

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



August 7, 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 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
- 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
- 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
- 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."

Alas, a microburst occurred last Saturday (July 30th) destroying all the largest trees around the Living Water lawn area.

They were taken out on Tuesday. We hope to get some new sapling shade trees planted soon.



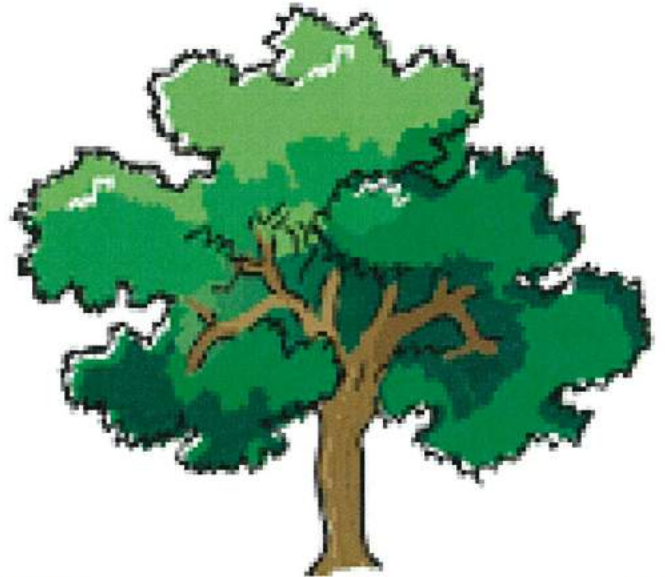
Clean up:



New Landscape:



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!

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 God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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.





**OUT
OF**

DIFFICULTIES

**GROW
MIRACLES**

1 peter 5:10

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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Sunday Worship Services
and

Wednesday Bible Studies

on the Worship Videos page of our website:
lwlcaz.org

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 Song....."My Life Is In You Lord"

♩ CHORUS



My life is in You, Lord, _ my strength is in



You, Lord, _ my hope is in You, Lord, _ in

Last time to Coda

1, 3.

2.

VERSE



You, ___ it's in ___ You. My You. I will praise You _ with



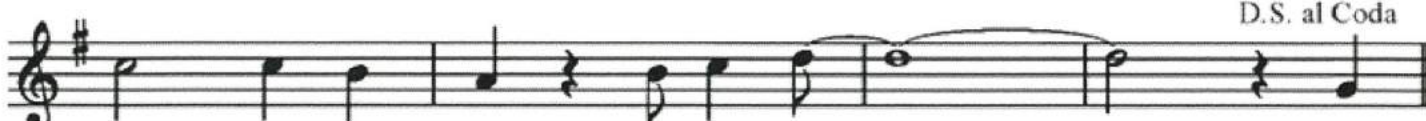
all of ___ my life, _____ I will praise You _ with



all of ___ my strength; _____ With all of ___ my



life, with all of ___ my strength.



All of my hope is in You. _____ My

♩ Coda

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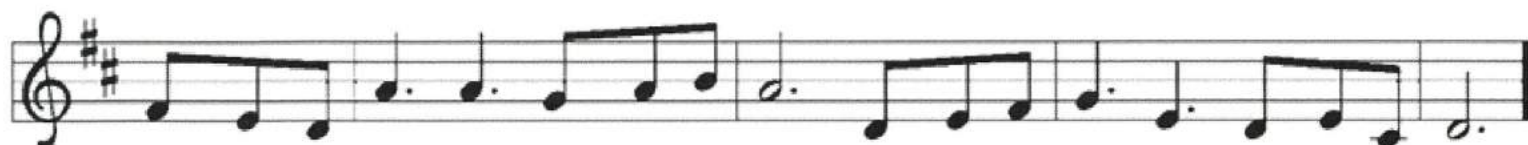


You, in You. _____

Sermon Hymn....."Blessed Assurance"

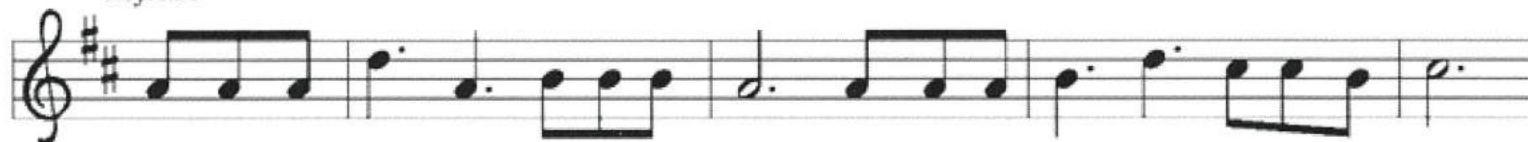


- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

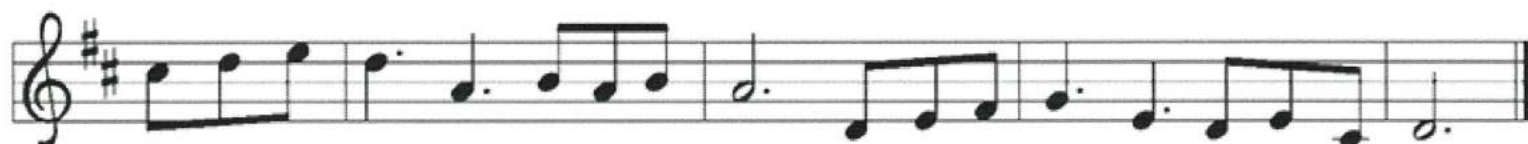


Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

Sending Hymn....."Firm Foundation"

CHORUS

Je - sus, You're my firm foun - da - tion, —
I know I can stand — se - cure; — Je - sus, You're my
firm foun - da - tion, — I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word, —
I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word. —

Fine

VERSE

1. I have — a liv - ing hope, (I have — a liv - ing hope,)
2. Your Word — is faith - ful, (Your Word — is faith - ful,)

I have — a fu - ture; (I have — a fu - ture;)
might - y — in pow - er; (might - y — in pow - er;)

God has — a plan for me, (God has — a plan for me,) of
God will — de - liv - er me, (God will — de - liv - er me,) of

this I'm sure, — of this I'm sure, —
this I'm sure, — of this I'm sure, —

D.C. al Fine

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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