

# January 19, 2020

# CONNECTIONS

## SUNDAY – JANUARY 19

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum (Ed. Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)

## MONDAY - JANUARY 20

- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting

## TUESDAY - JANUARY 21

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

## WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 22

- 9:00 pm Piece Makers Mission Quilting (FH)
- 7:00 pm Choir (Psalms)

## THURSDAY - JANUARY 23

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Soul Café)
- 9:30 am MOPS Meeting (FH)

## FRIDAY - JANUARY 24

- 10:00 am Friday Morning Club (FH)
- 5:30 pm Monthly Youth Group (Ruff Family Home)

## SATURDAY - JANUARY 25

- 8:30 am AA (Matthew/Mark)
- 11:00 am Tea Time Youth Fundraiser (FH)

## SUNDAY – JANUARY 26

- 8:30 am Liturgical Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Adult Forum & Family Sunday School (Ed. Building)
- 11:00 am Praise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 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
- Collin Cassem – Active Military Member
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan) – Battling Cancer
- Bernie Eccles (Friend of Linda & Larry Coutts) – In gratitude for healing
- Jinhong Fan (Sister-in-law of Kristin Smith) – Battling Cancer
- David Fernandez – Active Military Member
- Mary Anne Fisher (Tracy Paul's Aunt) – Heart issues
- Jeanne Folmer (Niece of Sue & Lee Stenehjem) – Battling cancer
- Joy Gallimore – Health Concerns
- Matt and Kristen Garrett (husband and wife) – Active Military Members
- Lourdes Gasparino – Health Concerns
- Celia Gionzeneli – Health concerns
- 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
- Mike Knytch – Battling cancer
- Hannah Lehrke (Granddaughter of Lois and Jay Lucas) – Health concerns
- Lynne Mohr (Stepdaughter of Carol Gasser) – Battling cancer
- Annika Nelson & Family (Heidi Ruff's cousin's daughter) – Health concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown) – Health concerns
- Ron Roessler – Surgery
- Sunny – friend of Frances DeBruyn – Auto Accident
- Jay Van (Iris Van's son) – Health concerns
- 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
- Family & Friends of Joan Ophaug (Ron & Cindy Ophaug's Sister-in-law)
- Family & Friends of Michael Steele (Friend of the Coutts Family)





# News & Events

## Living Water Scholarship Proposal

A member of our congregation has proposed creating a **Living Water college scholarship program** for the youth of our church. The program would have a Matching Financial Gift Component and be funded entirely by donations, not from the church budget.

The purpose of the Living Water scholarship program is to share the love of Christ by making a difference in the lives of young people in our congregation who are pursuing further education after high school. We believe that hope, confidence, opportunities, the ability to dream and succeed are the blessings that can come from an education. The benefits of such a program would be very rewarding to everyone involved.

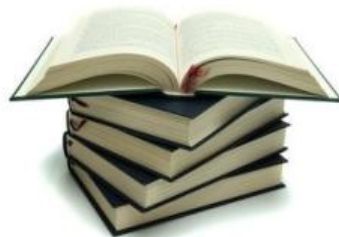
Financial scholarships would be awarded to deserving first year students attending a college or trade school. Scholarship requests would go through an application process and be reviewed by the pastors and members of a Scholarship Team.

All members of Living Water will be receiving a **survey in the next week** to gather your input on this proposal. Please take the time to complete the survey. In the interim, please feel free to provide any feedback, ideas or address your questions to

Pastor Shari at the church office:

480-473-8400

or at [pastorshari@lwcaz.org](mailto:pastorshari@lwcaz.org).



## **MOPs & MOMSnext Group**

**Next meeting January 23 @ 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](http://www.lwlcaz.org/mops) or

Contact Pastor Shari for more details: [pastorshari@lwlcaz.org](mailto:pastorshari@lwlcaz.org)

## **Bridge Group: Enjoy cards & culinary delights on February 21**

Have you been thinking about checking out the Bridge Group? If so, plan on attending this month's gathering on Friday, Feb. 21, starting at 6:00 pm (an hour earlier than usual) at the home of Larry and Linda Coutts. The evening will begin with a festive potluck dinner to celebrate the group's 14th anniversary. Bridge players of ALL levels are welcome. Please add your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and indicate what you'll contribute to the potluck. For more information on this fun fellowship group, contact Richard and Jill Wehr (480-515-4813).

### ICM Angel Tree Thank You Note

Hi Linda,

I hope you are having a great start to the new year and had a chance to relax during the holidays. I just wanted to touch base with you to say thank you for all your continued support during this holiday season and your participation in our Adopt-A-Family Program. We were able to provide toys to over 400 children and couldn't have done it without your congregation. Our holiday party/gift distribution was a great success and thanks to you and your congregation we had some very happy kiddos.

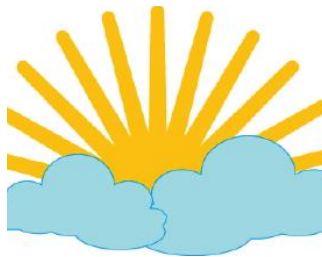
Pia Brown

Volunteer Coordinator

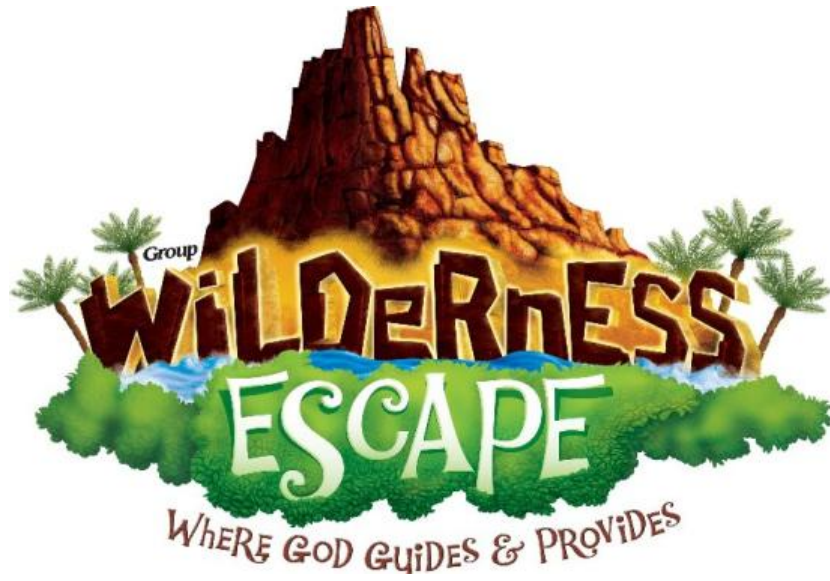
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### Adult Forum Today

You're invited to join us after the 8:30 service in the Psalms Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building) to hear a report from our Adult Education ministry team. We recently surveyed the congregation to learn what interests you have for our Adult Education ministry here at Living Water. Using that feedback, and a SWAT analysis, our team did some strategic planning and developed a Purpose Statement and several priorities for the next 1-3 years. We're excited to share the information and plans with you.



## Vacation Bible School 2020



Mark your calendars now for our 2020 edition of Vacation Bible School at Living Water Lutheran Church on **June 15-19**. Our theme will be **“Wilderness Escape – Where God Guides & Provides.”** Throughout the week we will take an exciting journey with God’s people, the Israelites, that brings God’s Word to life for kids and adults. Moses will be our guide as we escape Egypt and see, hear, touch and even taste what it might have been like to live in the Bible-times wilderness.

All children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in our **free** Vacation Bible School program. Each child will receive a “Wilderness Escape” t-shirt and will participate in large and small group discussions, join Moses in his tent for our daily Bible stories, burn off some energy in the Fun & Games area, make innovative crafts, enjoy a healthy snack and sing and cheer in our opening and closing celebration times. The week will conclude with the children leading our worship service on Sunday, June 21.

If you are interested in joining us for our VBS program as a youth or adult volunteer, please contact Kris Crow at [kcrow737@gmail.com](mailto:kcrow737@gmail.com) or Janice Moore at [jlb.moore@yahoo.com](mailto:jlb.moore@yahoo.com). We hope to see you this summer!



# Studies

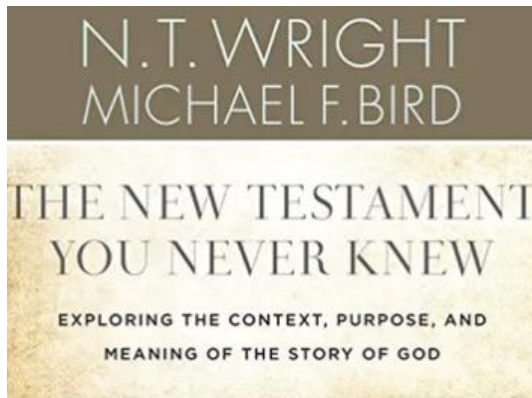


## **MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY 2020**

Join us Thursday **January 23** at 7:30am at Soul Café  
(7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255)

## **Tuesday Women's Study in January**

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. On January 7, we began a new 8-session video series study on the New Testament. This study is designed to help us see the Bible's New Testament in new ways, an "epiphany" perhaps. Join us to discover things about the New Testament you never knew! The study's authors are N.T. Wright and Michael Bird. There is a recommended Study Guide and I've ordered 20 copies at \$11.33 each. The Guide is also available as a Kindle download. We meet every Tuesday morning for about 90 minutes. The coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate will be ready!



Questions: contact [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:45-10:45 AM**  
**STARTING AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**  
**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 **Ruth** room



## 8:30 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Sue and Lee Stenehjem
- Dave and Liz Gilkey
- **Lector:** Lois Lucas
- **Altar Guild:** Ellen Schoenbeck and Donna Pettengill
- **Sound Desk:** Stephen Page
- **Hospitality:** Carol Gasser and Pam Landon
- **Servant Team Leaders for January 19:**  
Denny Dumler

## 11 AM SERVANT TEAM

- **Leaders:** Patti and Don Pick
- **Lector:** Patti Pick
- **Altar Guild:** Janis Fjeld
- **Sound Desk:** Mason Rossman
- **Servant Team Leaders for January 19:**  
Sue and Charlie Boyd, Darrell and Ed Shipley

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## 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:

178 (8:30 am) 41 ( 11 am)

**General Fund:** \$16,673

**Building Fund:** \$210

**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:** Michael Collins

*In case of Pastoral Emergency, please call*

*Pastor Mark at 973.699.7777(cell)*

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