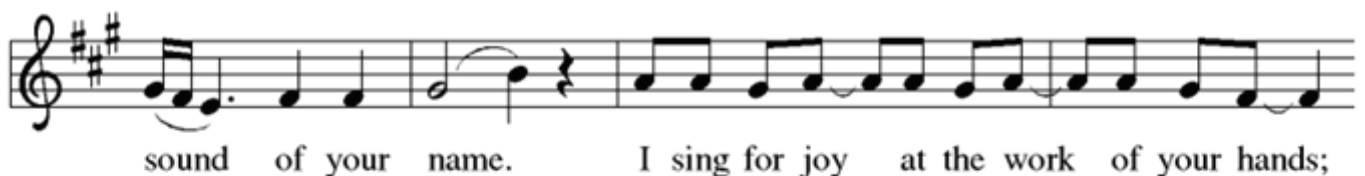
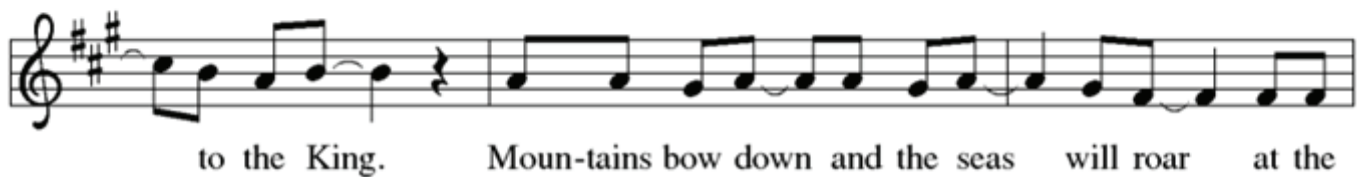
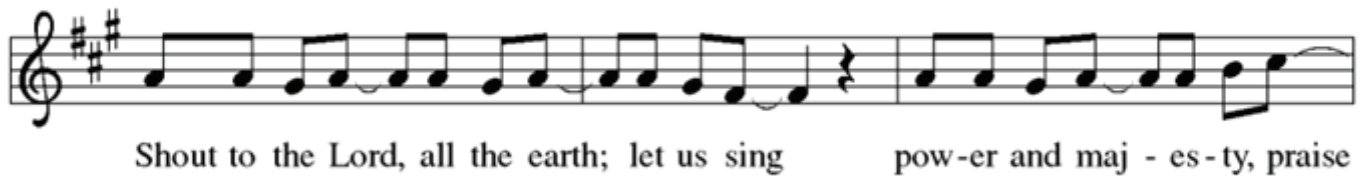
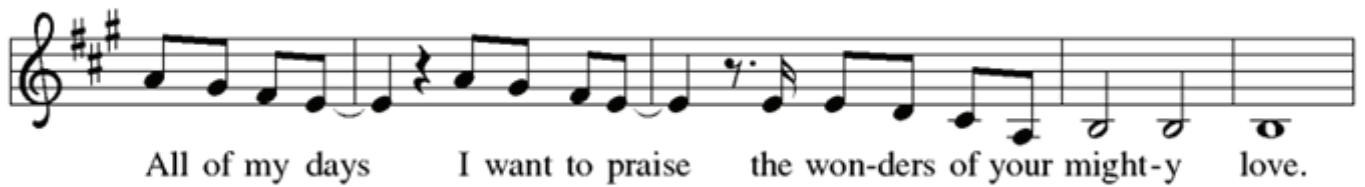


who comes cry - ing, leav - ing tears _ at Je - sus' feet,
feel for - got - ten, those who sense _ their place is gone,
streets and ci - ties, to the farms _ and fam - i - lies,



to the man _ who knows the right way but can - not see.
to the ones _ who live in hun - ger; here you be - long.
tell a - bout _ the splen - did ta - ble, God's mer - cy.

Sending Song....."Shout to the Lord"



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!



Bible Studies & Retreats

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel

Wednesdays at NOON

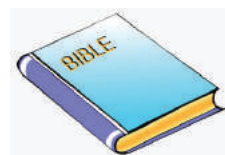
Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

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

Sermon Hymn....."Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

Refrain



Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



Refrain

walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
heard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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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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