

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



October 12, 2025



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

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—"Tuesdays at NOON"



We Remember in Our Prayers

- o Amanda (Daughter of Cherrie Heidemann-Oglesby)—Health Concerns
- o Jeff & Eric Bembry (Friends of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- o Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- o Lizzy Caddow (Friend of Diane Salinas)—Cancer
- o Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- o Debbie Connor (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Terminal Melanoma
- o Adrian Corr (Brother-in-law of Brian Goebel, living in Turks)—Cancer
- o Katie Dawson (Daughter of Tod and Bonnie Dawson)—Health Concerns
- o Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—Health Concerns
- o Danica Enlow (Daughter-in-law of Leila Burrus)—Recovering From Surgery
- o Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- o Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- o Frank Gasparino—Health Concerns
- o Kyle and Tyler Hornacek (Grandsons of John and Sue Hornacek)—Life Concerns
- o John (Friend of Diane vanMaanen)
- o Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- o Pr. Robert and Pat Klein (Friends of Donna and Darnell Pettengill)—Health Concerns
- o Cherrie Oglesby—Health Concerns
- o Gene Perry—Health Concerns
- o Shirley Perry—Health Concerns
- o Jana Richter (Family Member of Henri & Lynda Breault)—Health Concerns
- o Kathy Roegnik—Health Concerns
- o Del Rogge—Heart Concerns
- o Georgia Self (Sister of Frances DeBruyn)—Health Concerns
- o Regan Shea (Friend of Pastor Mark)—Health Concerns
- o Kristen Stenehjerm (Niece of Sue and Lee Stenehjerm)—Health Concerns
- o Janet L. Swim (Sister of Brian Goebel)—Cancer
- o Bob Ulland—Health Concerns
- o Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- o Peter Vasiliades (Nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- o Pr. Brian Weinberger (Bethlehem Lutheran in Mesa)—Recovering from
an auto accident

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:

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



You are cordially invited to attend the

Grand Canyon Synod Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention/Gathering

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Faith/La Fe Lutheran Church

801 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85014

*We will come together building relationships, across the synod,
across the country and around the world!*



Special guests will include:

Myrna Wells-Ulland, *President of Churchwide Women of the ELCA*

Pastor Jacqui Pagel, *Bishop's Associate for Candidacy & Faith Formation*

Connie Phillips, *CEO & President of Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest*

Registration will open soon!

Mark your calendars!

**Choose the Voting Member for your
Congregational Unit!**

Watch for more information to come!

Are you wondering about
OPEN THE DOORS, DO MORE?

**Stay tuned for a temple talk next Sunday
and a folder filled with information.**



**On November 16th, we will have the opportunity to turn
in our Statements of Intent for the 2026 Annual
Stewardship Campaign and the 3-year *OPEN THE
DOORS, DO MORE* campaign.**

2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



When: July 19-24

Who: Youth in grades 6-12

Cost: \$400 + help with fundraisers

Deadline to register with \$100 deposit: November 1

Pennsylvania's capital, Harrisburg, is home to Hershey's Chocolate, City Island and Broad Street Market. Not only does the city have a rich history for its role in the Civil War and Industrial Revolution but it also continues to be a small city with plenty of outdoor activities, arts and tourism. However, despite multiple efforts to recover from economic challenges, in 2011, the city filed for bankruptcy. Since then, the city has made strides to bring resources back to the community. By supporting community efforts to improve the city through redeveloping local parks, community gardens, food banks, thrift stores and local ministries, the work that happens in Harrisburg provides a direct impact on the challenges experienced by the city's residents. During your time in Harrisburg, you will get to learn from and serve with local organizations like Harrisburg Parks and Rec, Boys and Girls Club, food banks and other nonprofit and social service agencies meeting tangible needs. Also, at several partnerships in Harrisburg, we work in community gardens and parks, doing yardwork projects, pulling weeds and trimming bushes.

If you have any questions, see Pastor Shari: pastorshari@lwlcaz.org

restore

soul care for moms

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.
~ Psalm 23:1-3a



ANDREA FORTENBERRY
andreafortenberry.com

You're invited to **Restore: Soul Care for Moms!** The heart behind Restore is to encourage you: to give you an enjoyable night off and remind you that you're not alone in motherhood.

We're going to have food, encouraging teaching, laughter, and a lot of fun!

Invite your mom friends to join us!

Friday, November 14, 2025
5:30-8:00 PM



JACKIE KELLEY
stayathomejackie.com



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9201 E. Happy Valley Road
Scottsdale, AZ



SHERRI CRANDALL
sherricrandall.com

Tickets: \$35



abf.ticketspice.com/restore2025

*Note: The Perry's have moved!
This is their new address:*

Gene and Shirley Perry
c/o Ranch Estates
9160 E Desert Cove Ave, APT 217
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Blood Drive
Living Water Lutheran Church

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: LivingWater



Scan to be directed to
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Come to give blood Oct. 20-Nov. 16 for a \$10 e-gift card
+ chance at \$5K prize! rcblood.org/harvest



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

***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 Stenehjerm - 701-361-1403

Jill Wehr - 480-710-4506

Darrell Shipley - 602-317-8694

Please let us know by Friday, October 31st.
Set up will take place at 10:30am Saturday, November 1st.



JOIN US FOR A

Christmas LADIES TEA

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER

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AT
1:00 PM

LIVING WATER LUTHERAN CHURCH
9201 E HAPPY VALLEY ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

This is a fundraiser for the 2026 Youth Mission Trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Please make reservations after worship starting on Nov. 2. \$30/person.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE JEWELRY FOR THE BOUTIQUE, PLEASE SEE PASTORSHARI@LWLC.AZ.ORG

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 - "God helps us."

*Bible Verse - "I look up to the mountains-does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!" (Psalm 121:1-2)



- **Sunday, October 26, 9:00am** – Learn about Martin Luther and the Reformation
- **Sunday, November 9, 9:00am** – Abigail brings peace
- **Sunday, November 30** – ADVENT FAIR!

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.

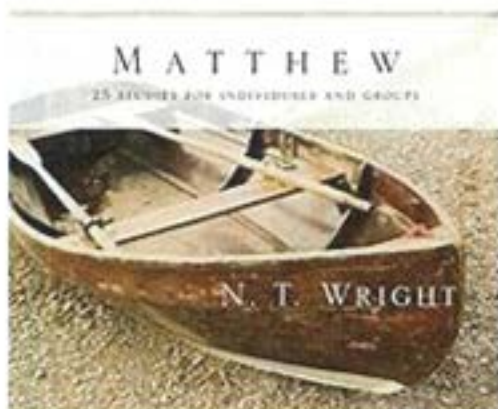


Confirmation Sunday – November 9

Three confirmation students will be confirmed on Sunday, November 9.

Please join us as we celebrate with them and their families on this very special milestone in their faith lives.

*Today's altar flowers were donated by
Darryl van Maanen
in celebration of
Darryl's mother Darlene's
birthday*



Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Resumes our 2025 Fall Schedule

Join us on any Tuesday morning at 10 am MST in the Fellowship Hall, or at 10 am MST via Zoom, to continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. We're still using material from New

Testament scholar, N.T. Wright. We have 8 more weeks to finish this deep dive into this Gospel!

No prior knowledge of the Bible is needed, and you don't have to be Lutheran either. Come when you can, bring a friend, and bring your favorite Bible translation. We include prayers in our time together, prayers for those on our church's prayer list as well as individual prayers offered during our time together. The coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate will always be on. Occasionally we have a little treat. We meet for approximately 90 minutes on Tuesday mornings and often go to lunch as a group on the last Tuesday of each month. If you're not receiving our Tuesday Women email communications, please notify myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added.

Sunday Morning Adult Forum

9 AM – Music Room (second floor of Education Building)

HARDER THAN HERDING CATS

Five Week Study on the Life of Moses led by Pastor Dennis D. Nelson

Begins October 12 and then continues every other week

It's been said that leadership is like herding cats. For Moses leading the Israelites for forty years through the wilderness was harder than herding cats. How did he have the strength, patience, and sustenance to lead a huge group of people who were constantly complaining, ready to stone him, bored with their food, and continually criticizing him for bringing them out of the bondage that they now want to return to? There is much we can learn from the life of Moses – from the circumstances of his birth to his ultimately not being able to lead the Israelites all the way into the Promised Land.

Piecemakers Quilters

Next Session: October 15



Join us each month to tie mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) for a few hours each month. We meet at 9 am and conclude between 11:30 and noon.

No experience required! You'll find us in the Education Building – Matthew/Mark or the Martha Room. Bring your coffee/tea for a mid-morning break.

If you like to sew and are looking for some small projects, we always have quilt tops ready to be assembled. 12 to 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

New Member Class

Saturday October 18th from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

Are you curious about **membership** at
Living Water Lutheran Church?



If so, we would love for you to join us for an informative
Orientation and dinner to learn more about Living Water
followed by dinner

on **Saturday October 18 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.**

If **you** would like to attend, please **rsvp** via the
front office:

via phone: **480-473-8400**

or

email: **office@lwlcaz.org**

use subject: 'New Member Orientation'

New Member Class on 10/18



Reformation Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, October 26 (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 28. For questions, please call Diane Klumpp at 406-224-0612 or Linda Hoenig at 480-766-0816.

All are welcome!

Gathering Hymn... "Praise My Soul, The God Of Heaven"



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib - ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.
- 3 Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres - ence, face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais - es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

*Save
the Date*

Advent 2025 Dinner
Spirit of the Desert
Saturday, December 13



Psalm 66 Let All The Earth Cry Out To God With Joy

Refrain



1-3 Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" *Refrain.*

4-5 "Let all the earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. *Refrain.*

6-7 He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. *Refrain.*

16, 20 Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness! *Refrain.*

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



Sermon Hymn... "We Come to You for Healing Lord"

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in
bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our
Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole,
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know,
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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October Boldcafe B.Y.O.D.

Join us for our next Boldcafe Monthly Dinner, Thursday, October 16 at 7pmCST. Dr. Crystal L. Hall will lead our conversation about the benefits of prayer. Daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and others are invited and encouraged to bring a special stuffy or doll. Download a special coloring sheet to use during our time together:

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.boldcafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/BoldcafeJune-5coloringbook-page-i-am-worthy.pdf>

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

Sending Hymn... "Now Thank We All Our God"



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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.

The Living Water
QR code for giving:



Ministers: All the Members of Living Water

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

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In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call Pastor Mark at 973-699-7777 (mobile)

ATTENDANCE ON October 5
LAST WEEK'S 10:00AM SERVICE
IN PERSON: 110
FACEBOOK: 20/YOUTUBE: 45

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