

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 9, 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 Concerns
- Joan Sprinkle—Health Concerns
- Lisa Squires (Bob Ulland's Daughter)—Battling Cancer
- 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
- Family and Friends of Jim Almgren (Cousin of Carol Jacobson)
- Family and Friends of Richard Wehr

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)

*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!**

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, 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!

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

any gifts in Richard's memory can be sent to:

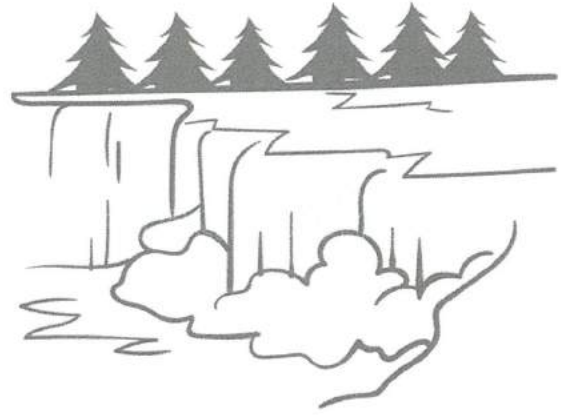
Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center

PMB115

8711 E Pinnacle Peak Road

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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 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.



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.

THE FUND FOR LEADERS

Golf Classic

The annual Fund For Leaders Golf Classic is being held this year at the Arrowhead Golf Club on November 14th. If you are not playing in the event we could use your financial support. The proceeds from the event go to the ELCA and Grand Canyon Scholarship funds that help support Candidates in the Seminaries of the ELCA with the cost of attending Seminary. A contribution to the Fund would be helpful and greatly appreciated:

A Premier Sponsor is a gift of \$1,000.

A Tournament Sponsor is a gift of \$500.

A Hole Sponsor is a gift of \$200-500.

A Supporter is any gift up to \$200.

Your gift check should be made payable to THE GRAND CANYON SYNOD and write 'FUND FOR LEADERS' in the memo line. Checks can be left in the church office, given directly to Lance Jacobson, or they can be mailed to:

FUND FOR LEADERS
c/o Kirk Anderson
986 N Maverick Trail
Dewey, AZ 86327



Lance Jacobson
480-466-6053
jlancejacobson@gmail.com

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

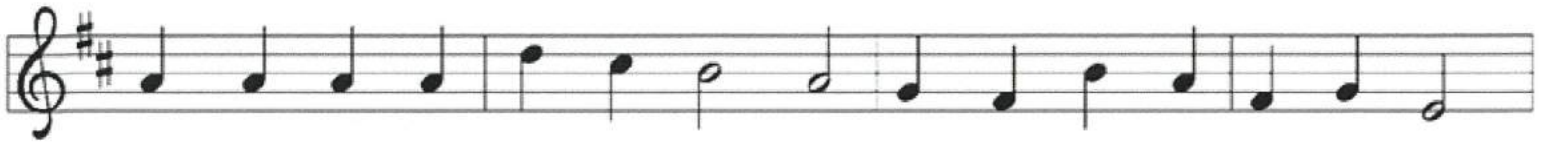
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.

Carefree, AZ 85377

Carpool leaves church @ 8:15AM

\$7 for breakfast

Gathering Song..... "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800-1880

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 23rd

after service

11:00 am



Sermon Hymn....."Thank You, Lord"

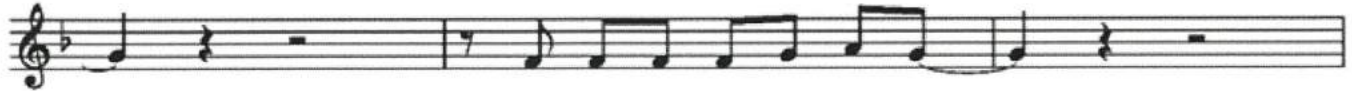
VERSE



1. I come be - fore You to - day, — and there's just one thing that I —
 2. For all You've done in my life, — You took my dark-ness and gave —



— want to say; — Thank You, Lord, — thank You, Lord;
 — me Your light; — Thank You, Lord, — thank You, Lord;



— For all You've giv - en to me, —
 — You took my sin and my shame, —



for all the bless - ings that I — can - not see, — thank You, Lord,
 You took my sick - ness and healed — all my pain, — thank You, Lord,



— thank You, Lord, — With a grate - ful heart,
 — thank You, Lord, —

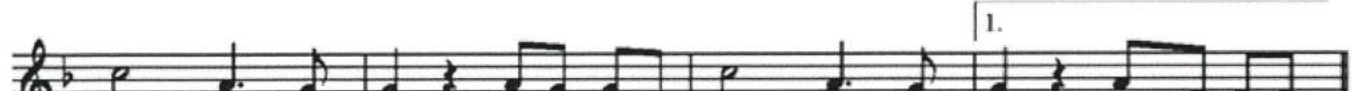


with a song of praise, with an out - stretched arm I will bless Your name.

CHORUS



Thank You, Lord, — I just want to thank You, Lord; —



Thank You, Lord, — I just want to thank You, Lord; — Thank - You, Lord.



— Thank - You, Lord. —

Sending Song....."Baptized and Set Free"



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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

Living Water
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

Ministers: All the members of Living Water

Pastor: Mark Rossman
PastorMark@lwlcaz.org

Pastor: Shari Bernau
PastorShari@lwlcaz.org

Office/Communications Manager: Jennifer Kelsh
office@lwlcaz.org

Finance Manager: Stephanie McLean
finance@lwlcaz.org

Choir Director: Marcie Donavon
Praise Band Director: Scott Sims

In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call
Pastor Mark at 973-699-7777 (mobile)

Living Water Lutheran Church
9201 E. Happy Valley Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
office@lwlcaz.org ~ www.LWLCAZ.org

~ 480.473.8400 ~