

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 23, 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
- Francisco Hernandez (Father of Lourdes Gasparino)—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 Concern
- Sarah Shelmire—Health Concerns
- Joan Sprinkle—Health Concerns
- Lisa Squires (Bob Ulland's Daughter)—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 Florida
- People of Ukraine

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

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

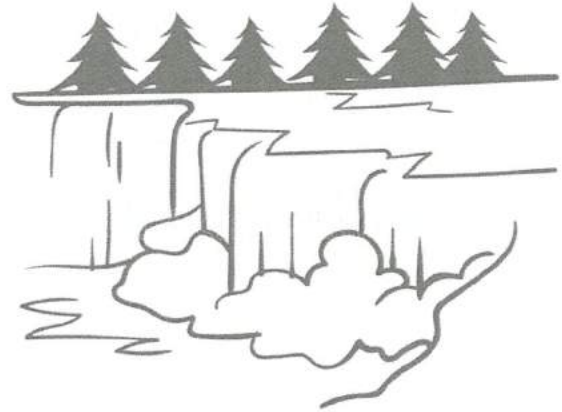
LIVING WATER LUTHERAN CHURCH

All pets & people are welcome.

Pets **MUST** be leashed or otherwise secured.

Sponsored by PACE (Pro-Active Community Engagement team)

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



2022 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

To Support Vista del Camino

- No food item collection this year
- Grocery gift cards are welcomed
- Checks or cash gifts are welcomed

\$50 will provide a full holiday meal for a family, but gifts of any amount are welcome. Please send checks and gift cards to the church office – or drop into the offering plate for the next five Sundays. All gifts should be received by November 6 so they can be delivered to Vista del Camino in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note “Vista del Camino” on the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope.

Help us continue this tradition of supporting this program through the City of Scottsdale. Families or seniors in need, those experiencing homelessness or otherwise experiencing crisis in our community are supported through Vista del Camino.

Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need!

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 @ 8:00AM

\$7 for breakfast

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 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

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 to be added to the list.



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Phoenix, Arizona 85032
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www.AzHelpingHands.org

October 3, 2022

Generous Donor
Living Water Luthern Church
9201 E Happy Valley Rd
Scottsdale AZ 85255

Dear Generous Donor:

Thank you for supporting Arizona Helping Hands. We are the state's largest service provider of basic needs to the more than 14,000 children in foster care. Arizona Helping Hands is committed to providing essential needs, including beds, cribs, diapers, wipes, clothing, hygiene kits, and home safety items, through our programs.

In 2021, we assisted 4,047 children through the Basic Needs Program. This includes 1,452 twin beds and 897 cribs, giving children in foster care a safe place to sleep. We assisted 1,534 families by providing fire extinguishers, first aid kits and more to meet Arizona's Life Safety Inspection requirements ensuring a safe home environment. Additionally, through the help of our dedicated volunteers, we fulfilled Birthday Dreams for 2,652 youth, lifting their self-esteem. Volunteers play an instrumental role in executing our mission which keeps our overhead costs low, allowing us to create long-lasting impact in our community.

You play a critical role in our success and ability to assist children in foster care, and we are grateful for the generosity of people like you. Without our donors, volunteers, corporate and community partners, our work would not be possible.

Together, we make a difference. Thank you for helping us Bring Hope to Children in Foster Care.

With gratitude,

The Dreamcatchers at Arizona Helping Hands

Arizona Helping Hands is a Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization entitling donors to claim Arizona State income tax credits of up to \$1,000 per calendar year for a married couple or \$500 for single taxpayers. Our organization's QFCO code is: 10003. In compliance with IRS guidelines, we declare that no goods or services have been provided in exchange for your gift. We are a tax-exempt organization, Federal ID #86-0935988.

*Thank you!
Ron*

RECEIPT

Donation of 225.00 received September 15, 2022

Your contribution is sincerely appreciated!

*Thank you
♥ Shasheen*

*Thank you!
Kevin*

*You are amazing!
♥ Bethany*

*Thank you so much!
-Jaida*

We appreciate you!

♥ VASAMON

*Thank you!
An*

*Thank you!!
-Patricia*

*Thank you!
Brandis*

HOPE IN A TROUBLED WORLD
AN INTERFAITH PRAYER GATHERING
OCTOBER 26 AT NOON MST ARIZONA TIME

Is your heart heavy with all the things that are going on? Experience "Hope in a Troubled World" in this virtual zoom community, bringing people of different perspectives together to share stories of hope and inspiration.

War, hunger, poverty, genocide...the troubles of this world are incomprehensible. We struggle to carry on in hope and wonder what we can do to make the world a better and safer place for all people. Answers are not easily found, but we believe that possibilities abound when we come together. You are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Gathering to recognize our common humanity and our desire for a better world. We will hear from faith leaders who have experienced hope in the most surprising places and learn how we can be more active partners in healing the wounds of a broken world.

Experience Stories of Hope from Renowned Speakers

Agnieszka Godfrejow-Tarnogorska, Powerful stories from the war in Ukraine

Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland

Ryan Cummings, Inspiring stories about our hunger crisis

Program Director, ELCA World Hunger

Rabbi Sara Mason-Barker, Hopeful stories of faith amidst troubled times

Executive Education, Congregation Beth Israel

Ron Bonnstetter

Native American flute music

Wednesday 26 October 2022

via Zoom

12 Noon MST

Email HopelnOurWorldNow@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom link

Hosted by

Northeast Valley Consortium & Fountain Hills Interfaith Alliance



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 23rd

after service

11:00 am



THE FUND FOR LEADERS

Golf Classic

The Fund For Leaders is a scholarship fund of the ELCA and the Grand Canyon Synod that helps students pay the cost of attending a seminary of the ELCA . In 2021 our synod, the Grand Canyon Synod, distributed nine (9) grants totaling \$38,000.00 to candidates for ordination and Diaconal service within the Church,

What we raise by the golf classic is matched dollar for dollar up to \$20,000.00 by a very enthusiastic supporter of the Fund. A gift of any amount is important to the fund because of this match, whether you are golfing or not.

Checks should be made payable to:
The Grand Canyon Synod
note on the memo line Fund For Leaders.

You can leave your check in the church office, give it to Lance Jacobson or mail it to:

**Fund For Leaders Golf c/o Kirk Anderson,
986 N. Maverick Trail,
Dewey, Az. 86327**

Thank you on behalf of the Committee,

Lance Jacobson





The Farmers Market
North Scottsdale

is up and running again
in the Living Water parking lot
on **Saturdays 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Please visit their website:
farmersmarketnorthscottsdale.com
for a full list of vendors



**Join us for Family Sunday School!
Sunday Oct 23 & Nov 6 at 9:00am
in the Education Building**

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

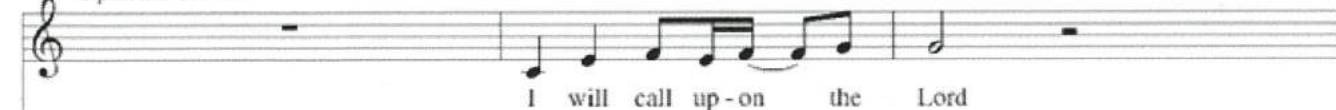
Sing to the Lord a new song! The Living Water Choir is getting underway for the 2022-2023 program year. YOU are invited to come and sing with us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Psalms room of the Christian Education building. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Marcie: 602.321.2561
or email MLC123@cox.net.

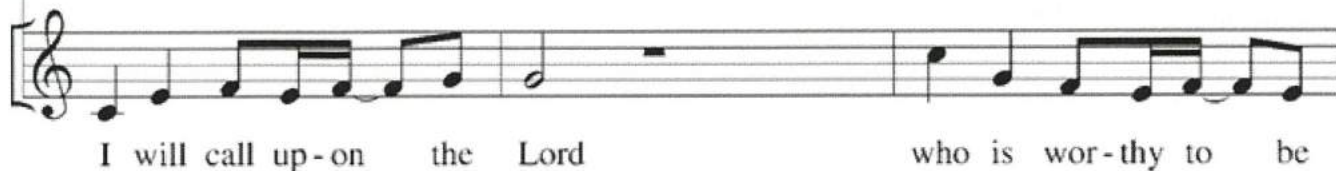


Gathering Hymn....."I Will Call Upon the Lord"

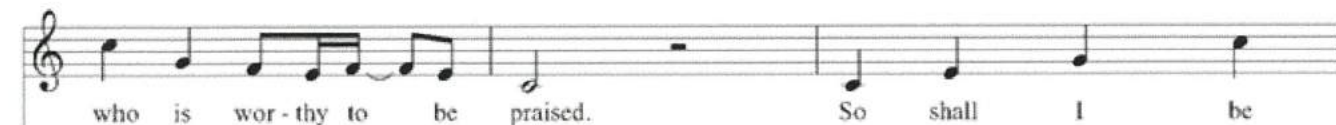
Optional descant



I will call up-on the Lord



I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be



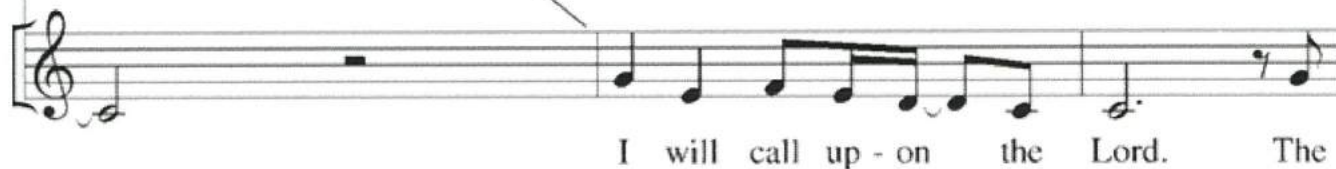
who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be



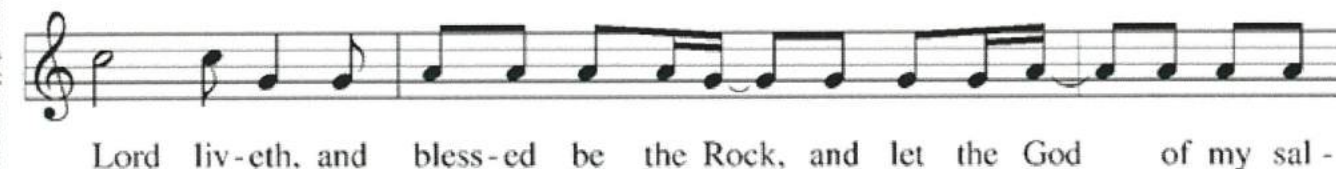
praised. So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies.



saved from my en - e - mies.



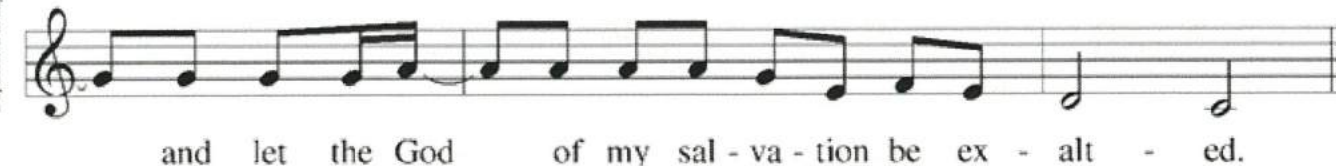
I will call up - on the Lord. The



Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal -



va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock,



and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

continued

Sermon Hymn....."Just As I Am, Without One Plea"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleansing, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868



Sending Hymn....."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,



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



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

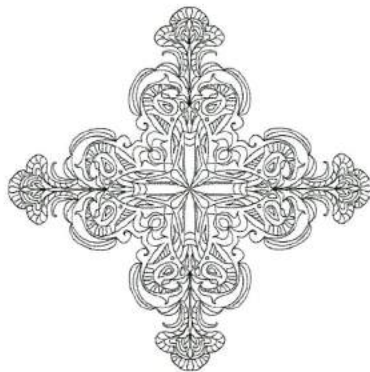


is on - ly by His grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known He will pro -
is on - ly by His grace.



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

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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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