

# October 20, 2019



# CONNECTIONS

## **SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20—19th Sunday after Pentecost**

- SPLASH! Newsletter Deadline
- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum & Sunday School (Ed. Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (Youth Room)

## **MONDAY - OCTOBER 21**

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

## **TUESDAY - OCTOBER 22**

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

## **WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 23**

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

## **THURSDAY - OCTOBER 24**

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

## **FRIDAY - OCTOBER 25**

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

## **SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26**

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 9:00 am Fall Leadership Meeting (FH)

## **SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27—Reformation Sunday**

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

**Weekly Connections Deadline—Tuesdays at Noon**

# *We Remember in our Prayers*

- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Battling cancer
- Becky Bliefertnich (Niece of Barbara Brooks)– Battling cancer
- Nancy Blazer – Health concerns
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers) – Battling Cancer
- Gerry Cales – Health concerns
- Denny Carrow (Jennie & Scott Stemm’s Brother in Law) – Battling Cancer
- Collin Cassem -Active Military Member
- JoAnn Dearing (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Health concerns
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling Cancer
- Bernie Eccles (Friend of Linda & Larry Coutts) – Battling Cancer
- Jinhong Fan (Sister-in-law of Kristin Smith) - Battling Cancer
- David Fernandez - Active Military Member
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) – Battling cancer
- Joy Gallimore – Health Concerns
- Matt and Kristen Garrett (husband and wife) - Active Military Members
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling cancer
- Scott Johnson (Son of Steve & Susan Johnson) – Health concerns
- 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
- Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts) – Battling cancer
- Karlene Wenz (Wife of Mike Kieffer) - Health concerns
- Chuck Woods (Friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy) - Health concerns



## **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



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Water Lutheran Church*



# News & Events

## Beauty From Ashes

Isaiah 61: 1-11

Grand Canyon Synod Women's Fall Retreat for all women

November 8-9, 2019  
Love of Christ Lutheran Church  
1525 N Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85205

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Canon Debbie Royals

\$45 registration fee includes Saturday lunch. Hotel accommodations are not included in registration. We've provided a link to area hotels.

- Music
- Devotions
- Movement
- Workshops
- Communion
- Fellowship

Come be renewed and restored, ready to respond

For more details and to register online, go to our website:  
[grandcanyonwomen.org/events/](http://grandcanyonwomen.org/events/)

Registration forms also available from your church women's ministry contact

## Great Gatherings Event—November 3

Join us for a fun evening of Glow Mini Golf and Tacos! Inside and under Air Conditioning! Shotgun Starts at 3:00 PM. Tacos to follow. Wear your brightest Fluorescent colored apparel and add to the fun. Fun for all ages. Arrive early for your assigned "starting hole". Taco Bar catered by "Café Rio". \$26 pp.



**Deadline for signup is October 20, 2019. 40 Spaces available, so sign up early!**

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019

Address: 9160 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ (NW Corner of 92nd St. and Shea)

Time: 2:45 PM SHARP!

# Next Sunday, October 27, is Reformation Sunday—Wear RED

MOPs & MOMSnext Group

Next meeting October 24 @ 9:30 am



Piece-makers Mission Quilting—Next Meeting: October 23 @ 9 am

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

### LIVING WATER'S ANNUAL DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF SCOTTSDALE'S VISTA DEL CAMINO FOOD BANK AND THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY!

A shopping list will be available in the narthex beginning Sunday, October 20. To donate food, pick up one of our blue Living Water tote bags in the narthex, or use your own shopping bag, if you prefer. Please bring filled bags to the narthex by **Sunday, November 10**.

As an alternative to contributing food, you can write a check to Living Water Lutheran Church (note "Vista del Camino" on the memo line) and place the check in the offering plate. Or you can buy a gift card at your grocery store and put the card in the offering plate.

Our participation in the Vista del Camino Food Bank and Thanksgiving Meal program is one way we fight hunger on a local level. The food is distributed to members of the Scottsdale community who are families or seniors in need, homeless, or otherwise experiencing crisis.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Bags of food, checks, and grocery store gift cards should be returned to Living Water by **Sunday, November 10**, in order to provide time for processing and distribution by Vista del Camino before Thanksgiving.





# 2ND ANNUAL PET FESTIVAL

**A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENT  
FEATURING FURRY FRIENDS & MORE**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**RESCUED NATIVE WILDLIFE**

*Courtesy of the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center*

**ELVIS THE CAMEL**

**ZUNI THE MUSTANG**

**NICKEL THE MINATURE HORSE**

*Kiddos can take a ride in a cart pulled by Nickel*

**MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS**

**Sunday November 17**

**1 pm to 4 pm**

**Living Water Lutheran Church**

*9201 E. Happy Valley Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255*

*(On Happy Valley Rd. 1/2 Mile East of Pima Rd)*

**ALL PETS AND PEOPLE WELCOME!**

*Pets MUST be leashed or otherwise secured.*



## **FUND FOR LEADERS GOLF CLASSIC**

**Support a worthy cause and have fun playing golf while doing so.**

**Come join the fun and fellowship of the 2019 Fund For Leaders Golf Classic.**

**November 11 at Stonecreek Golf Club**

The annual Fund For Leaders Golf Classic was established to help support the new leaders in the seven seminaries of the ELCA in their response to God's call where ever it may come from. Many of the seminary graduates receive their first call from congregations who are struggling financially and with the cost of a seminary today this means they start out being under paid and in debt. The Fund For Leaders Classic in one way you can help and have fun doing so. It is a golf event that also includes a raffle and a silent auction. The event is open to everyone and promises to be great fun. Here are the details:

- WHERE:** Stonecreek Golf Club  
4435 E Paradise Village Parkway 5  
Phoenix, Az. 85302 (near Cactus and Tatum)
- WHEN:** Monday, November 11, 2019 (a holiday)
- TIME:** 7:00am Registration and warm up  
7:45 in your carts and ready to go  
8:00 Shotgun start  
Noon Lunch and short program
- COST :** \$125.00 per golfer- non golfer \$20.00 for the lunch

*If you are interested contact Lance Jacobson 480-466-6053 or Dave Schoenbeck 201-218-5593*



## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY MESSAGE

### Consecration Sunday is November 10



Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes. Our congregation's stewardship committee has once again selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people who feel strongly opposed to completing a card to attend. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to complete a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During November 10 morning worship our guest leader, The Rev. Gary Benson, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and council members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship and attend Consecration Sunday Brunch between services at 9:45 am.

*Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events!*

## Help Support the Youth Mission Trip

Casserole Sale on October 27 @ 9:30 am

We have a Casserole Sale coming up on Sunday, October 27 at 9:30 am and we hope you can join us! This is a fundraiser for our 2020 Youth Mission Trip and Youth Quake. There are two different ways you can support our youth and participate in this fundraiser.



#1: You can donate your favorite casserole (or two). After worship, please look for sign-up, instructions and pans to take home. We make it very easy!

#2: You can purchase a casserole (or two) next Sunday, October 27 at 9:30am. 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.



# 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)



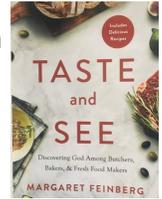
Living Water's Wave next monthly event

**Wednesday, November 6 at 5 pm**

**All Ages Welcome!**

## TUESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

Our Tuesday Women's Bible Study will finish up the last 3 sessions of our six-week video series on **"Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, & Fresh Food Makers"** in October. Author Margaret Feinberg's delightful curiosity and whimsical humor is helping us learn to nurture deeper connections around any table and discover the satisfying, fruitful life we've been created for. The study is also 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. Starting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we'll delve into a 3-week study from the Gather magazine titled **"No hard feelings?"** This study, written by the Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen, focuses on the stewardship of emotions, including the angst of anger, the ache of grief and the gift of joy. All three sessions use the Psalms. This study appears in the Sept, Oct, and Nov. 2019 issues of Gather, the magazine of Women of the ELCA. Bring your issue if you subscribe! There are a few complimentary copies of the magazine on the counter in the church's entryway for non-subscribers. Copies of the study material only will be provided if needed. We meet at 10 am every Tuesday morning for approximately 90 minutes. The coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate is always on. Tuesday Women's Bible Study is open to all women. Bring your favorite Bible translation (electronic or paper) and bring a friend. Questions? Contact Myrna Ulland [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com)



## Adult Forum—Sundays at 9:45 am

### Upcoming Topics

October 20 - Questions for your Pastor that you maybe afraid to ask. Panel discussion with Pastor Mark & Rev. Gene Perry

October 27—Christianity as a Criminal Enterprise. Presented by Jim Hanson

Did you ever think of Christianity as a criminal enterprise? Our founder, Jesus, was tried and convicted of crimes and suffered a criminal's death. The apostles were constantly being jailed in the Book of Acts. Some of St. Paul's writings are called his 'Prison Epistles' because of where he was when he wrote them. Martin Luther faked his own kidnapping to avoid being arrested. The list goes on and on. What does it mean that so many of our pillars of faith ended up in jail or dead because of their beliefs? Let's have a discussion...

## YOU ARE INVITED TO FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS - 9:45-10:45 AM

KIDS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

At 9:45 am

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

At 10:15 am

- Club 5 & UP (Adults and Kids in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) in Esther room

## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Lee & Sue Stenehjem
- **Usher/Greeter:** Lois Lucas, Sharon Westergreen, Linda & Jay Hoenig, Lee & Sue Stenehjem
- **Communion Servers:** Linda & Jay Hoenig, Lee & Sue Stenehjem
- **Lector:** Carol Jacobson
- **Altar Guild:** Ellen Schoenbeck & Donna Pettengill
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Carol Jacobson & Cindy Ophaug
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 27:** DJ & Jan Johnson

## 11 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Usher/Greeter:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Communion Servers:** Darryl & Tana Harlan
- **Lector:** Patty Sell
- **Altar Guild:** Darrell & Ed Shipley
- **Sound Desk:** Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for October 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:

105 (8:30 am) 32 ( 11 am)

**General Fund:** \$6,024

**Building Fund:** \$75

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

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**Sexton:** Jakab Peter

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