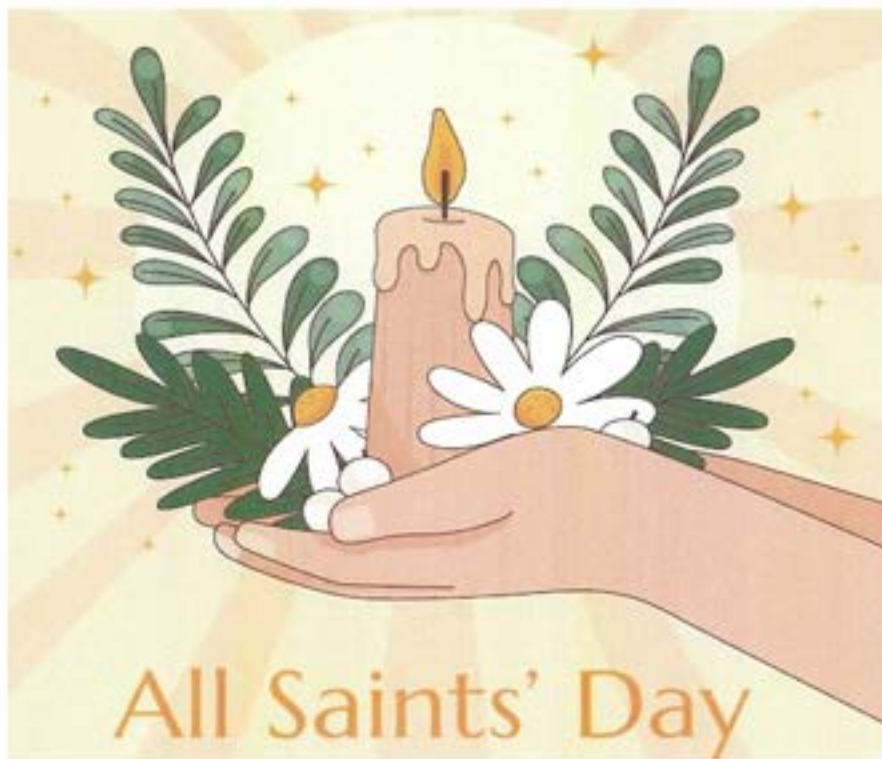


Living Water
Lutheran Church



November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday



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
- Debbie Connor (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Terminal Melanoma
- Adrian Corr (Brother-in-law of Brian Goebel, living in Turks)—Cancer
- Katie Dawson (Daughter of Tod and Bonnie Dawson)—Health Concerns
- Angelika Dumpf (Wife of Brett Stone)—Health Concerns
- Danica Enlow (Daughter-in-law of Leila Burrus)—Recovering From Surgery
- 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
- John (Friend of Diane vanMaanen)
- Tom Kelland—Health Concerns
- Pr. Robert and Pat Klein (Friends of Donna and Darnell Pettengill)—Health Concerns
- Cherrie Oglesby—Health Concerns
- Gene Perry—Health Concerns
- Shirley Perry—Health Concerns
- Jana Richter (Family Member of Henri & Lynda Breault)—Health Concerns
- Kathy Roegnik—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Heart Concerns
- Georgia Self (Sister of Frances DeBruyn)—Health Concerns
- Regan Shea (Friend of Pastor Mark)—Health 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
- The People of Jamaica—Hurricane Melissa
- Pr. Brian Weinberger (Bethlehem Lutheran in Mesa)—Recovering from an auto accident
- The People of Jamaica—Hurricane Melissa

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 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.

**Pick up your *OPEN THE DOORS,*
DO MORE information folder today!**

Lisa Moehn and Jill Wehr will be at a table outside after church. If you are watching online today, your folder will arrive by mail later this week.



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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

LIVING WATER'S ANNUAL DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF VISTA DEL CAMINO FOOD BANK AND
THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY!

Our participation in the Vista del Camino Food Bank and Thanksgiving Meal program is one way we fight hunger on a local level. The food is distributed to members of the Scottsdale community who are families or seniors in need, experiencing homelessness, or otherwise in crisis.

With the rising cost of groceries, it is important to stretch each dollar we donate to the maximum. The Food Bank has access to bulk purchasing. As a result, our donation of cash gives them the ability to provide more people with Thanksgiving meal fixings than we could buy ourselves. The cost of a Thanksgiving meal for a family is approximately \$100.

To contribute, please write a check to Living Water Lutheran Church (note "Vista del Camino" in the memo line) and place the check in the offering plate or mail it to the Living Water front office. If you want to give cash, please mark your envelope clearly for Vista del Camino.

Please give your donation by **Sunday, November 9** to provide time for Vista del Camino to have food ready for Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Our next class is November 9, 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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us at 10 am on Tuesday mornings from November 11 through Dec. 2nd for a 3-part study on the topic of "*Money, stewardship & generosity*" from the Gather magazine of Women of the ELCA. This study was written by the Rev. Dr. Christa von Zychlin, an ELCA pastor now serving in Door County, WI. The study can be found in the Sept/Oct/Nov issue of Gather. There are a few complimentary copies of Gather available on the church entryway counter. Study material will be provided if you don't have the magazine. We meet for approximately 90 minutes on Tuesday mornings and do have a Zoom connection for those who participate virtually. If you aren't on our Tuesday Women's email list, please contact Myrna Ulland at myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added. We would love to have you join us! **Please note we will NOT be meeting on Nov. 25** (Thanksgiving week).



Piecemakers Quilters

Next Sessions: November 5 and 19



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

How we can help with a current crisis in our community

You may have heard about the upcoming pause on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as food stamps). Unfortunately, the impact of these changes are already being felt by individuals and families across Arizona. In fact, according to Feeding America, a national network of food banks, for every one meal that is provided by a food bank or charity dining room, SNAP provides nine meals.

But we can help! Food banks are especially in need of protein sources like...

- **canned tuna,**
- **peanut butter**
- **soups**

If you can bring items such as these to church for the **week of Nov 3-9**, that would be a big help!

We will make sure they get to the places they are needed.

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, 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.





Saturday, December 13
5:00 to 7:30 PM
Spirit in the Desert
7415 E Elbow Bend Road
Carefree, AZ 85377
\$30 per person*

Please join us in celebrating this Advent season in the scenic ambience of Spirit in the Desert. Dinner will include appetizer, entrée, sides and dessert. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are provided; bring your own wine or beer if you wish.

* Note: Payment by check to: Living Water Lutheran Church, and write "Advent Dinner" in memo line.
(By no later than November 30 please!)

For questions, please call Diane Klumpp at 406-224-0612 or Linda Hoenig at 480-766-0816.



All are welcome!



JOIN US FOR A

Christmas LADIES TEA

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER

6

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@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!



JACKIE KELLEY
stayathomejackie.com

Invite your mom friends to join us!

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



SHERRI CRANDALL
sherricrandall.com



Living Water
Lutheran Church

9201 E. Happy Valley Road
Scottsdale, AZ

Tickets: \$35



abf.ticketspice.com/restore2025

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 6/30/25 balance of **\$ 1,870**. We still allocated 50% locally but split it between three local organizations, St. Mary's Food Bank of Arizona and ELCA, Nourish Phx and Foothills Foodbank. Each received \$312. The 50% for

the international portion was split between Lutheran World Hunger and Save My Starving Children. Each received \$467.

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!



You are cordially invited to attend the

Grand Canyon Synod Women of the ELCA **Biennial Convention/Gathering**

Saturday, November 8, 2025
8:30am Light breakfast served
9:00am Opening
3:00 Conclusion

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 is now open!

Registration on the website

www.grandcanyonwomen.org (choose Events page)

Choose the Voting Member for your Congregational Unit!



Gathering Hymn... "Rise Up! Oh Saints of God"



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

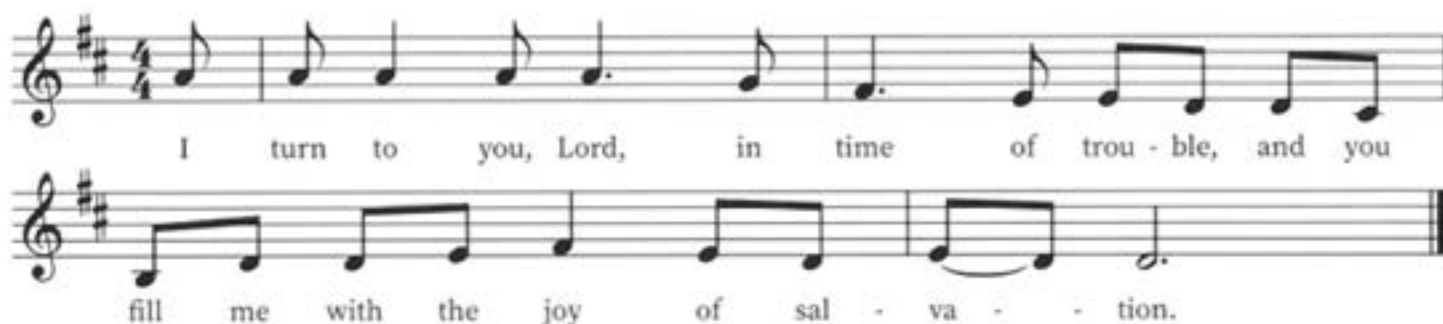
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Join us for
Thanksgiving Worship Service
on
Tuesday
November 25th
at 6:00pm

Psalm 32 Turn to You, Lord in Time of Trouble

Refrain



1-2 Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. Refrain.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. Refrain.

11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; exalt, all you upright of heart. [all you upright of heart.] Refrain.

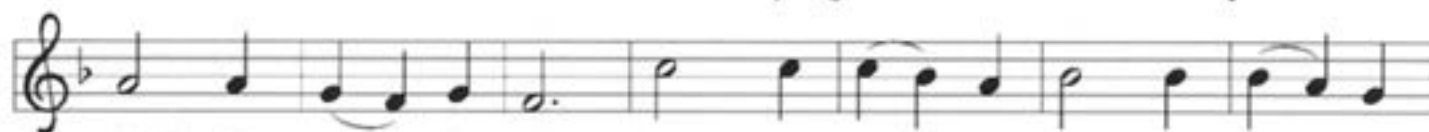
Sermon Hymn... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



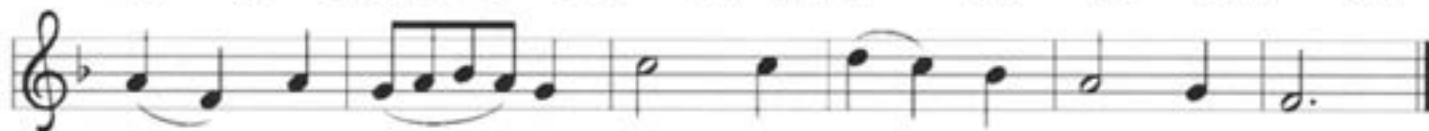
earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

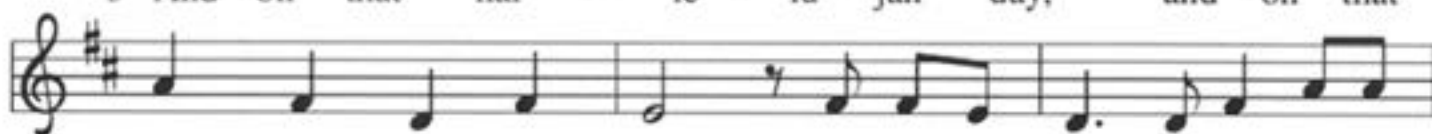
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Sending Hymn... "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

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 26
LAST WEEK'S 10:00AM SERVICE
IN PERSON: 127
ONLINE : 16 HOUSEHOLDS

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