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### PAST FAT TUESDAY THEMES

2012 The DRIP Awards

2013 LWLC Air "Come Fly with Us"

2014 Hootenanny

2016 The Bippermans Go to  
Hawaii

2017 The Amazing  
Game Show

2018 An out of this  
World Experience

2019 Living Waters  
50's Shindig

2020 Join us at the  
LWCA (Living Waters  
Camping Area)

### **Crocodile Jimdee**

We never know who is going to come through doors to invite the children to the LLC for children's church. Thank you James Lemieur for caring for our young people!



### **SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY**

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE  
8:30 AM WORSHIP  
9:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING  
10:30 AM WORSHIP AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH.  
4:00 PM NEW WINE REHEARSAL

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE  
8:10 AM CHOIR MEETS  
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE WITH CHOIR  
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY  
9:45 AM TABLE TALK  
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE WITH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHURCH.  
4:00 PM NEW WINE REHEARSAL

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE  
8:30 AM WORSHIP  
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY  
9:30 AM BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
9:45 AM TABLE TALK  
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE & CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
4:00 PM NEW WINE REHEARSAL

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE  
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY  
9:45 AM TABLE TALK  
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE & CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
11:45 AM NEW MEMBER CLASS  
2:00 PM CONFERENCE GATHERING  
4:00 PM NEW WINE REHEARSAL

### **LWLC Mission Statement**

As followers of Jesus, we seek to reach, teach, and care for God's world as a welcoming and inclusive community.

### **Table Talk**

Join the conversation each Sunday morning between services for good discussion and information about a variety of topics. Come whenever you want! The conversation is informal, and no one is pressured to talk. Grab a cup of coffee (or juice), pull up a chair and join us for Table Talk, Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am. Table Talk meets at the back of the sanctuary by the little kitchen.



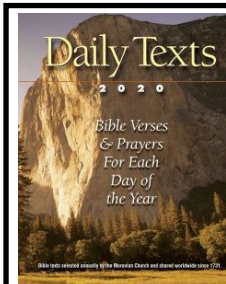
### **TABLE TALK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2      ANNUAL MEETING** *(no Table Talk)*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9      TIME: APPRECIATING THE GIFT**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16      RECOGNIZING OUR BIASES**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25      MAKING SENSE OF ATOMS AND EVE**



The Daily Texts provides simple guidance to daily practice of Christian faith. Each passage provides verses from both the Old and New Testaments and a prayer to help readers apply the scripture to their lives. Additional materials include instructive notes for prayer and intercession, hymns for reflection, and a daily reading list to read the Bible in one year.

The Daily Texts books are available in the church office for \$8/each.

## **DAILY TEXTS 2020**



### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE**

Kids age 3 years through 3rd grade are invited to start in worship with their parents, leave right after the children's sermon, and return for communion. There is also a staffed nursery during the 10:30 am service for children under 3 years old.



**Together Encountering Christ** - Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith, make new friendships, and get away for a weekend?! Would you like to encounter Christ in a deeper way? Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a weekend experience of deep community in Christ for people of all ages (16 years or older). The next TEC weekend is February 15-17. The website where you can get more info and register is [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org). If you'd like to know more about what a TEC weekend is like, Carolyn Neubauer is happy to visit with you about it! Talk to Pastor Denise and she will connect you with Carolyn! If February doesn't work for you, there are TEC weekends every month, and you'll find them listed on the website and below.



Upcoming Central Minnesota TEC Weekends

**CM621 (Sat) Feb 15 - (Mon) Feb 17, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

You are cordially invited to attend a TEC retreat on Feb 15,16,17 in Belle Prairie. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) consists of Die Day, Rise Day, and Go Day following the pattern of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Anyone ages 15 and older may attend. For more information, talk to Carolyn Neubauer 320-248-1131, Warren 320-493-5404 or Becky 320-492-3018 Christie; or go to Central Minnesota Together Encounter Christ at CMTEC.org.

**CM622 (Sat) Mar 14 - (Mon) Mar 16, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

**CM623 (Fri) Apr 03 - (Sun) Apr 05, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

**CM624 (Sat) May 16 - (Mon) May 18, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

**CM625 (Sat) Jun 27 - (Mon) Jun 29, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

**CM626 (Wed) Jul 15 - (Fri) Jul 17, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

**CM627 (Fri) Aug 07 - (Sun) Aug 09, 2020 Accepting All Ages (16+)**

The retreat starts at 10:00 AM on the first day and ends around 6:00 PM on the last day.

Here is the website [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org)



**In January the 7th—9th graders went to ART AS YOU LIKE IT to paint bowls. These bowls will be used as a fundraiser for Empty Bowls to benefit Place of Hope.**

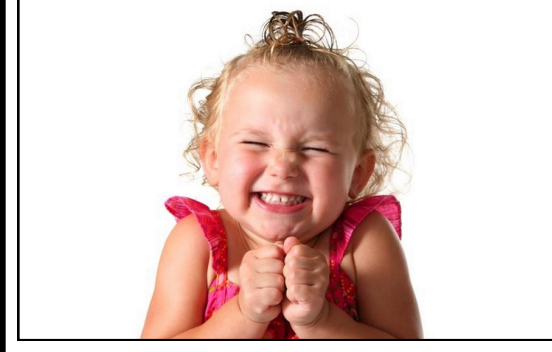
**ANNUAL MEETING FEB 2, 2020  
at 9:30 AM  
between services.**

**The Annual Report was emailed to all households as a .pdf. There are a few copies available in the narthex.**

**One of the votes that will be taken is on the proposed changes to the church Constitution. A copy of changes can be found at the Welcome Center or online.**

Read the proposed changes to the Constitution online at <https://tinyurl.com/uk7ue6b>

**I'm so excited.**



**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

**First Communion Class is Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am- 2 pm in the Life & Learning Center. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Pizza is included!**

First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm. This service will be preceded by a traditional "Seder," which is the Jewish Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples on the night of his Last Supper. First communicants and their families, extended families and friends are invited to attend this meal at 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 9th, just before the First Communion service. However, if your child is younger than about 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, it may be too long for him/her to sit if you attend both the Seder and the worship service.

The *class fee* is \$25.00 that covers pizza and the cost of a pottery chalice that

your child will paint during the class, and that will be used during the

first communion service. You will then be able to take the chalice home as a keepsake.

The *fee for the Seder meal* is \$4/person.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 26**

**FREE SOUP & BREAD SUPPER  
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES  
5:30 PM AND 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES  
OF LENT**

**MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1  
AT 6:30 PM**

**FREE SOUP & BREAD SUPPER  
MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1  
AT 5:30 PM**

Thank you to the city  
of Sauk Rapids for  
their recent and  
generous donation of  
12 boxes of food to  
our food shelf.

Food items were  
collected at the city  
compost during their  
Christmas tree  
collection.

The items came at a  
time when the shelves  
were nearly bare.



Thank you to  
everyone who  
volunteered in the  
delivery of food as  
part of CentraCare's  
Home Delivered  
Meals.



## NEW WINE SUNDAY



### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2	4PM	PG. 16-20
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9	4PM	EVERYONE / PG. 21-24
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16	4PM	PG. 24-30
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23	4PM	EVERYONE WITH CREW
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26	8PM	EVERYONE WITH CREW
SUNDAY, MARCH 1	7AM	EVERYONE WITH CREW

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1** is ***NEW WINE SUNDAY***. Living Waters' high school music and drama troupe will be leading both the 8:30 and 10:30 services that day with spirited music and a heartfelt message. This year's troupe represents youth from several area schools and churches. With plans of touring a Christian musical and doing service work in Philadelphia and Washington D.C this summer, **NEW WINE** will be offering a sampling from that musical as well as other musical and dramatic pieces on **NEW WINE SUNDAY**. A special offering will be available on **NEW WINE SUNDAY** to help the troupe in funding their tour.

# CHOICES!

A CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSICAL PERFORMED BY NEW WINE

### FEBRUARY FOOD SHELF ITEM OF THE MONTH

As you are able, can you please bring either a can of soup (chunky preferred) or a jar of spaghetti sauce.

**THANK YOU!**

PICTURES FROM EPIPHANY SUNDAY. TORY AND DALTON BAUER RIDING ON THE CAMELS TO VISIT MARY (BRECKETTE LUNDRIGAN) AND THE BABY JESUS WHILE GAGE REDER, AS THE STAR, THAT ILLUMINATED THE WAY.







# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH OF LIVING WATERS AND THEIR FRIENDS!

## SENIOR HIGH SKI TRIP



**FEB. 21-22**

*The slopes are calling!*



## WHERE:

**SPIRIT MOUNTAIN SKI AREA  
DULUTH, MN**

## COST:

*INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND MEALS*

**LIFT ONLY: \$95**

**LIFT & EQUIPMENT RENT: \$120**

➡ **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

➡ **\$25 SAVES YOU A SEAT!**

➡ **SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

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#### LET'S GO CAMPING





# Silent Saints

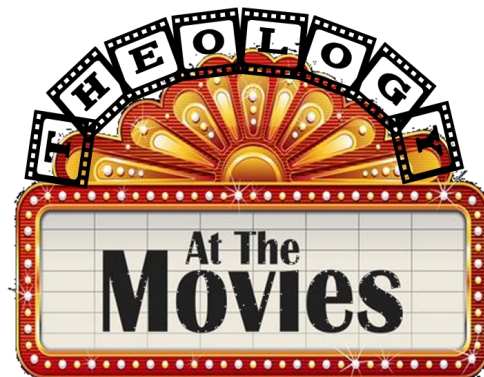
A big *HATS OFF* and *THANK YOU* to Curt and Laura Lee Gullickson who oversee the stocking of our Food Shelf shelves. Quite regularly, the Gullicksons head to the grocery store with donation money and/or Thrivent Action Packet funds in hand in order to purchase items for our food shelf. They've gotten very good at knowing the sort of items people are looking for when they come to Living Waters for assistance.



The Living Waters food shelf is well used from people across the St. Cloud area. According to Patti, who welcomes and serves most of our food shelf traffic (*THANK YOU Patti!*,) we get, on average, 1-2 households per day, utilizing the service of our food shelf. This is one of many important outreach ministries we offer at Living Waters. A BIG thank you to ALL who donate food and/or funds to the food shelf!

Are you a Thrivent member? Talk to a staff person about how to utilize your allocated Action Funds to help our food shelf and other ministries around Living Waters.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



**Have a movie suggestion?**

Contact Pastor Todd with any movie titles you'd like to see included in the Lenten line up!

## movie discussion groups during lent

Join us as we discuss some "religious" movies that have been recently popular. Watch them on your own or see them at the church each Sunday at 3pm. Choose any or all of the movies and then join us for our mid-week discussion.

**DISCUSSION TIMES::** wednesdays at 7:30pm

**MOVIE VIEWING:** on your own OR

sundays at Living Waters at 3pm in the Room of Hope.

***Check the March newsletter for the complete listing!***

# T S E R V I C E A M #4

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?  
IF SO, FEBRUARY, IS YOUR  
ASSIGNED MONTH TO HELP AT A  
WORSHIP SERVICE.

## TWO EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP!

- GO TO  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/TX6HK33](https://tinyurl.com/TX6HK33)
- CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
(320) 255-11335  
[CHURCH@LWLCMN.ORG](mailto:CHURCH@LWLCMN.ORG)
- OR, IF SIGNING UP AHEAD OF  
TIME ISN'T FOR YOU

**Read  
this.**

Anderson, Shereen  
Bomstad, Jen & Greg  
Christie, Denise and Jeremy  
Dahlager, Jerry & Sandra  
Dahlke, Val & Steve Tow  
Diederich, Robert & Leah  
Eischens, Corey & Shelly  
Esterberg, Norm & Carolyn  
Fuecker, Mike & Karen  
Glade, Steve  
Gunderson, Jeff and Jill  
Hertz, Brent and Kristi  
Jacobson, Neal & Jennifer  
Kirchner, Michael & Charity  
Koskinen, Dawn  
Leach, Stu and Lauri  
LeMay, Terry & Luann  
LeMieur, James  
Lunser, Dick and Karen  
Martinson, Darrin  
Meinke, Jon & Leanne Klett  
Midthun, Jon and Christine  
Miller, Ben and Barb  
Minkler, Steve and Melanie  
Moriak, Mike and Julie  
Nelson, Llauren & Jean  
Niemeyer, Amanda & Brian  
Rasmussen, Kathy  
Robbins, Marion  
Satre, Cheri and Thomas  
Stedje, Reid & Amy  
Teal, Charles & Betty  
Thurston, Amy  
Ward, Aleacia and Aaron  
Wehrs, Kyle & Sarah  
Wilke, Bo & Nicole  
Zieglmeier, Dale  
Zwilling, Rich and Doris Pick

## SERVICE TEAMS

Did you know that every household at LWLC is assigned to a service team? Over the years households have been sent emails, received phone calls and postcards. Maybe you don't know much about being on a service team. Each of the seven service teams are assigned to a month every seven months in which we hope that each household can help at a worship service (ushering, reading, projection tech, sound tech, and greeters) during their assigned month. You can sign up to help through a link on the church web site or call the church office.



What?

It is not your month to serve, but you would like to help at worship service?

GREAT!

Just sign up, after all,  
we are in this together!

THANK YOU!



"HELP WANTED!" *Are you willing to help at church on Sunday mornings, but can't always commit ahead of time? Have we got a deal for you!*

When you come to church on Sunday mornings, look on the wall under the TV in the narthex. There will be different options of ways that you can help.

All you have to do is look at what is still needed, take your "assignment" out of one of the pockets on the wall, and everything you need for your job will be in that pocket. If

you want to read one of the lessons, the lessons for that morning will be in the pocket marked "reader." If you want to help usher, directions for ushering will be in the pocket marked "usher." If you want to be an assisting minister or greeter or coffee server...just take that assignment and do it!

Kids and families are welcome to help too, individually or as a team. Let's get as many people involved as possible!

February  
Calendar



Please see the  
online calendar  
for an  
up-to-date listing  
of events at  
[http://  
www.lwlcmn.org/  
calendar.html](http://www.lwlcmn.org/calendar.html)



BP CHECKS  
3RD SUNDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH,  
9:30AM

**Saturday, February 1**  
8:00 am Pizza and Sub Factory

**Sunday, February 2**  
7:45 am Worship team practice  
8:30 am Worship service  
9:30 am Annual Meeting  
10:30 am Worship service & Children’s Church  
4:00 pm New Wine rehearsal

**Monday, February 3**  
Office closed

**Tuesday, February 4**  
10:00 am Staff meeting  
6:00 pm Thrivent workshop

**Wednesday, February 5**  
5:30 pm Pizza \$1/slice  
6:00 om 4th—6th gr Trek  
6:00 pm 7th—9th grade Home Huddles

**Thursday, February 6**  
6:30 pm Lab One  
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

**Friday, February 7**  
9:30 am Inner Compass book discussion

**Sunday, February 9**  
7:45 am Worship team practice  
8:10 am Choir meets  
8:30 am Worship service  
9:30 am Hospitality  
9:45 am Table Talk  
10:30 am Worship service with Children’s Church  
4:00 pm New Wine

**Monday, February 10**  
Office closed

**Tuesday, February 11**  
10:00 am Staff meeting  
5:30 pm Finance team meeting

**Wednesday, February 12**  
5:30 pm Pizza \$1/slice  
6:00 pm 4-6th gr meet at Art As You Like It  
6:00 pm 7-9th gr Trek  
7:00 pm Choir practice

**Thursday, February 13**  
5:30 pm Care Core  
6:30 pm Lab One  
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

**Sunday, February 16**  
7:45 am Worship team practice  
8:30 am Worship service  
9:30 am Hospitality  
9:30 am Blood Pressure checks  
9:45 am Table Talk  
10:30 am Worship service & Children’s Church  
4:00 pm New Wine rehearsal

**Monday, February 17**  
Office closed

**Tuesday, February 18**  
10:00 am Staff meeting

**Wednesday, February 19**  
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES  
5:30 pm Inreach team meeting  
7:00 pm Choir practice  
7:30 pm Church council meeting

**Thursday, February 20**  
6:00 pm Lab One  
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

**Friday, February 21**  
9:30 am Inner Compass book discussion  
Senior High Ski Trip

**Saturday, February 22**  
Senior High Ski Trip

**Sunday, February 23**  
7:45 am Worship team practice  
8:30 am Worship service  
9:30 am Hospitality  
9:45 am Table Talk  
10:30 am Worship service with Children’s Church  
11:45 am New Member class  
2:00 pm Conference gathering  
4:00 pm New Wine rehearsal

**Monday, February 24**  
Office closed

**Tuesday, February 25**  
10:00 am Staff meeting  
6:30 pm FAT TUESDAY

**Wednesday, February 26**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
5:00—7:00 pm Free soup and bread supper  
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday service  
6:15 pm Choir practice  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service  
8:00 pm New Wine rehearsal

**Thursday, February 27**  
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

Please inform  
the church  
office of any  
events you  
wish to be put  
on or taken  
off the  
calendar.  
Thanks!

If you would like a visit  
from a pastor during a  
hospitalization, please  
contact the church  
office. The hospital does  
NOT contact the church.  
Thank you!



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**New Member Informational Meetings**  
**SUNDAYS, Feb 23 & Mar 1 at 11:45 am**  
**In the Room of Hope**

**If you are interested in learning about Living Waters sign up in the church office or in a Watersource book. Child care is available upon request. Each class will last about one hour. New member Sunday is March 8. Please contact the church office with questions.**