

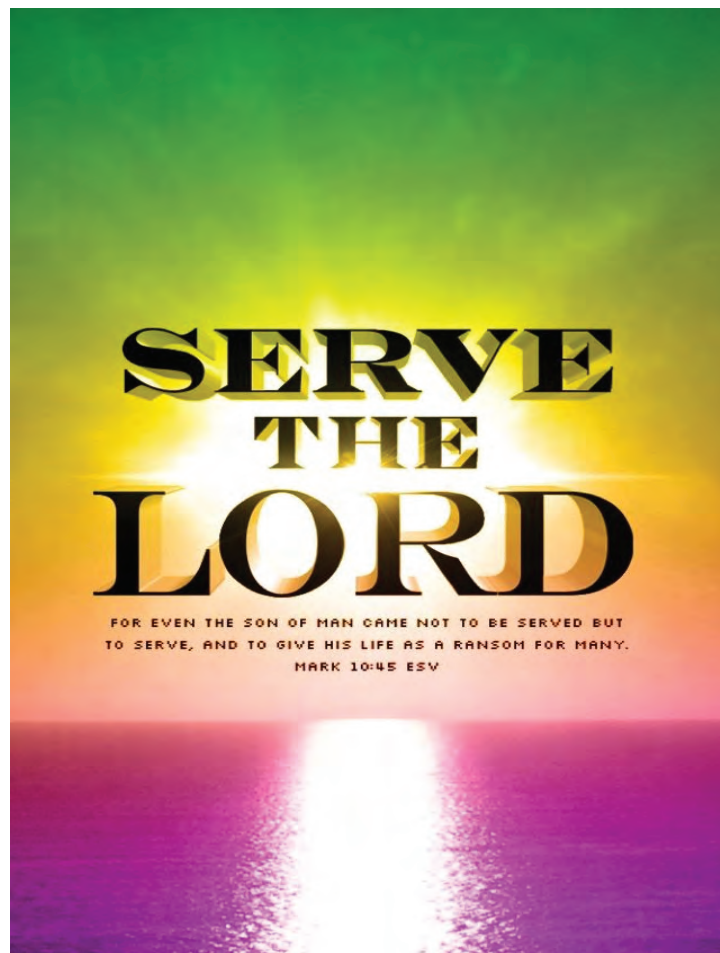
CONNECTIONS



Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 20, 2024



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

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

*Welcome to
Worship*

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We Remember in Our Prayers

- Charlie Boyd—Health Concerns
- Eric Brash—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Lizzy Cadow (Friend of Diane Salinas)—Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—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
- 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
- Gabriele Laudenschlager—Health Concerns
- Merle (Karen Roessler's Sister)—Health Concerns
- Prentice Powers (Marty Lindert's brother)—Health Concerns
- Rebecca (Melissa Freesh's sister)—Health Concerns
- Bonnie Roberts—Life Concerns
- Kathie Roegnik—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Pat Stump—Back Surgery
- Bob Ulland—Health Concerns
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (Nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Don Martin (Friend of Ron and Karen Roessler)—Health Concerns
- Suzanne Wagner—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Health Concerns
- Jeff & Eric Bembry (friends of Diane vanMannen)—Health Concerns
- Family and friends of Nancy Manseth
- Family and friends of Greta Tryhus



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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Studies available on YouTube each **Wednesday**

Weekly, published on our YouTube Channel

Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines available on

*our website: **lwlc az.org***

Piecemakers Quilting

Adjusted Schedule for October and November



Come and tie quilts with us! Our quilting primarily supports Lutheran World Relief (LWR), and we also make quilts for refugee families and our high school graduates. We have adjusted our October and November

schedule due to the election the first week of November. We meet from 9 am to about noon, in the Education Building on the first floor on October 16, October 30, and November 20. 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 Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg, Cindy Ophaug or Myrna Ulland. Learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org

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.



Thank You

Reformation Potluck Luncheon

Sunday
October 27
Following Service



*If you enjoy good food, laughter and
the convivial company of friends...*

Please bring your favorite dish – a main, side or dessert – to share at a good old-fashioned Lutheran Potluck in celebration of Reformation Day. Coffee & tea will be served, and you may bring a beverage of your choice – soft drink, beer or wine. Activities will be available for children.

Sign-up will be in the Narthex, beginning Sunday, September 29. For questions, please call Marty Lindert at 602-284-5704 or Linda Hoenig at 480-766-0816.

All are welcome!



La Sagrada Familia Lutheran Food Shelf Needs Our Help!!

Your support of non-perishable food items for our neighbors at La Sagra Familia in northern Phoenix is appreciated and there is a continuing need. Items needed most frequently are noted on the

shopping list in the grocery cart that is set out each Sunday morning. They are also listed below. For the safety of our friends at La Sagrada, please do not donate expired or “close-to” date items. When dropping off our donated food recently, it was noted the shelves were very bare, so please continue to be generous in remembering our neighbors in need.

Emergency Food Bank List

Rice, Dried Beans, Tomato Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Cooking Oil, Pasta Shells, Peanut Butter, Sugar, Maseca Flour (for tortillas), Canned Corn, Instant Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Diapers and Baby Wipes, Knorr Powdered Chicken Broth

*NO SOUPS, PLEASE

REFORMATION SUNDAY

**Remember to wear RED on
Sunday, October 27th**

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. Our fall semester will focus on one simple Bible Point and Bible Verse:

*Bible Point - "Jesus helps people in need."

*Bible Verse - "Give all your worries and cares to God for he cares about you." (1 Peter 5:7)



Sunday, November 3, 9:00am Jesus Heals 10 Men With Leprosy

Sunday, November 24 – ADVENT FAIR

Sunday, December 8, 9:00am – Jesus Feeds People

We will meet in the Matthew/Mark classrooms in the Education Building. All families with children ages two through sixth grade are welcome to participate.



Sing to the Lord a new song! Our Living Water choir has begun for the 2024-2025 season and all are invited to come sing. Rehearsals are at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Psalms room of the Education building. Hope you'll join us!

For more information, contact Christina Hall: chall@lwlcruz.org

CONFIRMATION

At baptism, God claims us as His children. We were given the free gift of membership in the family of God and set apart for God's work in the world. Most of us were baptized as children, possibly too young to fully grasp what was happening. We were also too young to take on the full responsibilities of membership in God's kingdom. Our parents and sponsors took on the responsibilities of those promises for us. On Sunday, November 10th, nine of our Confirmation Students, after learning and completing the confirmation program requirements, promises, and profess their faith.



LIFE IS HARD BUT GOD IS GOOD

Sunday Morning Adult forum

October 20th at 9:00am

in the Music Choir Room

Pastor Dennis D. Nelson will teach a **two-week series** on Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, two young pastors who were facing difficult, challenging situations. Paul's words to them of encouragement, support, and specific instructions will also help and speak to us as we face the never-ending challenges of life.

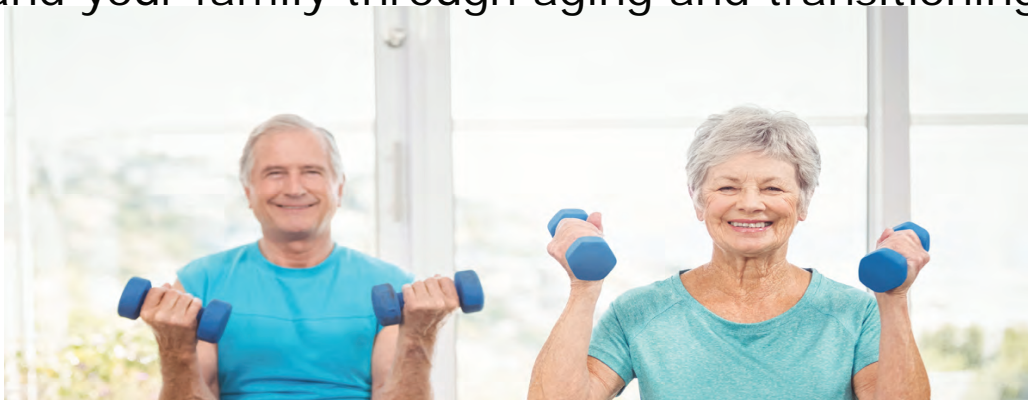


“Aging and Transitioning”

How do we get the information we need to make informed decisions about major life events as we age? What is the difference between private in-home care and assisted living care? Is community style living the right decision for me or my loved one? How much does each of these choices cost? What does Medicare pay for?

Join us for a free information session on Saturday, November 2, 2024, 1:00pm to 2:30pm, at Living Water Lutheran Church, to get answers to these questions and more. Mari Murrin, Concierge Placement Consultant at Senior Care Arizona, with over 18 years of experience in the field of home health in Arizona, will present basic information about care options for you and for your loved ones and will answer your questions about choosing the right care.

Please join us to learn about how best to discern the right choice for you and your family through aging and transitioning.





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 WISH LIST UPDATED FOR 2024

- 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 10th.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2024

***MAY THE MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES
FILL US WITH COMFORT AND JOY***

We will be setting up tables with 2'x2' sections that you may set up a display of photos, poems, and/ or any memorial you wish to honor your loved one. Here are a couple examples.



Please put a plaque of your loved one's name so we know who we are honoring.

Example: John Doe (Relationship to you such as father, husband, son, etc) of Jane Doe

In order to accommodate those wishing to participate, please reserve a spot in advance by contacting one of the following so we have enough space for everyone interested:

CONTACT US

Sue Stenejem - 701-361-1403

Jill Wehr - 480-710-4506

Darrell Shipley - 602-317-8694

Please let us know by Friday, November 1st. Set up will take place at either 11am Saturday, November 2nd. or 9:00am Sunday, November 3rd.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Living Water Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
9201 E. Happy Valley Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: LivingWater



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by email. See rcblood.org/treat**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



mark your calendar to join us for:

Thanksgiving Worship Service

on Tuesday
November 26th
at 6:00 pm



How you can help



In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane, ravaging communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and Tennessee — has become clearer. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions are without power and cell service.

Whatever unfolds because of this storm, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there. Lutheran Disaster Response has strong relationships in the region and is already at work on the ground. Working alongside synods and other partners, Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. We anticipate that our greatest impact will be reaching those in underserved and rural areas.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to “Hurricane Response” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

To give by phone, call 800-638-3522.

Checks can be made out to Living Water Lutheran Church. In memo line, please write “Hurricane Response.”

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be no women's bible study on Tuesday, October 22nd. We will return to our regular schedule on Tuesday, October 29th.

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated in honor
of Darlene van Maanen's birthday by
Darryl van Maanen*

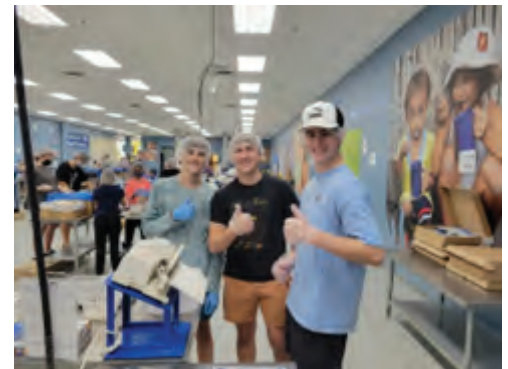


Be a part of something GREAT!



On Monday, November 11 from 12-2pm, we have an opportunity to serve at Feed My Starving Children at a new location in Tempe: 1100 West Grove Parkway, Suite 101, Tempe, AZ 8583. This event is for adults, and families with kids ages 5 years old and up.

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please email Pastor Shari: pastorshari@lwlcaz.org



Gathering Hymn... "You Servants of God"



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

Psalm 91:9-10, 11-12, 13-14



9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
10 no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

11 For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

12 Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

13 You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

14 I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

Sermon Hymn... "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us "



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Sending Song... "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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LIVING WATER

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Lutheran Church



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

The Living Water
QR code for giving:



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

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