

# CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



# May 24, 2020



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—\*Tuesdays at NOON\*

# We Remember in our Prayers

- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Cancer
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Becky Bliefernich (Niece of Barbara Brooks)—Battling Cancer
- Nancy Blazer—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Recovering from Surgery
- Doug Burnett (Friend of Phil & Nancy Rogers)—Battling Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie & Sue Boyd)—Recovery
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Bernie Eccles (friend of Larry and Linda Coutts)—Bone Marrow Transplant
- Ethan (Grandson of John & Sue Hornacek)—Life Struggles
- Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Melody Gilkey (Daughter-in-law of Dave & Liz Gilkey)—Health Concerns
- Jason Green (Nephew of Michael Donavon)—Fighting Coronavirus
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Al Hopkins (cousin-in-law of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Mike Knytch—Battling Cancer
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Dee Martin and Tad Eickman (Friends of Marti Novak)—Battling Cancer
- Lynne Mohr (Stepdaughter of Carol Gasser)—Battling Cancer
- Annika Nelson & Family (Heidi Ruff's cousin's daughter)—Health Concerns
- Beth Oujiri—Health Concerns
- Jack Page (father of Stephen Page)—Health Concerns
- Gene Perry—Heart Procedure
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Jay Van (Iris Van's son)—Health Concerns
- Gil Wahlberg—Health Concerns
- Joan Walther (Friend of Sheila Fankhauser)—Battling Cancer
- Lew Wilson (Friend of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Chuck Woods (Friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy)—Health Concerns
- Family and Friends of Marie Ball (Mother of Janice Moore)



Send your prayer requests to [prayer@lwlcas.org](mailto:prayer@lwlcas.org) or fill one out at [lwlcas.org](http://lwlcas.org)





## **2020 Vacation Bible School – BREAKING NEWS!**

Our Vacation Bible School at Living Water is not cancelled!

In an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy in the current Covid-19 environment, we will be offering a 5 day “Virtual” VBS program to our church family, community and out-of-state family members. Our theme of “Wilderness Escape – Where God Guides & Provides” seems especially relevant considering the uncertain times of today. As of today, we hope to deliver the VBS program the week of June 15, as previously scheduled.

Stay tuned for more information and please keep your VBS Leadership Team in your prayers. We are embarking on a whole new way of delivering the message of God’s love to children.

### **VBS Leadership Team**

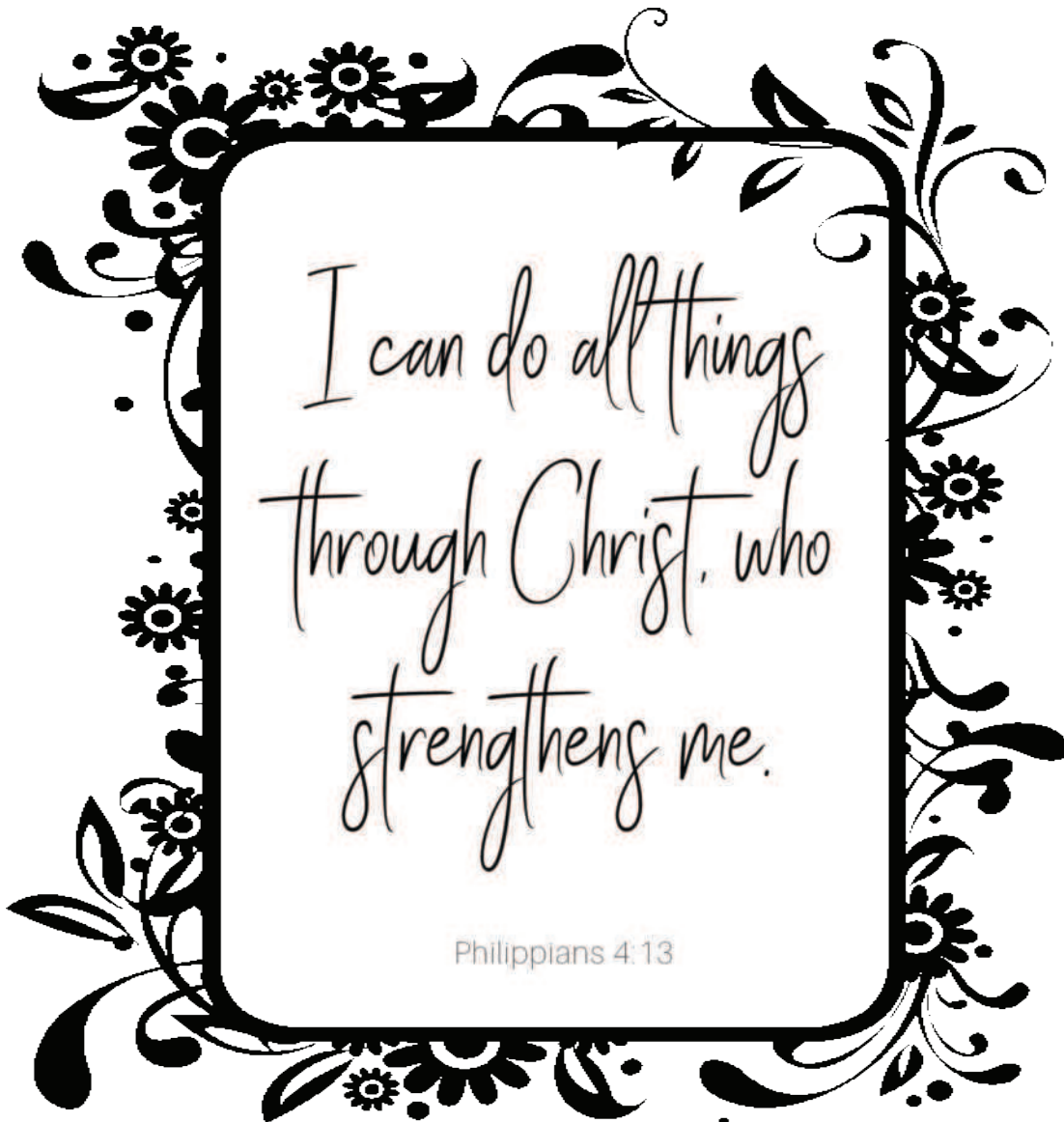
Kris Crow  
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Myrna Ulland  
Julie Ann Walker



# Bible Studies & Retreats

Find Worship and Bible Study Outlines  
on the Worship Videos page of our website.

<http://www.lwlcaz.org/videos/>



# VBS BOOK DRIVE 2020

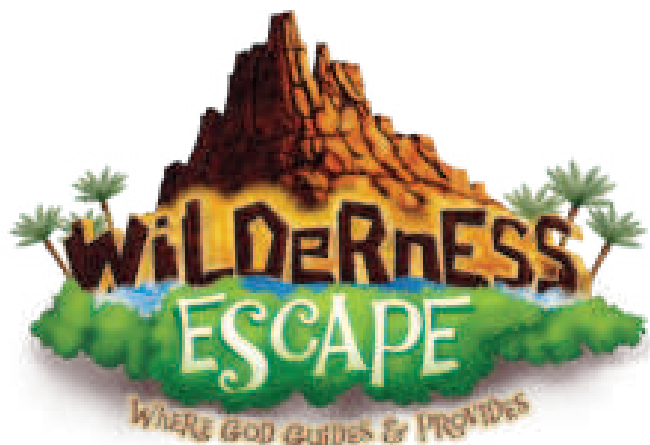


Our mission project for VBS is books for kids and here's how you can help make this a success! New or gently used books for kids of elementary ages are preferred; however, we accept books for all ages (kids and adults), including books with a religious theme. Ima Bookworm, our VBS mission project leader, says, "a gently-used book means no rips/tears, no writing, and no worm holes!" Books can be brought to a collection box at the south door of the Education Building from Monday, June

8 to Friday, June 19. Follow the instructions on the door when you drop off your books.

You can also help us purchase new or gently used books by making a \$\$\$ contribution to our VBS Book Drive. Sue Brash, our LWLC book drive coordinator, can purchase books at a discount from many sources. Since our VBS is "virtual" this year, we are not seeking donations of food or supplies as in past years. This year, you can direct what you might have spent on those items, or even more, to our VBS Book Drive! Please note 'VBS Book Drive' on your check, your offering envelope, or on your online donation.

All books, donated or purchased, are directed to the Phoenix Assistance League for distribution. Every book you donate goes to a happy new home. Sometimes it's the very first book a needy child will own. Look at the joy we can bring to others!





# News and Events

Thanks to the generosity of members of the Living Water congregation, the church storage unit is filled with furniture!

What we are in need of now is smaller household items such as lamps, silverware, pots & pans, sheets (twin size) and towels - both bath and kitchen. We are also in need of cleaning supplies (which are pretty scarce at this time) and waste baskets.

Thank you,

Dave & Liz Gilkey



## JOIN US SUNDAYS FOR WORSHIP



Our Worship Services  
will be held online  
every Sunday at 10:00am.



<http://www.lwlcaz.org/videos/>

*note:*

The Living Water Lutheran Church Annual Picnic  
is postponed until Fall of 2020.  
New date to be announced!



# 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.



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**Publication Deadlines:**  
Connections- Every Tuesday by noon  
SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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