



August 4, 2019

CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY – AUGUST 4 —Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am Blessing of the Backpacks (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—AUGUST 5

9:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting (Office)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 6

6:00 pm AA (Mark/Matthew)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 7

10:15 am Staff Meeting (Office)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 8

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Soul Café)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 9

9:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 10

8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)

SUNDAY – AUGUST 11 —Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am Youth Mission Trip Reflections (Sanctuary)

Weekly Connections Deadline—Tuesdays at Noon

We Remember in our Prayers

- Hunter Brown – Recovering from a broken ankle
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers) – Battling Cancer
- Denny Carrow (Jennie & Scott Stemm’s Brother in Law) – Battling Cancer
- Hal Dawson (Son of Tod & Bonnie Dawson) – Health concerns
- Family & Friends of Pete DeBruyn (Frances DeBruyn’s Father-in-law) – Mourning his death
- Bernie Eccles (Friend of Linda & Larry Coutts) – Battling Cancer
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) – Battling cancer
- Joe Franck (Brother of Kathie Roenigk) – Recovering from surgery
- Joy Gallimore – Health Concerns
- George Gorinac & Family (Dominique Gorinac) – Health concerns
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling cancer
- Al Hopkins (Cousin of Lee & Sue Stenehjem) - Health concerns
- Tom Kelland – Health concerns
- Michael Kieffer – Health concerns
- Penny Kilburn –Health concerns
- Shirley Koch – Health concerns
- Family & Friends of Curtis Lee (Father of Ellen Schoenbeck) – Mourning his death
- Jon & Tamey Manalli – Health concerns for Jon
- Maren McKay (Daughter of Lance & Carol Jacobson) – Health Concerns
- Lynne Mohr (Step-daughter of Carol Gasser) – Battling cancer
- Elsa Nelson (Daughter of Celia Giontzeneli) – Health concerns
- Darell & Darlene Powers (Relatives of Marty Lindert) – Health concerns
- Terry Powers (Niece of Marty & Gordon Lindert) – In thanksgiving for good health, cleared of cancer
- Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts) – Battling cancer
- Dean Watt (Son-in-law of Judy Tornowske) – Health concerns
- Karlene Wenz (Wife of Mike Kieffer) - Health concerns



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 of God by
Ron Roessler in honor of Karen’s birthday*



News & Events

MOPs & MOMSnext Group

Join us in September!

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 starting September 5th. Childcare is Free!***



Consider joining us this fall and/or inviting your friends and neighbors!

For more information visit: www.lwlcaz.org/mops or

Contact Pastor Shari for more details: pastorshari@lwlcaz.org

Blessing of the Backpacks—Today

All Students, Teachers and Staff who are soon going back to school are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, or tool belts to worship for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded in prayer. There will also be a 'backpack clip' craft for kids after worship during Fellowship Hour. In addition, on this special occasion, we will be serving 'back-to-school' cupcakes!



Sign Up for the Campus Crew!

Are you handy? Do you know how to paint or hammer? We would love to have you as a part of our new Campus Crew. We rely on many volunteers at Living Water to keep our campus looking top-notch. If you are interested in joining the Campus Crew—please sign up in the Narthex. Ron Ophaug is leading the crew and will contact you when a project comes up.



PRAYER PARTNER PROGRAM

What is a Prayer Partner Program?

The purpose of a Prayer Partner Program is to set in motion faith mentor relationships between adults and kids. By matching a child/youth with an adult in the congregation, we are providing the child with another adult in their life who knows their name, cares about them, offers security, assures them they are not alone facing day-to-day challenges; and makes them feel that they matter.

What does a Prayer Partner do?

- Fill out a “Discovering Your Interests” form and place in basket in narthex.
- Wait until Pastor Shari contacts you with the name of your Prayer Partner.
- Pray for your Prayer Partner.
- When you see your Prayer Partner at a church event, check in with them and see how they are doing, and ask how you can pray for them.

Can I be a Prayer Partner?

Yes, all kids and adults can be Prayer Partners. Please note, if you are an adult who has not received a background check yet this year at Living Water, Pastor Shari or Financial Manager, Greysen West will be happy to give you the form to get that simple process started.

Please contact Pastor Shari: pastorshari@lwlcaz.org if you have additional questions



Studies



MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

SoulCafe

Join us each Thursday at 7:30 am at Soul Cafe
(Pinnacle Peak, 7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255)

**Adult Forum, Tuesday Women's Bible Study, & Sunday School
will resume in September**

**Stay tuned for the revealing of a new monthly program
starting on Wednesday, September 4!**

Hint: It involves faith, food, family and friends

*Coming
Soon!*

Confirmation Retreat—September 7 & 8

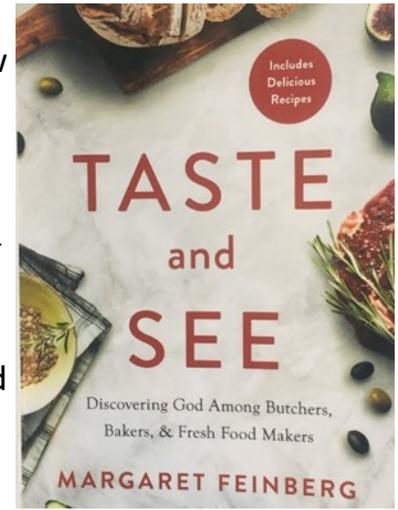
To kick off our confirmation classes this year and to recognize our three students who will be affirming their baptism on November 3, we will have a retreat for all confirmation students on the weekend of September 7-8 in Pine, Arizona.

Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on this adventure.



TUESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 10

Our Tuesday Women's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday morning, Sept. 10 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we delve into a new six-week video series from Margaret Feinberg, "Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, & Fresh Food Makers." Feinberg's delightful curiosity and whimsical humor will help us learn to nurture deeper connections around any table and discover the satisfying, fruitful life you've been created for. This is a deeply nourishing six-week study sprinkled with delicious recipes and tangible insights. It's at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God. There's a place set just for you.



We meet at 10 am every Tuesday morning for approximately 90 minutes. Purchase of the Taste and See book is recommended but not required. I will have 15 copies of the book available for purchase (\$12.40 each). You can also purchase the book from Amazon or from Feinberg's website at www.margaretfeinberg.com. Kindle version is available. Bring your favorite Bible translation (electronic or paper) and bring a friend.

Questions? Contact Myrna Ulland myrna.ulland@gmail.com

Contact Information Updates

Have you recently moved? Changed phone numbers? Updated your email address?

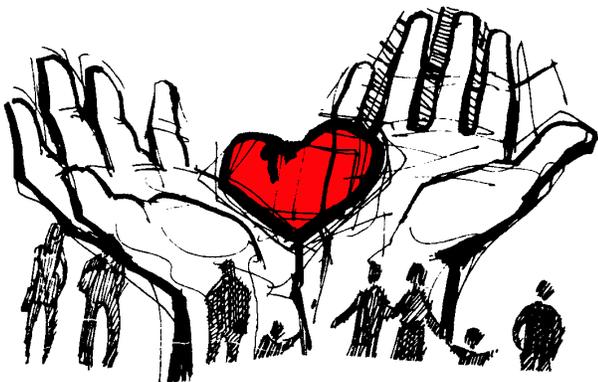
We want to stay in touch!

If you have any updates to your contact information please contact the church office at office@lwlcaz.org



9:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Usher/Greeter:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Communion Servers:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Lector:** Patti Pick
- **Altar Guild:** Carolyn Stock
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Linda Hoenig & Pam Landon
- **Servant Team Leaders for August 11:** Don & Patti Pick



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:

99 (9:30 am)

General Fund: \$2,755

Building Fund: \$40

Ministers: All the members of Living Water

Pastor: Mark Rossman

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Accompanist: Scott Sims

Sexton: Jakab Peter

In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call

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