

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



November 12, 2023



Welcome
to Worship Service!

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
- 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
- Merle Malmquist (Karen Roessler's Sister)—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
- Linda Reese (Daughter of Diane Sundquist)—Surgery
- Trisha Rios (Jennie Stemm Son-in-law's cousin)—Health Concerns
- Bonnie Roberts and Family—Life 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
- 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

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Living Art Event

Thursday, November 16

Happy Hour - dinner at 4:15pm

(details to follow)

CAREFREE

Art Night



Art Walk 5:30pm-7:00pm

See Leila Burrus
or Sign-up sheet



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.

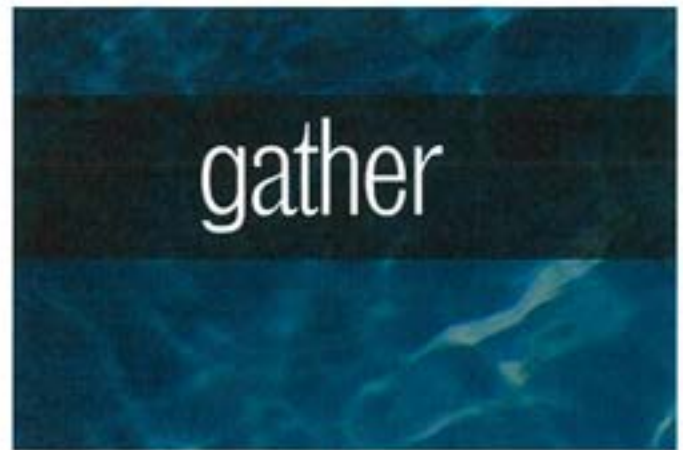
THANKSGIVING WISHLIST UPDATED FOR 2023

- 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 **TODAY**



Tuesday Women's Bible Study in November



Join us on November 14 for a 3-session study on "Holy Places," written by ELCA pastor, the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. Aelabouni writes that holy places or faith doesn't just live in our thoughts and emotions. Faith resides in our whole bodies, and our bodies "live and move and have our being" in sacred places where God encounters us: places like *home*, *sanctuary*, and *pilgrimage*. The material comes from Gather, the magazine of Women of the ELCA.

10 am MST in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. Coffee and hot water available. Bring your Bible. Study material will be provided. If you're not on the email list for our Tuesday Women communications, please contact myrna.ulland@gmail.com

November is Women of the ELCA's "Thankoffering"



Women of the ELCA (WELCA) is the women's ministry organization of the ELCA and at Living Water Lutheran Church, we have an active WELCA unit. We call ourselves Living Water Lutheran Church Women (LWLCW). If you're a woman from Living Water and involved in any aspect of ministry, you are a participant in WELCA .

Why an annual Thankoffering? For more than 100 years, Lutheran women have given thanks to God and dollars to mission through "thankofferings." The Thankoffering is a tradition dating back to the 1800s, when Christian women formed "mite" or "cent" societies to support local and international missions. When Women of the ELCA formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of churches where women are involved in unique aspects of ministry, Thankofferings are collected to support the life-changing ministries of the churchwide Women of the ELCA.

A special Thankoffering envelope will be available at the Tuesday Women's Bible study and in the gathering space (narthex) of the church, through November 19. If you're writing a check, make it payable to either Living Water Lutheran Church or Women of the ELCA and note "Thankoffering" in the memo. Thankofferings of any amount are encouraged. Together, we can do more than we could ever do apart.

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



JOIN US TO MAKE LEFSE IN DECEMBER

Joan Sprinkle has again graciously offered her home in NE Scottsdale, and Myrna and Bob Ulland will lead two sessions to try your hand at making Lefse (lef'-suh), a

Norwegian flatbread made from potatoes, butter & cream, traditionally made during the holidays. We can accommodate 10 persons per session so everyone can have a "hands-on" experience. **Thursday, December 7 at 2 pm or Friday, December 8 at 2 pm.** Reserve your spot by contacting the Ullands (myrna.ulland@gmail.com) or Joan Sprinkle (joansprinkle@cox.net) today!

SHOP ELCA GOOD GIFTS

The ELCA is called to do God's work in the world. Together as the ELCA we can do more than we could ever do alone; grow our congregations, inspire more leaders, and care for those around the world who live with hunger and poverty.

ELCA Good Gifts change at least three lives: the life of the person helped by your gift, the life of a friend or loved one, and your own.

Information will be available on Sunday mornings after worship during Advent.



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



Piecemakers Quilters in November

Join us on the designated third Wednesday 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 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:**

Nov 12 - Pastor Adele Resmer - Nogales Shelter

Nov 26 - Dr. Deb Bash - Foothills Food Bank

Annual Tamale Sale

Our amigas at La Sagrada Familia are offering their fabulous homemade tamales for sale again this year, to be delivered in December (date tbd).

This year the choices will include red chili with meat, green chili with chicken, and tamales with cheese. They will be priced at \$25/dozen or \$13/half dozen.

A sign up sheet will be available at church on Sundays beginning today through the end of November, or you may email your order with the quantity of each variety that you want to Kristin Smith at kaos_52@me.com.

*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*



**Please notify the front office by this Tuesday
if you would like to attend.**

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.

(The number of attendees is not restricted)

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

Make checks payable to:

Living Water Lutheran Church and put "Advent Dinner" in Memo line.

Date: **Sunday, 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. Coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be provided .*

BYOB if you wish.

*Please make a note on the sign-up sheet if you have **food allergies**.

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines available on

our website: **lwlc.org**

Upcoming Evening
Holiday Services:

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday November 21st

7:00pm



Christmas Eve Service

Sunday December 24th

4:00pm kid-friendly

6:00pm traditional



Gathering Hymn... "Oh Happy Day When We Shall Stand"



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the
self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which
love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and
made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797-1866; tr. composite

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480-1561

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Psalm Verse.....Psalm 70



The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The piece ends with a double bar line.

You are my help-er _ and my de - liv - er - er; O _ Lord _ do not _ tar - ry.

Sermon Hymn... "My Lord What A Morning"

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual



Sending Hymn.. "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"



1 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660-1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823-1907

Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG. Swedish folk tune

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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