



# January 20, 2019

## CONNECTIONS

### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 20 — Second Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 9:45 am Adult Forum & Sunday School (Ed Building)
  - 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)
- SPLASH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
(Now the 20th of every month)

### **MONDAY - JANUARY 21**

- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting (Office)

### **TUESDAY - JANUARY 22**

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

### **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 23**

- 9:00 am Piece-Makers Mission Quilting (FH)
- 10:15 am Staff Meeting (Office)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Psalms Room)

### **THURSDAY - JANUARY 24**

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Soul Café)
- 9:30 am MOPS/MOMSnex Meeting (FH)

### **FRIDAY - JANUARY 25**

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

### **SATURDAY - JANUARY 26**

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 4:00 pm New Member Orientation & Dinner (FH)

### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 27—Third Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Youth Mission Trip Casserole Sale (Courtyard)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum & Sunday School (Ed Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)

# *We Remember in our Prayers*

- David Olive (Pete Pritt's son-in-law) – Battling cancer
- Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts) – Battling cancer
- Maren McKay (Daughter of Lance & Carol Jacobson) - Health Concerns
- Larry & Linda Coutts – Praising God for a successful treatment for Larry
- Jon & Tamey Manalli – Health concerns for Jon
- Elsa Nelson (Daughter of Celia Giontzeneli) – Health concerns
- Everett Johnson (Great Grandson of Norb & Peggy Schroeder) – Health concerns
- Cody Kelker (Grandson of Ron & Karen Roessler) – Health Concerns
- David & Joy Gallimore – Health Concerns
- Joe Franck (Brother of Kathie Roenigk) – Recovering from surgery
- Michael Kieffer – Health concerns
- Rebecca Jensen (Friend of Barbara Brooks) – Recovering from hip replacement
- Jay Stemm (Brother of Scott Stemm) – Battling cancer
- Doris Groh (Mother of Kris Crow) - Battling cancer
- Joyce Coles (Friend of Donna Oats) – Battling cancer
- Family & Friends of Gordon Weber – Mourning his death
- Family & Friends of Marge Novak (Mother of Mitch Novak) - Mourning her death
- Family & Friends of Marian Johnson (Mother of DJ Johnson) – Mourning her death
- Norman Jensen (Brother-in-law of Mary Nyberg) – Battling cancer
- Angelika Dumpf Stone (Relative of Brett Stone) —Suffering grand mal seizures



## **Prayer Requests**

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



*Altar flowers are given to the  
glory of God by Susan & Steven Johnson in honor  
of their 47th Wedding Anniversary*



# News & Events

## Join us for our Annual Meeting—February 10 at 10 am

### **Bios & Resumes of Proposed Council Members for 2019**

#### ***Donald D. Pick- Seeking Second Term as Vice President***

Patti and I moved to Arizona from Seattle in 2001. I am a lifelong Lutheran and Patti has seen the light of being a Lutheran. We found Living Water Lutheran Church in 2014 when I had a flat tire during a bicycle race. LWLC had set up an aid station at a perfect location and time that I was in need. It is amazing how God leads you to the places you need to be.

I am currently serving as the LWLC Council Vice President and am seeking a second term as Vice President. I have served as a Council President at Mt Cross Lutheran Church in University Place, WA.

I am the Director of Clinical Operations at Valley Eye Specialists, PLC. We are a four doctor, three offices and a surgery Ophthalmology practice. We specialize in cataract and refractive surgeries

#### ***Gerry Cales—Seeking Member at Large Position***

Gerry was born in West Virginia and attended Presbyterian and Methodist churches. He holds a Masters Degree in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University, and spent his career working in various oilfields both domestically and internationally. He retired in 2015 after nearly 40 years. He and Lynda joined Living Water in 2015, but had attended several years prior when commuting from Los Angeles. Gerry has been active on the stewardship team, the finance committee, and the mens bible study. Gerry was instrumental in arranging for the LED light conversion as well as repairs on the lift station

#### ***Debra Anderson- Seeking Member at Large Position***

Debbie grew up in Detroit, Michigan; she moved to Phoenix with her family in 1970. Since then she has lived in Los Angeles, Snohomish, WA, and again in Phoenix. A retired English/ESL teacher, Debbie has a B.A. from ASU and an M.Ed from the University of Washington. After wrapping up 20+ years in the classroom in 2014, she volunteered for the International Rescue Committee and the Area Agency on Aging. Currently, she is working with a foster child as a CASA (court appointed special advocate). Debbie's husband Brian Mohler is a retired diplomat. Her son Andrew works for the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU.

#### ***Michelle Brown - Seeking Secretary Position***

Michelle moved to Arizona in 1990 with her family. She had a well rounded Christian upbringing. She was baptized Presbyterian as an infant, confirmed Methodist in Middle School, and re-baptized by full submersion in High School as a Baptist. In High School, Michelle participated in a youth group Mission to Ciudad Obregon, Mexico to host a VBS for less fortunate children. Michelle was a member of the choir at Pinnacle Presbyterian before getting married in 2001. Michelle moved back to Arizona in 2007 and found her Church home at Living Water Lutheran, joining the church that year with her family. Michelle's experience at Living Water includes having helped with VBS, and singing in the Living Water Choir. As a single parent, Michelle has raised her son, Hunter, to be active in the Church as well learning to serve Christ in his love of God and the Community. Hunter is very active in Sunday School (Club 567), and loves to help in the Kitchen before service on Sundays (he calls it his "Sunday Job"). He also enjoys participating during the Children's sermon and helping as an Usher. Outside of church, Michelle has served in the retail wireless industry for over 16 years. Michelle is honored to serve on the Living Water Church Council in her continuing service to the Lord.

## Join us for Piece-Makers on Wednesday January 23

@ 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

### Volunteers Needed for Spirit in the Desert

As Volunteer Coordinator for Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center I am seeking Living Water Lutheran Church members who would be interested in helping Spirit with its many volunteer opportunities.



As of now, we are seeking people who would be interested in helping with kitchen and housekeeping activities. Both would be limited to a few hours a week and would be very flexible.

If this opportunity is of interest to you please contact me, Carla Skladany, at [carlas811@aol.com](mailto:carlas811@aol.com) or call or text me at 480-334-4104 and I will set up an appointment with the Executive Director, Richard Andersen, to discuss your interest.

## MOPs & MOMSnext Group

### JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 24

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, and by preschoolers we mean kiddos from birth through kindergarten. MOMSnext is the next step with school-aged kids. A MOPS & MOMSnext group is an open, accepting place for all mothers to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope. **We meet from 9:30-11:30 am on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each Month:** January 24, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18. Consider joining us, and/or inviting your friends and neighbors!

Contact Pastor Shari for more details: [pastorshari@lwlcaz.org](mailto:pastorshari@lwlcaz.org)

## BRIDGE

### Bridge Group: Enjoy cards & culinary delights on February 15

Have you been thinking about checking out the Bridge Group? If so, plan on attending this month's gathering on Friday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:00 pm (an hour earlier than usual) at the home of Myrna and Bob Ulland. The evening will begin with a festive potluck dinner to celebrate the group's 13th anniversary. Bridge players of ALL levels are welcome. Please add your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and indicate what you'll contribute to the potluck. For more information on this fun fellowship group, contact Richard and Jill Wehr (480-515-4813).



## The Great Gatherings Committee Invites You to Handlebar J's Line Dancing & Dinner

**Yee Haw!! Mark Your Calendar!!**

Put on your boots or come with a big smile to Handlebar J's (7116 E Becker Ln, Scottsdale, AZ 85254) on Sunday, February 10th. Plan to be there at 5:00 pm for Country Line Dancing lessons (one hour semi-private lesson starting at 5:30 pm). Followed by a Southwestern buffet dinner including a vegetarian option. No host bar is available.



Cost for the event is \$35.00 / person. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Checks payable to Living Water (with a note referencing Handlebar J's) should be put in the offering plate or sent to the Church office, on or before February 3rd. Should be a great boot scootin' event for all regardless of your dancing abilities!! And don't hesitate to come, even if you don't dance. You can come and watch the line dancing show!

## Augsburg Centennial Singers Concert - February 19 @ 7 pm

### Men of Faith Passing on the Faith Through Songs of Praise

On Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm Living Water Lutheran Church will host the Augsburg Centennial Singers in concert! The chorus is made up of 50 men's voices, and led by Paul Christensen. They will present sacred and patriotic music of the highest order with their own special sound tailored to each composition. Please plan to join us for an inspirational evening of music, and invite your friends and neighbors! There is no cost to attend the concert, however a free-will offering will be received.

## Help Support the Youth Mission Trip

**Casserole Sale on January 27 @ 9:30 am**

### Did you hear that there is a Youth Mission Trip happening this summer?

A group of six youth and two adults will be going on a "Youthworks" Mission Trip June 9-14 to Portland, Oregon. In Portland, they will partner with local organizations to meet ongoing needs in the community, such as serving at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children's program, a local garden or elderly care facilities.

### Will there be fundraisers to help cover the costs of the trip?

We have a **Casserole Sale** coming up on **Sunday, January 27 at 9:30 am**, and there are two different ways you can support our youth and participate in this fundraiser!

#1: You can donate your favorite casserole (or two). Please see the table in the courtyard today for a sign-up, instructions and pans to take home. We make it very easy!

#2: You can purchase a casserole (or two) on Sunday, January 27 at 9:30 am. All you will have to do is take it home and put it in the oven. In fact, you can take more than one home and put them in the freezer for easy meals in the future. We will have two different options for purchase. A round casserole will be \$15 and a 9x13 size casserole will be \$25.

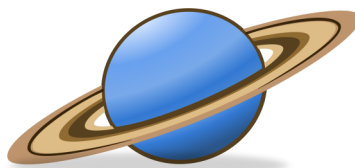
# NEW MEMBER



## January 26 @ 4pm

Sign up in the Narthex or online at  
[lwlc.org/signups/newmember](http://lwlc.org/signups/newmember)

## NASA's Exploration of Our Solar System



*An out-of-this-world presentation  
by Dr. David Williams of ASU*

**Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 pm  
Living Water Lutheran Church**

**All are welcome to attend this free event for all ages. Bring your friends and neighbors to this illuminating NASA update.**

*Presented by PACE (Living Water's Pro-Active Community Engagement team)*



# Studies



## Men's Breakfast

Bible Study Every Thursday @ 7:30 am  
At Soul Cafe (7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd)

### Join us for Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday Women's Study @ 10 am

This Tuesday January 22, Terry Nelson will be leading the Tuesday Women's Bible Study using the first session of the study from the *Gather* magazine on the Gospel of John: Meetings With Jesus. You can find this study in the Jan/Feb issue of the *Gather* magazine if you subscribe. *Gather* is the magazine of the Women of the ELCA. Copies of the study material will also be available from Terry. This study was written by the Rev. Julie Kanarr and the first session is titled "Come and See: Seeking and Finding Faith." John's Gospel is the most unique of the four gospels and through this study, you'll make connections with your own life, meeting Jesus through his encounters with the characters in John's Gospel.

Join us at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. The coffee will be on, and hot water for hot chocolate or tea. Bring your bible (paper or electronic version). We meet for approximately 90 minutes. Questions? Contact Terry Nelson at [nelsonterrye@yahoo.com](mailto:nelsonterrye@yahoo.com)

#### Join us for Adult Forum @ 9:45 am

##### ***Sunday January 20 "The Pain of Broken Relationships"***

The second session will address troubled and changing interpersonal relationships such as marriage, family and friends. The class will be led by Dr. Jay Lucas.

##### ***Sunday January 27 "Ethical Wills"***

Writing an Ethical Will: It is simply a way to document and share your values, beliefs, faith, life's lessons, hopes and dreams, love and forgiveness for family, friends and community.

The class will be led by Rev. Richard Andersen



## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Lee & Sue Stenehjem
- **Usher/Greeter:** Lee & Sue Stenehjem, Dave & Liz Gilkey
- **Communion Servers:** Dave & Liz Gilkey
- **Lector:** Larry Coutts
- **Altar Guild:** Karen Syverson & Ellen Schoenbeck
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Carol Gasser & Kathie Roenigk
- **Servant Team Leader for Jan 27:** Denny Dummer

## 11:00 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Usher/Greeter:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Communion Servers:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Lector:** Patti Pick
- **Altar Guild:** Jenny Dorsch
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Servant Team Leaders for Jan 27:** Sue & Charles Boyd, Darrell & Ed Shipley

## 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:

153 (8:30 am) 117 (11 am)

**General Fund:** \$11,215

**Building Fund:** \$120

**Ministers:** All the members of Living Water

**Pastor:** Mark Rossman

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**Pastor:** Shari Bernau

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**Office Manager:** Marie Kelen

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**Finance & Building Manager:** Greysen West

*Greysen.West@lwlcaz.org*

**Choir Director:** Marcie Donavon

**Accompanist:** Scott Sims

**Sexton:** Jakab Peter

*In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call*

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