

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



September 24, 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
- 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
- Linda Hoenig—Health Concerns
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- Leslie (friend of Sue Stenehjerm and Melissa Freesh)—Life Concerns
- Marty Lindert—Health Concerns
- Joan Martin (friend of Karen & Ron Roessler) - Health Concerns
- Pam McCarthy (Sister of Stephen McCarthy)—Battling Covid
- Ken MacKay—Hip Replacement
- 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
- 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
- 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

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



## Prayer of the Week

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Family Sunday School



returns this fall with the curriculum entitled "Simply Loved." We will be exploring a Jesus-centered journey through God's story of Love. Our fall semester will focus on one simple Bible Point and Bible Verse:

\*Bible Point - "Jesus loves everyone."

\*Bible Verse - "So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." (John 13: 34)



- **Sunday, September 24, 9:00am** – Shepherds Hear about Jesus's Birth
- **Sunday, October 8, 9:00am** – Jesus Befriends Zacchaeus
- **Sunday, October 22, 9:00am** – Jesus Welcomes Children
- **Sunday, November 5, 9:00am** – Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman

We will meet in the Matthew/Mark classrooms in the Education Building. All families with children ages two through sixth grade are welcome to participate.



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.**



## Restrictions on Parking Lot Usage **September 30 through October 1:**

Troon North Golf Course is hosting the US Senior Women's Open Saturday, September 30, through Thursday October 5. Troon, which is making a charitable contribution to Living Water, will shuttle it's member volunteers from the back portion of Living Water's parking lot. Troon will have signs directing their volunteers and also have Troon members on site assisting in traffic flow.

We see this as a good opportunity to showcase Living Water to area residents who may be looking for a church home. We need a few volunteers to distribute water and our new brochures to Troon members as they board the shuttle bus in the mornings.

If interested, call or text Darnell Pettengill at 847-951-5758 or email at [dwpettingill@cox.net](mailto:dwpettingill@cox.net)

## **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**

# Get to Know Our Letter Writing Ministry

The Letter Writing Ministry has been around Living Water Lutheran Church for many years. There are seven of us on this ministry team.

Any one of our church members who would like us to send a card to someone who is experiencing health issues, has recently lost a loved one or to another member who could use a kind word, we encourage you to contact us directly.

Please use the following list if you would like to request a letter be sent to someone. Team members are designated alphabetically based on the last name of the letter recipient:

**A, B, C:** Sally Harris, 316-655-8410, sah.harris@gmail.com

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT,  
TOP ROW:  
**DONNA, SALLY, PAM,  
BONNIE, & MARY.**

FRONT:  
**PATTI**

**MARGE  
(NOT PICTURED)**



# 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

**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: **lwlcas.org**

**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... "There's a Wilderness In God's Mercy"



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the sea;  
2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;  
3. For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;



There's a kind - ness in His jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ments given.  
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more grac - es for the good. There is mer - cy  
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; There is joy for  
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take Him at His word; And our life would



with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in His blood.  
all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.  
be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.



# Opening Song..... "10,000 Reasons"

## CHORUS 1a



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name.



Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name. *2nd time to Coda* ⊕

## VERSE 1



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song



a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,



let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. *D.S. al Coda* Bless the



2. You're

Continued.....

**VERSE 2**

rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For



all Your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing: Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my

**CHORUS 1b***(instr. repeat)*

heart to find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

**VERSE 3**

1 | 2



wor - ship Your ho - ly name. 3. And on that day, when my



strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your



praise un - end - ing ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er -

**CHORUS 1b**

more! Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Continued.....



55  
Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

1 2

59  
wor - ship Your ho - ly name. Bless the wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

**TAG**

wor - ship Your ho - ly name, Lord, I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

**INSTRUMENTAL**

**ENDING**

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

72  
wor - ship Your ho - ly name, wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

76  
wor - ship Your ho - - ly name. \_\_\_\_\_

# Sermon Hymn... "Lord Of All Hopefulness"



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ca - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
Text © Oxford University Press 1931.



# Offering Hymn..... "Enough"



You are my sup-ply, my breath of life; still more awe -  
 You're my sac - ri - fice of great - est price; still more awe -



- some than I know. You are my re - ward, worth liv - ing for;  
 - some than I know. You're my com - ing King. You are ev - 'ry - thing;



still more awe - some than I know. And all of You is more than e-nough  
 still more awe - some than I know,



for all of me, for ev-'ry thirst and ev-'ry need. You sat-is-fy



me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than e - nough.



More than all I want, more than all I need,



You are more than e - nough for me. More than all I know,



more than all I can see, You are more than e-nough. And all of You

Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio

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# Communion Song.. "The River"



1. To the riv - er I am go - ing, bring - ing sins I can - not bear;  
 (2. In these) wa - ters, heal - ing mer - cy flows with free - dom from de - spair;



Come and cleanse me, come, for - give me; Lord, I need to meet You there.  
 I am go - ing to that riv - er; Lord, I need to meet You there.

1, 3 | 2, 4

(2nd x to V2)



(2. In these) 2. In these Pre - cious Je - sus, I am read - y to sur -



ren - der ev - 'ry care; Take my hand now, lead me clos - er; Lord, I

1 | 2



need to meet You there. 1. To the 3. Come and join us in the

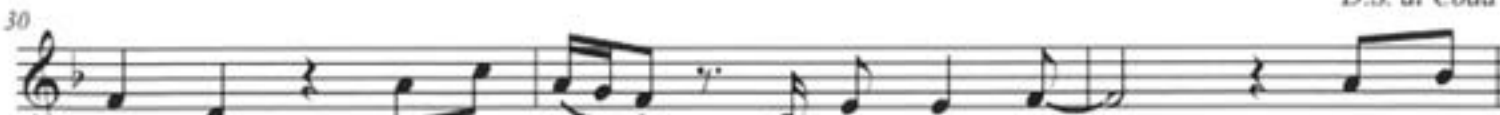


riv - er; Come find life be - yond com - pare; He is call - ing, He is



wait - ing; Je - sus longs to meet you there; He is call - ing, He is


*D.S. al Coda*




wait - ing. Je - sus longs to meet you there. Pre - cious

Continued.....



22  
  
 riv - er; Come find life be - yond com - pare; He is call - ing, He is

26  
  
 wait - ing; Je - sus longs to meet you there; He is call - ing, He is

30  
  
 wait - ing, Je - sus longs to meet you there. Pre - cious

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## Sending Song.. "Take My Life"

*Refrain/Estribillo*

  
 To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord

  
 da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

  
 y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

  
 1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;

Continued.....



con - sa - gra - da\_a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que\_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



*Refrain/Estrillo*  
pul - so de tu\_a - mor.  
beau - ti - ful for thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy roy - al throne.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955  
Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956  
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# LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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



*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



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

**Publication Deadlines:**  
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SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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