

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



October 15, 2023



Psalm 23:3 You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways  
for your name's sake.

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
- John Goesling—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
- Bob Miller (Friends of Frances DeBruyn)—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
- Mary Schroeder (Jay and Linda Hoenig's sister)—Health Concerns
- Gloria Shutter (Friend of Marilyn Nartker)—Battling Cancer
- Vince Spavale (friend of the Dawson's and Ulland's)—Health Concerns
- Lee Stenehjem—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



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



**Join us for Adult Forum  
at 9:00 am with select speakers  
on the following dates:**

Oct 29 - **Mr. Geoff Caldwell** - The Joy of Charitable Giving

Nov 12 - **Pastor Adele Resmer** - Nogales Shelter

Nov 26 - **Dr. Deb Bash** - Foothills Food Bank

**SAVE THE DATE**

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**Advent Dinner**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023**

**SPIRIT IN THE DESERT  
7415 E Elbow Bend Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85377**



## Prayer of the Week

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Today's altar flower bouquet is donated in honor of Darryl van Maanen's mother Darlene van Maanen's birthday.



Welcome

Rev. Jacqueline Pagel

Bishop's Associate for Candidacy and Faith Formation

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)



## **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.

All families with children ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us  
in the Education Building.

- **Sunday, October 22, 9:00am** – Jesus Welcomes Children
- **Sunday, November 5, 9:00am** – Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman



## Confirmation Classes

**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@lwlcaz.org](mailto:pastorshari@lwlcaz.org) know if you (or someone you  
know) are interested in joining the class.



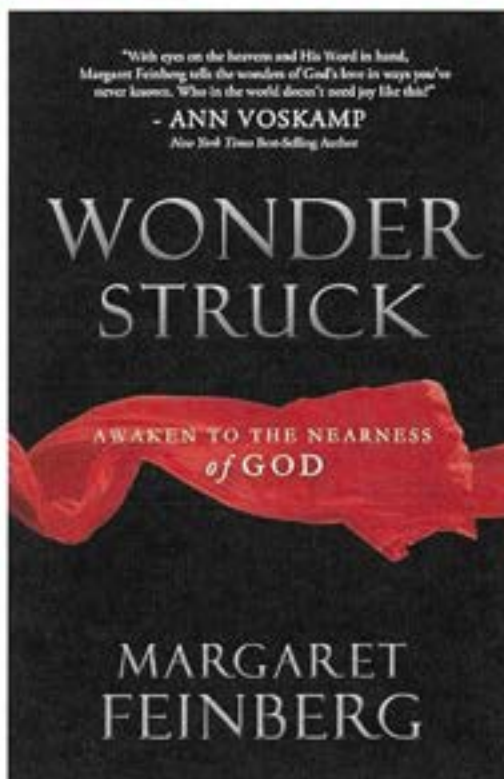
# Men's Bible Breakfast

We meet on Thursdays at 8:00am  
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center  
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.  
Carefree, AZ 85377



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

\$7 for breakfast



## TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

We began 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.



# VISTA DEL CAMINO FOOD BANK

## THANKSGIVING-MEAL PROGRAM

The Vista Del Camino Food Bank depends on your donations of food, cash, and grocery store gift cards to help feed members of the Scottsdale Community who are families and seniors in need, homeless, or otherwise experiencing crisis.

Please help by filling a Living Water grocery bag, picking up a grocery store gift card, or putting a check in the offering to Living Water but marked for Vista Del Camino.

### THANKSGIVING WISHLIST **UPDATED FOR 2023**

- 2 Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- 2 Cans of Sweet Potatoes
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 2 Cans of Gravy
- 2 Cans of Corn
- 2 Cans of Green Beans
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 2 Cans of Chicken Broth
- 1 Can of Pumpkin (large)
- 1 Can of Evaporated Milk
- 1 Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- A \$25 grocery gift card (please staple card to top of bag)  
*(Gift cards are used by Vista Del Camino staff to purchase a turkey or ham for inclusion in the food box.)*

Donations should be delivered to Living Water  
by **Sunday, November 12.**

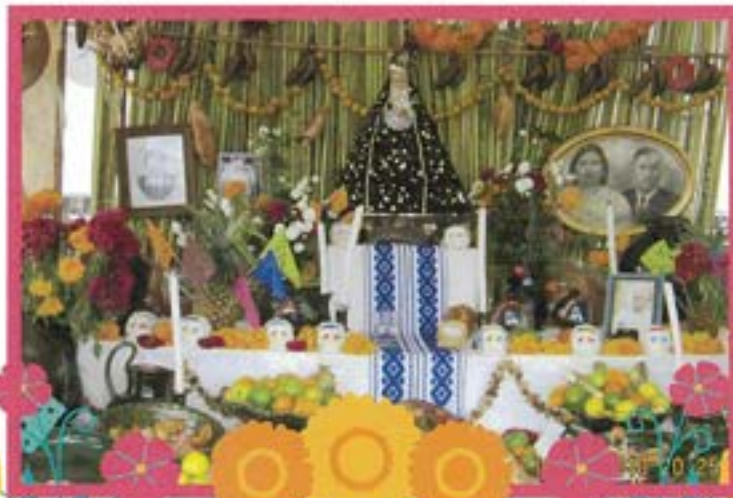




**All Saints Sunday  
November 5**

**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)**



## 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 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)

### **New Journey Lutheran Church – *Pub Theology Series***

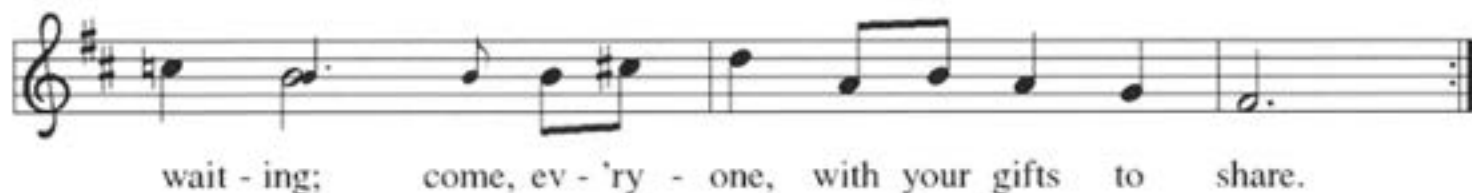
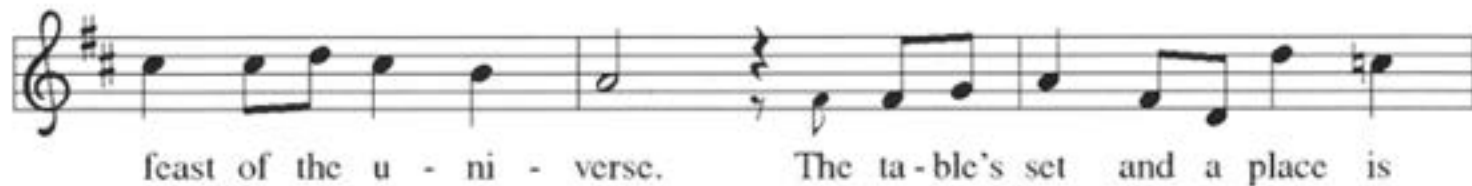
New Journey Lutheran Church invites you to join us for fellowship and conversation about one of the most critical issues of our time: *Water: How should we address an increasingly scarce resource?*

Thomas Fuller observed: "We never know the worth of water till the well is dry." How true indeed. Every day the media shares stories about conflicts and concerns related to water. How do we ensure there is enough to grow crops and supply our rapidly growing population? Who gets to decide how water is allocated? What will happen if the Colorado River goes dry?

We invite you to join us in conversation about these and other questions and meet your friends and neighbors for an afternoon discussion on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30- 6:00 pm at Phil's Filling Station, 16852 Parkview Avenue, Fountain Hills. This is an informal gathering, and we invite you to share a beverage or snack while we sort out the role of water in our lives and perhaps consider not only the practical, but scriptural, theological ethical perspectives as well.

While advanced study isn't necessary (there won't be a test at the end of the discussion!!), we invite you to download some materials we have put together to help frame the issues. You can access them at: [www.njlc-fh.org/grow](http://www.njlc-fh.org/grow) and while you are there, check out the other projects and activities taking place at New Journey. We are an open and affirming community and you are always welcome to join us for worship or any other activity that we sponsor. We look forward to seeing you in October!

# Gathering Hymn... "Let Us Go Now To The Banquet"



2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the

3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be

peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.

hoard - ed

so that

no one will lack

for food.

geth - er

and to

share ev - 'ry - thing

we have.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956

Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955

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# Song of Praise... "Come To The Table"

Words and Music by  
Claire Cloninger and Martin J. Nyström

## VERSE



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread;



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come and your souls will be fed.

## CHORUS



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion, re - ceive from His nail - scarred hand;



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion, drink of the blood of the Lamb...

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# Sermon Hymn... "Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life"



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

# Offering Hymn..... "We Give Thee But Thine Own"



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

# Communion Song.. "I Will Rise" (Praise Band)



There's a peace I've come to know, though my  
 (There's a) day that's draw - ing near when this



heart and flesh may fail. There's an an - chor for my soul. I can say,  
 dark - ness breaks to light, and the shad - ows dis - ap - pear, and my faith



"It is well." Je - sus has o - ver - come, and the grave  
 shall be my eyes.




is ov - ver - whelemed. The vic - to - ry is won; He is




ris - en from the dead. And I will rise when He calls my name; no

Continued.....




19    
 \_more sor - row, no \_more pain. I will rise \_ on ea - gle's wings, be-fore

23    
 \_ my God fall on \_ my knees and rise. I will rise.

27    
 There's a I will rise.

33    
 And I hear the voice \_ of man - y an - gels sing, "Wor -

36    
 - thy is \_ the Lamb." \_ And I hear the cry \_ of ev - 'ry long -

39    
 - ing heart, "Wor - thy is \_ the Lamb." \_ And I hear the voice \_

42    
 - ing heart "Wor - thy is \_ the Lamb." \_ Wor -

45    
 - thy is \_ the Lamb. \_ I will rise

To Chorus, meas. 17

## **Sending Song.. "God is Good All The Time"**

God is good all the time  
He put a song of praise  
In this heart of mine  
God is good all the time  
Through the darkest night  
His light will shine  
God is good God is good  
All the time

If you're walkin' through the valley  
And there are shadows all around  
Do not fear He will guide you  
He will keep you safe and sound  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you  
Nor forsake you and His Word is true

God is good all the time  
He put a song of praise  
In this heart of mine  
God is good all the time  
Through the darkest night  
His light will shine  
God is good God is good  
All the time

We were sinners so unworthy  
Still for us He chose to die  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit  
Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting  
And His mercies they will never end

Continued.....



God is good all the time  
He put a song of praise  
In this heart of mine  
God is good all the time  
Through the darkest night  
His light will shine  
God is good God is good  
All the time

Though I may not understand  
All the plans You have for me  
My life is in Your hands  
And through the eyes of faith  
I can clearly see

God is good all the time  
He put a song of praise  
In this heart of mine  
God is good all the time  
Through the darkest night  
His light will shine

God is good He's so good  
God is good He's so good  
God is good He's so good all the time

Don Moen, Paul Overstreet

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# 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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