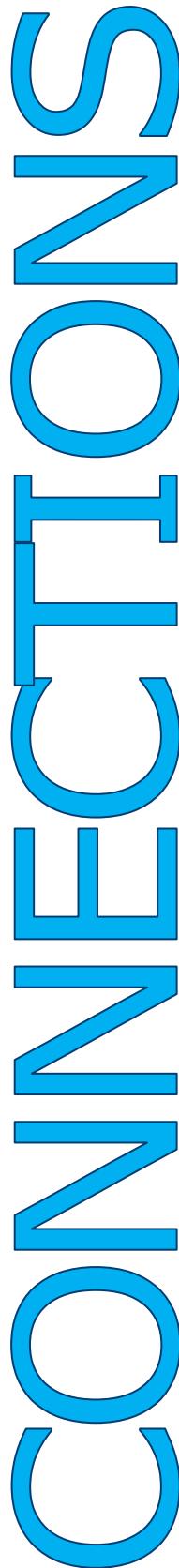


# March 17, 2019



## SUNDAY – MARCH 17— Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum & Sunday School (Ed Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)

## MONDAY - MARCH 18

- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting (Office)

## TUESDAY - MARCH 19

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

## WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20

- SPLASH! Newsletter Deadline
- 9:00 am Piece-Makers Mission Quilting (FH)
- 10:15 am Staff Meeting (Office)
- 6:00 pm Soup Supper (FH)
- 6:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Psalms)

## THURSDAY - MARCH 21

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Soul Café)

## FRIDAY - MARCH 22

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

## SATURDAY - MARCH 23

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 10:00 am Memorial Service for Peter Igras (Sanctuary)

## SUNDAY – MARCH 24— Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum & Sunday School (Ed Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)

April SPLASH Deadline - March 20th

Weekly Connections Deadline—Tuesdays at Noon

# We Remember in our Prayers

- Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts) – Battling cancer
- Maren McKay (Daughter of Lance & Carol Jacobson) - Health Concerns
- 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
- 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
- Norman Jensen (Brother-in-law of Mary Nyberg) – Battling cancer
- Lynne Mohr (Step-daughter of Carol Gasser) – Battling cancer
- Chris Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Health Concern
- Mary Lou Backhus (Friend of Stephen McCarthy & Beth Liguori) Health Concerns
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) - Battling cancer
- Darlene Zacher (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) - Battling cancer
- Judy Lunde (Friend of Diane & Eric Sundquist) - Complications from pneumonia
- Fred Bliefenich (Brother of Barbara Brooks) – Recovering from open heart surgery
- Family & Friends of Maurice "Maury" Gralnek (Friend of Phil Pounds) – Mourning his death
- Family & Friends of Ruth Rose – Mourning her death
- Shirley Koch – Recovering from back surgery
- Family & Friends of Peter Igras (Son of Claudia & Leon Igras) - Mourning his death
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) - Battling cancer
- Family & Friends of Anne Beatty (Aunt of Larry Coutts) – Mourning her death
- Don Benson—Recovering from pneumonia

## Prayer Requests

Email 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 by Ron & Cindy  
Ophaug in memory of Aaron Ophaug*



# News & Events

## The Season of Lent

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday before Easter. "Lent" comes from the Anglo Saxon word for "spring". The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. That is why the Liturgical Arts team has decorated the Sanctuary with desert rocks, branches, and plants.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and the preparation for Easter. Purple is often used to represent repentance so it is the liturgical color for Lent. Lent is also a time of self-examination and reflection. Christians today often focus on their relationship with God. We often choose to give up something during Lent or volunteer and give of ourselves to others during this holy season. Have you considered incorporating one of these ideas into your worship during Lent?

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter". The reverent spirit of Lent is emphasized by the many crown of thorns used as decorations while we Christians look forward to the joyful anticipation of the Resurrection on Easter. - *Submitted by Liturgical Arts*



## EASTER FLOWER ORDER

We have ordered Easter flowers to help beautify our sanctuary on Easter morning. You may purchase plants at the cost of \$15.00 each. Plants are given to the glory of God and His love for us in Jesus Christ. Following the Easter Services those who donate a plant are encouraged to take it home. The deadline for placing orders is Palm Sunday, April 14.

Payment is to accompany each order. If you wish to donate your plant in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or for a special occasion, please let us know on the form. You may place the form along with payment in the offering plate, or mail to the church office. *Forms are available in the Narthex.*

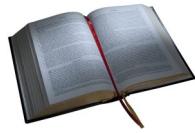
## Habitat for Humanity: Save the Date—April 13

SAVE THE DATE: We will be working on a Habitat house in Glendale on Saturday, April 13. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. We need a large work crew. For more information, contact John Goesling at 480-310-1699 or [jmgoesling@msn.com](mailto:jmgoesling@msn.com).





## Join Us Wednesdays During Lent



**March 20, 27 & April 3, 10**

**6:00 pm: Soup Supper**

**6:30 pm: Lenten Bible Study**

**7:00 pm: Lenten Service**

If you are interested in helping with a Soup Supper please sign up in the Narthex.



***Pray, fast and give during  
ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving –  
for the good of our families, our neighbors and  
communities around the world.***

ELCA World Hunger is our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the US and more than 60 other countries. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger address hunger and poverty around the world with creative and courageous action.

This Lent, you're invited to join together with fellow members and supporters of ELCA World Hunger to study, reflect and give during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. Experience how the grace of Christ moves us to engage in transformative works of love around the world as God calls us into the ministry of hope, liberation and restoration for our world.

Here at Living Water, we are again lifting up ELCA World Hunger during Lent:

- We'll make available a 40 Days of Giving Devotional Calendar in early March. We encourage you to use the calendar to learn more about ELCA World Hunger through daily ideas included on the calendar.
- A special offering to support ELCA World Hunger will be collected on Sunday, April 14.

## **Wednesday Lenten Service Offerings**

**50% will be given to ICM Food & Clothing Bank  
& 50% will be given to Lunches for Learning**

### **ICM Food and Clothing Bank (Interfaith Cooperative Ministry)**

ICM provides an immediate response to basic human needs for 150-200 families and individuals each day in Maricopa County. ICM provides twice per month: Food Boxes, Clothing for all ages, Toiletries, Baby formula and diapers, Snacks for Children, Summer time Kids Café, Senior Food Boxes, Back to School Supplies, Resources and Referrals, Health Screenings (Medical and Oral). All services are based on donations and availability and a first come first served basis



### **Lunches for Learning**

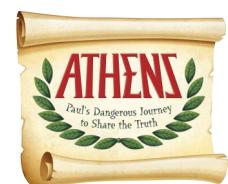
2019 represents the seventh year members and friends of LWLC have supported this important ministry in Honduras. In addition, each year half of the Lenten offerings including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday are donated to Lunches for Learning. This ministry was founded by Ron Hicks who discovered a critical need on a trip thru Honduras where he learned that nearly 80% of grade school aged children either had to drop out or not attend school to beg for money that was used to provide food to the families of these children. Lunches for Learning provides food that is cooked at the schools in the Valle Region of rural Honduras allowing the children to pursue an elementary education and begin the opportunity for these children to gain literacy and an ability to pursue work opportunities after graduation. The dropout rate in the schools served by L4L has been nearly eliminated. LWLC has sponsored two of the 29 schools that are supported by Lunches for Learning and has broken the cycle of poverty for many children served by the program. Today over 17,000 children have benefitted from this mission founded by Ron. Recently, we were saddened and shocked to learn of Ron's death at age 75. We ask you to pray for his family, for all those impacted by Lunches for Learning, and consider adding a special gift to this mission in rural Honduras.



**VBS 2019 June 17—21, 2019**

**Register at [lwlcaz.org/vbs](http://lwlcaz.org/vbs)**

Mark your calendars now for our next edition of Vacation Bible School on June 17-21 with our traditional Celebration Sunday Worship Service on June 23. This year we will be traveling to Athens with Paul. We will learn that Paul left a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment and chain-breaking earthquakes – all to spread the life-changing truth of God’s love! Children and volunteers will enjoy lively music, small group interactions in “Oikos Time”, interesting and creative crafts in the Marketplace Shops, fun-filled activities in the Arena Games, educational drama in “Paul’s Adventure’s” and delicious snacks. Registration is open for all children age 4 and up at [lwlcaz.org/vbs](http://lwlcaz.org/vbs). Be sure to tell all of your family, friends and neighbors about Living Water’s Vacation Bible School with no registration fee and a free t-shirt for every child!



We need many volunteers to bring our VBS program to life. Please see Kris Crow or Janice Moore if you can lend a hand with the set, help us out during the week of VBS as a small group leader, craft, snack shop or games assistant or maybe do some behind the scenes work.

See you in Athens! Kris Crow – [kcrow737@gmail.com](mailto:kcrow737@gmail.com) & Janice Moore – [jlmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:jlmoore@yahoo.com)



## Join us in making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Once again, we will collect items for Lutheran World Relief's (LWR) Personal Care Kits as part of LWR's "Project Promise" during Lent. **Our collection begins March 10 and ends on Sunday, April 14.**

Project Promise Personal Care Kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. We can give hope through

2 or 3 bars of soap, (3.5-5 oz each) totaling 8-9 ounces of soap

a lightweight bath towel,

1 tooth brush, in its original wrapping,

1 **wide-toothed comb**, and

1 metal nail clipper, with or without a nail file attached

Bath towels should be light or medium weight (no heavy, fluffy towels, please) and the **preferred size is 27" x 52."** The minimum size is 20" x 40" and it should NOT be a hand towel.

We ask that you bring in the items for a complete kit if you can. There will be a collection bin in the church entryway. The kits will be assembled by our Confirmation Students and blessed on Sunday, April 28. They will be picked up by the LWR Ingathering truck at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran in Phoenix on Saturday, May 4.

We'll again have some financial support from a Thrivent Action Team Grant to help us fill out needed items. Last year, through your generosity and the help from Thrivent, we were able to assemble more than 100 Personal Care Kits. Can we do it again? Thank you for your support! Questions: please contact Myrna Ulland at [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com)

**Join us for Piece-Makers on Wednesday March 20**

**@ 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**



# Studies



## Men's Breakfast

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

JOIN US FOR LENTEN STUDY FOLLOWING SOUP SUPPER EACH  
WEDNESDAY: MARCH 20 - APRIL 10 @ 6:30 pm

Theme: "My God Story...A Story from My Heart."

Session II: Where is God's Testimony in My Life?

Session III: Who Decides the Chapters in My God Story?

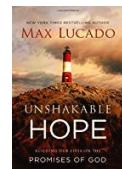
Session IV: Writing Our God Story

Session V: Choosing My Life Verse

## Join us for Women's Bible Study

Tuesday Women's Study @ 10 am

We're continuing our Tuesday Women's Bible study in March with Max Lucado's video study, "Unshakable Hope, Building Our Lives on the Promises of God." We meet for approximately 90 minutes every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am. Bring your Bible (hard copy or electronic version) and bring a friend. The coffee is always on, as well as hot water for tea/hot chocolate. And we schedule a lunch outing following our study on the last Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact Myrna Ulland at [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com)



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

**Sunday, March 17 A Theology of the Cross: Caused by Sin—Jesus as Victim**

This is the first session of a three part series. Pastor Gene Perry will be leading these sessions. The theme of the sessions will be "Meanings of the Cross"

**Sunday, March 24 A Theology of the Cross: Victory over Sin—Jesus as Sacrifice**

This is the second session of a three part series. Pastor Gene Perry will be leading these sessions. The theme of the sessions will be "Meanings of the Cross"

## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Lee & Sue Stenehjem
- **Usher/Greeter:** Mark & Roz Anderson, Dave & Sharon Humphrey
- **Communion Servers:** Dave & Sharon Humphrey, Lee & Sue Stenehjem, Gerry Cales
- **Lector:** Frances DeBruyn
- **Altar Guild:** Karen Syverson & Ellen Schoenbeck
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Pam Landon & Linda Hoenig
- **Servant Team Leader for March 24 :** Denny Dumler

## 11:00 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Usher/Greeter:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Communion Servers:** Don & Patti Pick
- **Lector:** Heidi Ruff
- **Altar Guild:** Jenny Dorsch
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Servant Team Leaders for March 24:** 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:

169 (8:30 am) 66 (11 am)

**General Fund:** \$8,485

**Building Fund:** \$250

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

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**Accompanist:** Scott Sims

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