

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



November 20, 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
- Larry Coutts—Health Concerns
- Danielle (Friend of Mike and Melissa Freesh)—Health Concerns
- 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
- Michael Donavon—Health Concerns
- 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
- Penny Kilburn—Hospice Care
- Katy and her mom Lisa (Diane & Darryl vanMaanen's daughter and her mom)—Lisa is Battling Terminal Cancer
- 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
- Hadlee Miller (Friend of Pastor Shari)—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
- Friends and Family of Charlie (Friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- Friends and Family of Philip Walmsley (Friend of Michelle Brown)
- People of Florida
- People of Ukraine

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





## **HOW TO BE AN ANGEL**

As we have for several years, we who wish to be angels, will be gifting children who are receiving services from the inner-city service charity, Nourish Phoenix. On Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> (post-Thanksgiving) and the following two Sundays, the Angel Tree will be in our church Narthex. The tree will be decorated with wooden angels lovingly crafted by our committee. Each angel will have a label attached with the child's name, gender, age, gift ideas, and sizes for shoes and clothing. Choose your child (or children) and **take the angel off the tree**.

The **angel is for you** to hang on your own Christmas tree, because **you are an angel!**

Also take one of the blue LWLC **blue canvas bags** that are near the tree.

Then purchase the gifts for your child. Please do not exceed **\$40/child**.

Put your gifts in the LWLC blue bag and attach the **child identifier label, not the wooden angel**, to the handle of the bag. Do **not wrap** the gifts.

Bring the bag back and place it under the Angel Tree **by December 11th**.

The Angel Team will carefully gather your gift bags into families on the 11<sup>th</sup>, after the church service, and attach a new Angel (**not** yours) crafted by the committee so that each family will get an Angel in addition to your gifts.

**Gift Certificates and checks (payable to Living Water or Nourish PHX) are also welcome.**



Join us this week for  
**Thanksgiving Worship**

on

**Tuesday, November 22nd**  
**at 7:00 pm**

*online and in person*







## 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](http://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

# *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 @ 8:00AM

\$7 for breakfast

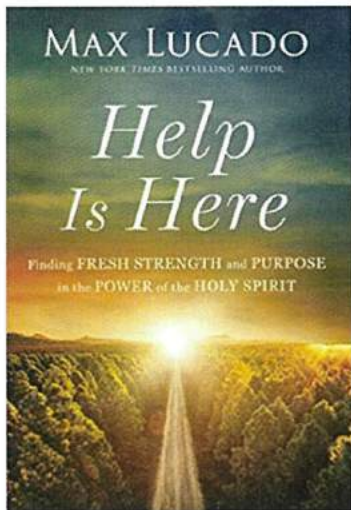




## Piecemakers Quilters in November

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](http://www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits)



## TUESDAY WOMEN'S NEW STUDY

NOTE: We will NOT meet on Nov. 22 – we're taking a break for Thanksgiving Week.

Join us on Nov. 29 to begin a 5-week study with new material from Max Lucado: "Help is Here. Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit." Lucado will lead us in the tools and encouragement needed to become joyful, enthusiastic, and empowered as you draw closer to God, learn who the Spirit is, and how the Spirit can help you find true rest and peace. The book is recommended and

there are a few copies remaining in the church office. \$18 to purchase, pay to Myrna Ulland. You can also get a Kindle version of the book.

All women are invited to join us, in-person in the Fellowship Hall, or virtually via a Zoom connection. We meet for 90 minutes every Tuesday morning. Bring your favorite Bible translation and the book. 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.



## JOIN US TO MAKE LEFSE IN DECEMBER

Want to try your hand at making Lefse (lef'-suh), a Norwegian flatbread made from potatoes, butter & cream, traditionally made during the holidays?

Joan Sprinkle will open her home in North Scottsdale to host lefse making sessions. Myrna and Bob Ulland will lead the sessions, involving rolling, frying, and enjoying lefse! (The dough will be made in advance!) We can accommodate around 8-10 persons per session so everyone can have a "hands-on" experience.

We're planning two afternoon sessions right now. If there is more interest, we may plan a third session. If you'd like to join us, please email [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) and indicate your date preference: Thursday, December 15, or Friday, December 16. We plan to begin around 2 pm and should conclude by 4:30 pm.



## THANK YOU 🙏 🙏

**We are so grateful for all the people who helped put together the Pet Festival.**

We had an amazing turnout of over 110 people, 50 plus dogs, one cat in a backpack, Ben the 1,900 pound Clydesdale horse, and a picture of AJ Bernau's guinea pig.

The success of our event was due to the team effort of the following people:

- ❖ Tracy Rossman and her dogs Wish and Gear for the dog agility demonstration.
- ❖ Jerry Conrad, owner of Ben the Clydesdale horse.
- ❖ Brent Patterson and his K-9 dog, Ty of the Scottsdale Police .
- ❖ Pastors Dennis Nelson & Bob Hudson for Blessing the Animals.
- ❖ Pastor Mark for being our Roaming Ambassador.
- ❖ Terry Nelson for making signs, blessing certificates, help in making the video for marketing.
- ❖ Wayne and Leila Burrus for making and working the photo booth.
- ❖ Linda and Jay Hoenig for help with setup and working the photo booth.
- ❖ Julie Ann Walker and Miriam Bernau for serving delicious cookies.
- ❖ AJ Bernau, Claire Bixby and Karen Roessler for help setting up and directing traffic
- ❖ Andie Zappatella for bringing her doggie treat chuckwagon.
- ❖ Jennifer Kelsh for helping design the street banner.
- ❖ Pastor Shari and Marie Kelen for putting the information on the church website.

The PACE Team thanks all of you for your assistance in making this a successful event.

PACE Team Members:

Dave and Liz Gilkey

Richard and Jill Wehr

Lee and Sue Stenehjem



**notes:**





**The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



## Join us for Family Sunday School!

We are looking forward to the Advent Fair  
for kids and their families  
on  
Nov 20 at 9:00am

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).





# Gathering Hymn..... "Here I Am To Worship"

## VERSE



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness,  
 2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me see. Beau - ty that made this glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. Hum - bly You came to the



heart a - dore - You, hope of a life spent with You. earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came poor.

## § CHORUS



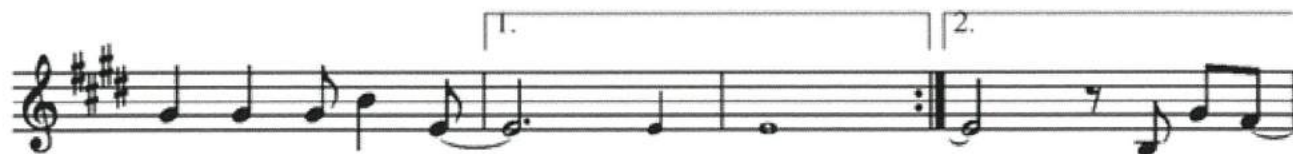
So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er



love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er



won - der - ful to me. And I'll nev -

## BRIDGE



- er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on -



that cross. And I'll nev - that cross. So, here I am to

## Sermon Song..... "Beautiful Savior"



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.



# Sending Song..... "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893



# 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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