CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*

We Remember in Our Prayers

- Joyce Bash—Health Concerns
- Dawn Barcellona (Friend of MOPS group)—Health Concerns
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Fred Bliefernich (Brother of Barbara Brooks)—Recovering From Knee Replacement Surgery
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Victoria Brown (Friend of the Shelmires)—Battling Cancer
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Larry Coutts—Battling Cancer
- Kristina Decknick (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Covid
- Dominic & Megan (Friends of Deb Bash, Dominic Trauma Surgeon Air Force in Kabul)
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Joe Franch (Friend of Kathie Roenigk)—Health Concerns
- Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Michelle Gasparino (Daughter of Lourdes Gasparino)—Health Concerns
- Gloria Harper—Health Concerns
- Sharon Holland (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- JJ Landon (Son of Pam and Lee Landon)—Battling Cancer
- Larrie Larson (Friend of Barb Bremer)—Health concerns
- Ellen Liguori (Daughter of Steve and Beth McCarthy)—Medical Concerns
- Elijah Montgomery (Infant Great Grandson of Shirley & Gene Perry)—Health Concerns
- Maryann O'Shea (Sister of Barbara Brooks)—Recovering From Hip Replacement Surgery
- Darell Powers (Friend of Marty and Gordon Lindert)—Battling Dementia
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Robin (Jennie Stemm's friend)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Lisa Sajda (Sister of Tamey Manalli)—Battling Cancer
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Karen Seidman (Friend of Barbara Brooks)—Recovering From Surgery
- Ardie Senft (Mother of Tracey Kontz)—Health Concerns
- James Taylor (Praise Band Member)—Health Concerns
- Nancy Urban (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Terminal Cancer
- Gavin Vaughan (Friend of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns

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

All Saints Sunday November 7th, 2021

Saints is a term used in the Christian church to refer to all those who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior. We are the inheritors of what generations of Christians before us have passed on to us. Since the earliest Christian martyrs, the Church has remembered the saints who have gone on before. By the third century some 400,000 faithful had been martyred under Roman persecution. Each community celebrated the date when their particular faithful entered glory. In the ninth century the hundreds of saints days were combined by the Catholic church into a single All Saints Day on November 1. Today most Christian churches remember the saints that have recently "fallen asleep in the Lord" on the closest Sunday after this date.

Did you know that the Children, Youth and Family Ministries of Living Water has a Facebook page?! You are invited to check it out and stay up-to-date on all of our events.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries of Living Water Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/3644639615618365

Bible Studies & Retreats

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel
Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

Please know that we livestream Sunday worship services. This may include images of anyone attending, participating in or serving at those services. We just wanted you to be aware that in attending our services you may appear in our video feed. In your attendance of any of Living Water's worship services your consent is considered automatic.

Prayer of the Week

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on

Saturday, January 29 at 2:00pm

at Living Water Lutheran Church for a...

THREE COURSE TEA

Including:

- Finger Sandwiches
- Fresh baked scones
- Pastries

JEWELRY & HANDBAG BOUTIQUE

Timeless jewelry and handbags available to browse and purchase for a free-will donation. Stay tuned for more information.

Looking for an easy way to serve at Living Water!?

We've got just the opportunity that fits you. We need a few individuals to join our Sunday morning servant teams by greeting and ushering one Sunday a month. Simply:

(1) place the name tag rack and the welcome sign outside the front doors and set the disposable communion packets on the table inside the Narthex;

(2) greet members and visitors as they arrive;

Farmers Market

Fall hours:

Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm

Living Water Parking Lot

Please check their Facebook page for operational updates and to sign up for market notices:

facebook.com/FarmersMarketNorthScottsdale

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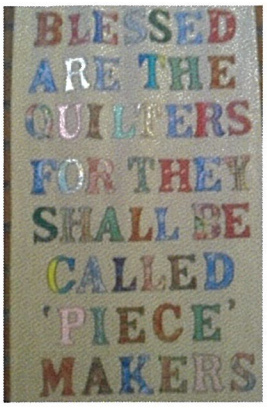
FARMERS MARKET
NORTH SCOTTSDALE



Piecemakers Quilting Continues in November

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 3 and again on Wednesday, Nov. 17 to tie quilts that have been assembled. We tie "mission quilts" that are destined for Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

Come and tie quilts with us! No special skill needed. We will teach you! We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9 am to about noon. Bring your own beverage. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Cindy Ophaug or Myrna Ulland. Learn more about this ministry at www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits

Men's Bible Breakfast

is Back!

Thursdays at 7:30AM

Spirit of the Desert Retreat Center
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.
Carefree, AZ 85377

Carpool leaves church @ 7:15AM

$7 for breakfast/Scholarships Available

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Celebrating 50 Years

Asylum-Seekers Needs

Asylum-seekers are those fleeing violence and persecution, applying through the courts for protection in the US. They are following all the rules and are here legally, living with sponsors, usually close family members.

The goal of this program is to assist asylum-seekers to journey safely home, as well as assist those asylum-seekers who live in the Phoenix area with basic needs while their claims are being adjudicated. Seeking asylum is a legal right under federal law. We have always had asylum seekers in our community, and they are vulnerable while their court cases are being decided.

Listed below are the items requested for donation with links provided for purchasing clothing items through Amazon.

All donated items may be dropped off in a box labeled "**Asylum-Seekers Needs**" located in the church narthex. Email Dave Gilkey at *2gilks@gmail.com* with any questions.

These items will go to recently released asylum-seekers. They travel for up to 3 days to their destination in the U.S. All items are non-perishable.

Snack Packs

A one gallon "ziplock" bag containing an assortment of snacks. Here are some ideas: cereal, crackers, granola bars, protein bars, poptarts, Uncrustables, jerky, individual chicken/tuna packs, raisins, nuts, juice boxes, Gatorade, water bottle, apples/oranges ONLY as they last longer…etc.

New underwear

- Men's underwear (sizes: med, lg)
- Women's underwear (sizes: 6, 7, 8)
- Bras (sizes: 34B, 34C, 36B, 36C)
- Boy's underwear (sizes s, m, lg)
- Girl's underwear (sizes 6, 8, 10)

New socks

- Men's socks (shoe sizes: 6-12)
- Women's socks (shoe sizes: 5-9)
- Kid's socks (shoe sizes: 2-9)

Other

- **New Men's T-shirts** (sizes: M, L)
- **CLEAN AND GENTLY USED: jeans, baby clothing, and sneakers** (all sizes and ages)
- **Baby wipes and Diapers** (all sizes)

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is a church that is called to do God's work in the world. Together as the ELCA, we do more than we could ever do alone: grow our congregation, inspire new leaders and care for those around the world who live with hunger and poverty.

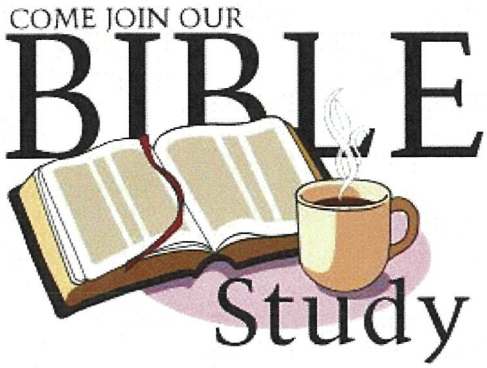
ELCA Good Gifts are a creative way to do just that. Your gifts go beyond your regular congregational offering to support the ministries of the ELCA that mean the most to you and your loved ones. Each ELCA Good Gift changes at least three lives: the life of the person who helped buy the gift, the life of our friend or loved one, and your own.

CATALOGS, GIFT CARDS, STICKERS, COIN BOXES, IDEAS will be available every Sunday during Advent. Now is the time to grab your holiday shopping list and browse the new ELCA Good Gifts catalog. Each of these gifts has the remarkable capacity to transform lives all in God's name.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you won't want to miss!

The ELCA Youth Gathering is happening next summer... July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN! All youth who are currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to attend. Please see Pastor Shari if you'd like the zoom link or if you have any questions: pastorshari@lwlcaz.org

Registration and $150 deposit are due November 7, 2021.



TUESDAY WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us through a Zoom connection as we continue various studies using the Bible as our basis, Tuesdays at 10 am. This week, we will finish up a 3-part study on the Holy Spirit from the Gather magazine.

Starting November 9, we begin a study from the Gospel of Mark, written by a New Testament scholar, Professor N.T. Wright. You may remember the study we did on "The New Testament You Never Knew," co-authored by Wright. No book purchase is required. Myrna will provide the study material.

No prior Bible study experience is needed. We learn and grow together as we meet in community with one another. Tuesdays at 10 am for about 90 minutes.

If you aren't on our email distribution list, please contact Myrna at myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be connected.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE

Liturgical Arts would like to rehome our 12 foot Christmas tree to a new house or business. It has 4 sections with white lights. We have purchased a new 9 foot tree which will work better with our new monitors. Please contact Sue Stenehjem or Terry Nelson by Thanksgiving if you or someone you know would like this tree.

You can find Outlines for Worship Service AND Bible Study on the Worship Videos page of our website.

Family Sunday School returns this fall with a new curriculum entitled "Simply Loved." This program is geared for our 3-year-old to 6th graders and their families. We will be exploring a Jesus-centered journey through God's story of Love. The curriculum was created by Group, the same team that we use for our annual VBS program. You can expect your children to grow their friendship with Jesus and each other through Bible stories, fabulous music, videos, fun crafts, activities, and games.

Our fall semester will focus on one simple Bible Point and Bible Verse:

*Bible Point - "God always loves us...and gives us all we need to live."

*Bible Verse - "And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is." Ephesians 3:18

Sunday, November 21 - Family Sunday School

Sunday, December 5 - In-person Annual Advent Fair

November Worship Services

Sundays at 10:00am

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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