

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 30, 2022

JER. 31:31-34
GOD WILL WRITE
A NEW COVENANT
ON THEIR 

PSALM 46
GOD IS OUR
REFUGE

Reformed
and
ALWAYS

ROMANS 3:19-28
JUSTIFIED by
GRACE
through FAITH

JOHN 8:31-36 WHEN THE SON SETS YOU FREE YOU ARE FREE INDEED!

Reforming 

Reformation Sunday



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
- 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@lwlcaz.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)



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



Living Water Lutheran Church Annual Advent Dinner

December 4, 2022

5:00 - 8:00 PM

McDowell Mountain Community Center
16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road,
Scottsdale AZ 85255

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. This will be a potluck dinner where everyone can share their favorite recipes for an appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert.

Bring your own favorite beverage.

Watch for further information on Sundays before services.

Sign-up sheet will be in Narthex



2022 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ENDS NOVEMBER 6

Support Vista del Camino with

- Grocery gift cards**
- Checks or cash gifts**

\$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 – through November 6. All gifts must be received on or 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 in November

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 November 2 and November 16, 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 IN NOVEMBER

All women are invited to join us, in-person in the Fellowship Hall, or virtually via a Zoom connection, for a 3-session study from the Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec issues of Gather magazine. This study, "Jesus and nature: Teachers of faith" uses vines, branches, mustard shrubs and fig trees to teach us about our reliance on God and on each other. We'll look at various Scriptures to consider the environment in which Jesus lived, one that also shaped His teaching. It also hopes to renew our motivation to work for the care and future of this planet and its trees, vines, prairies and other plant life.

The Bible study appears in the fall issues of Gather magazine. If you don't subscribe or have misplaced your magazine, not to worry. Myrna will email the study material.

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.

The 2nd Great



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Auction

Friday, February 17, 2023



Please save the date for this Fundraiser for the 2023 Youth Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ART WALK

in Old Town Scottsdale
Thursday, November 10th
Dinner at 5:00pm
Art Walk 6:30 - 9:00pm



see Leila Burrus
or
the sign-up sheet in the Narthex





Join us for Family Sunday School! 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.



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,
986N. Maverick Trail,
Dewey, Az. 86327**



Thank you on behalf of the Committee,

Lance Jacobson

At Arizona Helping Hands, we rely on community support to help us provide our essential services and programs. Your gratitude demonstrates the importance of the work we do to our supporters so that we can continue to serve you. Please consider taking a few minutes to have your child color and express their gratitude, then send it back to us so we can share with our donors. Mail or drop off the finished piece at our facility 3110 East Thunderbird Road, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85032, or email it to development@azhelpinghands.org. Thank you!



I am grateful for Arizona Helping Hands because...

They gave me new school things



Thank you!

First Name Enrique Age 7 Grade 3

Gathering Hymn....."A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

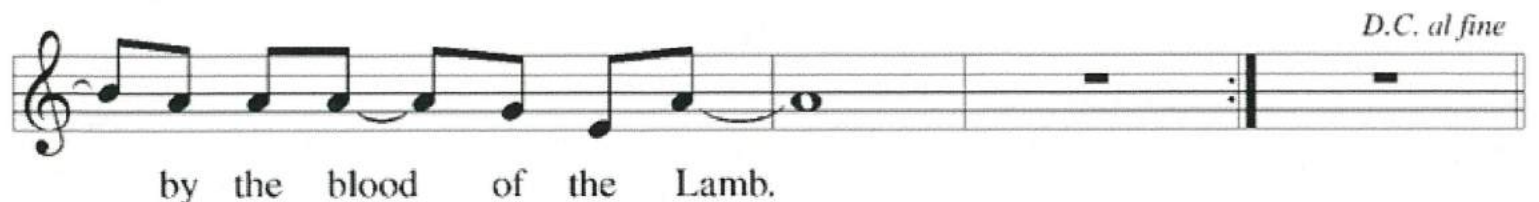
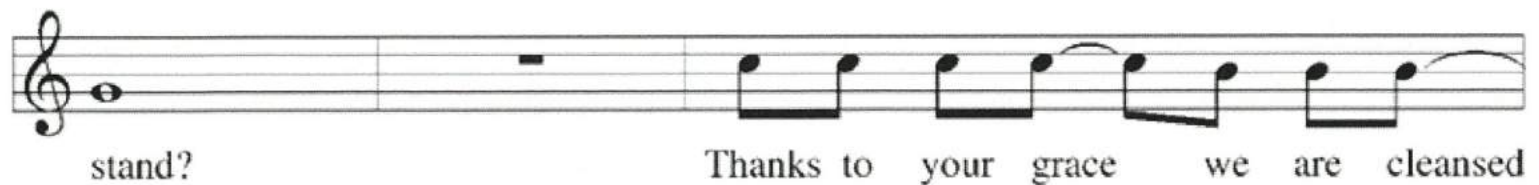
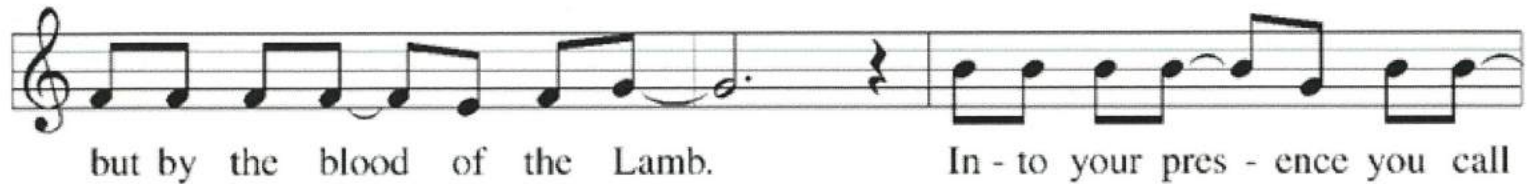
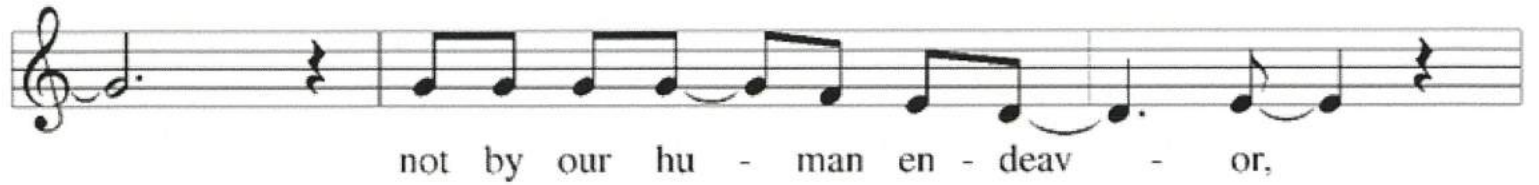


has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Sermon Song....."Only By Grace"



Sending Hymn....."By Grace We Have Been Saved"



1 By grace we have been saved through faith and
2 For all have sinned and fall - en short. God's
3 God gave to earth a per - fect love through
4 We know the wage of sin is death; thank
5 Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -



not by keep - ing law. God's saints be - lieved by
plan, not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful -
Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ
God, we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus
va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the



what they heard and not by what they saw.
filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be saved.
died for us. We gained by God's own loss.
rose a - gain, we too are made a - live.
feet of those who share this gos - pel word.

Refrain



Oh, how I love Je - sus! Oh, how I love Je - sus!



Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!



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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