

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



July 13, 2025

*But if from thence
thou shalt*



*seek the Lord thy God,
thou shalt find him, if thou
seek him with all thy heart
and with all thy soul.*

Deuteronomy 4:29



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

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—"Tuesdays at NOON"

We Remember in Our Prayers

- Amanda (Daughter of Cherrie Heidemann-Oglesby)—Health Concerns
- Jeff & Eric Bembry (Friends of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Lizzy Caddow (Friend of Diane Salinas)—Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Adrian Corr (Brother-in-law of Brian Goebel, living in Turks)—Cancer
- Katie Dawson (Daughter of Tod and Bonnie Dawson)—Health Concerns
- Tod Dawson—Health Concerns
- Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—Health Concerns
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Frank Gasparino—Health Concerns
- Kyle and Tyler Hornacek (Grandsons of John and Sue Hornacek)—Life Concerns
- Carol Jacobson—Recovering from Surgery
- Dick Johnston—Health Concerns
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Jill Knorra—Health Concerns
- Jana Richter (Family Member of Henri & Lynda Breault)—Health Concerns
- Kathie Roegnik—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Heart Concerns
- Pastor Mark Rossman—Recovering from Surgery
- Mel Simms (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Life Concerns
- Kristen Stenehjerm (Niece of Sue and Lee Stenehjerm)—Health Concerns
- Janet L. Swim (Sister of Brian Goebel)—Cancer
- Bob Ulland—Health Concerns
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (Nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Friends and Family of Charlie Boyd
- Friends and Family of Norman Jouett (Father of Janis Fjeld)
- Friends and Family of Dan Kempf (Brother of Myrna Ulland)
- Friends and Family of Gabriele Laudenschlager
- Friends and Family of Phil Pounds
- Friends and Family of Ted Stump

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.*

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

\$8 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: **lwlcaz.org***

Prayer of the Week:

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Café

boldcafe.org

Monthly dinner
with Boldcafe
writers + friends
(B.Y.O.D.)

July 17
@ 7 pm (CST)



Join us for our next **Boldcafe**
Monthly Dinner, Thursday, July 17 at 7pm CST hosted
by Kamila Gutierrez, Women of the ELCA's Communication intern.
She will lead our conversation about Process Theology.
Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, and others are invited!
We'll provide a downloadable coloring sheet for everyone,
and participants are encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed animal
or doll.

Download a special coloring sheet to use during our time together.

(Please note, we will hold only the July dinner on the 17th, the dinner is
usually the first Thursday of every month.)

Register and pass this invitation along: <https://boldcafe.org/dinner>

Join us on Sunday, September 14 at 10am
We will be sharing our stories and pictures from
the 2025 Youth Mission Trip to South Dakota!



BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS
Love
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Confirmation



Starting in September...

- Confirmation classes will be held two Sundays each month from 6:30-8:00pm.
- This is a two and a half-year program for middle school and high school students.
- We will be learning about the Old Testament, New Testament, Lutheran History, the Catechism and Lutheran Living. We look forward to a fun and relationship-building learning environment!
- Please let Pastor Shari pastorshari@lwlcaz.org know if you have any questions.



TEXAS FLOODS

You can rush help to neighbors.



YOUR DONATION IS SECURE



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

Our neighbors in central Texas need us now more than ever. The devastating floods have left families in crisis. Your gift will reach families in the flood zone — and beyond — with the care and support they need.

You can either write a check to Living Water Lutheran Church with “LWR Flood Relief” in memo line or go directly to Lutheran World Relief donation page:

<https://give.lwr.org/page/123179/donate/1>

Thank you for your donations to help those in need.



Piecemakers Quilters on Summer Break!

We will take a break from tying quilts during the summer. Look for an announcement when we resume in September!

If you like to sew and are looking for some small projects during the summer heat, we always have quilt tops ready to be assembled. 12 or 16 pieces, using ½” seams. Assemble at your leisure! Ask Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg or Myrna Ulland. You can also learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits

Lenten and Soup Supper Offerings

This is a little late, but we wanted you to know what big hearts our Congregation has. Thanks to all who made donations to the Lenten Offerings and Lenten Soup Suppers.

Through your generosity, we collected \$2,848 from Lenten Offerings and \$812 from Lenten Soup Suppers. The Lenten Offerings allowed us to provide \$1,424 each to Nourish Phoenix and Lunches for Learning. The money collected from Lenten Soup Suppers was split between the Fellowship Kitchen Team and Vista Del Camino with each receiving \$406.

Thank you again for your generosity!



Tuesday Women's Bible Study is taking a Summer Break
We'll see you in September!



Tuesday Women's Bible study concluded on May 20th and will resume our regular schedule in September. Watch for an announcement about a possible summer event at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, using the summer Bible study from the Gather magazine. "Where two or more are gathered: Flourishing in relationships" by the Rev. Brooke Petersen. You can subscribe to Gather for only \$19.95 for four jam-packed print issues each year. When you subscribe, you also have digital access so you can read it wherever you are! Visit www.gathermagazine.org for subscription information.

Living Water's "Hunger Jar"



The large Hunger Jar is 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 12/31/24 balance of **\$1,899.00** between Foothills Food Bank and ELCA World Hunger. Each received \$944.50.

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!

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*

For on-line giving at Living Water please visit **LWLCaz.org**
and Click on "**Online Giving.**"

This will provide navigation for both new users to this method
and allow editing for current users to update their intentions
for 2025.

Gathering Hymn... "God is Here"



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: ABBOTS LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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Psalm 19 Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit And Life

Refrain



8 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. *Refrain.*


9 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing in the heart; The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. *Refrain.*

10 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. *Refrain.*

15 They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. *Refrain.*

Sermon Hymn... "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash-ing their feet:



Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925-2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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Sending Song... "Go, Make Disciples"

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them." The second staff contains: "Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time." The third staff contains: "Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world." The fourth staff contains: "Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're" and the fifth staff contains: "serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples." The score ends with a double bar line.

"Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson

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**Feel free to take this bulletin home with you if you like
or place it in one of the blue recycle receptacles.*

Thank you for joining us today. Have a blessed week ahead!

LIVING WATER

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

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

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Publication Deadlines:

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

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LAST WEEK'S 10:00AM SERVICE ATTENDANCE ON JULY 6 WAS: 97

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