



# October 15, 2017

## CONNECTIONS

### 19TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – OCTOBER 15

#### SPLASH DEADLINE

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

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 16

- 9:30am Pastoral Meeting (Office)
- 6:00pm Council Meeting (Esther)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 17

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

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18

- 10:15am Staff Meeting (Office)
- 6:45pm Confirmation (FH)
- 7:00pm Choir practice (Psalms)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 19

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Soul Café)
- 9:30am MOPS/MOMSNext Meeting (FH)

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 20

- 10:00am Friday Morning Club (FH)

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 21

- 8:30am AA (Matthew/Mark)

### 20TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – OCTOBER 22

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



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

# *We Remember in our Prayers*

- 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
- Ceilia Giontzeneli – Health concerns
- Krista Gullickson Ghiara & husband Abehay (Family of Joan Halverson) – Krista is battling cancer and strength for her husband
- Bill Hosford (Friend of Frank & Carolyn Stock) - Successful kidney transplant and strength during recovery
- Family & friends of Shari Johnson's father (Co-worker of Don Pick) – Mourning his death
- David Olive (Pete Pritt's son-in-law) – Battling cancer
- Family & friends of Chelsea Rossman (daughter of cousin of Pastor Mark) – Mourning her death
- Jill Wehr – Health concerns



## **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 from Ernie &  
Linda Goodwin in honor of  
God's great world*



# News & Events

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. We look forward to meeting you!**

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)

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



## 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,

## 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.



## Piece-Makers Mission Quilting Resumes in October

Join us at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall on October 25.

### 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.

**SHOP FRY'S & AMAZON AND GIVE TO LIVING WATER!**





# Studies



**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY MORNING FOR ADULT FORUM  
@ 9:45AM IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**

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

## What can I find at [www.LWLCAZ.org](http://www.LWLCAZ.org)?

Calendar of events, online signups for events, serving & flowers, youth news, bible studies, mission programs, SPLASH!, Connections, Sunday School registration, photo gallery, sermons, columbarium information, prayer list and online request and much more!!

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# STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Do you remember the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011? It was touted back then as the most anticipated wedding of the decade.

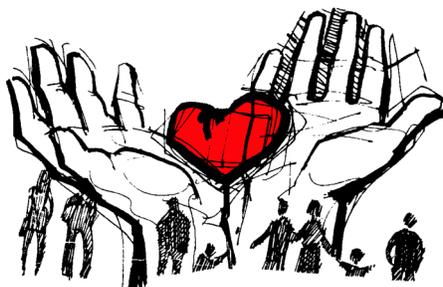
Now, can you imagine receiving an invitation to join in a grand, royal celebration? What exactly would you wear? The invitations to William and Kate's wedding were said to have only included minimal guidance about the men's dress code, stating: "Uniform, Morning Coat or Lounge Suit." And, there was nothing in the invite about what the female guests should wear. It would seem less risky to catch the wedding on TV rather than attend and appear on someone's "worst dressed" list.

Society makes it very complicated to navigate the written and unwritten rules and customs of dressing for a special event, particularly one as extravagant as a royal wedding. On the other hand, God gives his followers very clear direction on coming to the Kingdom of Heaven, the greatest celebration of all celebrations! Just read Isaiah 61:10: "...For he has dressed me with *the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness...*" Definitely "best dressed" list material!

In the Parable of the Great Banquet, the king invited people to come to a feast to honor his son. It's unthinkable that anyone would reject the king's invitation, but some did. It's unreasonable to think that someone would come to such a grand event dressed disrespectfully, but one did. And there were harsh consequences for those people.

Everyone, everywhere is invited to the Kingdom of Heaven, if they will come on God's terms. At times, it can be inconvenient to drop what we're doing, to put on the proper clothes, and go to the banquet. It may be inconvenient to serve on a church committee, invite a friend to church, visit the home-bound, or tithe. But, when we step out of our comfort zone and put on the clothing of salvation and the robe of righteousness, a glorious and eternal royal feast is promised!

*Frank and Carolyn Stock*



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## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Lee & Sue Stenehjerm
- **Ushers/Greeters:** Lee & Sue Stenehjerm, Ron & Cindy Ophaug
- **Communion Servers:** Ron & Cindy Ophaug
- **Lector:** Linda Goodwin
- **Altar Guild:** Penny Kilburn
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page/Mason Rossman
- **Hospitality:** Carol Gasser, Melissa Freesh
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 22:** Denny Dumler



## 11:00 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Ushers/Greeters:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Communion Servers:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Lector:** Scott Sims
- **Altar Guild:** Janis Fjeld
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page/Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 22:** Deb Bash



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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:** 113 (8:30am)  
& 46 (11:00am)



**General Fund:** \$6,574

**Building Fund:** \$860



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