

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



November 5, 2023
All Saints 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

Send your prayer requests to prayer@fwlcaz.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 **Sunday, November 12.**



Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines available on
our website: **lwlcaz.org**

Living Water Lutheran Stewardship for all Seasons!

We are blessed and a blessing to others. My 2024 appeal effort has begun with information on our plans for the coming year. The emphasis will be on strengthen our service, ensuring our excellence, and ensuring our future. The support of our full time, part time, and guests have permitted us to share the gifts we have received with others locally, nationally and internationally.

Over the next several weeks, temple talks will be shared on our mission and on November 19 we will have the opportunity to express our intent for support for the coming year. All full time, part time, and other supporters will be encouraged to share at that time and we will celebrate the intent as a congregation to the needs we might fulfill. If you have any questions or comments, please share with any member of the stewardship committee or council.

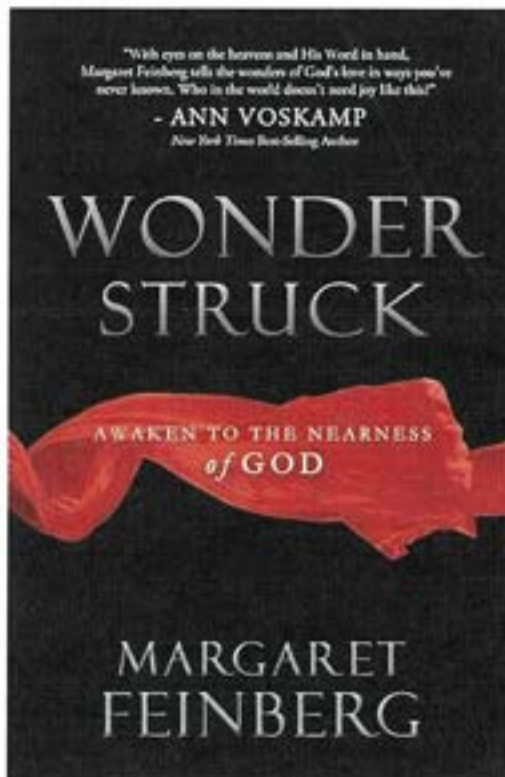
Men's Bible Breakfast

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.

SHOP ELCA GOOD GIFTS

The ELCA is called to do Gods 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.

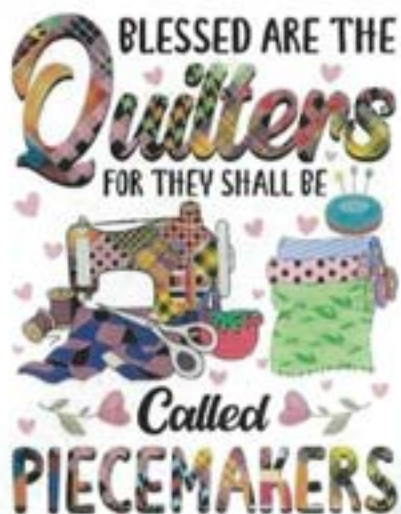


Confirmation Classes

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@lwlcaz.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:**

Nov 12 - Pastor Adele Resmer - Nogales Shelter

Nov 26 - Dr. Deb Bash - Foothills Food Bank

*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*



New Members Are Joining

MY
WORDS
WILL NEVER
PASS
AWAY.

MARK 13:31, NIV



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

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, soft drinks will be provided . BYOB if you wish.

Note: Please note on sign-up sheet if you have food allergies.



Gathering Hymn... "Gather Us In"



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Psalm Verse.....Psalm 43



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), a whole rest, a quarter rest, G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with the first phrase under the first measure and the second phrase under the second measure.



psalm 3:4 **GOD HEARS**

Sermon Hymn... "For All the Saints"



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

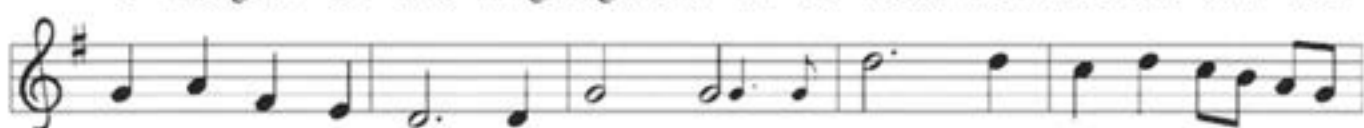
King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



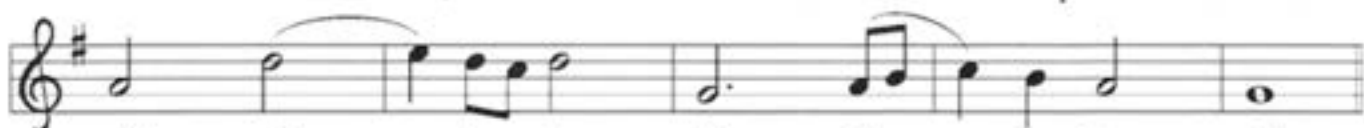
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
 servants cometh rest; ... sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Communion Song... "Hungry" (Falling On My Knees)



1. Hun-gry, I ___ come to ___ You, for ___ I know
2. Bro-ken, I ___ run to ___ You, for ___ Your arms



___ You sat - is - fy. ___ I am emp - ty, but
___ are o - pen wide; ___ I am wear - y, but



___ I know Your love ___ does not ___ run dry. ___ So I
___ I know Your touch ___ re - stores my life. ___



wait for You. ___ So I wait for You.



Chorus

___ I'm fall - ing on ___ my knees, ___ of - fer -



- ing all ___ of me. ___ Je - sus, ___ You're all ___ this heart



___ is liv - ing for. ___

Kathryn Scott

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Sending Hymn.. "Oh When the Saints"



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
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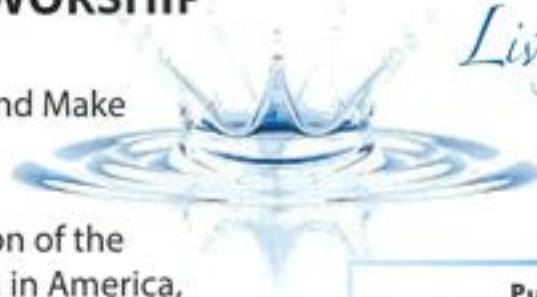
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Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

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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