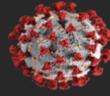


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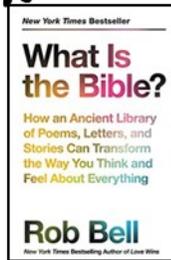


COVID-19 EDITION

2 WAYS TO STRETCH YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER!

SUMMER READ!

Have you ever wondered why God seems so crabby in the Old Testament and loving in the New? Or why it seems we pick and choose what to believe in the Bible? Or How the Bible is different from other ancient stories?



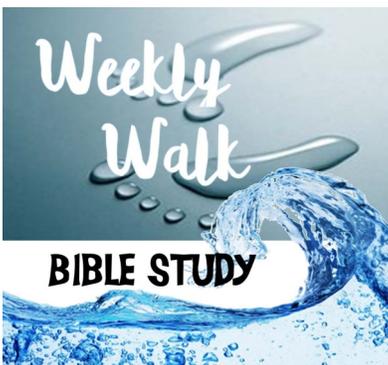
Rob Bell does a great job of taking some of the mystery out of the Bible, and you are invited to join us in reading this book and having some conversations about what we read. Here's all you do:

- *order the book online
...available in paperback, Kindle, Audible
- *Join us for a 45 minute weekly ZOOM conversation about various chapters

WEDNESDAYS AT 11:15AM

OR SUNDAYS AT 7:15PM

ZOOM links and chapters to be discussed will be weekly posted on Facebook and our Website. ***It all begins on Wed., June 10 and Sun., June 14 with a conversation about the intro. and chapter 1.*** Please give us a call if you need help ordering a book.



Over the summer, we will be holding an online conversation about a weekly text to read and think about. Every Monday, we will post the verses to read along with a downloadable / printable page with some questions to think about, suggestions for putting the verses' theme into practical use, and a prayer. You will find these weekly posts on the Living Waters Facebook page.

We will welcome your comments and thoughts about the text on our WEEKLY WALK group page, for which you'll find a link with each week's Monday post.

This is one of those things you can participate whenever and however you want! Each week carries its own theme, so join in the conversation whenever!

WEEKLY WALK BEGINS MON., JUNE 8

SUMMER SLUMP?

Most years Living Waters experiences a decline in attendance and giving during the summer months as people head out on vacations and time away. As you likely know, there is nothing normal about this year, so who knows how we'll be financially sitting by September. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generosity and faithful giving during these pandemic months so far, and we ask that you would consider how you might offer ongoing support through the summer months that are most often a challenge for us. Though the means have changed, Living Waters continues to be vibrant family of faith making a difference in our community and beyond. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry we share!

Thank you, too, for your faithful gifts to our food shelf. So far we seem to be able to keep up with demand, but that may change as the economic effects of this pandemic are felt more and more.

Donations and food pick up can be best done during food shelf hours:

TUESDAYS 12-1PM

FRIDAYS 10AM—12PM

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

1. You can always mail in your contribution.
2. You can set up a **BILL PAY** through your bank. Just set up LWLC as an online bill. All you would need is our address:
**1911 4th Avenue North,
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379.**
3. You can donate via **PAYPAL**. Just go to **paypal.com** and send your giving to LWLC. Send **"as a friend."** You will need our email address: **church@lwlcmm.org**



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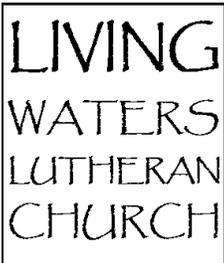
As ready as we all seem to be to return to gathering in person for worship and the ongoing activities of our faith community, we are wanting to be very careful in the steps we take toward that goal. A task force has been created of Living Waters members, representing a variety of perspectives and expertise. This task force will work along side the staff in determining the best plan for our coming out of this collective "hibernation."

We hope it won't be too long before we will take the first step toward that goal in offering outdoor worship. Stay tuned! Our plan will be to continue to offer online worship, even as we start those first few steps in coming together for shared worship. Thank you for your support and patience through this! God is good!!



EACH DAY, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, PEOPLE OF LWLC RECORD A DAILY CHECK IN THAT ARE THEN POSTED ON THE CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGE. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SHARE WHERE YOU SEE GOD IN YOUR DAILY LIFE. RECORD ON YOUR PHONE AND EMAIL TO CHURCH@LWLCMN.ORG OR TEXT IT TO (320) 266-0167. MESSAGES DO NOT NEED TO BE MORE THAN 2-3 MINUTES.

START YOUR DAY WITH A CHECK IN.



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and scroll through the page to
find the service.

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