

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



September 11, 2022

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



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Remembering the Fallen 9.11.2001
New York Washington D.C. Pennsylvania



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.

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HYGIENE KITS FOR AZ FOSTER CHILDEN/YOUTH

This morning, 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 and/or comb, hair ties for girls, kids 3-in-1 (shampoo/conditioner/bodywash), kids’ toothpaste, kids’ toothbrush, dental floss. You will pack these items into a colorful reusable drawstring bag.

You are invited to assemble a kit AFTER the service, and write a note of love and encouragement to the recipient. “Packed with love!” notecards are on the supply table. Include your note in the 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.

Bring your family and join us immediately following the service today 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!**



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 tonight!

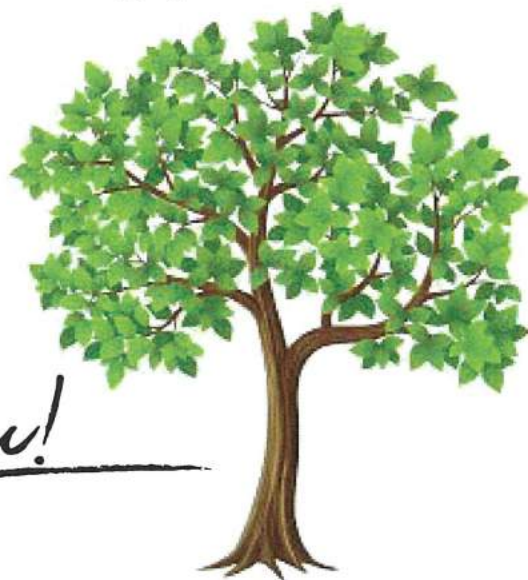
Confirmation classes for students in grades 6-8 will be held two Sundays each month from 6:30-8:00pm.

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.

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!

Prayer of the Week

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Piecemakers Quilters Resumes



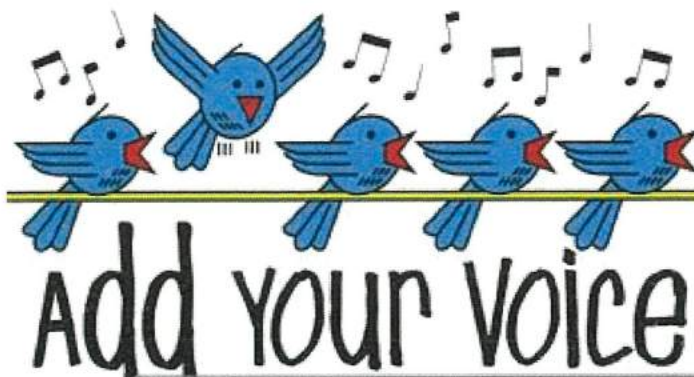
Want to help us tie quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief ministries? Join us on Wednesday, September 21, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie!

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.



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



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

LOVE

IS PATIENT • IS KIND
DOES NOT ENVY • DOES NOT BOAST

• IS NOT PROUD •
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St. Mary's
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www.StMarysFoodBank.org
602.242.FOOD (3663)

August 29, 2022

Pastor Mark Rossman
9201 E Happy Valley Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-2228

Dear Pastor Rossman,

Sky-high inflation and rising costs have left many of our neighbors struggling to get by. Your gift of \$570.81 on 8/8/2022 was put to work immediately to provide 3,996 meals to those who don't have enough to eat. The number of families coming to St. Mary's Food Bank has increased enormously, so your gift is extra special to us. We are truly grateful for your friendship and compassion since 2002.

With summer break, many kids who relied on school breakfasts and lunches will be left without the nutrition they need. Summer also means higher temperatures. Hardworking parents and seniors will struggle as they are forced to choose between staying cool or buying food. Luckily, they have you and St. Mary's to turn to for help. Together, we can ensure healthy food for them this summer.

You have a heart of gold, and we thank you for helping us move forward during this time of financial instability. With every dollar providing enough food for seven meals, your support goes a long way to help families during this time of great need.

Come visit us for a tour to see the impact of your support. Please call our Development department at 602-242-3663 to schedule a time.

Thank you for caring,

Tom Kertis
President and CEO

Consider a donation from your Donor Advised Fund.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your financial donation.

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Phoenix, AZ 85009

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Surprise, AZ 85378

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5200 E Cortland Blvd. Ste A15
Flagstaff, AZ 86004



Gathering Hymn....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

Sermon Song....."Grace Alone"

Ev - 'ry prom - ise we can make, ev - 'ry prayer and step of faith,
Ev - 'ry soul we long to reach, ev - 'ry heart we hope to teach,

5
Ev - 'ry dif - frence we will make is on - ly by His grace. Ev - 'ry moun - tain
Ev - 'ry - where we share His peace is on - ly by His grace. Ev - 'ry lov - ing

10
we will climb, ev - 'ry ray of hope we shine, Ev - 'ry bless - ing left be - hind
word we say, ev - 'ry tear we wipe a - way, Ev - 'ry sor - row turned to praise

15
is on - ly by His grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known He will pro -
is on - ly by His grace.

20
vide. Christ in us, our Corn - er - stone, we will go forth in grace a - lone.

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Sending Song....."That's Why We Praise Him"

VERSE



1. He came to live, live a per-fect life; He came to
 (2. He came to) live, live a - gain in us; He came to

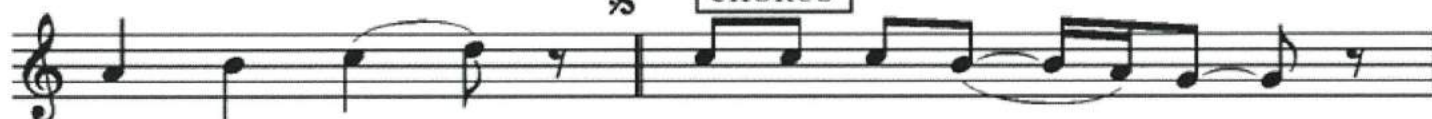


be the Liv - ing Word, _ our _ light. He came to
 be our con-qu'ring King _ and _ friend. He came to



die so we'd be rec - on - ciled: He came to rise to show His
 heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go pre-pare a

CHORUS



pow'r and might. _ That's why we praise _ Him, _
 place for us. _



that's why we _ sing; _ That's why we of - fer _ Him our

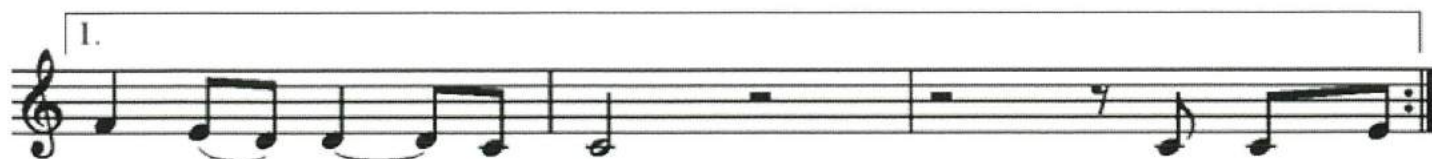
Last time to Coda ⊕



ev - 'ry - thing. _ That's why we bow _ down and



wor-ship this King, _ 'cause He gave His _ ev - 'ry - thing. 'cause He



gave His _ ev - 'ry - thing. 2. He came to

continued.....

BRIDGE



Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le,



hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le.



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D.S. al Coda

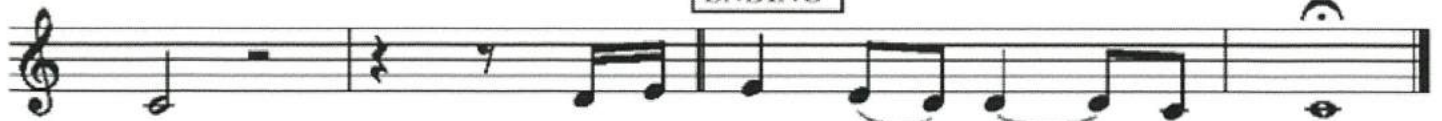


wor - ship this King, 'cause He gave His ev - 'ry -



thing. 'cause He gave His ev - 'ry -

ENDING



thing, 'cause He gave His ev - 'ry - thing.

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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