

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



April 7, 2024



## Second Sunday of Easter

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—\*Tuesdays at NOON\*

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



## *We Remember in Our Prayers*

- Nelly Booty (Friend of Susan and Steve Johnson)—Cancer
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Lizzy Caddow (Friend of Diane Salinas)—Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Virginia Conrad—Health Concerns
- Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—Health Concerns
- Kathy Duncan (Friend of Ron & Shirley Koch)—Cancer
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Frank Gasparino—Health Concerns
- John Goesling—Health Concerns
- Vicki Grimsley (Mother of Mason Rossman)—Cancer
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John and Sue Hornacek)—Life Concerns
- Kristin Klarkowski—Health Concerns
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- Prentice Powers (Marty Lindert's brother)—Health Concerns
- Rebecca (Melissa Freesh's sister)—Health Concerns
- Bonnie Roberts—Life Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (Nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns

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



## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## 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

## Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

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

Today's altar bouquet was donated by  
Suzanne Wagner in loving memory of  
her late husband  
Kenneth Dale Wagner (died April 6, 2016)



## Eucharistic Ministry

**What:** Eucharistic Ministers are members of our congregation who share God's gift of communion and visitation with those who are unable to attend our worship service.

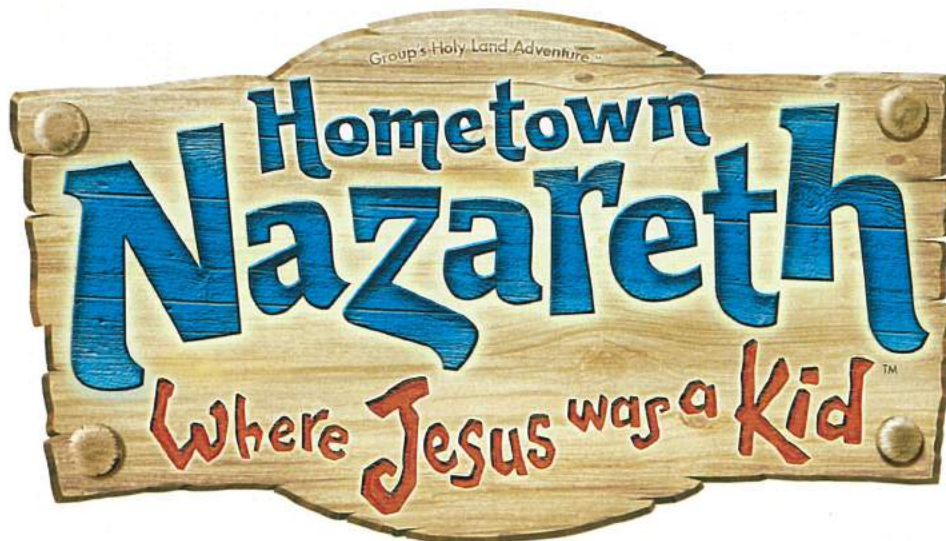
**Who:** Anyone who feels a calling to this ministry and completes the training is welcome to join.

**How:** Contact Diane Sellers or Pastor Shari if you are interested in participating, or if you know someone who cannot attend worship and would like a visit.



*And so we know and rely on the  
love God has for us. God is love.  
Whoever lives in love lives in God,  
and God in them. 1 John 4:16*





**Registration is now open** for Vacation Bible School at Living Water Lutheran Church. Go to [lwlcas.org/vbs2024](http://lwlcas.org/vbs2024) to register your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends.

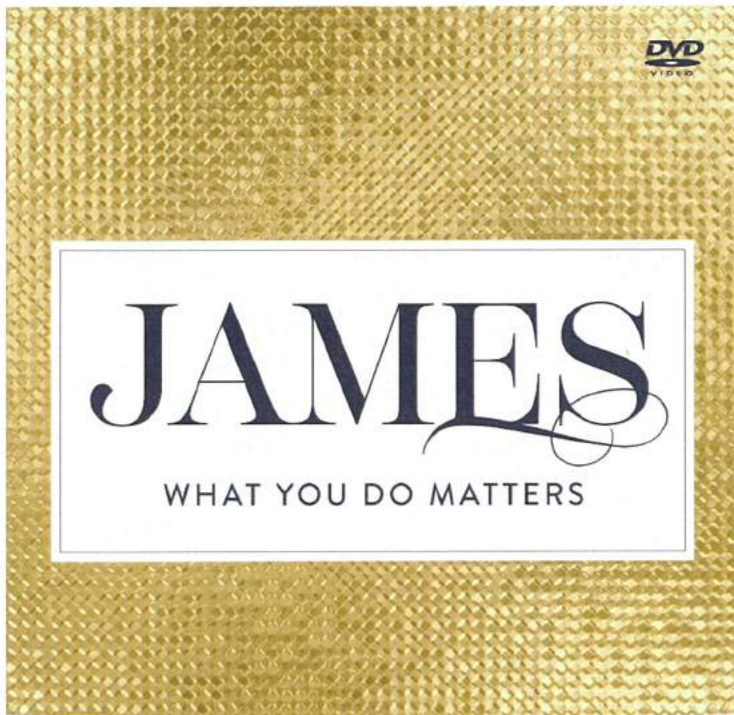
**Date/Time: June 17-21, 9-11:30am**

**Theme: "Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid"**

Join us as we explore the culture of ancient Nazareth - the hometown of Jesus - and get the inside scoop on what it was like when Jesus was a kid. Each day of the week is filled with great music, meaningful Bible stories, fun and games, awesome crafts and a delicious take-home snack.

**Registration is free** and each child will receive a one-of-a kind t-shirt. We welcome kids age 4 through 6th grade.

We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help us before and during VBS. If you are interested, please contact Kris Crow at [vbs@lwlcas.org](mailto:vbs@lwlcas.org) or call/text 480-298-8910 and join in the fun!



FIVE SESSIONS

MARGARET FEINBERG

## TUESDAY WOMEN SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Inviting all women to join us for a 5-week video series study on the book of James from the New Testament. This study comes from newly-released material from Margaret Feinberg, an author we've used before. Our study of this book should surely generate discussion among us as we examine how this book presents Christianity as a way of life.

We begin this study on April 16. Tuesdays at 10 am, in-person in the Fellowship Hall or on-line through Zoom. No purchase of material is required. Just bring your favorite Bible translation for our time together, about 90 minutes.

Coffee is provided, as well as hot water for tea/hot chocolate.

If you aren't on our Tuesday Women email group list, please contact [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) to be added to the list for group communications. We'd love for you to join us!





# LONELINESS and CHRISTIANITY

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Living Water Lutheran Church  
Scottsdale, AZ

You're invited to

## “Loneliness: How to live and serve faithfully to those within our community”

with presenter Rev. Dr. Colleen Windham-Hughes,  
Associate Vice President for Mission and Identity  
at California Lutheran University

*Loneliness has been called a public health crisis. Recent research suggests that it is helpful to think of loneliness like we think of hunger or thirst—as a sign to get our attention and prepare us for action. Christian faith gives us two types of action to respond to loneliness: 1) connecting with others and 2) cultivating aloneness with God. We will explore both types of action in our time together, with large group exploration and small group breakouts to go deeper into opportunities to serve and to grow.*

Saturday, April 13, 2024 1-4pm - Reception to follow.

Living Water Lutheran Church - 9201 E. Happy Valley Road - Scottsdale, AZ 85255

To register for free, please go to: <https://forms.gle/B1w3iGwvLwtkwtV36>  
or use QR Code below, by April 5, 2024.

Space is limited. Please email [NEVCevent@lwlcaz.org](mailto:NEVCevent@lwlcaz.org) with questions.

A virtual option  
to attend  
will also be  
available.



Grand Canyon Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

California Lutheran  
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NORTHEAST  
VALLEY  
CONSORTIUM

## **Save the Date**

**Musical Instrument Museum  
"VIP Behind the Scenes Tour"**

**10 AM Saturday**

**April 27, 2024**

*Join us for lunch following the tour!*

**Please join us for this informative tour, organized by Great Gatherings, and discover how exhibits are created and instruments are repaired.**

**Visit the theatre backstage and more at the world's only global musical instrument museum.**

**More details and sign up to follow!**

## **Adult Forum**

**What I Didn't Remember from  
Confirmation Class**

**A Look at Luther's Legacy**

**9:00am**

**April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19**



# Donations needed for Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement Program

Please contact Dave to donate:

**David Gilkey**

2gilks@gmail.com

phone: 480-772-6624

Furniture	Quantity	Kitchen Items	Quantity
Mattress and box spring (only married couples or small children of same gender may be expected to share beds)	2 Twin sets 1 Full set	One place setting of tableware (fork, knife, spoon) per person	1 set of 4
Bed frame	3	One place setting of dishes (plate, bowl and cup) per person	1 set of 4
One set of drawers, shelves or other unit appropriate for storage of clothing per family	2	Pots and pans: at least one sauce pan, frying pan, and baking dish	1 set
One couch or equivalent seating per family (in addition to kitchen chairs)	1	Mixing/serving bowls	1
One lamp per room, unless installed lighting is present and adequate, and light bulbs as needed	3	One set of kitchen utensils (Such as a spatula, wooden spoon, knife, serving utensils, etc.)	1 set
Kitchen table (per case) and chair (per person)	1 table with 4 chairs	Can opener	1
<b>Linens and Other Household Supplies</b>		<b>Toiletries (new)</b>	
One bath towel per person	4	Toilet paper (list number of rolls)	4 sets
One set of sheets for each bed	3	Shampoo	4
Blanket(s) for each bed as seasonally appropriate	3	Soap	4 sets
One pillow and pillowcase for each person	4	One toothbrush per person	4
Alarm clock	1	Toothpaste	4
Paper, pens and/or pencils (one set per case recommended)	4 pens w/ 2 note books	Personal hygiene items as appropriate (such as deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and razors)	<b>1 set for each</b>
<b>Cleaning Supplies</b>			
Dish soap	1 large	Two waste baskets	<b>3</b>
Bathroom/kitchen cleanser	1	Trash bags (list number of boxes)	<b>3</b>
Laundry detergent	1 large	Mop or broom	1
Sponges or cleaning rags and/or paper towels	1 set		1 set

## Piecemakers Quilting

April 17 and May 1 2024



Come and tie quilts with us! Our quilting is primarily to support Lutheran World Relief (LWR). We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 9 am to about noon, in the Education Building on the first floor. Bring your own water or coffee for a mid-morning break. If you're a winter visitor who likes to quilt, come and tie

with us. If you like to sew, we can provide pre-cut squares to make quilt tops. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Cindy Ophaug, Lynda Cales, Lois Lucas, Kay Bonar or Myrna Ulland. Learn more about this ministry at [www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits](http://www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits)



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitters and crocheters - help us build the Prayer Shawl Ministry! Living Water currently presents prayer blankets at baptisms; we would like to expand the reach of such gifts – shawls, especially - to offer comfort to those who are experiencing illness, grief, or any of life's trials

There is an easy-to-follow pattern available as well as a sample prayer shawl for inspiration. Please contact Kathie Schroedel at [dakschroedel@yahoo.com](mailto:dakschroedel@yahoo.com) or 608-695-5120 for more details. We are excited to get more talent involved with this ministry! Join us!



# Gathering Hymn... "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"



1 That Eas - ter day with joy - was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621



## Sermon Song... "We Walk By Faith"



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

## Sending Song.. "Thine is the Glory"



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay,  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.

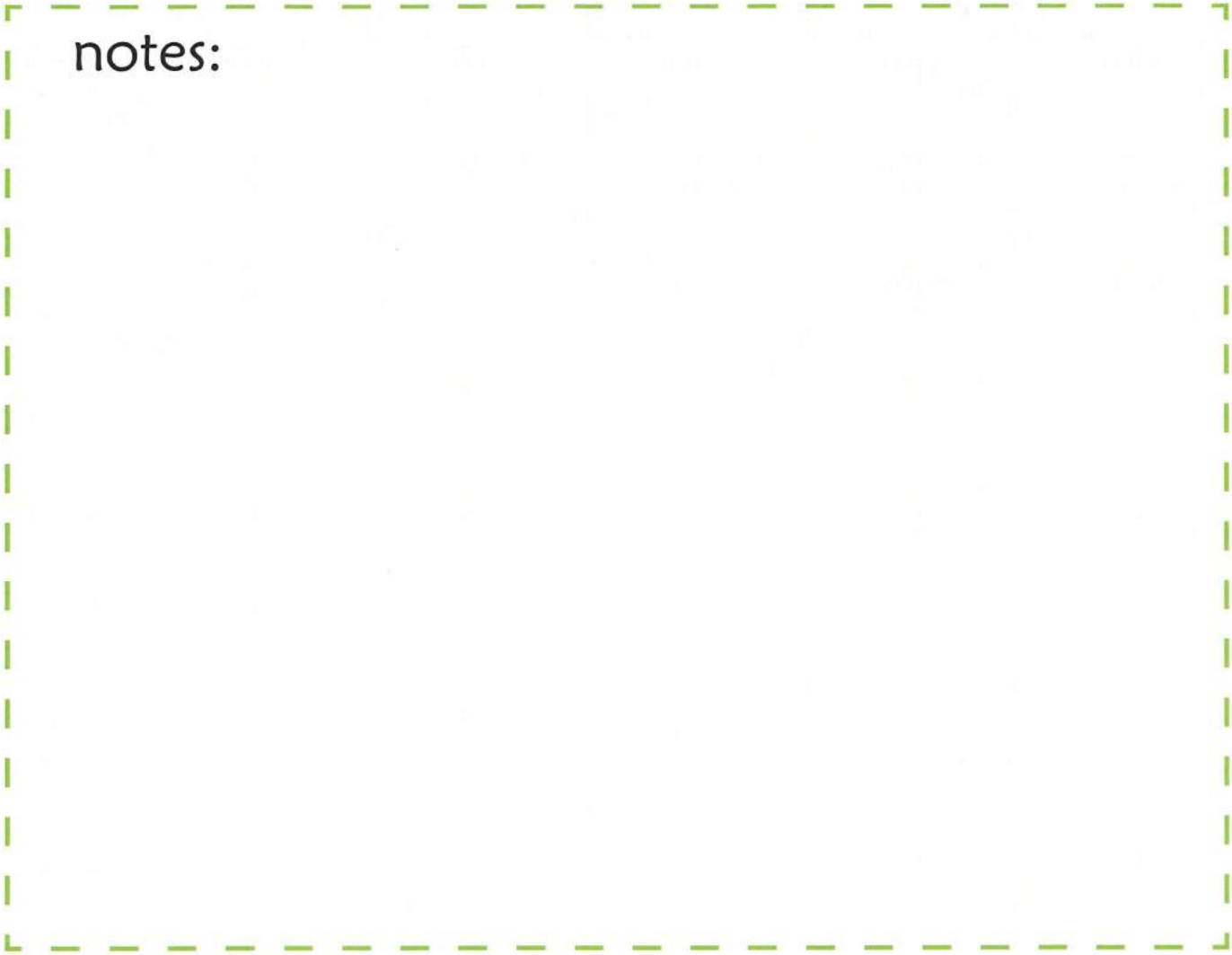


Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939  
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759



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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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