



September 1, 2019

CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1 —12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Last Summer Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day—Office Closed

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 pm AA (Mark/Matthew)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

10:15 am Staff Meeting (Office)
1:00 pm Adult Education Meeting (Esther)
5:00 pm WAVE Monthly Gathering (FH)
7:00 pm Choir (Psalms)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

Confirmation Retreat
8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8 —13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Weekly Connections Deadline—Tuesdays at Noon

8:30 am & 11 am Worship Services Start on September 8

We Remember in our Prayers

- Becky Bliefert (Niece of Barbara Brooks)– Battling cancer
- Nancy Blazer – Health concerns
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers) – Battling Cancer
- Denny Carrow (Jennie & Scott Stemm’s Brother in Law) – Battling Cancer
- Bernie Eccles (Friend of Linda & Larry Coutts) – Battling Cancer
- Jinhong Fan (Sister-in-law of Kristin Smith) - Battling Cancer
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) – Battling cancer
- Joe Franck (Brother of Kathie Roenigk) – Recovering from surgery
- Joy Gallimore – Health Concerns
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling cancer
- Tom Kelland – Health concerns
- Penny Kilburn –Health concerns
- 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
- Mary Nyberg – Recovering from surgery
- Barbara Pick (Mother of Don Pick) - Recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Darell & Darlene Powers (Relatives of Marty Lindert) – Health concerns
- Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts) – Battling cancer
- Dean Watt (Son-in-law of Judy Tornowske) – Health concerns
- Kelly Watt (Daughter of Judy Tornowske) – Health concerns
- Karlene Wenz (Wife of Mike Kieffer) - Health concerns
- Chuck Woods (Friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy) - 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



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News & Events

MOPs & MOMSnext Group

Join us on September 5th!

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

Why not try your hand at bridge on Sept. 20?

Are you a former bridge player? A newbie? A bridge whiz who can help others step up their game? Players of all levels are invited to participate in an enjoyable evening of casual party bridge at the home of Richard and Jill Wehr on Friday, Sept. 20, starting at 7:00 pm. Please add your name to the signup sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex. The hosts will email you directions to their home. For more information on this monthly fellowship opportunity, please contact Richard or Jill (480-515-4813 or jillajw@cox.net).



Prayers for Active Military Members

We would like to recognize all of the Active Military Members that members of our Living Water Lutheran Community would like us to place on the prayer list. Please send any requests to office@lwlcaz.org.



NEW MEMBER



October 12 @ 4pm

Sign up in the Narthex or online at
lwlcaz.org/signups/newmember

Ongoing LWLC Book Drive

Thanks to this summer's VBS staff and students another record-breaking number of books have been distributed to grateful persons in need. A majority of children's books went immediately to ICM Food & Clothing Bank where neighborhood children were fed sack lunches and given a choice of book to own. Religious books were delivered to the UMOM New Day Centers' chapel; and it was reported they were especially pleased because their supply of children's books had been depleted. So, this is a reminder to please keep Phoenix children in mind as you shop. Hint: Public libraries often have greatly discounted books to purchase. Our Book Drive basket is always open for donations in the narthex. Please call Sue or Eric Brash, 602-317-9444, if you have a large pick-up!





Studies



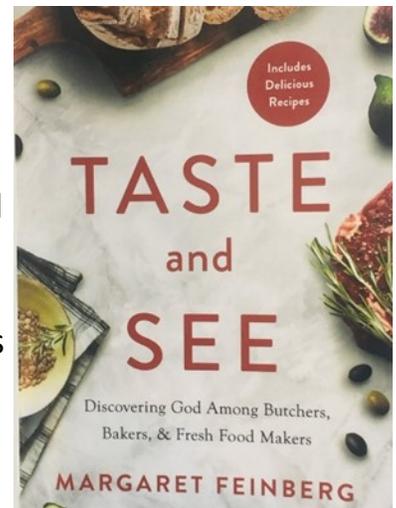
MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

SoulCafe

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

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.

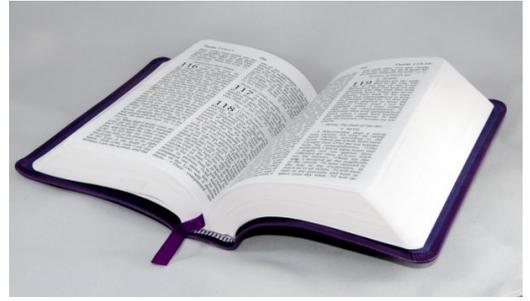
Confirmation Retreat—September 7 & 8

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.

Adult Forum Starts September 8

Our fall Sunday morning Adult education sessions will begin on Sept. 8 at 9:45 am in the upstairs of the Christian Education building. The first three classes will focus on our interest in the relationship between Christianity and Science. The discussion leaders will be Richard Wehr, a biologist and member of LWLC. He has a strong background in science and is a very active leader in our church. A Christian perspective will be offered by Pastor and member Gene Perry, who has an earned doctorate and been an occasional Adult Ed presenter. Session One will focus on the different realms of science and religion, and sessions Two and Three will illustrate the different ways science and religion consider the central topics of Origin and Destiny.



YOU ARE INVITED TO.....



**SUNDAYS - STARTING SEPTEMBER 8 - 9:45-10:45 AM
KIDS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME!**

At 9:45am

- Adults and Kids (3 years old and up) meet together for the opening of Sunday School in the Matthew/Mark rooms

At 10:15am

- Club 5 & UP (Adults and Kids in 5th grade and up) move to Esther room



Living Water's Wave begins on

Wednesday, September 4

This is a great opportunity to connect to the church family!

Everyone (all ages from 1-101) is invited.

5 pm to 6 pm: Snack and Inflatable Water Slides

Please bring your swim suits and towels, and enjoy some outside fun. Feel free to come anytime between 5 pm and 6 pm.

6 pm to 6:40 pm: Mexican Taco Fiesta

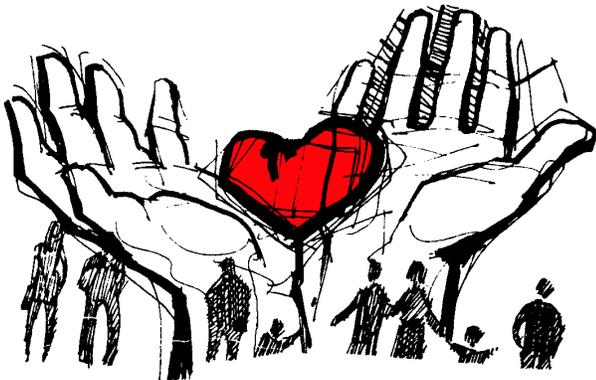
What makes this meal a little different and fun is that children and youth will be assigned a table with a couple of adult "Table Captains" who will facilitate discussion and help to foster a sense of 'belonging' and connection among the table members. Adults are welcome to sit anywhere, but are encouraged to make "new" connections.

6:40 pm to 7:00 pm: Worship

We will move to the Sanctuary where we will sing and read scripture and have a devotion that connects with the theme.

9:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Deb Bash & Debbie Anderson
- **Usher/Greeter:** Deb Bash, Debbie Anderson, Lisa Moehn
- **Communion Servers:** Debbie Anderson, Lisa Moehn, Joyce Bash
- **Lector:** Kristin Smith
- **Altar Guild:** Carolyn Stock
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Pam Landon
- **Servant Team Leaders for September 8:**
DJ & Jan Johnson (8:30 am) Shipleys/
Boyd (11 am)



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:

105 (9:30 am)

General Fund: \$4,730

Building Fund: \$335

Ministers: All the members of Living Water

Pastor: Mark Rossman

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Accompanist: Scott Sims

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In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call

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