

CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



November 9, 2025  
Confirmation Sunday



Believe. Celebrate. Serve.

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 Bemby (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
- Kathie Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Heart Concerns
- Georgia Self (Sister of Frances DeBruyn)—Health Concerns
- Regan Shea (Friend of Pastor Mark)—Health Concerns
- Geri Skogen (Friend of Myrna Ulland) —Post-operative Treatment
- Kristen Stenehjem (Niece of Sue and Lee Stenehjem)—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
- Kelly White (Neice of Sharon Westergreen)—Health Concerns
- Pr. Brian Weinberger (Bethlehem Lutheran in Mesa)—Recovering from auto accident
- The People of Jamaica—Hurricane Melissa

*Send your prayer requests to [prayer@lwlcaz.org](mailto: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 God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.**

*OPEN THE DOORS*



**DO MORE**

**On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



# 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



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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**



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9201 E. Happy Valley Road  
Scottsdale, AZ

**Tickets: \$35**



[abf.ticketspice.com/restore2025](https://abf.ticketspice.com/restore2025)







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# 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@LWLCAZ.ORG



**Annual  
Advent Dinner**

**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!*



# 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 23, 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.

# 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 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.



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





**Piecemakers Quilters**  
**Next Session: November 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 1/2" 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](http://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.

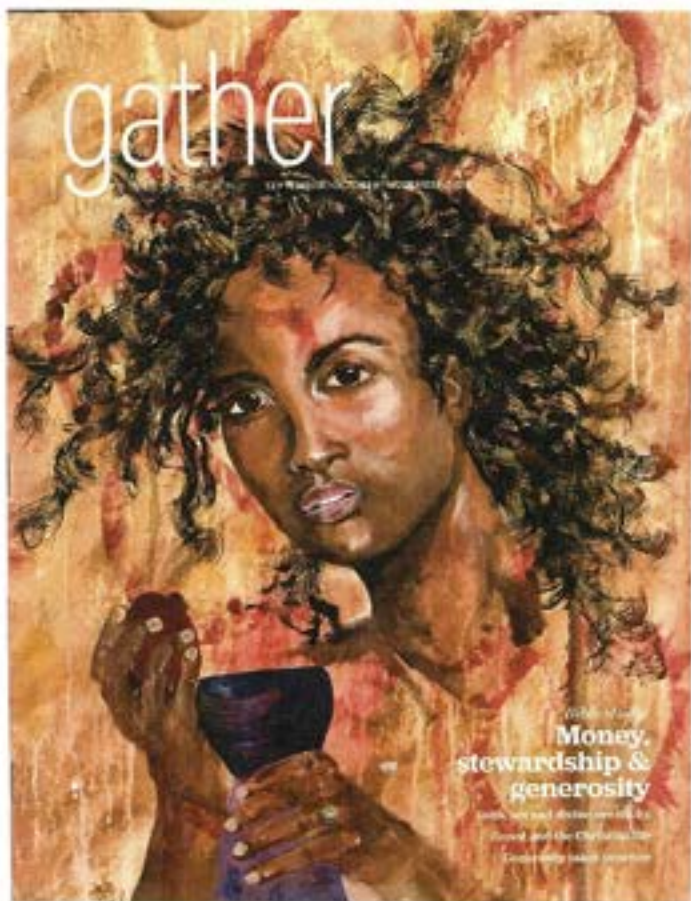
But we can help! Food banks are especially in need of protein sources like...

**canned tuna,  
peanut butter  
soups**

Thank you!

## TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us at 10 am on Tuesday mornings from November 11 through Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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).





notes:

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*



## 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."

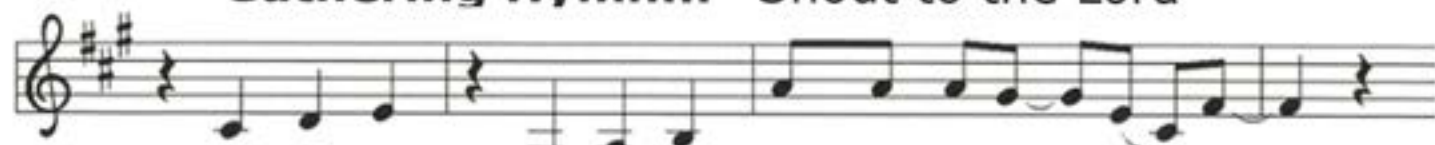
From time to time, you may also see smaller Hunger Jar collection jars elsewhere in the church as we gather for worship. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!



Today's Altar bouquet was  
donated in celebration of  
Don and Patti Pick's 40th Anniversary!



## Gathering Hymn... "Shout to the Lord"



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



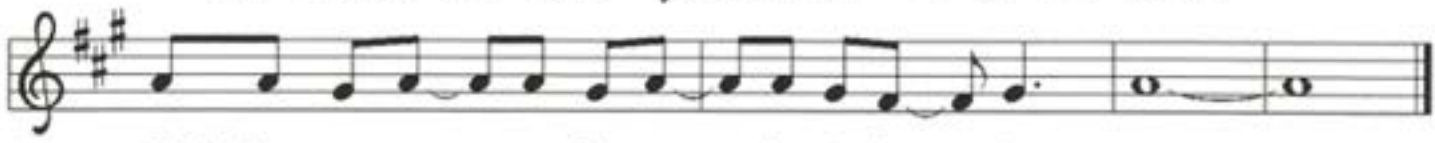
to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD, Darlene Zschech

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## Psalm 17 Lord, When Your Glory Appears

### *Refrain*



1 Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit. *Refrain.*

5-6 My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my word. *Refrain.*

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings. But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence. *Refrain.*

## Sermon Hymn... "Christ The Life Of All The Living"



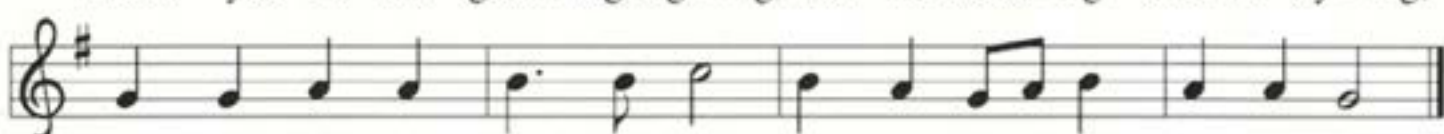
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,  
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:  
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;  
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.  
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.  
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.  
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.  
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN, *Das grosse Cantional*, Darmstadt, 1687



## Sending Hymn... "Blessed Assurance"

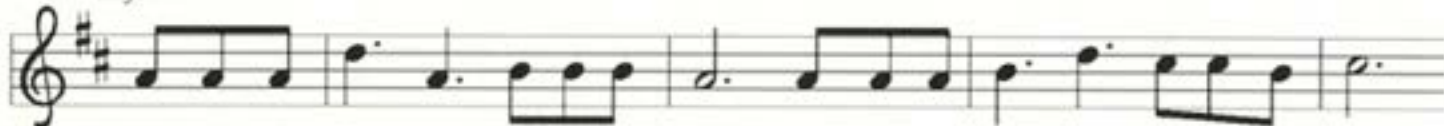


- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

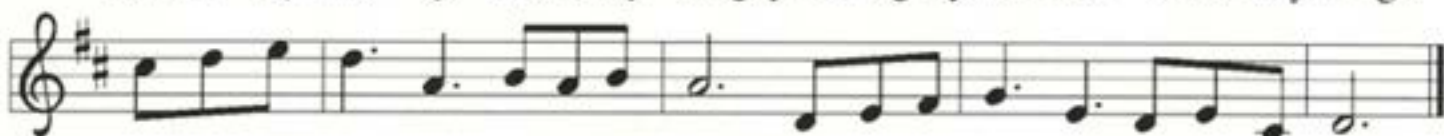


Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

### *Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

# 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

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

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ATTENDANCE ON November 2  
LAST WEEK'S 10:00AM SERVICE  
IN PERSON: 128  
ONLINE HOUSEHOLDS: 18

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