

June 14, 2020



The
Joy
of the Lord is my
strength.



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

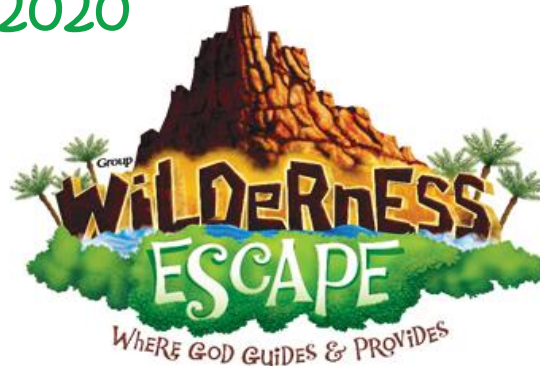


We Remember in our Prayers

- Cy Bassett (Friend of Larry & Linda Coutts)—Battling Cancer
- 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
- Jeff Cross (Friend of Steve and Susan Johnson)—Health Concerns
- 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
- Kathryn Johnson (daughter-in-law of Steve & Susan Johnson)—Battling Cancer
- Mike Knytch—Battling Cancer
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Dorie Krafthefer (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)—Battling Acute Leukemia
- 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
- Dustin and Anastasiya Pals (Nephew of Kris Crow)—Battling Coronavirus
- 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 & Friends of Jack Page (Father of Stephen Page)

Send your prayer requests to prayer@lwlcaz.org or fill one out at lwlcaz.org

This week is "Virtual VBS"! 2020



Vacation Bible School 2020

Registration for "Virtual" VBS is now closed. We are delighted to welcome **56 children** to our 2020 program! Five days of content were filmed and edited by Eric Laudenschlager and will be available for viewing starting at 9am on Monday, June 15. Supplies and instructions have been delivered to families in Arizona, Colorado, California, South Dakota, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

Our world class film stars include:

Pastor Shari Bernau – Celebration Leader

Scott Sims – Moses for our Drama Segment

Kris Crow – Crafts Leader

Myrna Ulland – "Ima Bookworm" as our Mission Project Leader

Julie Ann Walker – "The Kitchen Magician" as our Snack Shop Host

Heidi Ruff – Family Mission Project Leader

James Bernau – Leader for "Games with James"

Thank you for your prayers and support. We look forward to providing updates and photos next week.

VBS Leadership Team

Kris Crow

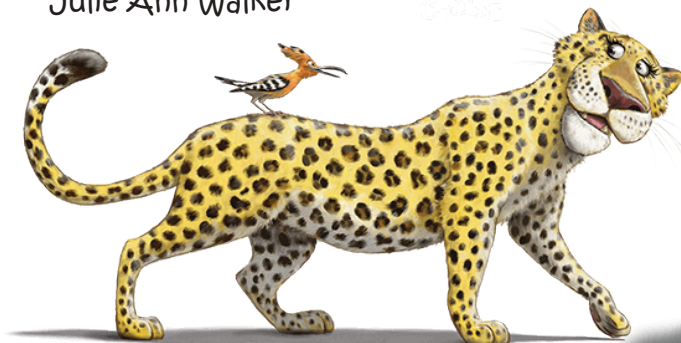
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Bible Studies & Retreats



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

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



VBS BOOK DRIVE 2020

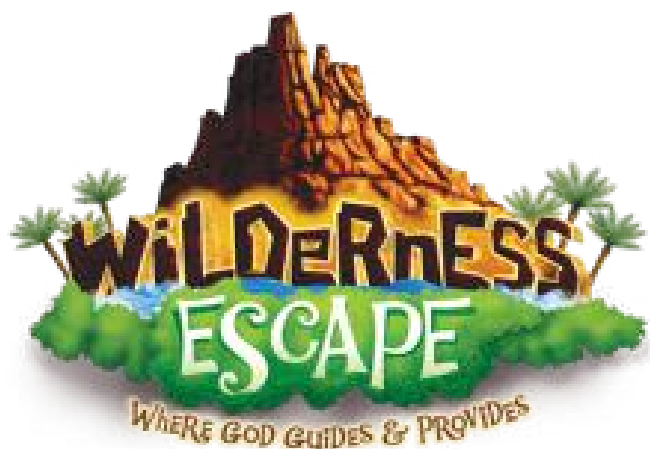


Our mission project for VBS is books for kids and here's how you can help make this a success! New or gently used books for kids of elementary ages are preferred; however, we accept books for all ages (kids and adults), including books with a religious theme. Ima Bookworm, our VBS mission project leader, 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!



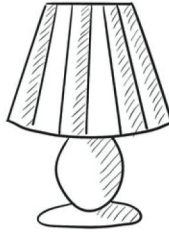
News and Events

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.



Living Water
Lutheran Church



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

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