

# CONNECTIONS

Living Water  
Lutheran Church



October 1st, 2023



**We are glad you joined us today!**

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—\*Tuesdays at NOON\*

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

*We Remember in our Prayers*

- Melissa Bloom (Friend of Susan and Steve Johnson)—Cancer
- Nelly Booty (Friend of Susan and Steve Johnson)—Cancer
- 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
- Kathy Duncan (Friend of Ron & Shirley Koch)—Cancer
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Joe Franch (Friend of Kathie Roenigk)—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Frank and Lourdes Gasparino—Health Concerns
- Vicki Grimsley (Mother of Mason Rossman)—Cancer
- Janet Guthrie—Health Concerns
- Linda Hoenig—Health Concerns
- Robert Hutson—Health Concerns
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- Leslie (friend of Sue Stenehjem and Melissa Freesh)—Life Concerns
- Marty Lindert—Health Concerns
- Joan Martin (friend of Karen & Ron Roessler) - Health Concerns
- Pete McLeod (Friend of Karen and Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Hadlee Miller (Friend of Pastor Shari)—Health Concerns
- Prentice Powers (Marty Lindert's brother)—Health Concerns
- Rebecca (Melissa Freesh's sister)—Health Concerns
- Trisha Rios (Jennie Stemm Son-in-law's cousin)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Health Concerns
- Katie Irwin Ruff (Daughter of Barbara Brooks)—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Gloria Shutter (Friend of Marilyn Nartker)—Battling Cancer
- Vince Spavale (friend of the Dawson's and Ulland's)—Health Concerns
- Michael Stevens (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Brain Tumor
- Sara Stevens (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Breast Cancer
- Tom Stevens (Friend of Steve and Susan Johnson)—Health Concerns
- Skyler Thorne (grandson of Karen Roessler)—Health Concerns
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Darcie Vandermate—Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Dick Wells (extended family of Myrna Ulland)—Health Concerns
- Family and Friends of Pam Kennedy (Sister of Steve McCarthy)



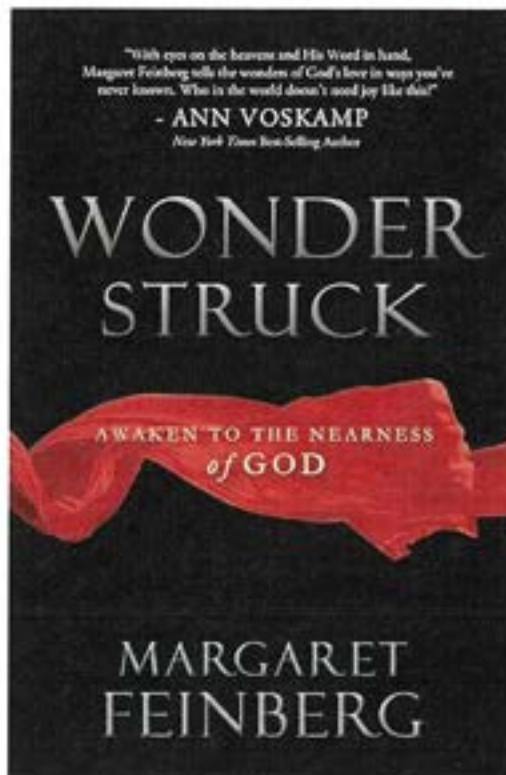
*Send your prayer requests to [prayer@lwlcw.org](mailto:prayer@lwlcw.org) or fill out a card in the Narthex.*



## Prayer of the Week

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

We begin a new Bible study on Sept. 26 at 10 am. In-person in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. The material for our first study is from Margaret Feinberg. Some of you may remember our study called "Taste and See" from this same author. "Wonder Struck" is a seven-session study with video. The accompanying book is recommended but not required. There will be some copies of the book available for \$16 at the study. You can also get a Kindle version of the book. This material will take us through November 7.

**All women are invited.** Coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate are provided. The Tuesday Women's group is also a core prayer group for our church. Each week, we lift up the prayers from the worship service, as well as individual prayer requests.

If you aren't on our group email list, please contact Myrna Ulland at [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) to be added to our communications.

For any questions about the ongoing Pima Road & Happy Valley Road Improvement Projects, please feel free to contact:

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

*Great Gatherings invites you to our  
Living Water Lutheran Church  
Annual Picnic 2023*

Please come join us!



Date: Sunday, **October 8, 2023**  
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: Donations to help offset the costs are Welcome!

LWLC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fixings. Donations are Welcome to cover the cost of the Ramada rental and the supplies (meat, cheese, fixings, buns, and paper products).

Please bring your own water, sodas and ice. This year we are also asking attendees to bring a potluck dish. Bring your favorite Vegetable, Salad or Dessert to share.

There will be fun games to play, you can even try your hand at our rendition of Frisbee or Corn Hole! The picnic will also provide a perfect opportunity for fellowship outside in the fresh air.

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!

**\*Please Mark your Calendars for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Great Gatherings has reserved this date for our Annual Advent Dinner to be held at Spirit in the Desert. Watch your Bulletin for more information! Sign up as soon as possible as seating will be limited to 60 persons.**



**All Saints Sunday  
November 5**

**MAY THE MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES  
FILL US WITH COMFORT AND JOY**

Let's fondly remember our loved ones and celebrate the good times. Everyone is invited to participate by setting up a 2x2 ft display in honor of your loved one(s) with pictures, flowers, momentos, treasures, etc. Feel free to use your creativity. Set up will take place on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00am. For questions, please contact Darrell Shipley: [dshipley1944@gmail.com](mailto:dshipley1944@gmail.com)



**Dennis Nelson Bible Study**

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines available on  
our website: **[lwlcaz.org](http://lwlcaz.org)**

# Men's Bible Breakfast

We meet on Thursdays at 8:00am

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center  
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.  
Carefree, AZ 85377

\$7 for breakfast

**If interested in carpooling, please contact  
Wayne Burrus**



## Piecemakers Quilters Resumes

Want to help us create quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) ministries? Join us in October as we resume this outreach ministry. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie! If you like to sew, we can provide pre-cut sets of quilt tops to sew at home. Last year, we sent more than 90 quilts to LWR and we're ready to kick it off again this fall.

We meet in the Matthew/Mark room in the Ed. Bldg on Wednesday, October 4, and again on Wednesday, October 18, from 9 am to about noon. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Cindy Ophaug, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg 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)



## **Meet Living Water's New Director of Music:**

Christina Hall is originally from Walla Walla, Washington, and completed her Bachelor's in Choral Music Education at Northern Arizona University. She is in her third season as a soprano in the Phoenix Chorale and concurrently pursuing her MM in Choral Conducting at Arizona State University.

Previously, Christina directed the choirs at Millennium High School in Goodyear, AZ, and taught piano and guitar. She and her husband, Seth have three cats who are loved very much.



"I am so excited to be a part of the Living Water community, which has already welcomed me and my husband so warmly. I look forward to worshipping with you all through the music ministry each Sunday. As always, the doors of the choir room are open to all Wednesdays at 7pm. Thank you." Christina.

**Welcome Christina!**

## **LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF COOKBOOKS**

Several social service agencies in Phoenix serve clients in need of **cookbooks** or even **magazines with recipes**.

- \*\* Temporary residents at UMOM take culinary training and find jobs.
- \*\* Unwed mothers at Maggie's Place need food preparation support.
- \*\* Hundreds of families per week served at NourishPHX can use recipe sources.
- \*\* Families being set up in new apartments by Furnishing Dignity plus 18-year-olds aging out of foster care need cookbooks in their kitchens.

Please place these donations in the Book Drive basket located in the narthex. They will be provided to new, appreciative owners!

If you have any questions, please contact **Sue Brash**  
at **602-317-9444**  
or **suebrash7@gmail.com**

## **A Big thank you.**

Dear fellow family members of Living Water,

I have been hoping to get this out to you since we distributed the clothes on September 11th, but then life got in the way for a couple of weeks.

Diane and I want to take a moment to sincerely thank all of you here at Living Water that supported our clothing drive for Grace Lutheran church in downtown Phoenix. Whether that support manifested as direct clothing donations for us to deliver, or it was in allowing your sanctuary's narthex to house an ever growing pile of donated clothes, or simply supported our cause by enquiring about it and offering a comforting smile. We thank you so very much.

With your support, for the first time in our four years of doing this, we had to use both of our vehicles to get all of the clothing down to Grace Lutheran to support their "supply closet" for the less fortunate. What a blessing it was to see a chain of people scurrying back & forth from our vehicles to get all of the clothes in to their "closet".

We understand that we, as Christians, are pulled in many ways to give to this or that but you were kind enough to donate to our cause with no added incentive of a tax break. You merely heard our message of love to support the less fortunate served by Grace Lutheran, to honor the passing of our son Garrett and to give to support us generously of our annual effort.

We are humbled and honored by your generosity and the gift of calling you fellow family members in the body of Christ.

Thank you,  
Darryl and Diane vanMaanen





## Congratulations Myrna!

Congratulations to our very own Living Water Member, Myrna Wells-Ulland, Grand Canyon Synod, Region 9, who was elected executive board president during the Twelfth Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA.



More than 251 Women of the ELCA voting members worshiped together, conducted business and elected new officers and churchwide executive board members during the Twelfth Triennial Convention, Sept. 18-21, in Phoenix, Arizona. The voting body elected Myrna Wells-Ulland, Phoenix, Arizona (Grand Canyon Synodical Women's Organization), as president.

"Women of the ELCA is a wonderful organization," said Myrna Wells-Ulland, elected on the fourth ballot as the organization's president for the 2023-2026 triennium. "I love the things we do [and] all of the initiatives we have. I know they are challenging... I am really excited about the capabilities we have for this next triennium. [In Hebrew], *hineni* means 'Here I am, Lord. You called me. Use me. So I'm going to close with that. *Hineni*."

**Confirmation classes** for students in grades 6-8 will be held two Sundays each month from 6:30-8:00pm.

This is a two-year program, and we will be learning about the Old Testament, New Testament, Lutheran History and Catechism and Lutheran Living. So far, we have thirteen students who are registered to attend the class, and we look forward to a fun and relationship-building learning environment!

Please let Pastor Shari [pastorshari@lwlcas.org](mailto:pastorshari@lwlcas.org) know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.

## Gathering Hymn... "God Is Here"



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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### Psalm Verse: Psalm 25:8

Remember, LORD, your tender care and love unfailing, for they are from of old.



# Song of Praise..... "Unfailing Love"

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Cary Pierce  
and Ed Cash

## VERSE



1. You have my heart, and I am Yours for - ev - er. You are my  
(2. You are my) rock the One I hold on to. You are my



strength, God of grace and pow - er. And ev - 'ry - thing You  
song, and I sing for You. And ev - 'ry - thing You



hold in Your hand. Still You make time for me. I can't un - der - stand.  
hold in Your hand. Still You make time for me. I can't un - der - stand.

## CHORUS



Praise You, God of earth and sky, how beau - ti - ful is Your un - fail - ing love, un - fail - ing



love. And You nev - er change, God, You re - main the Ho - ly One and my un - fail - ing



love, un - fail - ing love. 2. You are my love. —

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# Sermon Hymn... "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.



# Communion Song.. "What A Beautiful Name"

Words and Music by  
Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

## VERSE



1. You were the Word at the be - gin - ning, one with God the Lord Most  
You did - n't want heav - en with - out us, so Je - sus, You brought heav - en



High. Your hid - den glo - ry in cre - a - tion, now re - vealed in You, our  
down. My sin was great, Your love was great - er; what could sep - a - rate us

## CHORUS 1 & 2



Christ. What a beau - ti - ful Name it is, what a beau - ti - ful Name it is, the Name of Je -  
now? What a won - der - ful Name it is, what a won - der - ful Name it is, the Name of Je -



sus Christ, my King. What a beau - ti - ful Name it is, noth - ing com - pares to this.  
sus Christ, my King. What a won - der - ful Name it is, noth - ing com - pares to this.



What a beau - ti - ful Name it is, the Name of Je - sus.  
What a won - der - ful Name it is, the Name of Je

## INSTRUMENTAL




sus. What a won - der - ful Name it is, the Name of Je - sus.

## BRIDGE 1 & 2



Death could not hold You, the veil tore be - fore  
(You have no ri) - val, You have no e -


Continued.....

27  You. You si - lence the boast of sin and grave. The heav - ens are roar - ing the praise of Your glo - qual. Now and for - ev - er God, You reign. Yours is the king - dom, Yours is the glo -

31  ry for You are raised to life a - gain. You have no ri - ry, Yours is the Name a - bove all names.

**CHORUS 3**

34  What a pow - er - ful Name it is, what a pow - er - ful Name it is. The Name of Je -

37  sus Christ, my King. What a pow - er - ful Name it is, noth - ing can stand a - gainst.

40  What a pow - er - ful Name it is, the Name of Je - sus. You have no ri

**ENDING**

43  sus. What a pow - er - ful Name it is, the Name of Je - sus. What a pow - er - ful Name it is,

46  the Name of Je - - sus. \_\_\_\_\_



# Sending Hymn.. "Jesus Shall Reign"

Words by  
Isaac Watts

(as published by Word Music & Integrity Music)

Music by  
John C. Hatton



1. Je sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does His suc - ces - sive  
2. Peo ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on His love with  
3. Bless ings a - bound wher - ev - er He reigns. The pri - s'ner leaps to  
4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring the high - est hon - ours



your - nevs run: His king - dom stretch from shore to shore.  
sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
lose His chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,  
to our King; an - gels des - cend with songs a - gain,



till moons shall rise and set no more.  
their ear - ly bless - ings on His name,  
and all the sons of want are blest.  
and earth re - peats the loud a - men.

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



Living Water is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grand Canyon Synod and Northeast Valley Conference.

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SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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