



October 27, 2019

CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27—Reformation Sunday

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

MONDAY - OCTOBER 28

- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 30

- 10:15 am Staff Meeting (Office)
- 7:00 pm Choir (Psalms)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 31

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Soul Café)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 1

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 2

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 5:30 pm Leadership Dinner (Ulland's House)

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3 - All Saints Sunday

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 am Rite of Confirmation
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Glow Putt Golf (Great Gatherings Event)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (Youth Room)

Weekly Connections Deadline—Tuesdays at Noon

We Remember in our Prayers

- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Battling cancer
- Becky Bliefernich (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
- 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
- Al Hopkins (cousin-in-law of Lee and Sue Stenehjem) - 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
- Lew Wilson (friend of Lee and Sue Stenehjem) - Battling cancer
- 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



*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Living
Water Lutheran Church*



News & Events

Women's Retreat for All Women

Friday evening, 7-9 pm, November 8

Saturday, 9-4 pm, November 9

Love of Christ Lutheran in Mesa AZ

"Beauty from Ashes" based on Isaiah 61

Keynote: Rev. Canon Debbie Royals

Music Devotions Movement Workshops Fellowship



Come and be renewed and restored, ready to respond. Registration closes on November 1. Registration forms are on the poster in the church entryway. Or register and pay online from this link:

<https://grandcanyonsynodwomen.regfox.com/november-2019-grand-canyon-womens-fall-retreat>

All Saints Sunday is next Sunday, November 3

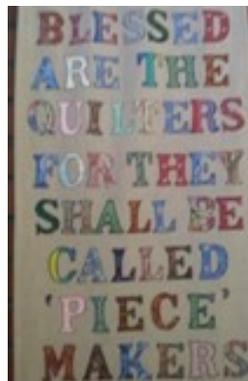
MOPs & MOMSnext Group

Next meeting November 7 @ 9:30 am



MOPs & MOMSnext

Piece-makers Mission Quilting—Next Meeting: November 6 @ 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.



A Fun Evening is in the Cards on November 15

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, Nov. 15, 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).



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: 7:00 am Registration and warm up**
7:45 am in your carts and ready to go
8:00 am 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 TODAY @ 9:30 am

There is a Casserole Sale **TODAY at 9:30 am!** Hope to see you there.

This is a fundraiser for our 2020 Youth Mission Trip and Youth Quake.

A round casserole is \$15 -and- A 9x13" size casserole will be \$25

*Take one (or two) home today to pop in the oven for a hot meal or freeze for later.

There are many different types of casseroles to choose from.

Get there early for the best selection!



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)



Wednesday, November 6

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

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

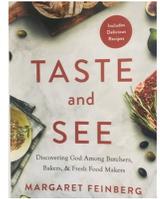
5-6 pm **Gratitude Photo Scavenger Hunt (on campus) for all ages!**

6-6:40 pm **Chicken Pot Pies, Fruit, and Homemade Texas Chocolate Sheet Cake**

6:40-7:00 pm **Worship**

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 22nd, 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



Adult Forum—Sundays at 9:45 am

Upcoming Topics

October 27 — Christianity as a Criminal Enterprise with Jim Hansen

November 3 — All Saint's Day, No Adult Forum



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 5th grade and up) in Esther room

Please Note: No Family Sunday School on November 3 due to Confirmation Sunday.

8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** DJ & Jan Johnson
- **Usher/Greeter:** Michael Winter, Erika Diaz, DJ & Jan Johnson
- **Communion Servers:** Darnell & Donna Pettengill, Michael Winter, Jan Johnson
- **Lector:** Frances DeBruyn
- **Altar Guild:** Penny Kilburn
- **Sound Desk:** Mason Rossman
- **Hospitality:** Pam Landon & Linda Hoenig
- **Servant Team Leaders for November 3:** Deb Bash & Debbie Anderson

11 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Sue & Charles Boyd, Darrell & Ed Shipley
- **Usher/Greeter:** Sue & Charles Boyd, Darrell & Ed Shipley
- **Communion Servers:** Sue & Charles Boyd, Darrell & Ed Shipley
- **Lector:** Kris Crow
- **Altar Guild:** Janis Fjeld
- **Sound Desk:** Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for November 3:** Gene & Dee Eilers

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:

134 (8:30 am) 43 (11 am)

General Fund: \$12,622

Building Fund: \$311

Ministers: All the members of Living Water

Pastor: Mark Rossman

PastorMark@lwlcaz.org

Pastor: Shari Bernau

PastorShari@lwlcaz.org

Office/Communications Manager:

Jennifer Kelsh

office@lwlcaz.org

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

Pastor Mark at 973.699.7777(cell)

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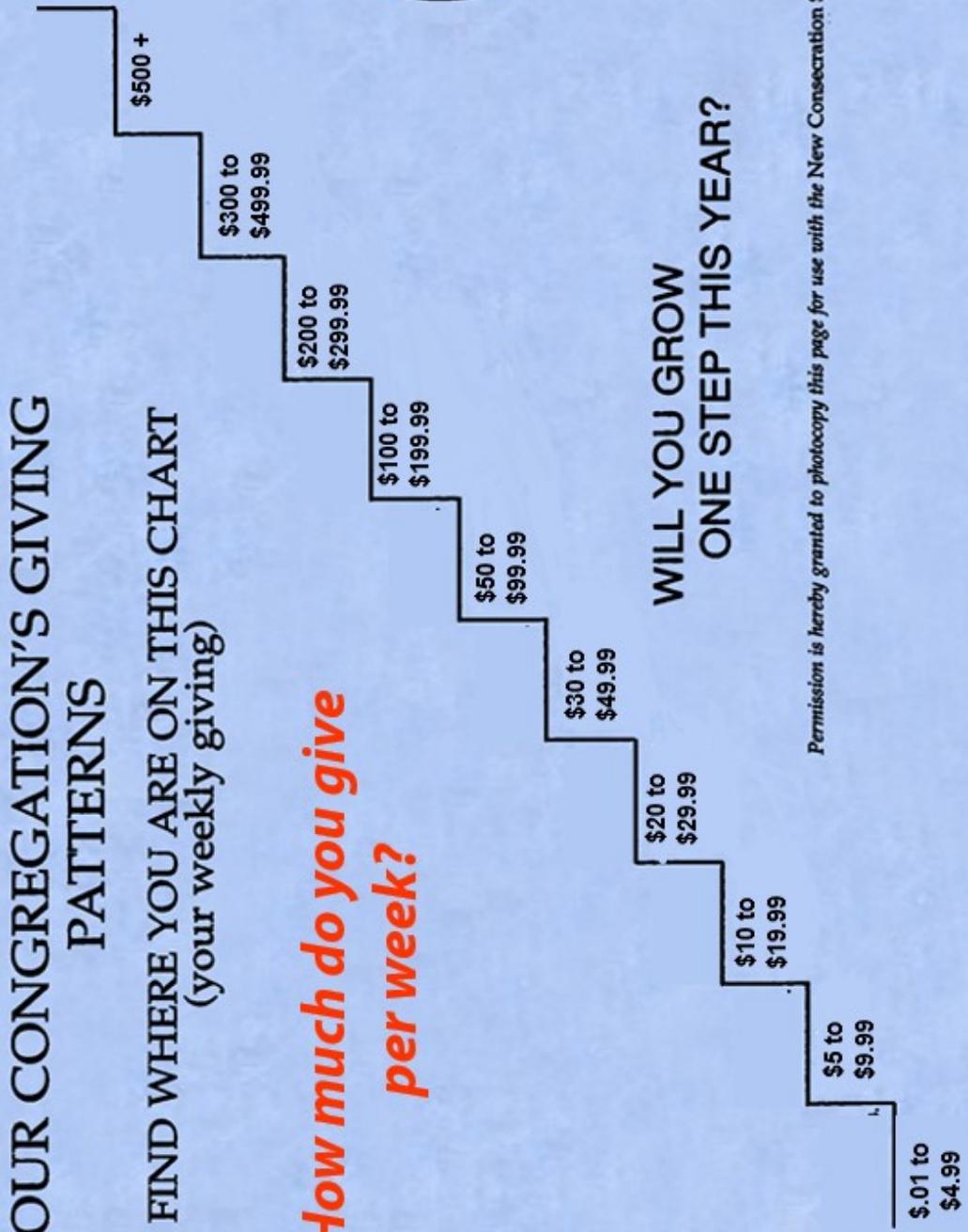


**A REVEALING BREAKDOWN OF
OUR CONGREGATION'S GIVING
PATTERNS**

FIND WHERE YOU ARE ON THIS CHART
(your weekly giving)

**How much do you give
per week?**

**WILL YOU GROW
ONE STEP THIS YEAR?**



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Weekly Income Chart

WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE		UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	
\$200	30	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	
\$300	45	36	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3	
\$400	60	48	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8	4	
\$500	75	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	
\$600	90	72	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	
\$700	105	84	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	
\$800	120	96	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	
\$900	135	108	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	
\$1,000	150	120	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
\$2,000	300	240	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	
\$3,000	450	360	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60	30	
\$4,000	600	480	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80	40	