

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



*October 2, 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
- Kristy Burke (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—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 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
- Lee Landon—Health Concerns
- Katy Lauritsen (Family Member of Steve and Susan 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
- Bobby Reiser—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
- Sandy and Dale Williamson (Parents of Heidi Ruff)—Health Concerns
- Charlie (Friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- People of Ukraine
- Family and Friends of Jim Almgren (Cousin of Carol Jacobson)
- Family and Friends of Richard Wehr

*Send your prayer requests to [prayer@lwlcaz.org](mailto:prayer@lwlcaz.org) or fill out a card in the Narthex.*



A Celebration of Life Ceremony  
*for*

**Richard Wehr**

will be held on  
Saturday, October 15th  
at 11:00am  
at Living Water



reception and light lunch to follow



# Pet Festival

A free, family-friendly  
community event  
featuring furry friends & more

Blessing of the Animals

Allergic to pets? Bring your stuffed animal.

Scottsdale PD K-9 Demo

Dog Agility Demo

Ben the Clydesdale

Photo Booth & Refreshments

1pm on Sunday, Nov. 13

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All pets & people are welcome.

Pets MUST be leashed or otherwise secured.

Sponsored by PACE (Pro-Active Community Engagement team)

# *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](http://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



*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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!**



## Join us for Family Sunday School! Sunday Sept. 25 & Oct. 9 at 9:00am in the Education Building

Find out what God sends from Heaven  
in the book of Exodus.

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](mailto:MLC123@cox.net).





## Piecemakers Quilters



Want to help us tie quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief ministries? Join us on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 9 am in the Education Building. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie!

Last year, we made more than 100 quilts and we've already resumed this fall.

We will gather next on October 5 and October 19, from 9 am to about noon. We now convene in the Education Building in Matthew/Mark. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg, Cindy Ophaug or Myrna Ulland. You can also learn more about this ministry at [www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits](http://www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits)

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## TUESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY



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

We began with new material from women's Bible study author, Melissa Spoelstra, in September. 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 will take us through October, 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](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) to be added to the list.



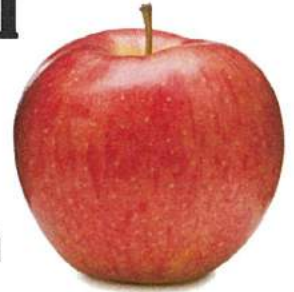


# Family Sunday School

Sunday October 9 at 9:00am

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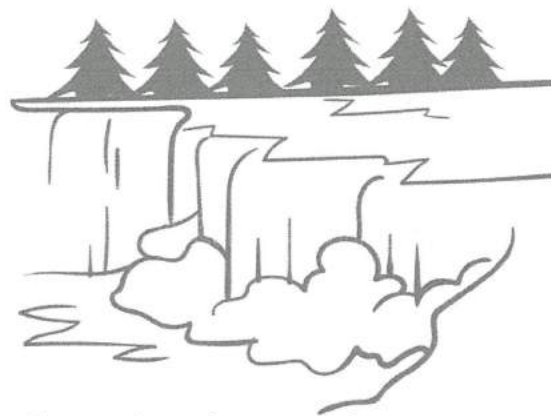
Sunday October 23 at 9:00am



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

NIAGARA FALLS, NY

JULY 8-14, 2023



Who: Youth entering grades 7-12, and graduating seniors

Cost: \$350 + help with fundraisers

Deadline to register with \$50 deposit: Sunday, October 23

## **The 2022 FUND FOR LEADERS Golf Classic**

Since 2000 the ELCA Fund for Leaders has supported over 1,000 pastors with more than \$25 million in Scholarship Support. Living Water Lutheran Church has supported this fund for many years. We do this by participating in and financially supporting the Annual Golf Classic.

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 14, 2022 for this year's annual Fund for Leaders Golf Classic. The event is in the morning and includes lunch. It will be held at Arrowhead Country Club in Glendale, AZ. More information will be forthcoming.



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Today's flower arrangement was donated  
by Susie Purewal in honor of  
Julie Ann Walker's birthday (Tuesday October 4th).



*Happy Birthday Julie Ann!*

### **Prayer of the Week**

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us.  
When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we  
are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love  
our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

# Gathering Song..... "In Christ Alone"



In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

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light, my strength, — my song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less Babe. This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ — in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal

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ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of  
ness scorned by the ones He came — to save. Til on that  
day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

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love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Comfort -  
cross as Je - sus died the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am  
hell, no scheme of man can ev - er pluck me from His hand. Til He re -

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er, my all in all, here in the love of - Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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# Sermon Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

# Communion Song....."One Bread, One Body"

*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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# Sending Song....."Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

*Refrain*



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *End*



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984  
Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African  
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# LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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

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Lutheran Church



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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