

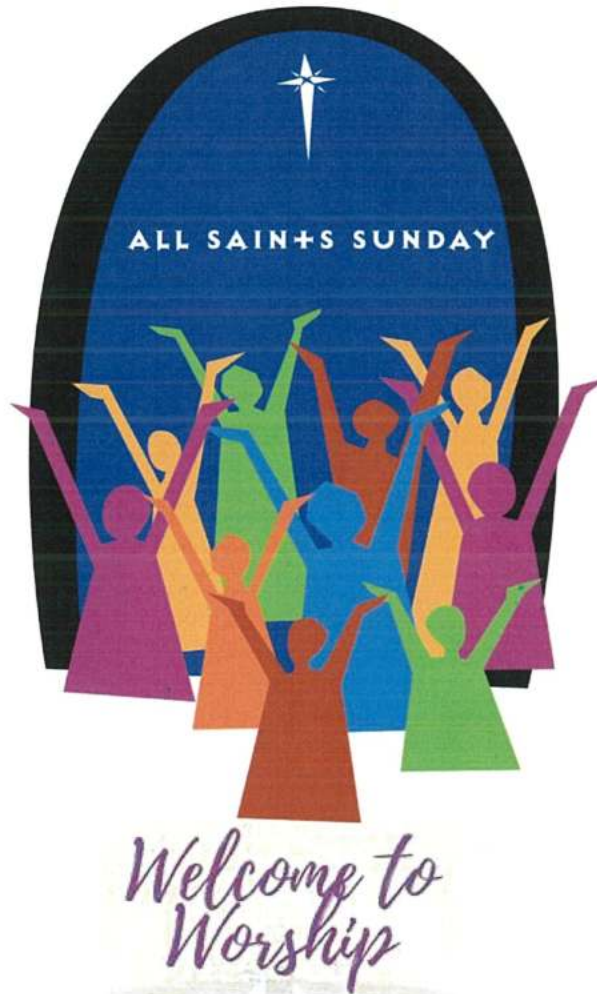
CONNECTIONS



Living Water
Lutheran Church



November 03, 2024



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

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

We Remember in Our Prayers

- 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
- Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—Health Concerns
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Frank Gasparino—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
- 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 Bemby (friends of Diane vanMannen)—Health Concerns
- Pastor Michael Dubsky (friend of Frances DeBruyn)—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

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.

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.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*

Great Gatherings

Annual Advent Party



Saturday, December 14

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Spirit of the Desert

\$30 per person*

* payable by check

(includes appetizer, entrée, sides, dessert & gratuity)

Coffee, tea & soft drinks provided; bring your own wine or beer if you wish.

Note: Please make checks payable to: Living Water Lutheran Church and write "Advent Dinner" in memo line.

(By no later than November 28)

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

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS!

Thank you to all who donated blood at last week’s blood drive! The Red Cross is so grateful for this sacrifice. The recent hurricanes and flooding have caused a significant shortage of blood. We collected 27 pints of blood, which was 2 pints higher than our goal.

Stay tuned for information about a future drive toward the end of February. Our location is one that the Red Cross would like to sustain, and it is a great opportunity for us to be of service.

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.



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM

DAVID – A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM

NOVEMBER 3 and 17, DECEMBER 1 and 15 at 9:00 AM

in the Music/Choir Room

I believe that the greatest moments of David's life were (1) the day that he was chosen by God and anointed to be the next king and (2) the day that God told him that through his descendant his throne would be established forever. What have been the greatest moments of your life? What does it mean to you to know that (1) you are chosen by God and (2) what you do for God will last into eternity?



Intersections of Grace

Exploring Methodist and Lutheran Traditions

Saturday, November 9th, from 9:30-11:30am - Hot brunch will be served.
North Scottsdale United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall

1pm tea available for those who can't join in the morning (or who want more!)

The Methodist and Lutheran traditions are both grounded in God's grace and neighborly love. Join us for a Saturday brunch and/or afternoon tea where we will dive into understanding the early history of both traditions, highlighting their distinctive gifts and similarities.

Rev. Dr. Colleen Windham-Hughes was baptised and raised in the UMC and ordained in the ELCA. As a faculty member at Cal Lutheran, she continues to work in inter-faith communities.



Register here:



North Scottsdale
United Methodist Church

<https://tithe.ly/my-events/event-details/9363495>



Ascension Lutheran Church

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.



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, will affirm these promises, and profess their faith.



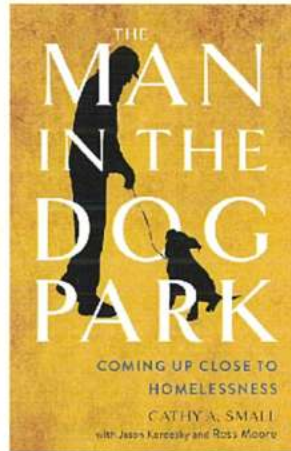
THE MAN IN THE DOG PARK



COMING UP CLOSE TO
HOMELESSNESS

WHAT IF
YOU GOT
TO KNOW A
HOMELESS
PERSON?

ARE YOU OPEN TO
A GREATER
UNDERSTANDING OF
HOMELESS LIFE?



COULD YOU
CHALLENGE
YOUR
ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT THE
HOMELESS?

WELCOMING CO-AUTHORS
CATHY SMALL AND ROSS MOORE
(JOINING US VIA ZOOM)

EVENT AT
CHRIST THE LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9205 E. CAVE CREEK RD, CAREFREE AZ

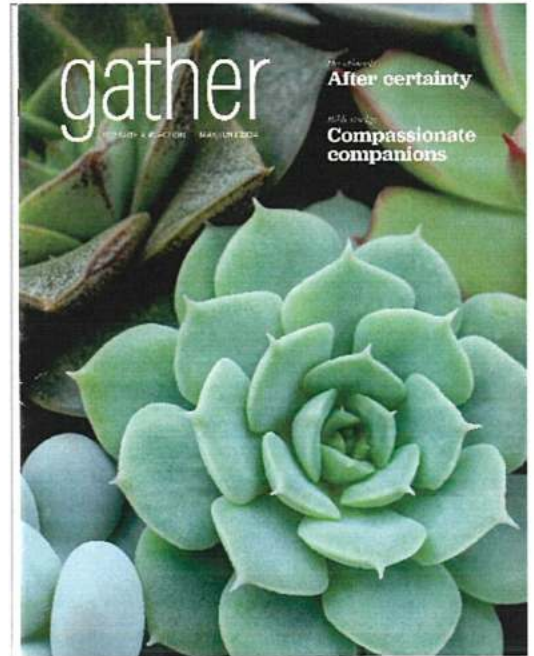
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:30PM

OR REQUEST THE ZOOM LINK BY CONTACTING
ADMIN@CTLCAREFREE.ORG OR BY CALLING
480-488-2081 IN ADVANCE.

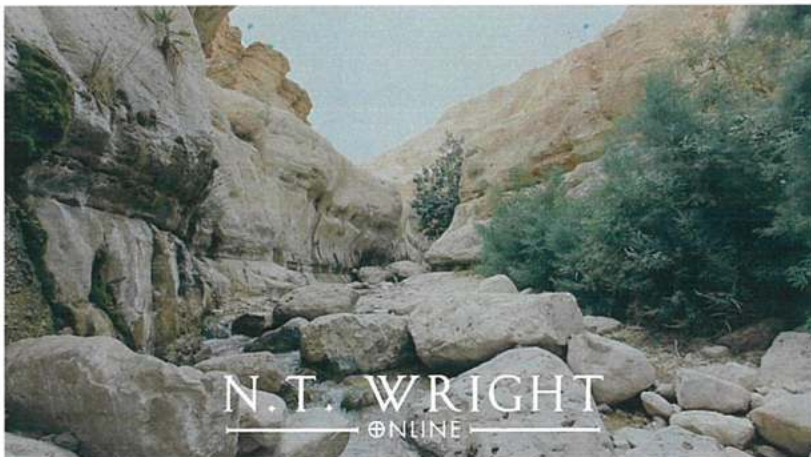
FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN AUTHOR
CATHY A. SMALL TALKED TO AND DEVELOPED A
WARM FRIENDSHIP WITH A HOMELESS MAN, HER
CO-AUTHOR ROSS MOORE. A DOG PARK IS WHERE
THEIR STORY BEGINS.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Join us on Tuesday, October 1, when we resume our regular Tuesday morning in-person and Zoom connection Bible study at 10 am MST in the Fellowship Hall. We begin with the 3-session study on *After Certainty* from the Gather magazine summer issues, May/June and July/August. This study was written by ELCA pastor and now Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod, Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. Drawing from Biblical texts and Lutheran tradition, we'll ponder what it means to live faithfully in times of uncertainty. And we'll see how God leads us beyond certainty to curiosity, community and compassion. Study material will be provided if you don't have your copies of the Gather magazine.



Then, beginning on October 22, we are going to return to a favorite New Testament scholar, N.T. Wright, to take a deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew. This material will nearly fill up our schedule until Spring of 2025.



We'll look at the structure and artistry of Matthew, how Matthew presents Jesus as God with us, authoritative over heaven and earth. We'll trace themes of Jesus' authority throughout the Gospel, consider how to apply the new way of life as Jesus describes it, and discover faith as the appropriate human response to Jesus' message.

Both studies include video, and we always include some meditative music and prayer. You don't need to purchase any material. Just bring your favorite Bible translation and connect with us for about 90 minutes each Tuesday morning. Coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate are provided. Occasionally we also have a treat! If you aren't on our email distribution list, please contact myrna.ulland@gmail.com to get our Tuesday Women messages. The Zoom link is always provided in advance.

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.”



mark your calendar to join us for:

Thanksgiving Worship Service

on Tuesday
November 26th
at 6:00 pm



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... "For All Saints"



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
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.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

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

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Psalm 24:1-6



Lord, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.
- 2 For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- 3 Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord? Or who may stand in his holy place?
- 4 One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.
- 5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior.
- 6 Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Sermon Hymn... "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Text: William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.
Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947
Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

Sending Song... "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In"



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
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

LIVING WATER

Living Water
Lutheran Church



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

The Living Water
QR code for giving:



Living Water is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
Grand Canyon Synod and
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Connections- Every Tuesday by noon
SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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