
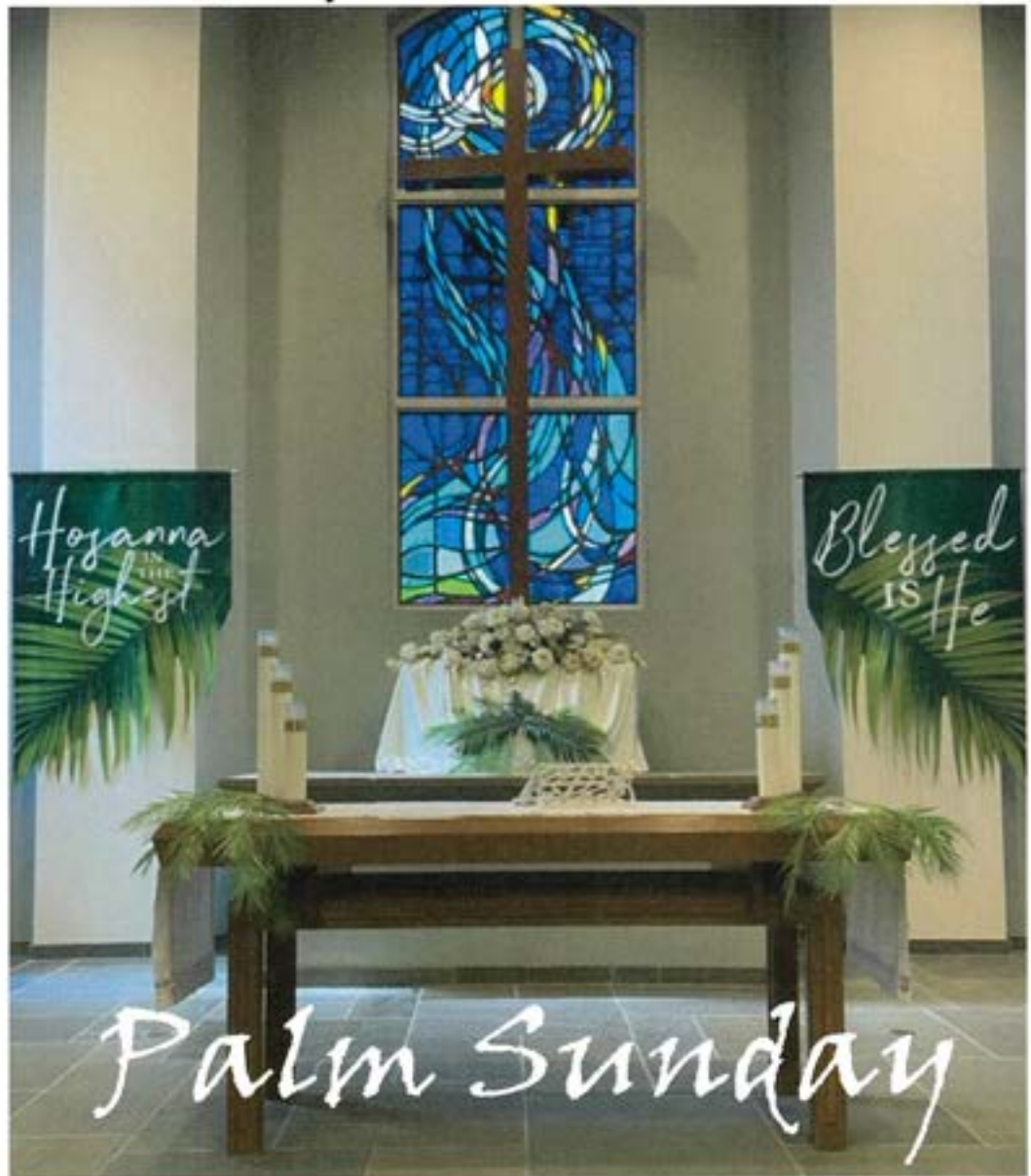


# CONNECTIONS

 *Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



April 2, 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
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—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
- Bill & Lori Graham (friends of Tod & Bonnie Dawson)—Health Concerns
- Vicki Grimsley (mother of Mason Rossman)—Cancer
- Steve Hamburg (friend of Tod & Bonnie Dawson)—Battling Cancer
- 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
- Ron Koch—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- Michael (Cousin of Lynda Cales)—Health Concerns
- Jay Lucas—Health Concerns
- Pete McLeod (Friend of Karen and Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Hadlee Miller (Friend of Pastor Shari)—Health Concerns
- Maryann O'Shea (Barbara Brooks's sister)—Health Concerns
- Shirley Perry—Health Concerns
- Trisha Rios (Jennie Stemm Son-in-law's cousin)—Health Concerns
- Bonnie Roberts—Recent Surgery
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Sarah Shelmire—Health Concerns
- Gloria Shutter (Friend of Marilyn Nartker)—Battling Cancer
- Carl Smedberg (Brother of Karen Roessler)—Hospice Care
- Sumi (Friend of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Celine (Friend 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
- Peter Vasiliades (nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Gavin Vaughan (Nephew of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns
- People of Syria, Turkey and Ukraine

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



## Prayer of the Week

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### Men's Bible Breakfast

**Note: We will not meet this week.  
Next breakfast is Thursday, April 13th**

We meet on Thursdays at **8:00am**

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.

Carefree, AZ 85377

\$7 for breakfast

**Carpool leaves LW at 7:30am**

### **Dennis Nelson Bible Study**

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

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

## Adult Forum is Back!

### HE REVEALED HIS GLORY

#### Six-week Bible study on the Miracles of Jesus

Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45 AM in the Psalms (Choir) Room – April 16-May 21

Led by Pastor Dennis D. Nelson

**April 16** – Jesus changed water into wine – John 2

**April 23** – Jesus revealed His power over the forces of nature and evil – Mark 4, 5, 6

**April 30** – Jesus revealed His power through compassion – Mark 5 and 7

**May 7** – Jesus opened the eyes of the blind – Mark 10, John 9

**May 14** – Jesus revealed His power over death – John 11

**May 21** – Jesus revealed His power through a miraculous catch of fish– Luke 5, John 21

The title of the series comes from John 2: 11 - at the end of the story of Jesus' turning water into wine.

"Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him."

We will review the accounts of the miracles, thank Jesus for His power in our lives, and talk about how these stories speak to our lives.



*All scripture is  
inspired by God  
and is useful for  
teaching, rebuking,  
correcting and training.*

*II Timothy 3:16*





## 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 provides 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. All kids ages 4 through 6th grade are welcome.

Please pass the word to your friends, family and neighbors. To register, simply go to our church website at [www.lwlcaz.org](http://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](mailto:kcrow737@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School - "Jerusalem Marketplace"

June 19-23, 2023

9:00-11:30am daily

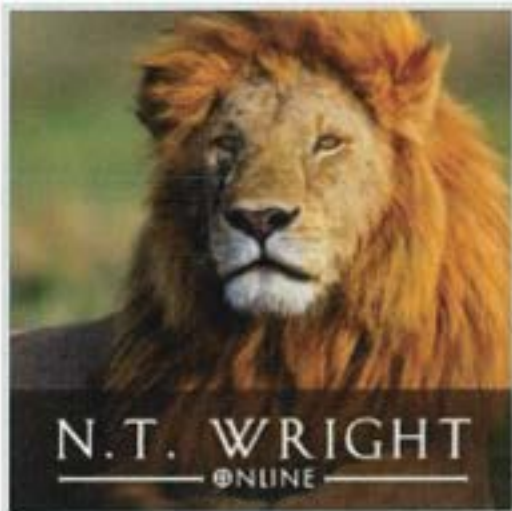


# Living Water's New Women's Bridge Group!



Women who like to play bridge are invited to check out this new opportunity for fun and fellowship. The group meets at **1:00 pm at Living Water on the third Monday afternoon of each month.**

Contact **Ellen Schoenbeck**  
(cell: 201-220-7866;  
email: [ellen.schoenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.schoenbeck@gmail.com))  
if you're interested in playing on **April 17.**



## Tuesday Women's Bible Study in April

We continue our 10-week study of the book of Daniel from the Old Testament, through April 11, at 10 am. All women are welcome to join us, in-person in the Fellowship Hall or virtually from a Zoom connection. Video lectures from Biblical scholar, N.T. Wright, continue to give us insight into the exiled people of God as revealed in this Prophets section of the Bible.

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.

Beginning with April 19, we'll move to a 4-week study from the Gather magazine on the Ten Commandments, written by ELCA pastor, the Rev. Dr. Christa von Zychlin. This study appears in the Jan/Feb and March/April issues of the Gather magazine. Myrna will provide study material if you don't subscribe to Gather.

Not on our email notification list? Email [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) to be added. We look forward to your presence!



*Easter Sunday*  
April 9th

**6:30am** Sunrise Outdoor Worship Service

**8:00am** Easter Worship Service

**9:00am** Easter Brunch

**10:00am** Easter Worship Service

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
EASTER



## Church Council Highlights

Church Council met on Monday, March 20, with a full agenda of ideas and opportunities for Living Water. Council members are working on reinvigorating teams including audit, finance, and mutual ministry, as well as looking for ways to ease our way through the Happy Valley Road construction maze.

In order to make it easier to see where to enter Living Water's parking lot, Pastor Mark will produce clear signage indicating access. To make it faster and safer to exit the parking lot, we would like to consider hiring off-duty police officers to direct traffic; the challenge is the cost. Two officers at \$60.00/hour, for a required two-hour minimum, result in a weekly charge of \$240.00. This cost may be beyond our ability to absorb. We will, however, ensure that Easter Sunday services are covered with off-duty officers directing traffic from 8:30am to 11:30am.

The Council Treasurer, Steve Umland, has proposed a way to help Living Water generate income by better managing our funds by purchasing short-term US Treasuries. Steve will update the congregation quarterly on our financial position and how the Church Council is working to ensure Living Water's financial health. Look for Steve's first presentation at the church service on Sunday, May 7.

Living Water's Fellowship Hall is now a "Zoom Room," offering a quality experience for hybrid events using Zoom. This new capability will make it easier to set up and conduct meetings in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have questions or comments for Council members, please feel free to weigh in. Council members wear red name badges.



Today's floral arrangement has been donated in celebration of Frances and Mike DeBruyn's 40th wedding anniversary.



### LIVING WATER'S "HUNGER JAR"

The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. Offerings placed in the Hunger Jar are typically distributed 50/50 to local and international/global hunger organizations or initiatives.

The Service and Caring Ministry Team at LWLC periodically determines how we distribute offerings to the Hunger Jar. Most recently, we split the 12/31/22 balance of \$884 to Vista del Camino food shelf in Scottsdale and to the Food for Kidz event in Fountain Hills (see related Connections article). In the past, Hunger Jar offerings have been split and sent to ELCA World Hunger, Vista del Camino, St. Mary's Food Bank and Feed My Starving Children.

You are invited to make an offering to the Hunger Jar while the offering is being collected during the worship service. While the jar's tag line says "Change for Change," your offering can be coins, bills or even checks! And if you prefer, you can donate through LWLC's online donation option and indicate "Hunger Jar."

From time to time, you may also see smaller Hunger Jar collection jars elsewhere in the church as we gather for worship. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!

## Pima Road & Happy Valley Road Improvement Projects - Update

For a description of the improvements, current construction info, project pics and schedule information, please visit [www.PimaHappyValley.com](http://www.PimaHappyValley.com)

### 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.

Pipeline crews continue installation of water pipeline in the north side of Happy Valley Road moving west from Alma School Road. This work is currently scheduled to cross 101st Place the week of March 27, with potholing activity prior to waterline installation. This work will be conducted one-half at a time to maintain access with a flagger in place, as needed, to assist in managing traffic while work takes place. This work will tentatively cross Golf Club Drive sometime around the end of April.

Scheduled for April 6-7, crews will mill (remove) asphalt on the south side of Happy Valley Road, from 89th St to Golf Club Dr. As this work moves across the front of driveways, access may be restricted for a short period as crews place back millings or aggregate to provide access to Happy Valley Rd. Thank you for your patience during this work.

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 APS contractor crews continue work relocating APS facilities on the north side of Happy Valley, from 96th St to Alma School; and Southwest Gas (SWG) contractor crews will return to the Happy Valley Road area the week of April 3 to relocate SWG facilities, behind existing traffic control.

Crews continue work installing conduit across Happy Valley Road at several crossings. To better accommodate traffic during daytime hours, this work is taking place during night hours when needed, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights, with a flagger in place to assist in managing traffic near the work zone. This work should be complete by the end of March.

Plant salvage is scheduled to resume along Happy Valley Road within the next couple of weeks, with initial work taking place in front of Eagles Glen and Desert Skyline Estates, followed by Desert Highlands. This activity will be limited to tree and cactus salvaging at this time, and coordination will take place with community representatives.

\*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.

Thank you for your patience during construction.

Project Info: 480.898.4110 | [www.PimaHappyValley.com](http://www.PimaHappyValley.com) | [www.ScottsdaleAz.gov](http://www.ScottsdaleAz.gov)





Saturday, April 29, 2023

Scottsdale, Arizona

# LEADING FAITHFUL INNOVATION

Following God into a Hopeful Future

What might God be up to amid the seismic changes the church and our culture are undergoing? What opportunities will congregations encounter if they rediscover and follow God's leading?

Join us at **Living Water Lutheran Church** for an afternoon of learning, led by Luther Seminary Vice President of Innovation and Professor Dwight Zscheile, to explore how each of us can take a hands-on approach to addressing this challenge, a process that culminates in the hope that comes from following the Spirit.

**Living Water Lutheran Church**  
9201 E. Happy Valley Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255



To register for free, please visit [www.bit.ly/3Z8ErQh](http://www.bit.ly/3Z8ErQh) or follow the QR code by April 18, 2023. A virtual option will also be available. Please call 651-641-3431 with questions.

This event is brought to you in partnership with the Northeast Valley Consortium of Churches and the Grand Canyon Synod.

## Schedule of events

**1:00–2:15 p.m.**

Presentation by Dwight Zscheile

**2:15–3:00 p.m.**

Small group breakout discussions

**3:00–4:00 p.m.**

Q&A and panel discussion with Dwight Zscheile, Luther Seminary President Robin Steinke, and Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer

Reception to follow.



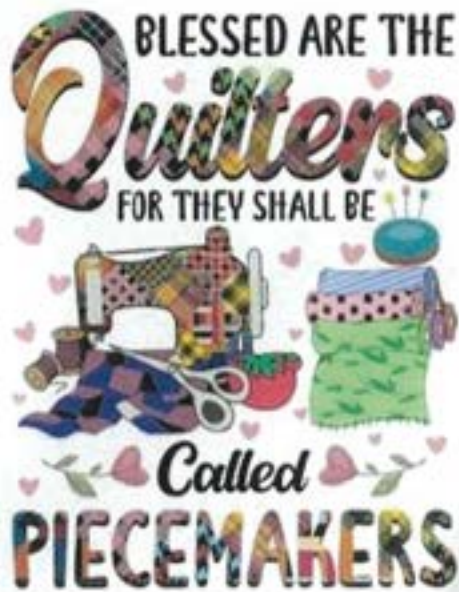
## Piecemakers Quilters in April

Join us on the designated first and third Wednesdays 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! If you'd like to sew a quilt top at home, let us know and we'll get you the fabric pieces.

We gather next on April 5 and April

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



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# Processional Hymn ..... "All Glory Laud and Honor"

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## **Gospel (Passion Reading): Matthew 26:14—27:66**

After Jesus says, "And coming on the clouds of heaven."

**"Ah, Holy Jesus"**

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended  
That we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted

After narrator says, "and he went out and wept bitterly."

**"Ah, Holy Jesus"**

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.

Gospel continues

After narrator says, "he handed him over to be crucified."

**"Ah, Holy Jesus"**

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
For our atonement while we nothing needed,  
God interceded.

Gospel continues

After the Centurion says, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

**"Ah, Holy Jesus"**

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.

Gospel continues

After narrator says, "and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone."

**"Ah, Holy Jesus"**

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



# Sending Hymn....."Lamb of God"

## % VERSE



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide; But You have  
 (2. Your gift of) love they cru - ci - fied; They laughed and  
 (3. I was so) lost I should have died; But You have



sent — Him from Your — side, — to walk up - on — this guilt - y  
 scorned — Him as He — died. — The hum - ble King — they named a  
 brought — me to Your — side — to be led by — Your staff and

1.



sod, — and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, — and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of  
 rod, — and to be called a lamb of

2, 3.

## CHORUS



2. Your gift of God. Oh — Lamb — of — God, — sweet — Lamb of



God. — I love the ho - ly Lamb of — God. — Oh, wash me in — His pre-cious

1.



blood, — my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

D.S. | 2.



3. I was so Christ, the Lamb of



God.

# 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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