

# Splash Pad

January 21, 2024

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SAUK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

## GUEST INFORMATION

*We are glad you are here! Please visit the*

*Welcome Center to learn more about Living Waters and to receive a welcome gift.*

*All are welcome to receive communion.*

*Prayers of the People* request sheets are in the front of the Watersource book, and will be collected during the service. Additional prayer request sheets (for requests that need not be shared publicly) are inside the books.

### ***Need a hearing device?***

We have them! Please ask an usher.

### ***Blessing Bags are available for children***

Filled with activities, Blessing Bags are available by the side doors of the sanctuary.

### ***Children's Offering during Worship***

Kids are welcome to come up front during the offering and put coins in the globe or an item for the Living Waters Food Shelf.

### ***Coffee Fellowship***

Enjoy goodies and a cup of coffee or lemonade at the Coffee Bar today at 10:00 a.m.

## Cinnamon Roll Orders

Cinnamon roll order sheets will be passed around the sanctuary this morning. \$2/roll. Pick up Feb. 4. Proceeds support the youth trip to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

## No Table Talk

No Table Talk this morning. Upcoming dates will be announced soon.

## Kids Fighting Hunger Event

Youth from grades 4-9 will participate in the Kids Fighting Hunger food packaging event on Wednesday, January 31, while grades 2 and 3 will have regular class. Please come to the church for pizza at 5:30 and W.O.W. Worship at 6:00. After the service, 4th-9th graders will travel to the Kids Fighting Hunger building at 11 Industrial Blvd. in the Sauk Rapids Industrial Park while the younger students stay for regular class.

## Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4, after the 9:00 worship service. Business will include presentation of the 2024 proposed budget for congregational approval, electing new LWLC Council members, electing Conference and Synod assembly delegates. We must establish a quorum, so please attend if you are able. A Great River Conference will take place virtually at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

## Choir Practices Resume in February

The Living Waters Choir will have practice on Thursday, February 1, Thursday, February 8, and Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will sing during the Sunday service on February 11 at 9 a.m. and during the Ash Wednesday service on February 14 at 5:30 p.m.

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**There will be a fundraiser planning for the ELCA National Youth Gathering this Wednesday, January 24, at 7:15 p.m. in the Room of Hope.**



Prayers for comfort for Judy Germundson and family following the death of Gary Germundson on Jan. 10.

Prayers for comfort for the family of Chuck Kay, former LWLC member, who died on Dec. 31.

Prayers for strength and comfort for Lara Dahl, friend of Ellarry. Lara's young sons were critically injured in a UTV accident on Jan. 7 in New London. Sons Will and Harry have died; son Drew discharged.

Prayers for comfort for Ellen Howe's brother, Ted, who has cancer and is not doing well.

Prayers for healing for Josh, brother of Ellarry.

Prayers for healing for Jim, brother of Pastor Jake.

Prayers for healing and comfort for Candis, sister of Ted Helgerson, who is receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatments for a brain tumor.

### MOVIE SERIES

### STARTS FEBRUARY 18!

Movies will be shown at 2:00 on Sundays and followed by a discussion on Wednesday evenings after the Lenten service.

Week 1: City Slickers Week 2: The Bucket List  
 Week 3: Evan Almighty Week 4: Breakthrough  
 Week 5: Jesus Revolution Week 6: The Apostle

### SAVE THE DATES

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**Wednesday Soup Suppers and Lenten Services:** Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27. Soup supper at 5:30, service at 6:00



## BINGO NIGHT

### Friday, February 9

### 6-8 p.m.

**Join us for an evening of fun at Bingo Night! Get ready to shout "Bingo!" as we play for fun prizes. \$5 for 3 games. Concession sales are a fundraiser for the youth trip to New Orleans this summer for the National Youth Gathering.**

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