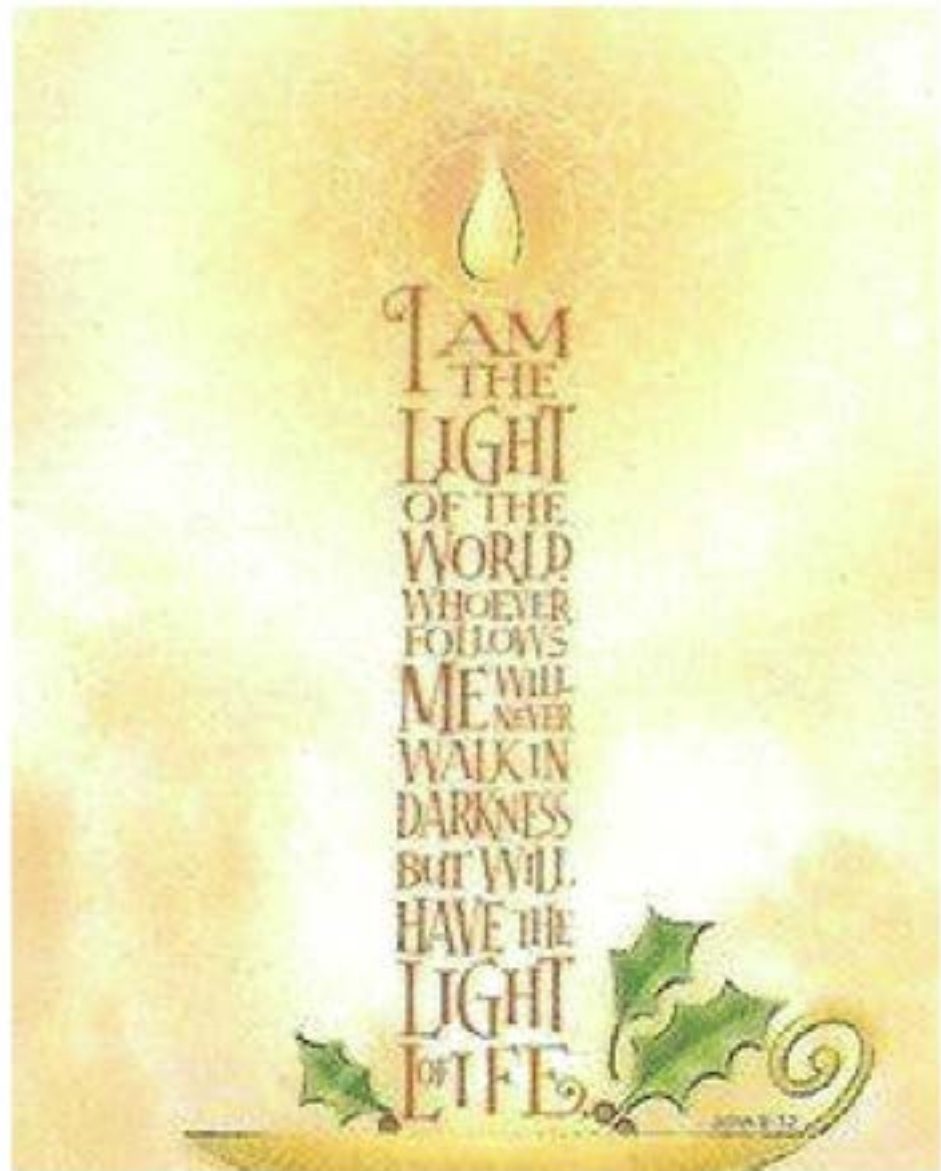


CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



February 5, 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
- 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
- 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@fwlcaz.org or fill out a card in the Narthex.

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the **WORLD**

Prayer of the Week

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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,



notes:

Men's Bible Breakfast

This Thursday at 8:00am

Spirit in the Desert

\$7 Breakfast

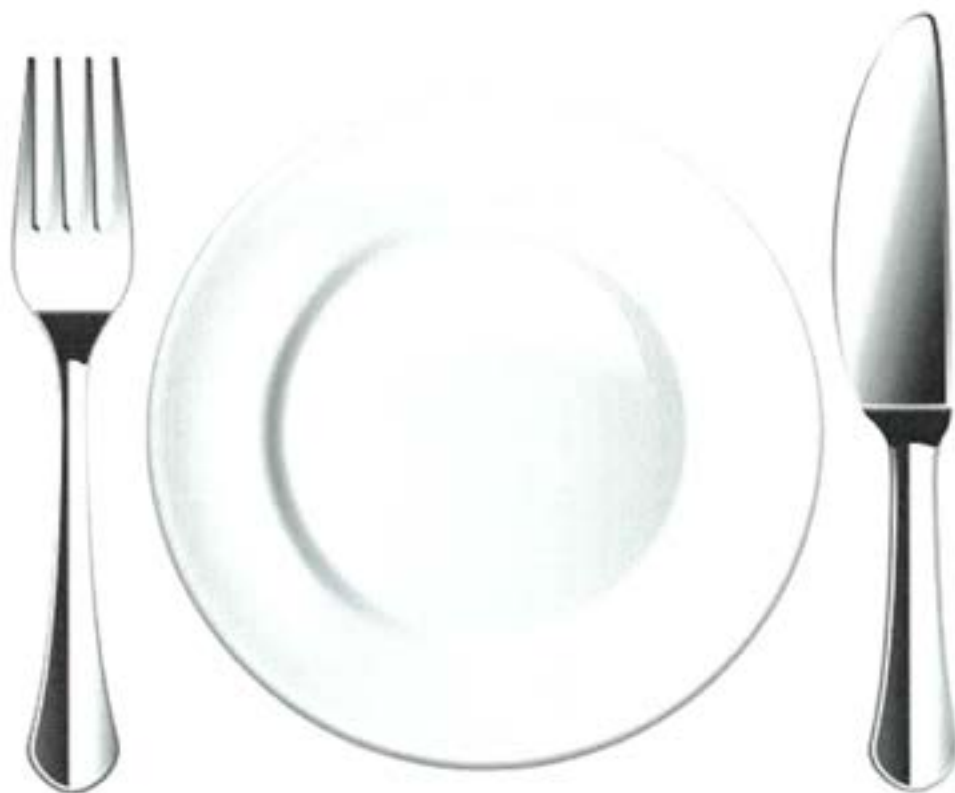
Carpool leaves the church at 7:30am



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**THE 2ND GREAT LIVING WATER
DINNER AUCTION**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH 6-8PM



Happy Valley Rd Detour Begins Feb. 18





HELP US OUTFIT A KITCHEN FOR AN AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY!

Living Water, one of the five NE Valley Consortium (NEVC) congregations, has been asked to help outfit a kitchen for an incoming Afghan refugee family through Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. We are seeking new, or gently used, kitchen items as listed below. The family is scheduled to be here on Feb.

15. This request is from the NEVC and not through our regular Refugee Resettlement led by Dave and Liz Gilkey. Living Water is partnering with Ascension Lutheran to outfit the kitchen for one family of 13. We've split the list of needed items and **our list of items still needed is below**. **The items need to be delivered to Living Water on or before Sunday, Feb. 12th**. If you are donating gently used items, please be sure they are clean. Thank you in advance for any donations! Questions? Please visit with Myrna Ulland.

Coffee cups, water glasses for 8
Juice glasses for 4
Silverware place settings for 4
Mixing/food prep bowls
Spatulas, mixing spoons, rubber spatula
Assorted sizes of pots, with covers
10", 12" Frying pans with covers
Tea pot
Crock pot (large size, 8 qt)
Assorted baking pans, cookie sheets
Grater
Whisk
Vegetable peeler
Kitchen tongs
Rice cooker
Plastic food storage containers

Paper/plastic products including paper towels, paper napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, waxed paper, plastic food storage bags of various sizes

We also can use the following kitchen supplies:

Dish soap and sponge
Waste basket (think apartment size)
Trash bags
Mop
Broom and Dustpan
Cleaning rags or sponges
Bathroom and kitchen cleaners
Laundry detergent



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!

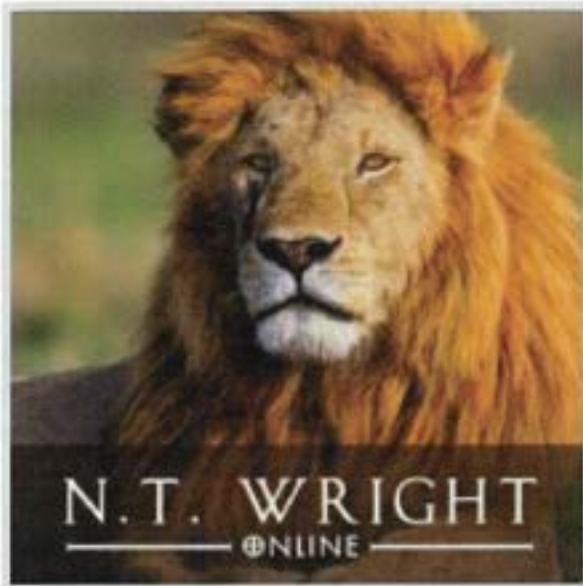
Last year, we made more than 100 quilts. We will gather next on February 1 and February 15, from 9 am to about noon. We now convene in the Education Building in Matthew/Mark classrooms. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg, Cindy Ophaug or Myrna Ulland. You can also learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits



Save the Date!:

Annual Congregational Meeting
2nd Sunday in February

February 12th 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!




Gathering

Kyrie

Leader In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.


Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.


Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader Help, save, and defend us, O God.

Assembly



A - men.

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

Refrain



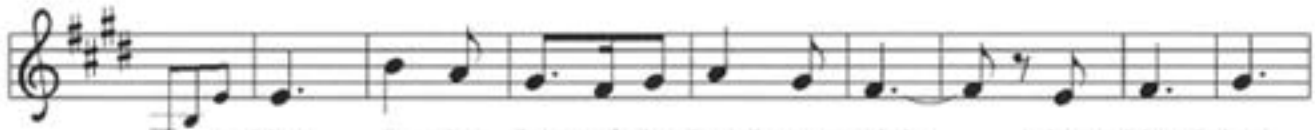
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Sermon Hymn..... "Christ, Be Our Light"



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Offering Hymn..... "As the Grains of Wheatt (Now the Feast)"



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Sending Song..... "This Little Light of Mine"



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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

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