



# October 22, 2017

## CONNECTIONS

### 20TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – OCTOBER 22

- 8:30am Liturgical Worship
- 9:45am Adult Forum & Sunday School
- 11:00am Praise Worship

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 23

- 9:30am Pastoral Meeting (Office)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 24

- 6:00pm AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30pm Women's Bible Study (FH)

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25

- 9:00am Piece-makers (FH)
- 10:15am Staff Meeting (Office)
- 6:45pm Confirmation (Youth Room/Ed Bldg)
- 7:00pm Choir practice (Psalms)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 26

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Soul Café)

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 27

- 10:00am Friday Morning Club (FH)
- 7:00pm Bridge (Ulland's home)

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 28

- 7:30am Hike for Health (McDowell Sonoran Preserve)
- 8:30am AA (Matthew/Mark)

### REFORMATION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 29

- BOTH SERVICES LED BY THE CHILDREN
- 8:30am Liturgical Worship
- 9:45am Adult Forum & Sunday School



For more information log onto [www.LWLCAZ.org](http://www.LWLCAZ.org)

# *We Remember in our Prayers*

- Family & friends of Rev. Russel Bolm (uncle of former LW Pastor Marcia Kiefer) - Mourning his death
- Rose Clark – Health concerns
- Jackie Curdy (Gene Perry's sister) - Continued success of chemo
- Brian Fleming (Brother-in-law of Barbara and John Hannan) – Recovery from heart surgery
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) – Diagnosed with cancer, strength during chemo
- Krista Gullickson Ghiara & husband Abehay (Family of Joan Halverson) – Krista is battling cancer and strength for her husband
- Scott H (Friend of Carol Gasser) – Battling cancer
- Bill Hosford (Friend of Frank & Carolyn Stock) - Successful kidney transplant and strength during recovery
- Greer Neal (Friend of Vern & Rita Reamer) – Fighting brain tumor David Olive (Pete Pritt's son-in-law) – Battling cancer
- Family & friends of Chelsea Rossman (daughter of cousin of Pastor Mark) – Mourning her death
- Stan Tutman (Friend of Karen and Ron Roessler) – Health concerns
- Jill Wehr – Health concerns
- Jordan Wehr (Granddaughter of Richard Wehr) – Recovery from car wreck



## **Prayer Requests**

Email [Prayer@lwlcaz.org](mailto:Prayer@lwlcaz.org), Fill out a prayer request online [www.lwlcaz.org](http://www.lwlcaz.org), Fill out a prayer request card in the Narthex or Call the office at 480.473.8400



*Altar flowers are in honor of  
Living Water*



# News & Events

## BRIDGE

Are you a former bridge player? A newbie? A bridge whiz who can help others step up their game? Players of all levels are encouraged to participate in an enjoyable evening of casual party bridge at the home of Bob and Myrna Ulland on Friday, Oct. 27, starting at 7:00 pm. (Note: This is a change from the group's usual 3rd Friday gathering). Please add your name to the signup sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex. The Ullands will email you directions to their home. For more information on this monthly fellowship opportunity, please contact Richard or Jill Wehr



[480-515-4813](tel:480-515-4813) or [jillajw@cox.net](mailto:jillajw@cox.net)).

## GREAT GATHERINGS



All are welcome to join in the fun on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, for a tour of the MIM – Musical Instrument Museum – which is not only one of the top 20 museums in the United States, but also is rated as the #1 attraction in Phoenix. We have arranged for a guided tour for this fun, one of a kind experience. The one-hour tour will begin at 3:00pm and there will be time to visit the galleries more extensively afterwards, if desired.

Our fellowship will continue with a meal at the Macaroni Grill located in the Desert Ridge Marketplace, approximately 3 minutes from the MIM. Tour Cost = \$20 per person. Checks may be made payable to LWLC and placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office. Dinner will be covered individually. Please use the sign-up in the narthex. For questions please contact Ellen Schoenbeck 480 575-6507.

## Hike for Health on October 28<sup>th</sup>

Please join the LWLC Hike for Health at 7.30am on Saturday, October 28. It's an opportunity for great exercise, great fellowship and enjoying great scenery around Granite Mountain in the beautiful Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve. We plan to meet at the Granite Mountain Trailhead and hike to Balanced Rock and return. We will have several hike leaders and can adjust our routes and distances to accommodate all levels of hikers. Be sure to bring solid shoes, a good hat and at least a quart of water and a way to carry it. A light snack is also very delicious at the break at Balanced Rock. Please contact Jeri Pounds, 602.820.1679 or [jeri.pounds@gmail.com](mailto:jeri.pounds@gmail.com) with any questions or to RSVP for the hike.

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING—NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Tatum Ranch Golf Club at approx 12:30 PM (scramble format and shotgun start)  
Open to LWLC members and friends and family ( put your own 4some together )  
Prizes awarded!!

Dinner to follow at approx 5:45 pm

Cost for Golf and Dinner: \$65

Cost for Dinner Only: \$15

Please contact Frank Stock or Julie Ann Walker with questions. Sign Up sheets in Narthex.



Being a mom is beautiful and hard and we get that sometimes you just need a safe place to breathe. A place to get some encouragement that what you are doing matters.

**Consider stopping by and joining us on the First and Third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am-11:30am. Pre-registration is not necessary. Childcare is free.** Even though MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, we are a combined **MOPS and MOMSnext** group, which means that we welcome moms who are pregnant, and moms of infants up to high school. Discussions will be tailored to the different groups, meeting the needs of moms in different stages of parenting.

See more on our website at <http://www.lwlc.org/mops/>

### SCHEDULE (2017-18)

November 2 and 16, December 7, January 18, February 1 and 15,  
March 1 and 15, April 5 and 19, May 3 and 17



## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



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

A shopping list will be available in the narthex beginning **Sunday, October 15**. To donate food, you can use your own shopping bag, or pick up one of the bags in the narthex that have been provided by a local grocery store. Please bring filled bags to the narthex by Sunday, November 5. As an alternative to contributing food, you can write a check to Living Water Lutheran Church (note "Vista del Camino" on the memo line) and place the check in the offering plate. Or you can buy a gift card at your grocery store and put the card in the offering plate.

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, homeless, or otherwise experiencing crisis. Thank you for your generosity and kindness! Bags of food, checks, and grocery store gift cards should be returned to Living Water by **Sunday, November 5**, in order to provide time for processing and distribution by Vista del Camino before Thanksgiving.

## SERVICE TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in becoming a servant during one of our Sunday morning worship services: Usher, Greeter, or Communion Assistant, come and join us Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for a brief training session.

WHERE: Sanctuary

WHEN: Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 5:00 P.M.



The training is simple and will take 30-40 minutes. Our servant team leaders are the best, and with their leadership you will feel comfortable in the area you choose to serve.

Contact Jan or DJ Johnson (Jan [602-799-0840](tel:602-799-0840) , DJ [602-803-8005](tel:602-803-8005), [jjanddee@cox.net](mailto:jjanddee@cox.net))

### Join us to make Lefse in December at the home of Myrna and Bob Ulland



Lefse (leff'-sah) is a traditional Norwegian flatbread made from potatoes, flour, cream, butter, and a little salt and sugar. It's much like a soft tortilla and eaten with a meal or as a little dessert, spread with butter and sprinkled with sugar or brown sugar or topped with your favorite jam or jelly. It's traditionally made and enjoyed around the holidays. This December, Ullands are hosting five lefse-making sessions at their home in Legend Trail to introduce you to lefse (if you've never made it or tried it) or to "get your lefse on" if you love the stuff! We'll meet on Monday, December 4 at 7 pm; Wednesday, December 6 at 2 pm; Sunday, December 10 at 7 pm; or Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at either 2 pm or 7 pm. Space is limited to 8 people each session to allow for "hands on" fun and learning! Sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Lefse is for lovers!

### LWLC BOOK DRIVE

Yes, there is always a book drive going on at LWLC; and the opportunity to donate new or used reading material is constantly available to you in the narthex basket. To a child attending a Title I school whose family income is so low that child qualifies for a free breakfast and lunch taking home a book to own is a special event. We also continue to provide books and magazines for adults who visit ICM Food & Clothing Bank for basic necessities. Even adults with little English reading ability readily accept magazines to enjoy pictures, and learn new words and recipes. Please contact Sue and Eric Brash regarding pick-up of large quantities. ([suebrash7@gmail.com](mailto:suebrash7@gmail.com), 602-317-9444)





# Studies



**ADULT FORUM - 9:45am in the Ed Building**

## **“Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation”**

Martin Luther’s stand against some of the practices of the Roman Catholic Church completely altered the course of history. The religious, political, and cultural landscape of Europe was recorded both in word and image. Works of art, as well as printed texts and music, played a critical role in the Reformation. The “new technology” of the printing press allowed these words and images to be shared broadly. Our presenter will be Sherry Koopot, who has been a docent at the Phoenix Art Museum since 1986.



**Men’s Breakfast** Bible Study Every Thursday @ 7:30am  
At Soul Cafe (7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd)

## **Join us for Women’s Bible Study**

**Tuesdays at 10am & 6:30pm Continues in October**

Tuesday Women’s Study resumes our book and scripture study from the book, *Fierce*, at 10 am or 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Women of the Bible aren’t shy or retiring; they’re fierce and funny and demanding and relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> century people. Some of their names we know, others we’ve only heard, and others are tragically unnamed. Each Tuesday we’ll meet a different woman from the Bible. Come each week or when you can!

In the book, the stories are told in different ways to be a bit complex, a bit ambiguous, and to spark memory of your own. We always supplement the book’s reading with examining the supporting scriptures from our Bibles.

## NOVEMBER 12 – “Building Bridges”

**Everyone** is invited and encouraged to come together during Education Hour (9:45-10:45am) on Sunday, November 12 in the Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall for a special presentation and activities designed to connect the generations of this community together on a deeper spiritual level. This event will be facilitated by Linda Staats, who has extensive knowledge and experience of intergenerational ministry on a congregational, synod and the ELCA national church level.



“My greatest joy is bringing people of all ages, 3-103, together for meaningful interaction.” Linda Staats

### Educational Opportunities for Kids!

#### Sunday School

Kids who are 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade meet for Rotational Sunday School in the Matthew/Mark rooms (from 9:45-10:45am) on the first floor of the Educational Building. The teachers are Kris Crow, Janice Moore and Najwa Stuck.



#### Club 56

This is a class for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that is offered during Sunday School time (from 9:45-10:45am) in the Esther room. Heidi Ruff and James Bernau will be facilitating this class.

#### Youth Sunday School

This is a class for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and up that is offered during Sunday School time (from 9:45-10:45am) in the Youth Room. Pastor Shari and Paula Mortensen will be facilitating this class.

#### Confirmation

This is a two-year program that is geared for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (which goes above and beyond Sunday School) and provides an instruction/experience in the Christian faith in the Lutheran Church. This class will meet on the following Wednesdays of the month from 6:45-8:00pm:

October 25, November 1, November 15, December 6, January 17, February 7,  
February 21, March 7, April 4, April 18, April 25, May 2

# STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GIVE, GIVE, GIVE, is all we seem to hear. Every Spring we pour over records of income, expenses and giving during the prior year to pay our taxes; give to the Government what is due. Every Fall we are asked to consider making a pledge/commitment of not only money but our time and talents to the Church for the ongoing work of the Lord in our lives, our congregation and the world.

On Sunday morning I usually sit by my friend during worship. Each Sunday as part of the service the offering plate is distributed and my friend reaches into her purse for the envelope containing the weekly pledge amount she has promised to provide for her church. I know her well enough to realize the deep level of her sacrifice, of her love for the Lord, and of her appreciation for our Community of Faith that brings her comfort, joy, friendship and love. We make our pledge for the coming year through the means of automatic payment. It is very easy for us to have it “taken care of” and is dependable for the budgetary process for the coming years. But I am struck by the important role the offering up to God what is God’s plays in each worship service. That visible act of my friend placing her gift in the offering plate each Sunday is an incredible witness to the importance of our life together as a church community, a community who is committed to God’s work in our lives now and in the future.

In the Gospel of Matthew, 22<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, the Pharisees and Herodians tried to entangle, trick Jesus with some cleverly worded questions about money. Taking the coin used for the tax paid to Caesar in His hand, Jesus said to them “render to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” We have an obligation as citizens to pay our portion of what the government deems necessary. But giving to God is about love not obligation.

What are the things that are God’s? Our whole life is God’s, not simply some part of our weekly, yearly commitments and endeavors. Stewardship is not narrowly about what we possess in terms of our financial status or ability, it may be the widow’s mite or the ability to tithe. Much more it is about our relationship with and response to the God to whom we belong.

*Carol Jacobson*



**You can find us on Facebook. Let Facebook friends know you can be found here at Living Water by “CHECKING IN” each Sunday.**

## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Jan & DJ Johnson
- **Ushers/Greeters:** DJ Johnson, Lee Landon, Tim & Leslie Mouer
- **Communion Servers:** Jan Johnson & Pam Landon
- **Lector:** Children
- **Altar Guild:** Penny Kilburn
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page/Mason Rossman
- **Hospitality:** Carol Gasser, Melissa Freesh
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 29:** Denny Dumler



## 11:00 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Deb Bash
- **Ushers/Greeters:** Deb Bash
- **Communion Servers:** Deb Bash
- **Lector:** Kris Crow
- **Altar Guild:** Janis Fjeld
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page/Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 29:** TBA



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## LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

*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.*



**Last Week's Attendance:** 132 (8:30am)  
& 34 (11:00am)



**General Fund:** \$8,220

**Building Fund:** \$990



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