



December 8, 2019

CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Great Gathering Meeting (Esther)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum/Sunday School
- 9:45 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Matthew Mark)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Advent Party at Spirit in the Desert

MONDAY - DECEMBER 9

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 11

- 7:00 pm Choir (Psalms)

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 12

- 7:30 am **NO** Men's Bible Study this week

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 13

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 14

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 15

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum
- 11:00 am Children's Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Choir Christmas Party (Payne Residence)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (Youth Room)

We Remember in our Prayers

- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Battling cancer
- Becky Bliefertich (Niece of Barbara Brooks) – Battling cancer
- Nancy Blazer – Health concerns
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers) – Battling Cancer
- Collin Cassem - Active Military Member
- JoAnn Dearing (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Health concerns – 11.2
- 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
- Celia Giontzeneli – Health concerns
- Ron Hileman (friend of Pastor Mark) – Hospice Care
- Jim Hill (friend of Pastor Mark) – Hospice Care
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling cancer
- Al Hopkins (cousin-in-law of Lee and Sue Stenehjem) – Battling cancer
- Tom Kelland – Health concerns
- Mike Knytch – Battling cancer
- Hannah Lehrke (Granddaughter of Lois and Jay Lucas) – Health concerns
- Maren McKay (Daughter of Lance & Carol Jacobson) – Health Concerns
- Lynne Mohr (Stepdaughter of Carol Gasser) – Battling cancer
- Elsa Nelson (Daughter of Celia Giontzeneli) – Health concerns
- Jeff Novak (Son-in-law of Mike & Lou Handley) - Health concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown) - 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



Altar flowers are given by Yvonne Weber in memory of Gordon Weber.



News & Events

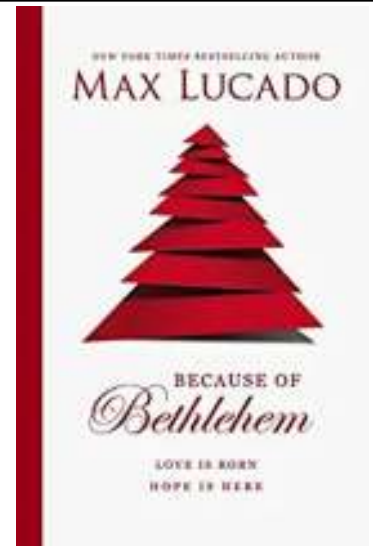
TUESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY IN DECEMBER

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, join us for an Advent devotion study based on Isaiah.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 we will convene at 10 am for a Christmas morning pot-luck brunch, followed by a short program.

Then, we're on a holiday break for 2 weeks, and will resume a new study series on January 6, 2020.

We meet at 10 am every Tuesday morning for approximately 90 minutes, in the Fellowship Hall. 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



Piecemakers Quilting in December

We're continuing to tie quilts that have been assembled. The fabric for the quilt tops/bottoms and batting (the middle "filler") is supported with gifts received when we blessed our quilts last April! Join us on **on Wednesday, December 18th.**

Come and tie quilts with us! No special skill needed. We will teach you! We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9 am to about noon. The coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate will be on. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Cindy Ophaug, Lois Lucas or Myrna Ulland. Learn more about this ministry supporting Lutheran World Relief at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits



MOPs & MOMSnext Group

Next meeting January 9 @ 9:30 am

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.

Childcare is Free!



Consider joining us 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

Christmas Cantata rehearsals are starting!

Christmas Cantata: Save the Date & Invite a Guest! On Sunday, December 22nd, the Living Water Choir will be presenting our annual Christmas cantata. This year's cantata "*Were You There on That Christmas Night?*" will be presented at both the 8:30am and 11am worship services. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we worship the Lord through music and word.



**“The First Christmas”
Children’s Christmas Pageant
Living Water Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 am**





Adult Forum for December

TODAY – Robert Winter and the Mission Endowment Team will present a panel discussion on the Living Water Endowment and how you might be able to be part of this very important ministry. Topics include how you might participate in the endowment fund and what tax advantages you might find.

- **December 15 – Christmas Myth and Majesty** – A discussion of the traditions that surround the Christmas season, why we do them and where they originated, led by Pastor Mark
- **December 22** – Christmas Cantata Brunch – no Adult Forum
- **December 29** – One service only at 9:30 am – no Adult Forum



Christmas Giftbox Sale to Support Youth Sunday, December 15 at 9:30 am

Our Youth (with a little help) have decorated beautiful gift boxes to assist you in your gift-giving this holiday season. Please join us in the narthex to find a special box for a special gift. All proceeds go toward youth who are attending the Youth Quake and Youth Mission Trip this summer. Thank you for your support!





Studies



MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join us Thursday after next (**December 19**) at 7:30am at Soul Café
(Pinnacle Peak, 7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255)

*There is no Men's Breakfast this week



YOU ARE INVITED TO FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAYS AT 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 **Ruth** room

8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Jan & Don Johnson
- **Usher/Greeter:** Michael Winter, Lee Landon, Pam Landon and Erika Diaz
- **Communion Servers:** DJ Johnson, Jan Johnson, Michael Winter, and Lee Landon
- **Lector:** Frances DeBruyn
- **Altar Guild:**
Denny Dumler & Sharon Westergreen
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Carol Gasser & Pam Landon
- **Servant Team Leaders for December 15:** Sue & Lee Stenehjem

11 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Patti & Don Pick
- **Usher/Greeter:** Patti & Don Pick
- **Communion Servers:** Patti & Don Pick
- **Lector:** Heidi Ruff
- **Altar Guild:** Patti Sell
- **Sound Desk:** Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for December 15:** Darryl & Tana Harlan

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:

128 (8:30 am) 26 (11 am)

General Fund: \$5,412

Building Fund: \$285

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