





July 28, 2024



Jesus fed 5,000 with two fish and five loaves. God can take your little and make it MUCH.

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

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline-*Tuesdays at NOON*

We Remember in Our Prayers

- Joyce Bash—Health Concerns
- · Charlie Boyd-Health Concerns
- Eric Brash—Health Concerns
- · 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
- Sarah Faulk (Friend of Ron & Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- 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
- Doris Groh (Mother of Kris Crow)—Health Concerns
- Donna Harder (Mother of Bonnie Roberts)—Health Concerns
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John and Sue Hornacek)—Life Concerns
- Kristin Klarkowski—Health Concerns
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron & Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- · Gabriele Laudenschlager-Health Concerns
- Nancy Malitz (Frances DeBruyn's Nephew's Mother-in-law)—Health Concerns
- · Merle (Karen Roessler's Sister)-Health Concerns
- Terri Powell (Friends of Bonnie and Tod Dawson)—Battling Cancer
- Prentice Powers (Marty Lindert's brother)—Health Concerns
- Rebecca (Melissa Freesh's sister)—Health Concerns
- · Bonnie Roberts-Life Concerns
- · Kathie Roegnik-Hip Surgery
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Bob Ulland—Health Concerns
- . Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)-Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (Nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Family & Friends of Jozof Tylka

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

*If it is time to remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the front office.

Prayer of the Week

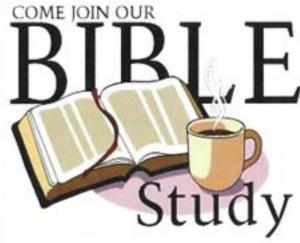
Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Note: The Dennis Nelson Bible Study will be on a three month break for summer starting in June and will resume again in September.



TUESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

We're continuing on our summer vacation from our regular Tuesday women's Bible study time until September.

Watch for updated information here in September.

If you aren't on our email distribution list for Tuesday Women, please send a request to be added to myrna.ulland@gmail.com

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH!

Summer Choir Choir

PRACTICE MUSIC AHEAD OF TIME OR SING WITH US MORNING OF

9am Rehearsal in Sanctuary



August 18

QR Code and Link for practice: tinyurl.com/summerchoir2024

Heat Respite—Lunch Pack Program

The temps are rising and the homeless on our streets will face heightened health risks due to the extreme heat. You can help, and our impact is stronger when we collaborate together! Thanks to all five of our Northeast Valley Consortium Churches, we are able to provide 10 lunches throughout this summer to be delivered to the Heat Respite Program for homeless at Grace Lutheran in downtown Phoenix. Our congregation, Living Water, has signed up for two of those lunches, and we just need some hands to help put things together. Please talk to Pastor Shari or Deb Bash if you would like to help. More details to come.



Lunches include a ham and cheese sandwich, mustard packet, granola bar, fresh veggies, chips, napkin, and a pre-printed note card for the recipient. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Ascension Lutheran, all of these supplies will be provided. We just need some hands to help put things together.



The mission of the Grace Lutheran Heat Respite program is to provide a space for heat relief during the summer months while building community through the sharing of community resources, meals, water, and ourselves in a place of being, belonging, and becoming.

ARIZONA DBACKS

Faith & Family Night

FREE Post-Game Concert featuring





Sign up to sing the National Anthem with Christina Hall. Brief practice right after worship on **July 21**.

Singers AND Congregation Members: Purchase discounted tickets via this event-specific link:

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Grand Canyon Women of the ELCA 2024 Retreat



"Holy Spirit Set My Heart on Fire"

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

October 4-5, 2024

(Friday noon to Saturday 4:00pm)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 1200 N. Campbell, Tucson, AZ



Registration:

\$100/person by August 15, 2024 \$120/person after August 15, 2024

Deadline is September 21, 2024

(Registration includes Saturday lunch, however, does not include lodging)

Register online: www.grandcanyonwomen.org/events



Lodging recommended at Best Western Royal Sun

1015 N. Stone, Tucson AZ (Stone & Speedway)

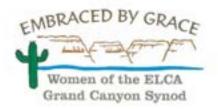
Complimentary Breakfast included at Burnsteads (menu at Burnsteads.com)

Call Direct for the best rates: 520-622-8871

(Don't delay, rooms are filling fast. Share room with a friend for a better rate!)

EXTRA! EXTRA! An evening together at Burnsteads is planned on Friday evening including dinner/bar/karoke/fun/fellowship.

Advance reservations are required. Payment will be extra and everyone pays their own way. Indicate participation when registering for the retreat online.





Gods work. Our Hands September 8, 2024

This year Living Water will be one of 8,700 ELCA congregations participating in "God's work. Our Hands" on September 8th. This year for our service project we will provide school backpacks to children around the world through the Lutheran World Relief "School Kit" program.

Across the country, thousands of ELCA members will engage in service work to make positive changes in the community and in the world, build and deepen relationships and share God's Love. Please join us as we do God's work with our hands!

The backpacks will be donated by one of our members. We have applied for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to purchase additional items needed to fill each backpack. A collection bin is in the church entryway. You may bring your items (listed below) on or before Sunday, September 8th. If you would prefer us to shop for you, please make a donation to Living Water Lutheran Church and note GWOH on the memo line.

Questions? contact Debbie Anderson (debbiea@elitemail.org) or Sue Umland (sueumland@gmail.com)

We will join after the worship service on September 8th to fill the bags.

Here is what is needed to fill each backpack. Feel free to donate any quantity of any of these items. Please do not donate anything other than what is on the list below:

Four - 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college ruled paper) No loose-leaf paper.

One - 30-centimeter ruler (or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)

One - Pencil sharpener

One - Pair blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

Five - Unsharpened number 2 pencils with erasers. Secure with rubber band

Five - Black or blue ballpoint pends (no gel ink) Secure with rubber band.

One-Box of 16 or 24 crayons

One -2 1/2 inch eraser

This week's floral bouquet was donated in celebration of Bob and Myrna Ulland's 20th Wedding Anniversary (July 31st)



Happy Anniversary Bob and Myrna!

Living Water's "Hunger Jar"



The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. Offerings placed in the Hunger Jar are typically distributed 50/50 between local and international/global organizations or initiatives.

The Service and Caring Team Ministry at LWLC periodically determines how to distribute offerings to the Hunger Jar. Most recently, we split the 06/30/24 balance of \$2,611.50 between St. Mary's Food Bank of Arizona and ELCA World Hunger. Each received \$1,305.75.

You are invited to make an offering to the Hunger Jar while the offering is being collected during the worship service. While the jar's tag line says, "Change for Change", your offering can be coins, bills, and even checks. And, if you prefer, you can donate through LWLC's online donation option and indicate "Hunger Jar".

From time to time, you may also see smaller Hunger Jar collection jars elsewhere in the church as we gather for worship. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!



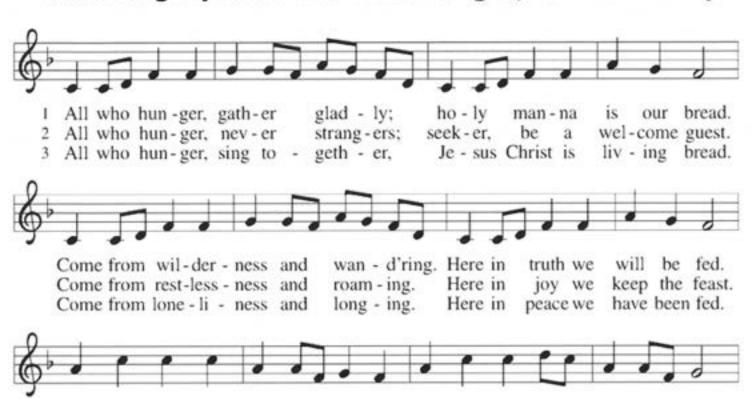
notes:

Thank you for your generosity. Your generosity makes a difference and is helping change lives. Thank you for believing in the mission of Living Water and helping us to continue our ministry.

If you are looking for an easy way to give a financial gift via your phone, see QR code below to access Living Water's online giving platform.



Gathering Hymn... "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food. We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood. Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



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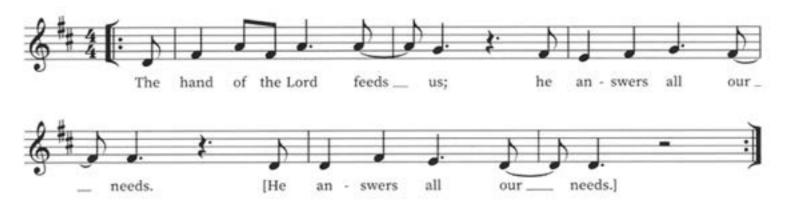
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Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1825

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Psalm 145:10-18 (16)



Sermon Hymn..."We Come to the Hungry Feast"

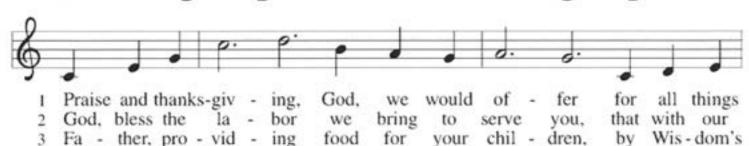


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Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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Sending Song..."Praise and Thanksgiving"





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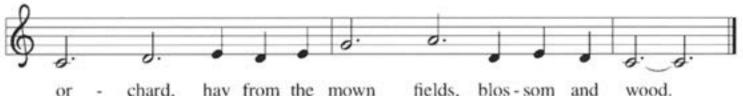
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Living Water Lutheran Church ving Water

Purpose Statement: "To Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

Northeast Valley Conference.

Living Water is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grand Canyon Synod and

The Living Water QR code for giving:





Publication Deadlines: Connections- Every Tuesday by noon SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon Living Water Lutheran Church
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