

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 29, 2023 Reformation Sunday



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
- Bonnie Dawson—Health Concerns
- Sue Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Michael Donavon—Health Concerns
- Angelika Dumpf (Friend of Brett Stone)—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
- 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 (Friend 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 or fill out a card in the Narthex.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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

480.898.4110 | www.PimaHappyValley.com | www.ScottsdaleAz.gov



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



Dennis Nelson Bible Study
Published on our **YouTube Channel**
Wednesdays at NOON
Bible Study Outlines available on
our website: **lwlcaz.org**

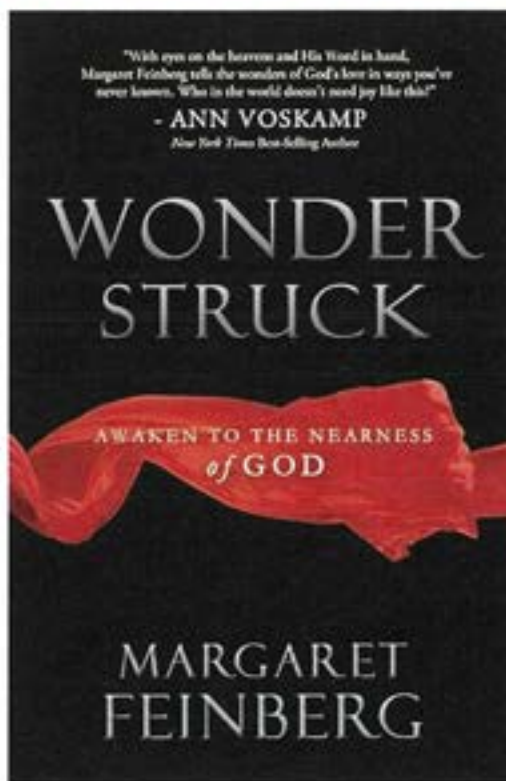
Men's Bible Breakfast

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



If interested in carpooling, please contact
Wayne Burrus

\$7 for breakfast



TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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 to be added to our communications.



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 6th grade are invited to join us in the Education Building.

- **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@lwlc.org know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.



Piecemakers Quilters in November

Join us on the designated first and third Wednesdays of November 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 November 1 and November 15 from 9 am to about noon. We now convene in the Education Building in Matthew/Mark classrooms. Many hands make light work! Bring your favorite beverage to share during a mid-morning break. Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Cindy Ophaug, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg or Lois Lucas. Learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits

**Join us for Adult Forum
at 9:00 am with select speakers
on the following dates
in the Education Building/Choir Room:**

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

Results of the Fun Volunteer Awards



▶ ***"Most time spent on a ladder"***

Wayne Burrus
Ron Ophaug
Liturgical Arts Team



▶ ***"Most coffee brewed"***

Pam Landon
Carol Gasser

▶ ***"Most time spent in the Education Building"***

Kris Crow

▶ ***"Best volunteer pair" (spouses or friends)***

Bob and Myrna Ulland
Wayne and Leila Burrus
Debra Anderson and Lisa Moehn



▶ ***"First to show up" for events***

Lee and Sue Stenehjelm
Gordon and Marty Lindert



▶ ***"Most comfortable with the microphone"***

Bob Frost
Julie Ann Walker

Thank you ...

We Appreciate You !!!



A big THANK YOU to ALL of our outstanding volunteers!!!



For with

God Nothing
Shall Be
Impossible

- Luke 1:37



SAVE THE DATE

Great Gatherings Annual Advent Party

Advent
*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

Please join us for an evening of fun and food. We celebrate the beginning of Advent this year with our friends and Church family at

Spirit in the Desert.

Sign up early because seating is limited to **60 persons.**

\$26 per person due no later than **November 19, 2023**

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023
Place: 7415 E Elbow Bend Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377
Time: 5:00 – 8 PM
Cost: \$26 per person (includes appetizer, Entrée, vegetables, salads and dessert, along with Coffee, Tea, soft drinks, and gratuity). BYOB if you wish.



Advent Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

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



***Interested in becoming a member of
Living Water Lutheran Church?***

***Join us for the Prospective Members Dinner
on Saturday November 18th
from 4:00pm to 6:00pm***

Gathering Hymn... "O God Our Help in Ages Past"



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: *St. Anne*, William Croft, 1678–1727

Sermon Hymn... "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther

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Sending Hymn.. "We All Are One in Mission"



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



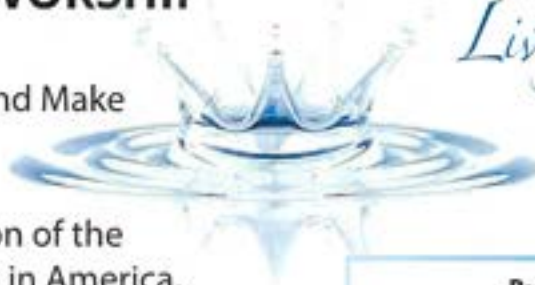
A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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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