

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church

July 19, 2020



Be **JOYFUL** always
Thes. 5:16

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*



We Remember in our Prayers

- Cy Bassett (Friend of Larry & Linda Coutts)—Battling Cancer
- Becky (Neighbor of Joan Sprinkle)—Battling Cancer
- Judi Bechhoefer (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Cancer
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Betty (Neighbor of Joan Sprinkle)—Health Concerns
- Becky Bliefernich (Niece of Barbara Brooks)—Battling Cancer
- Nancy Blazer—Health Concerns
- Michelle Brown (Daughter of Larry and Linda Coutts)—Health Concerns
- Jeff Cross (Friend of Steve and Susan Johnson)—Health Concerns
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Barbara Germano (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)—Recovering from Cancer
- 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
- Ron & Shirley Koch—Death of Ron's brother Dale
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Arnold & Thelma Menning (Parents of Jeri Pounds)—Health Concerns
- Lynne Mohr (Stepdaughter of Carol Gasser)—Battling Cancer
- Beth Oujiri—Health Concerns
- Gene Perry—Recovering from Heart Procedure
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Shannon Rye (Daughter of Dick and Barbara Gunderson)—Death of Husband
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Jay Van (Iris Van's son)—Health Concerns
- Gil Wahlberg—Health Concerns
- Trent Whalen (Brother-in-law of Greysen West)
- Dave Wilder—Health Concerns
- Allan & Betty Jane Wilson (Shirley Koch's brother & sister-in-law)—Health Concerns
- Lew Wilson (Friend of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Robert Winter—Recovering from Surgery
- Family & Friends of Linda Cole (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)
- Family & Friends of Susan Hogan Youngdahl (Friend of Jan Johnson, at Mt. Olivet)



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

20 Prayer Petitions to Pray During This Pandemic

From Christianity Today

1. For the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread.
2. For our vulnerable populations: God, protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease. Provide for the poor, especially the uninsured.
3. For the young and the strong: God, give them the necessary caution to keep them from unwittingly spreading this disease. Inspire them to help.
4. For local, state, and federal governments: God, help our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic. Help them to provide more tests.
5. For our scientific community, leading the charge to understand the disease and communicate its gravity: God, give them knowledge, wisdom, and a persuasive voice.
6. For the media, committed to providing up-to-date information: God, help them to communicate with appropriate seriousness without causing panic.
7. For consumers of media, looking to be well-informed: God, help us find the most helpful local information to equip us to be good neighbors.
8. For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless: God, provide them every necessary support.
9. For the homeless, unable to practice the protocols of social distancing in the shelter system: Protect them from disease and provide isolation shelters in every city.
10. For international travelers in foreign countries: God, help them return home safely.
11. For Christian missionaries throughout the world, especially in areas with high rates of infection: God, provide them with words of hope, and equip them to love and serve.
12. For workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship: God, keep them from panic, and inspire your church to generously support them.
13. For families with young children at home for the foreseeable future: God, help mothers and fathers to partner together creatively for the care and flourishing of their children. For single mothers and fathers, grow their networks of support.
14. For parents who cannot stay home from work but must find care for their children: God, present them with creative solutions.
15. For those in need of regular therapies and treatments that must now be postponed: God, help them to stay patient and positive.
16. For business leaders making difficult decisions that affect the lives of their employees: God, give these women and men wisdom, and help them to lead self-sacrificially.
17. For pastors and church leaders faced with the challenges of social distancing: God, help them to creatively imagine how to pastor their congregants and love their cities well.
18. For college and university students, whose courses of study are changing, whose placements are canceled, whose graduation is uncertain: God, show them that while life is uncertain, their trust is in you.
19. For Christians in every neighborhood, community, and city: May your Holy Spirit inspire us to pray, to give, to love, to serve, and to proclaim the gospel in the name of Jesus.
20. For frontline health care workers, we thank you for their vocational call to serve us.

God, we trust that you are good and do good. Teach us to be your faithful people in this time of global crisis. Help us to follow in the footsteps of our faithful shepherd, Jesus.





Bible Studies & Retreats



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

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

JOIN US SUNDAYS FOR WORSHIP



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



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Congratulations to the Roos family
on the Baptism
of their son,



River James Roos



LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

Purpose Statement: "To Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

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SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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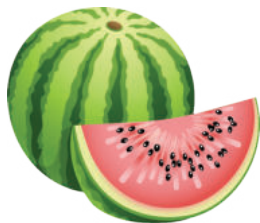
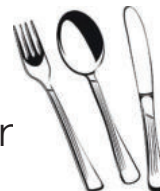
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