

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 8, 2023



Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven and see;
have regard for this vine,
the stock that your right hand planted.
Psalm 80:14-15

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—"Tuesdays at NOON"

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

We Remember in our Prayers

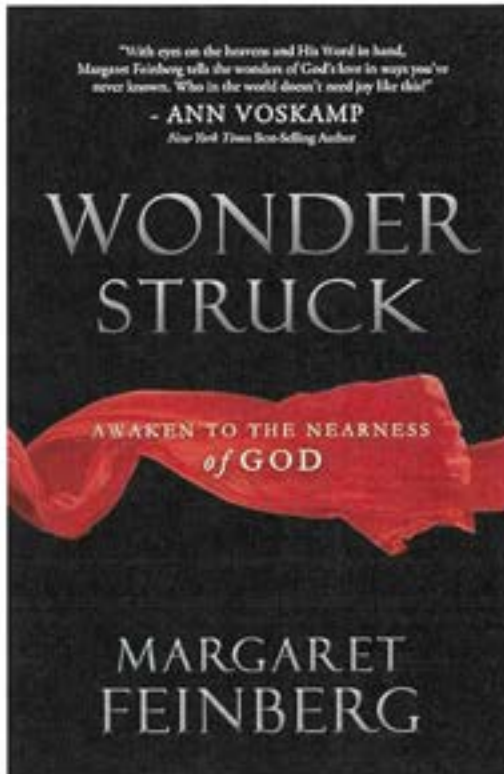
- Melissa Bloom (Friend of Susan and Steve Johnson)—Cancer
- Nelly Booty (Friend of Susan and Steve Johnson)—Cancer
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Sue Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Michael Donavon—Health Concerns
- Kathy 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 Stenehjerm 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
- 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



Send your prayer requests to prayer@lwlcaz.org or fill out a card in the Narthex.

Prayer of the Week

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen



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 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 | www.ScottsdaleAz.gov

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



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

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 know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.

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**



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 17th 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 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!

PUB THEOLOGY

different brews different views



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Today's altar flower bouquet was donated by Frances DeBruyn to wish her niece-in-law Leslie a Happy Birthday.



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.

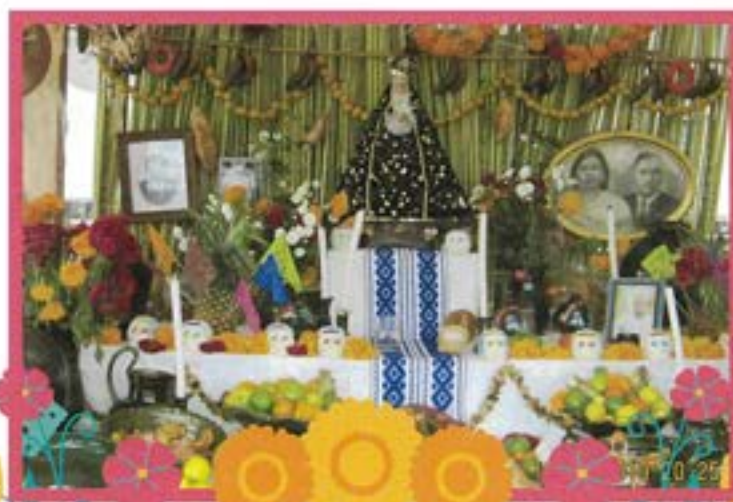
- **Sunday, October 8, 9:00am** – Jesus Befriends Zacchaeus
- **Sunday, October 22, 9:00am** – Jesus Welcomes Children
- **Sunday, November 5, 9:00am** – Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman

Now these
THREE REMAIN:
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE
BUT THE
greatest
OF THESE IS
love
1 Corinthians 13:13

**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**



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.**



Gathering Hymn..... "The Wonderful Cross"

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the Prince of
 2. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and love flow

7
 glo - ry died; My rich - est gain I count but loss, And pour con -
 min - gled down; Did e're such love and sor - row meet, Or thorns com -

14
 1. tempt on all my pride. crown? Oh, the won - der - ful cross, Oh, the
 pose so rich a

20
 won - der - ful cross bids me come and die, and find that I may tru -

24
 - ly live Oh, the won - der - ful cross, Oh, the won - der - ful cross;

29
 - All who gath - er here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

34
 3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were an of - f'ring -

40
 far too small: Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

46
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all, Oh, the

To Chorus

Chris Tomlin | Isaac Watts | J. D. Walt | Jesse Reeves | Lowell Mason

Song of Praise... "Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth"



1 Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, up -
2 O awe - some Love, which finds no room in
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, will
4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in



on a cross they bound you, and mocked your sav - ing
life where sin de - nies you, and, doomed to death, shall
we a - gain re - fuse you, till in the night of
us your new cre - a - tion; our pride is dust, our



king - ship's worth by thorns with which they crowned you. And
bring to doom the pow'r that cru - ci - fies you, till
hate and war we per - ish as we lose you? From
vaunt is stilled; we wait your rev - e - la - tion. O



still our wrongs may fash - ion now new thorns to pierce that
not a stone is left on stone, and then the na - tions'
an - cient doubts our minds re - lease to seek the king - dom
Love that tri - umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round you.
pride, o'er - thrown, will nev - er - more de - fy you!
of your peace, by which a - lone we choose you.
fore your cross; come, fin - ish your sal - va - tion.

Text: W. Russell Bowie, 1882-1969, alt.
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune

Sermon Hymn... "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult"



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851-1922

Offering Hymn..... "As For Me"

Words and Music by
Pat Barrett, Chris Tomlin
and Jason Ingram

VERSE

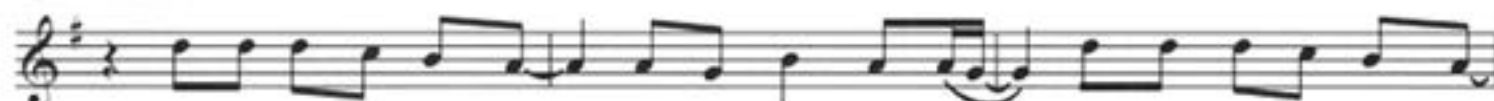


1. Your love, oh Lord, is strength to my soul, hope for to - mor - row, it
(2. Your) word a - lone, a lamp to my feet, a light to my path as You're



won't let go. Your pres - ence is the joy of my life. To You I lift my eyes.
lead - ing me. Your ways, oh Lord, are high - er than mine. To You I lift my eyes.

CHORUS



As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will sing of Your love



for - ev - er - more. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, serve the Lord.

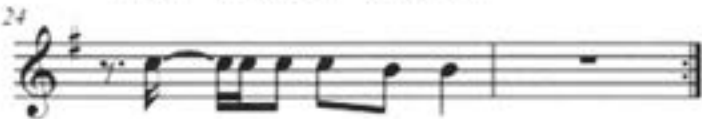
BRIDGE



2. Your O - pen up ev - 'ry door, write it on ev - 'ry wall,



sing it in ev - 'ry room. *Fine* O - pen up ev - 'ry door, write it on ev - 'ry wall,



sing it in ev - 'ry room.

Sending Song.. "Lord, Who's Love In Humble Service"



1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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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