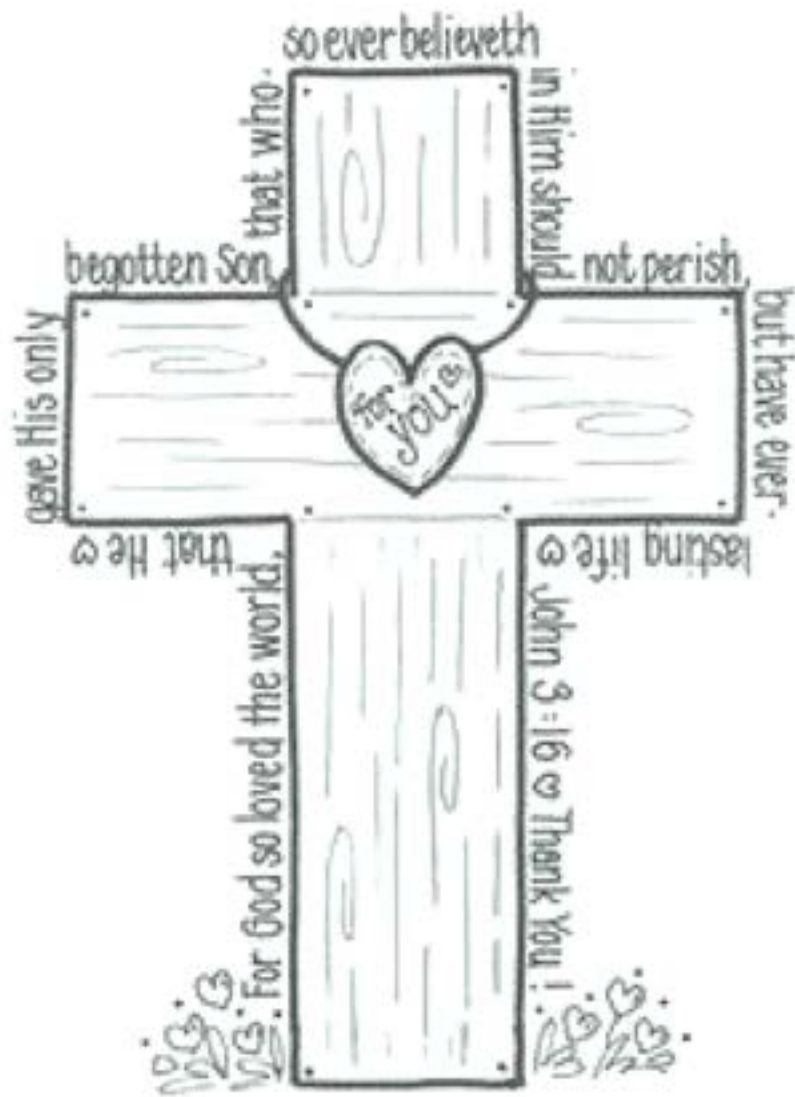


CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



February 12, 2023



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

Sunday Worship Service is at 10:00am
on-site and online

We Remember in our Prayers

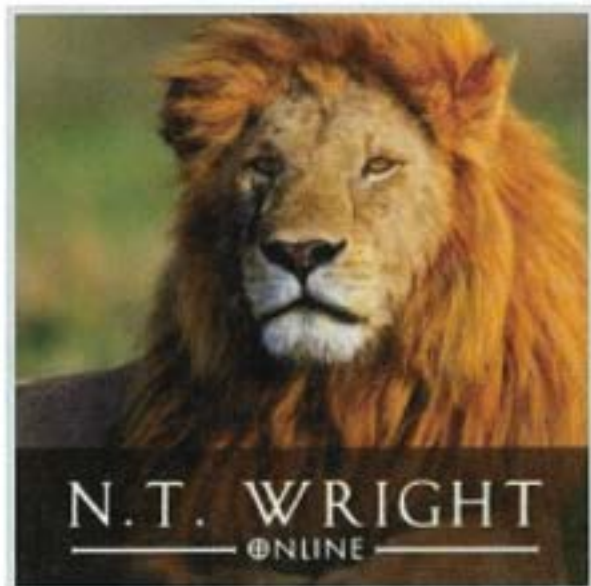


- Mary Ann Bartley—Health Concerns
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Kristy Burke (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Health Concerns
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Larry Coutts—Health Concerns
- Sue Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Michael Donavon—Health Concerns
- 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
- Francisco Hernandez (Father of Lourdes Gasparino)—Health Concerns
- Jay Hoenig—Health Concerns
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John & Sue Hornacek)—Deployed
- Norm Jouett (Janis Fjeld's father)—Health Concerns
- Penny Kilburn—Hospice Care
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Michael (Cousin of Lynda Cales)—Health Concerns
- Jay Lucas—Health Concerns
- Hadlee Miller (Friend of Pastor Shari)—Health Concerns
- Trisha Rios (Jennie Stemm Son-in-law's cousin)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Sarah Shelmire—Health Concerns
- Gloria Shutter (Friend of Marilyn Nartker)—Battling Cancer
- Joan Sprinkle—Health Concerns
- Lisa Squires (Bob Ulland's Daughter)—Health Concerns
- Sumi and Celine (Friends of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Jim Tonneson—Health Concerns
- Jonathan Ukeiley (Friend of Barbara Brooks)—Health Concerns
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Darcie Vandermate—Health Concerns
- Gavin Vaughan (Nephew of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns
- People of Ukraine
- Family & Friends of Donald Pettengill (Darnell Pettengill's Father)
- Family & Friends of Dorie Underkofler

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

TODAY!
Following the
10:00am service

Stay for the
Annual Congregational Meeting
at 11:00am



Tuesday Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join us at 10 am each Tuesday morning, in person in the Fellowship Hall, or via a Zoom connection. We began a 10-week study of the book of Daniel from the Old Testament, which started Jan. 17. Video lectures from Biblical scholar, N.T. Wright, will give us insight into the exiled people of God as revealed in this Prophets section of the Bible.

We meet every Tuesday, 10 am. No additional material is needed, other than your favorite Bible

translation. Coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate is provided. Join us, no matter what level of Biblical knowledge you have. We learn, pray, laugh and support one another as we grow in faith together. Not on our email notification list? Email myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added. We look forward to your presence!

2023 Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now for the 2023 edition of Living Water Vacation Bible School! During the week of June 19, we will be exploring "Jerusalem Marketplace." This curriculum proves an opportunity for children, youth and adults to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he walked to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion. Children will discover we can walk with Jesus as we live today. We can draw strength, guidance and hope from all Jesus experienced in Jerusalem and know he walks closely with us now through our own experiences.

The program will include Bible stories, fabulous music, creative crafts and fun games. A delicious snack will be provided "to-go" at the end of each morning. Registration is free and each child will receive a colorful VBS t-shirt.

Please pass the word to your friends, family and neighbors. To register, simply go to our church website at www.lwlcaz.org, click on the Education tab at the top and select VBS Week - June 2023. If you are interested in volunteering for the week of VBS, please contact Kris Crow at kcrow737@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School - "Jerusalem Marketplace"

June 19-23, 2023

9:00-11:30am daily





Piecemakers Quilters in February!

Join us on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 9 am in the Education Building.

Help us tie quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief ministries. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie! If you are a

winter visitor, and enjoy being among women who love quilting, you're invited to join us!

Last year, we made more than 100 quilts. We will gather next on February 1 and February 15, from 9 am to about noon. We now convene in the Education Building in Matthew/Mark classrooms. 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

Men's Bible Breakfast

This Thursday at 8:00am

Spirit in the Desert

\$7 Breakfast

Carpool leaves the church at 7:30am

To my wonderful Living Water family,

I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support I have received from all of you since Lee's death.

Every personal memory you had of him and shared with me I treasure deeply.

Lee's faith was strong and his devotion to Living Water and all of you was constant.

God Bless You!

Pam Landon

Prayer of the Week

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday February 12!

It's Super Bowl Sunday, but it's also "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday. Super Bowl Sunday is traditionally set aside by the organization, Souper Bowl of Caring, to lift up hunger initiatives, and we can help! This campaign began in 1990 with the vision to transform the "big game" into a nationwide movement inspiring people to donate for hunger relief organizations. Watch for the three containers labeled with the names of the two Super Bowl football teams (the Kansas City Chiefs or the Philadelphia Eagles), or if you have no team preference, donate directly to the Souper Bowl of Caring container. The containers will be near the Hunger Jar at the front of the sanctuary.

Vote with your checks or cash for your preferred team and let's see how many dollars we can raise to support hunger initiatives in the process! The youth of Living Water will determine the agency to receive our donations. You can write a check to Living Water and note "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo line. Go team!



Today we welcome and celebrate our new LWLC members!:

Henri & Lynda Breault

Bob Frost

Pat & Janet Guthrie

James & Roberta Kreutzfeld

Beverly & Dale Rogge

Kathie & Dave Schrodel - Associate Members



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Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel
Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

Medical Lending Library Ministry

What: It's the same as a book library but lends durable medical equipment.

Who: Will be used by our partner La Sagrada Familia Church members who are mostly low-income and uninsured.

How: Donate your used crutches, commode, wheelchair/cushion, walker, hospital bed, cane, etc.

When: We will collect them on **March 19 and 26** at Living Water.

Questions: Please contact Steve McCarthy at 928-848-2458,



Pima Road & Happy Valley Road Improvement Projects - Update

For a description of the improvements, current construction info, and project pics, please visit www.PimaHappyValley.com. Provided below is current construction information on the upcoming construction schedule, but please remember schedules can be impacted by a variety of factors to include weather, materials scheduling, availability of resources, and coordination with others. Access will remain open to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church at Pima Road and at Happy Valley Road arriving from and departing to the west only (to/from Scottsdale Road).

Happy Valley Road:

Happy Valley Road traffic is being maintained with one lane in each direction, currently shifted to the north from Pima Road to Golf Club Drive, and shifted to the south from Golf Club Drive to Alma School Road.

Scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 6, crews will install waterline in the north side of Happy Valley Road beginning on the west side of Alma School Road and moving in a westerly direction toward Golf Club Drive.

APS contractor crews are currently working to relocate electric facilities currently working at Golf Club Drive on the north side of Happy Valley Road and then north in Golf Club Drive. Access to Desert Highlands is being maintained with left turns restricted during daytime hours. Once complete work will move east toward Alma School.

Electric crews are currently working to install electric conduit on the south side of Happy Valley Road, from Pima Road working in an easterly direction toward Golf Club Drive. As this work crosses side streets or driveways, crews will work to maintain access; however, there may be short periods where access is restricted.

Work is currently taking place to install storm drain pipe on the south side of Happy Valley Road across 92nd Street moving east. and as work crosses Living Waters Church driveway, tentatively the week of Feb. 6, the driveway will be closed with church access provided at 92nd Street. Crews are currently working to relocate segments of wall, as needed, primarily in locations where drainage improvements will be constructed. This work will begin on the north side of Happy Valley Road, working from Pima Road to the east.

*Utilities such as Cox, CenturyLink, and Southwest Gas are working or scheduled to work to relocate their facilities along Pima Road and Happy Valley Road, which may require additional traffic control. We are working to coordinate these efforts to the extent possible to minimize the impacts, but appreciate your patience as these relocations take place to clear the way for the planned improvements.

During construction, business and resident access will be maintained, although there may be times wherein it will not be the most direct route, so please allow extra time for your travel during construction.

Project Info: 480.898.4110 | www.PimaHappyValley.com | www.ScottsdaleAz.gov

Happy Valley Rd Detour Begins Feb. 18



Fountain Hills Community Food Pack

JOIN IN!

Food for Kidz

An event for all ages – it's fun – it's
heartwarming – it's exhilarating!

Thursday, March 2, 2023

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

Volunteers are needed to assemble food packages

Volunteer by message to FHfoodpack@njlc-fh.org

Donations are needed to purchase ingredients

Donations can be made to:

New Journey Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 19652
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269 (notation *Food for Kidz*)

OR

Use credit/debit card at www.njlc-fh.org (GIVE)

Hosts: The Church of the Ascension

New Journey Lutheran Church, ELCA

An Interfaith Event

For more information, call (480) 383-9193

Gathering Hymn..... "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE. *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710



Sermon Song..... "Seek Ye First"

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye — first the — king - dom of God
2. Man shall not live by — bread - a - lone
3. Ask and it shall be — giv - en un - to you,



and His — right - eous - ness, —
but by — ev - 'ry — word —
seek and — ye shall — find, —



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you—
that pro - ceeds from the mouth — of — God—
knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you—



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Sending Song..... "Cry of My Heart"

CHORUS



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close _ to ___ You.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low all of the days _ of my life.



_ It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close _ to ___ You.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low all of the days _ of my life.

VERSE



_ 1. Teach me Your ho - ly ways,
_ 2. O - pen my eyes so I ___



_ oh Lord, _ so I can walk in Your truth. _
_ can see ___ the won - der - ful things that You do. ___



Teach me Your ho - ly ways, _ oh Lord, and make me
O - pen my heart up more _ and more and make it



whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa! ___
whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa! ___

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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