



Event



NEW WINE.



HOMEcoming PERFORMANCE - JUNE 24 - 7PM

Summer Worship Schedule

May 26 through September 1

8:30 am and 10:00 am



SUNDAYS IN JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NAME TAG SUNDAY

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 HOSPITALITY
10:00 AM WORSHIP WITH TWO BAPTISMS
7:00 PM NEW WINE AT PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN COLD SPRING

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

PENTECOST

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
4:30 PM CHARLIE ROTH CONCERT ON THE RAFT AND POTLUCK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 AM BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 AM HOSPITALITY
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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 will return in the fall.

Have a good summer.



FREE!

music on the raft june 9 with charlie roth.

potluck begins at 4:30 pm. bring a dish to share. brats and hotdogs provided.

music begins at 5:00 pm

bring a chair or blanket to sit on

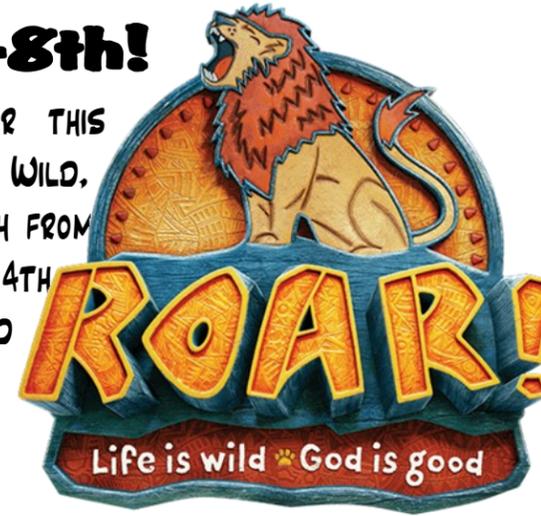


Celebrating Pentecost!

The season of Pentecost is being ushered in on June 9th at Living Waters with special "RED IS THE THEME COLOR" worship services. We invite you to wear something red to church that day. We will also have a number of GERANIUMS in the front of the church surrounding the altar area. Those geraniums will be available for purchase after the 10:00am worship service.

Vacation Bible School August 4-8th!

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW IN THE NARTHEX FOR THIS SUMMER'S VBS. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "ROAR: LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD!" IT WILL BE FROM 6-8 PM AT THE CHURCH FROM AUG 4-8TH FOR KIDS AGE 3 THROUGH GOING INTO 4TH GRADE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND COME LEARN AND CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING GOD TOGETHER!



DON'T DELAY IN REGISTERING YOUR CHILD(REN).

DON'T FORGET TO PICKUP A MUSIC CD. THEY CAN BE FOUND IN THE MINISTRY CORNER.

TRUE STORY: ONE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO IS ALREADY REGISTERED, SAID THAT HE IS LISTENING TO THE CD AND KNOWS MANY OF THE SONGS ALREADY! HIS FAVORITE SONG IS "WHOLE LOTTA CHANGE", WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S FAVORITE SONG ON THE CD?



T S A M SERVICE #3



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

**SERVICE TEAM LEADER FOR THIS
MONTH IS
ROBYN WOLBERSEN**

THREE EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP!

- GO TO
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YYNDT249](https://tinyurl.com/yyndt249)
- CONTACT YOUR SERVICE TEAM LEADERS
- CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

Virginia Adams
Keith & Linda Agre
Joe & Heidi Anderson
Scott & Lisa Anderson
Mark Campbell
Brian & Julie DeZeeuw
Blaine & Lisa Eggersgluess
Erik and Aby Froiland
David Gunderson & Jessica Town
Clare Hanson
Erik & Denise Hanson
Jody Henkemeyer
Rob & Corrine Jacobs
Eric & Jana Johnson
Chris & Jen Kiewel
Scott & Stephanie Koprek
Rodney & Sherree Kruize
Terry & Luan LeMay
Craig & Krista Lowery
Josie Luebesmier
Breanna Lueck
Alicia & Kyle Mages
Cindy McMillan
Kent & Barb Nelson
Tina O'Brien
Bruce & Jennifer Paulson
Chris Rasmussen
Jeff Richardson
Mark Ringger
Rich & Deb Romness
Jim and Mary Schumann
Buzz & Kathy Snyder
Juli Strand
Lisa & Jim Tasto
Russ & Tammy Victorian
Ryan & Liz Wateland
Rhonda Wieneke
Tony & Robyn Wolbersen
Cory & Jill Zimpel

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!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL BE PRAYER PALS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS GOING ON THE NEW WINE TOUR IN JUNE. YOUR TASK, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT, IS TO WRITE THREE NOTES, HAVE THEM TO THE CHURCH BY JUNE 2, AND PRAY FOR YOUR PAL EVERYDAY OF TOUR. THANKS!

PENTECOST SUNDAY is JUNE 9
WEAR RED!

St. Paul calls the Spirit 'the Spirit of Jesus' (Acts 16) – the Spirit has the compassion, grace and love his



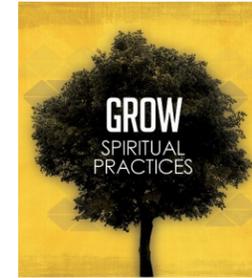
disciples saw in Jesus of Nazareth.

Richard Rohr calls the Spirit the 'stable witness':

Unless you find and learn to abide in the place of the 'Stable Witness,' (which is the Holy Spirit who has been given to each of us), you will remain trapped in your ego... From the place of the Stable Witness, however, you can observe both yourself and the world around you with objective, calm, loving eyes. Quite simply, you are not so identified with that small self because you are resting in the Big Self, in the God Self, in the One who knows all, loves all, and holds all things in their seeming imperfection. Like the gifts of faith, hope, and love, holding the opposites is the unique work of the Spirit. It is not something you can merely attain by practice, although that is necessary too. All you can do is abide in God, and then God holds the tensions in you and through you and with you—and largely in spite of you! Such a way of living is a participation in the very life of God, who holds all things in unity and compassion. I'm convinced that the only absolute the Bible offers us is God, not an institution, not an intellectual or moral belief system (which I believe we often try to substitute for authentic God experience). We need to fall into the hands of the living God. We need the kind of certitude that comes from giving ourselves to the mystery, to the Compassionate Abyss, which then itself becomes the new foundation. It's a trusting in One who is holding it all together, which we cannot do alone or apart.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

THE JOURNEY CAN CONTINUE. HERE ARE SOME RESOURCES THAT YOU MAY FIND HELP YOU, ENCOURAGE YOU, AND UPLIFT YOU.



POETRY:

It is a difficult
lesson to learn today,
to leave one's friends
and family and deliberately
practice the art of solitude
for an hour or a day
or a week.
For me, the break
is most difficult...

And yet, once it is done,
I find there is a quality
to being alone that is
incredibly precious.

Life rushes back into the void,
richer,
more vivid,
fuller than before!

- by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

WEB SITE TO CHECK OUT IF YOU LIKE TO COLOR:

<https://waytolead.org/coloring-as-a-spiritual-practice/>

Spiritual Companionship Opportunity... If you or someone you know might be interested in meeting with a spiritual director in training for a free session once/month from September to May, talk to Denise or email denisemariehanson@gmail.com for more information. Denise is looking for 2 people to meet with this coming school year, but it can't be anyone she knows. If you know Denise, she can instead connect you with one of her classmates in the Christos Spiritual Direction program. Denise can also give you more information on what spiritual direction is (and isn't)!

GET READY...GET SET...AND REGISTER!



Attention runners and walkers of ALL AGES! Summer is here, and it's the season to GET READY...GET SET...for the FALL FEST 5K and 1K FUN RUN! Our 5K course is the same tried and true course as previous years, a beautiful route through Sauk Rapids. And, our 1K Fun Run is NEW THIS YEAR for kids (or adults) who may prefer a shorter distance!

This year, we're adding a theme "Running for a Reason" because we all have people or events that motivate us to push harder or live fuller lives. Whether you choose to sign up and participate in memory or in honor of a loved one, or for the sake of fitness or friendly competition, or for any other reason, we want to know what motivates YOU to get out and move! On race day, come ready to write your reasons on our "Running for a Reason" banner that will be displayed and waving you on at the finish line!

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2019

TIME: 9:30am – 1K Fun Run
10am – 5K Walk/Run

PLACE: Begin/End at LWLC

FEES: \$25 – 5K Walk/Run
\$15 – 1K Fun Run

All participants are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by September 8!

Whether you're a seasoned runner or are looking for an enjoyable fall walk in Sauk Rapids, please join us to make this event a continued success.

To REGISTER or for more information, please visit our website: www.lwlcmmn.org or email your intern, Sarah Larson (slarson004@luthersem.edu). See you there!



Mark your calendars for a special **OUTDOOR** worship service at Living Waters on July 21st at 10:00am. Please note that the 8:30am service will be indoors as usual. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on that morning, and join in worshipping our amazing God in the setting of God's amazing creation.



I AM LOOKING FOR HELP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE WHILE I AM ON VACATION. IF ANY OF THE DATES AND TIMES (OR ANY PORTION THEREOF) WORK FOR YOU, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANKS! PATTI

- Wed, June 19 9-3
- Thurs, June 20, 9-3
- Fri, June 21, 9-noon
- Tues, July 23, 9-3
- Wed, July 24, 9-3
- Thurs, July 25, noon-3
- Tue, July 30, 9-3
- Wed, July 31, 9-3
- Thurs, Aug 1, noon-3



THANK YOU!!!

NEW WINE had a good and successful Dinner Theater run; *THANK YOU* to all who bought tickets and supported this ministry at Living Waters. 412 tickets were sold and \$4800 raised to help "fuel" their tour to the West Coast in June. Many thanks as well to all the parents of "winers" who helped!

MISSED THE PERFORMANCE?

THERE ARE STILL TWO OPPORTUNITIES to see New Wine's production of *THE ARK: WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE'S A ZOO*. New wine will be performing at:

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COLD SPRING, MN

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7PM

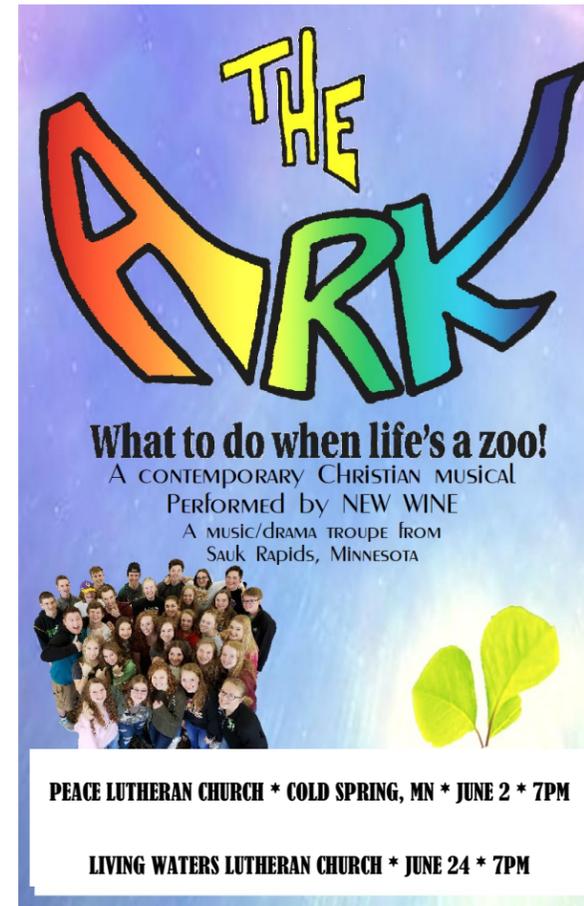
AND

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE)



MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7PM



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH * COLD SPRING, MN * JUNE 2 * 7PM

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH * JUNE 24 * 7PM

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP FOR OUR TOUR!

As NEW WINE heads west on their upcoming June 9-24 tour, they will be performing their musical at various churches along the tour route. If you know of anyone in the areas where they will be performing, please let them know to check out the show! Any help we can have in building an audience is greatly appreciated. Call the church office for specifics on any of the following performances:

JUNE 9—SIOUX FALLS, SD

JUNE 12—VERNAL, UT

JUNE 16—CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA

JUNE 18—WALNUT CREEK, CA

JUNE 21—LOGAN, UT

JUNE 10—STERLING, CO

JUNE 14—PROVO, UT

JUNE 17—CASTRO VALLEY, CA

JUNE 20—WINNEMUCCA, NV

JUNE 23—ABERDEEN, SD

My name is Laura Stahl, and I am the Special Services Director for OCEAN (Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations), which is a non-profit organization that sponsors foreign exchange students, ages 14-18, and places them in volunteer host families and high schools throughout the U.S. for an academic year. We are currently seeking a volunteer host family for a young man from the Ukraine who is Christian and would love to be placed in a Christian host family. Might you know of any families in your congregation that would be interested in welcoming this student into their home for the coming 2019/2020 school year? Below is additional information:



Student's Name: MYKHAILO

Age upon Arrival in the U.S.: 16

Home Country: UKRAINE

Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th

Excerpt from the student's letter: *I will tell you so many interesting things and stories about our cultures, history and nowadays! But what is more important to me, that my family is a real treasure and I`m proud of my family. We are a very friendly Christian family and we always are in close rapports. My mom and dad always teach me and my oldest brother to be honest and follow the precepts of the Bible. We help each other and share not only problems but also happiness and joy! We like family gathering and very often spend our holidays and travel together. I also have dog and cat and take care about them. They are also a part of my family. I like sport and music. My favorite sports are soccer, volleyball, basketball, table tennis and other games with a ball. And I have a hobby, it`s a guitar. I started to learn playing guitar 1 year ago and really enjoy. Music helps me to get rid of stress, relax and become calm. I like listen to music on my phone, especially when I am tired. I would like to say that the main reason of my desire to study in USA is an opportunity to get international and cultural experience and improve my English. It would be a great chance for me to explore American lifestyle and culture and also allow me to become confident and independent in our fast changing life.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at LStahl@ocean-intl.org or call me at 1-888-996-2326, Ext. 5. You may also wish to visit our website at: www.ocean-intl.org.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laura Stahl

Special Services Director

Phone: (480) 907-7285 Fax: (480) 907-7526

E-mail: LStahl@ocean-intl.org



Last November 1st we set off on the journey of reading the Bible in one year, and starting with May, we are over the half way point!

If you've been able to keep up, congratulations and keep up the good work! If you have gotten behind, and catching up seems overwhelming, we suggest, ***DON'T THROW IN THE TOWEL!!*** Consider just picking up with these May readings (and plan to return to the portion you've fallen behind some other time in the future. *(ie., a summer reading suggestion?)*)

Come to our get-together on June 6 or 7, no matter where you are in the *JOURNEY* and we'll help you with the lay of the land!

This month's gatherings are:
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 7PM
AND
FRIDAY, JUNE 7 11AM



JUNE READINGS

Read the Bible in one year

JUNE 1	ISAIAH 63-66
JUNE 2	REFLECTION & WORSHIP
JUNE 3	JEREMIAH 1-6
JUNE 4	JEREMIAH 7-10
JUNE 5	JEREMIAH 11-15
JUNE 6	JEREMIAH 16-20
JUNE 7	JEREMIAH 21-25
JUNE 8	JEREMIAH 26-29
JUNE 9	REFLECTION & WORSHIP
JUNE 10	JEREMIAH 30-33
JUNE 11	JEREMIAH 34-36
JUNE 12	JEREMIAH 37-39
JUNE 13	JEREMIAH 40-45
JUNE 14	JEREMIAH 46-52
JUNE 15	LAMENTATIONS 1-5
JUNE 16	REFLECTION & WORSHIP
JUNE 17	EZEKIEL 1-6
JUNE 18	EZEKIEL 7-11
JUNE 19	EZEKIEL 12-15
JUNE 20	EZEKIEL 16-19
JUNE 21	EZEKIEL 20-23
JUNE 22	EZEKIEL 24-28
JUNE 23	REFLECTION & WORSHIP
JUNE 24	EZEKIEL 29-32
JUNE 25	EZEKIEL 33-26
JUNE 26	EZEKIEL 37-39
JUNE 27	EZEKIEL 40-43
JUNE 28	EZEKIEL 44-48
JUNE 29	DANIEL 1-3
JUNE 30	REFLECTION & WORSHIP
JULY 1	DANIEL 4-6
JULY 2	DANIEL 7-9
JULY 3	DANIEL 10-12
JULY 4	HOSEA 1-3
JULY 5	HOSEA 4-6
JULY 6	HOSEA 7-8
JULY 7	REFLECTION & WORSHIP



You can now donate to LWLC on the go with the PayPal app. The app can be downloaded from where you get your apps. Or you can access the necessary QR codes on the church web site at the link below.

<http://www.lwlcmmn.org/paypal/>

You will need the following information:

Living Waters Lutheran Church email:
church@lwlcmmn.org

Living Waters Lutheran Church phone number:
(320) 255-1135

If you send money through the app, please indicate where to apply your donation.

MORE INFORMATION TO HELP YOU:

1. Go to you PayPal account (or set-up if first time)
2. Link an account if not already set-up. If you use your checking account LWLC will not incur fees, but you can link a debit or credit card.
3. Choose "send & request" tab.
4. Type in "church@lwlcmmn.org" in the send money to box and click "next".
4. Type in amount to send.
5. Change to "sending to a friend" - for no transaction fee for LWLC ("paying for item or service" which charges a fee is the default setting)
6. Add a note indicating where the funds should go (i.e. Mortgage Fund, General Fund, etc.) and click on "continue".
7. Choose the account to use if you have multiple to choose from (remember a linked banked account has no fees).
8. Click on "next" for a summary and if good click on "send payment now".

Note: If you choose to use a Credit Card or Debit Card and select "sending to a friend" LWLC is charged the fee of 2.9% plus 30 cents.



Thrivent Financial

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Did you see the pictures of the music area? This project was made possible because someone directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to LWLC to be used for this project. Funds from other LWLC members have been used to supplement the Phil Pederson Scholarship fund for children to attend summer camp, others have their money go towards the general fund.

If you have a product through Thrivent, you may be eligible to have dollars directed towards LWLC. This is at no cost to you, but rather it is a grant program in which you have a say on how Thrivent money is directed.

If you are unsure if you have an eligible Thrivent product contact your Thrivent agent.

Thank you to everyone who uses Amazon Smile and has LWLC as the designated recipient. Our collective purchases have resulted in a \$20.85 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2019.

If you would like more information about having Amazon donate a portion of your purchases, at NO COST to you, you can read about it here: <https://org.amazon.com/>.

June Calendar



CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday - Thursday

9am - 3pm

Friday

9am - noon

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



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

Sunday, June 2

Name tag Sunday

7:45 am Worship Team practice (check first)
8:30 am Worship service
9:30 am Hospitality
10:00 am Worship service with two baptisms
7:00 pm New Wine performance at Peace Lutheran in Cold Spring.

Monday, June 3

Office closed

Tuesday, June 4

10:00 am Staff meeting
6:30 pm Financial Peace University

Wednesday, June 5

2:00 pm Book study
6:00 pm New Wine Tour meeting
7:30 pm NA

Thursday, June 6

5:30 pm Inreach team meeting
7:00 pm The Journey
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

Friday, June 7

Synod Assembly
11:00 am The Journey

Saturday, June 8

Synod Assembly
4 pm—6pm New Wine Luggage Drop Off

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday—wear red

7:45 am Worship Team practice (check first)
8:30 am Worship service
9:30 am Hospitality
10:00 am Worship service
4:30 pm Charlie Roth concert and potluck

Monday, June 10

New Wine tour

Tuesday, June 11

New Wine tour
10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Finance Team meeting
6:30 pm Financial Peace University

Wednesday, June 12

New Wine tour
7:30 pm NA

Thursday, June 13

New Wine tour
5:30 pm Care Core meeting
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

Friday, June 14

New Wine tour
4 pm LLC use

Saturday, June 15

New Wine tour
8:00 am LLC use

Sunday, June 23

New Wine tour
7:45 am Worship team practice (check first)
8:30 am Worship service
9:30 am Hospitality
9:30 am Blood Pressure checks
10:00 am Worship service

Monday, June 24

Office closed
7:00 pm New Wine Welcome Home performance

Tuesday, June 25

10:00 am Staff meeting
6:30 pm Financial Peace University

Wednesday, June 26

7:30 pm NA

Thursday, June 27

7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

Sunday, June 30

7:45 am Worship Team practice (check first)
8:30 am Worship service
9:30 am Hospitality
10:00 am Worship service

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

Live each day with a grateful heart.

Dear Members of Living Waters,

Thank you so very much for your generous donation of household supplies and financial donation to Center for Life Transitions. We were HONORED to be one of the two selected agencies to receive your Lenten focus and outreach. We will pay forward your kindness as we can and we look forward to a continued partnership as we move ahead with our programming.

In gratitude,

Center for Life Transitions Board

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Time Sensitive Materials

LWLC WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be JUNE 18 at 5:30 pm. Please put this date on your calendar and plan on joining other women in coming together around a shared love of God and one another.

BOOK STUDY. WITH DORIS WEBER. MAX LUCADO'S BOOK,
"GOD'S STORY...*YOUR STORY*" WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00.
ALL ARE INVITED. MATERIALS PROVIDED.

PLEASE: GET YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER(S) TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. THESE CAN BE EMAILED (CHURCH@LWLCMN.ORG) OR DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE INCLUDE WHOSE CELL NUMBER IT IS AND WHO IS THE CELL SERVICE PROVIDER. THANK YOU!

We are still looking for a part-time piano player to play on some Sundays. Please spread the word. We are grateful for Steve Minkler being one half of this team. Contact Pr Todd for more information.

