

November 29, 2020



CONNECTIONS

Please join us!
@10:00am on Sunday
for our OUTDOOR
in-vehicle and on the lawn
social-distanced
WORSHIP GATHERING
(please wear your mask)
***Communion will be served.**

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
- Jim Coutts (Uncle of Larry Coutts)—congestive heart failure
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Ethan (Sue Hornacek’s grandson)—Health Concerns
- Barbara Evenson—Recovering from Knee Surgery
- Margo Ericson (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)—Battling Cancer
- Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Lourdes Gasparino—Health Concerns
- Michelle Gasparino (Daughter of Lourdes Gasparino)—Health Concerns
- LauraLee Gaudio (Neighbor of Larry & Linda Coutts)—Battling Cancer
- Barbara Germano (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)—Recovering from Cancer
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Trey Hossli (Grandson of Myrna and Bob Ulland)—Covid-19
- Kathryn Johnson (Daughter-in-law of Steve & Susan Johnson)—Battling Cancer
- Alan Kaiser (Barbara Gunderson’s brother)—Battling Diabetes, In Hospice
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- JJ Landon (Son of Pam and Lee Landon)—Health Concerns
- Sharon Loschen (Friend of Mitch and Marty Novak)—Hospice Care
- Ann McKenzie (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)—Battling Cancer
- Thelma Menning (Mother of Jeri Pounds)—Health Concerns
- John & Christine Oujiri (son and daughter-in-law of John and Beth Oujiri)—Life Concerns
- Dan Parrish (Dave and Liz Gilkey’s Brother-in-law)—Health Concerns
- Joe Paukner (Linda Coutts’s Brother-in-law)—Health Concerns
- Gini Pettigrew—Battling Cancer (Friend of Joan Sprinkle)
- Patti Pick—Recovering from Surgery
- Darell Powers—Battling Dementia (Friend of Marty and Gordon Lindert)
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Kathie Roenigk—Health Concerns, knee replacement 11.30.2020
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Teri Silbert (Frances DeBruyn’s neighbor, a nurse)—Covid-19
- Rob Switzer (Brother in law of Myrna and Bob Ulland)—Covid-19
- James Taylor (Praise Band Member)—Health Concerns
- Lew Wilson (Friend of Lee and Sue Stenehjem)—Battling Cancer
- Family & Friends of Paul Artz (Friend of Mitch and Marty Novak)

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

Angel Tree 2020

1. The Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex beginning Sunday November 22nd for 100 children ages 6 months through 12 years of age that ICM supports. The Paper Angels will include the child's full family name, gender, age, gift ideas, and appropriate clothing and shoe sizes. As a special gift for you, please take one wooden Angel for your Christmas Tree as a "Thank You!"
 2. Please place your gifts in a plain paper bag and attach the Paper Angel from the tree securely on the bag.
 3. As in the past, please include an age appropriate children's book new (or gently used).
 4. Please do not wrap the gifts.
 5. We ask that you keep the value of the gifts around \$35-\$40.
 6. Please return your gifts to the Church **no later than Sunday, December 13th**. The gifts will be picked up by ICM (Interfaith Cooperative Ministries) on Monday, December 14th.
 7. Each Family from ICM will receive 1 wooden Angel for their Christmas Tree as well.
- Thank You for your continued support for the LWLC Angel Tree Ministry!

Blessings, Linda Coutts



Here is a quick explanation for reading the Angel Tree labels:

1st line: Client ID number

2nd line: Parents name

3rd line: Child's name

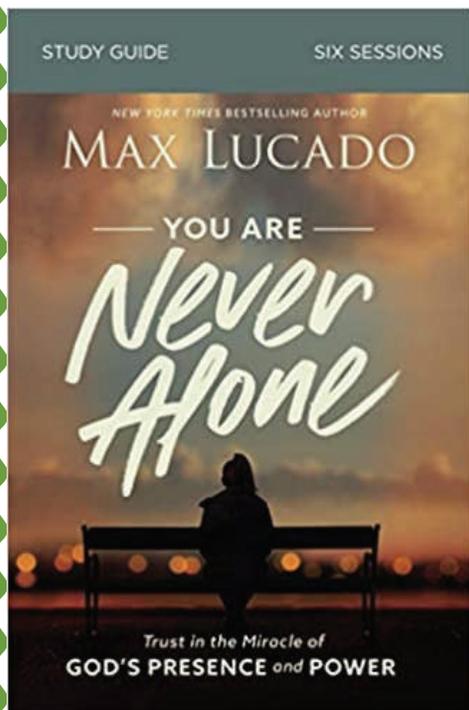
4th line: Child's Age, Gender, Shirt Size, Pant Size.

*If there is a question mark in any of the spaces then they did not give us the information.

The wish list was next, which would include the shoe sizes and toys etc, if wanted.

Also: **All gifts need to be returned to the Church by Sunday December 13th.**

Thank You to all our gift givers!
Linda Coutts



Tuesday Women's Study in November

Join us as we begin a brand new video study from Max Lucado, "You Are Never Alone." We begin on Tuesday, November 10, at 10 am AZ time, via Zoom.

This study is based on the miracles of Jesus in John's Gospel. Lucado reminds us that God's presence and power are nearer than we think. We need only to look to the miracles of Jesus to know this is true.

The Study Guide is recommended and I've ordered 15 copies. You can pick up a copy from the church office. \$9.00 each, payable to Myrna Ulland. You can also download a Kindle version of the Study Guide.

Tuesday Women's Study is open to all women. We meet virtually (via Zoom) for about 90 minutes each Tuesday morning. If you are not on the current group email list, please email Myrna at myrna.ulland@gmail.com and you'll be added to the invite!

Family Sunday School

Gather your family and check out our 10 minute videos focused on Advent at www.lwlcaz.org.

Each Sunday Nov 29-Dec 20, the ELCA GOOD GIFTS catalogs, ornaments and note cards will be on display in the patio area. New gifts have been



added such as soap and sanitation and personal protective equipment.

Please check out the display and plan your giving.

Please inform either Cindy Ophaug at cophaug@yahoo.com

Or Ron Ophaug at rophaug@hotmail.com with any items you are giving or receiving. We like to have an approximate total for the annual report. Thank you for your continued support.



November 29 is Women of the ELCA's annual "Thankoffering" Sunday

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) is the women's ministry organization of the ELCA and Living Water Lutheran Church has an active WELCA unit. At the churchwide level, Women of the ELCA is separately incorporated and is not an auxiliary of the church. It is financially independent and gets no money from the ELCA. All financial support comes from individual and group offerings and gifts.

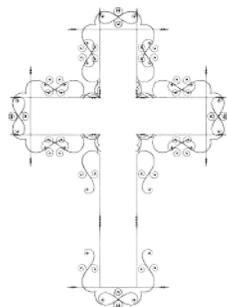


Why a Thankoffering Sunday? For more than 100 years, Lutheran women have given thanks to God and dollars to mission through "thankofferings." The Thankoffering is a tradition dating back to the 1800s, when Christian women formed "mite" or "cent" societies to support local and international missions. Each woman collected offerings at home until the community of women gathered with thanks and praise to combine their offerings and offer them up to mission. When Women of the ELCA formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are collected to support the life-changing ministries of the churchwide Women of the ELCA.

Thankofferings support Women of the ELCA ministries that reach thousands of communities. Thankofferings provide for justice programs, support advocacy for the health and safety of women, support a publishing ministry that reaches more than 70,000 women through Gather magazine and Bible study, and create free downloadable resources in English and Spanish that bring Lutheran theology to topics that support our spiritual journey. Together with Lutheran women who gather in over 7,000 locations in the U.S. and the Caribbean, our Thankoffering will assist Women of the ELCA in carrying out our mission to mobilize women to act boldly on our faith in Jesus Christ.

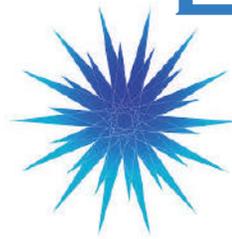
While we cannot distribute a special offering envelope this year, we encourage you to make a special WELCA Thankoffering gift in November.

If writing a check, make it payable to Living Water Lutheran Church or to Women of the ELCA. If making a gift on-line to Living Water, simply designate it to WELCA Thankoffering. Thankofferings of any amount are encouraged. Together, we can do more than we could ever do apart.





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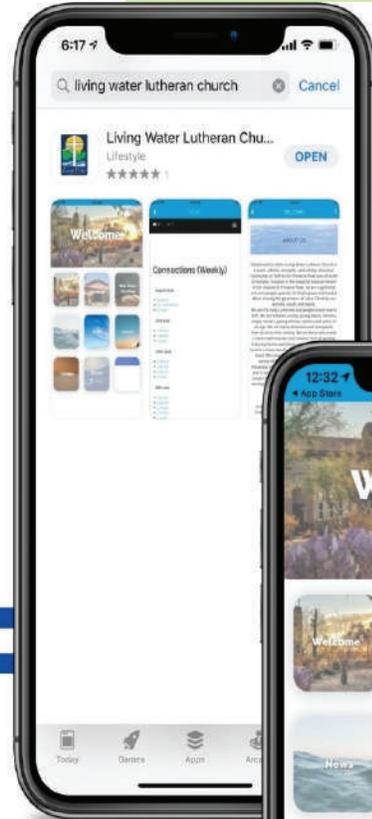
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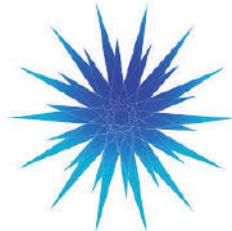
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Join Us on Sundays for Worship

Worship Services
continue to be held online
every Sunday at 10:00 am
<http://www.lwlc az.org/videos/>

note: The Outdoor Gathering Worship (also Sundays at 10:00 am)
will NOT take the place of this option--it is just an additional
opportunity.

LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

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

Living Water
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Living Water is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grand Canyon Synod and Northeast Valley Conference.

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

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