

# Splash Pad

February 25, 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.

## MOVIE SHOWING TODAY

*The Bucket List* will be shown at 2:00 today in the Room of Hope. Discussion on the movie will take place Wednesday evening after the 6:30 p.m. service.

## BUTTER BRAID SALES

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## TABLE TALK SERIES ON THE CURRENT PALESTINIAN/ISRAELI CONFLICT

Sponsored by the Social Justice For All God's Children group

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**Meet at the back of the sanctuary.**

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"Palestine 2018"



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HOMELESS DRIVE For Lincoln Center

Living Waters is collecting...  
Large Bath Towels ~ Shower Disinfectant Cleaner  
Floor Cleaner ~ Laundry Soap ~ Paper Towels  
Underwear for Men & Women ~ Cereal (boxed fine)  
Ramen Noodles ~ Granola Bars  
NO CANNED GOODS, NO PERISHABLES  
Please bring donations to the church by March 15th.

You’re invited to Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud to observe National Quilting Day, as designated by Lutheran World Relief. The celebration will be Saturday March 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and is for all who make or simply appreciate the beauty and warmth of a quilt. It is to be a community event, with area churches being included, not just those who do quilting. The morning will be all about quilts — a parade, demonstrations, videos and sharing. We will enjoy coffee and donuts and visiting with quilt admirers. Come and celebrate together the creativeness and warmth a quilt can provide the body and the “heart.” It’s what God can do through us, God’s Work-Our Hands.

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Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m.–noon at the church

Open to all ages. Download a registration form at [www.lwlcmn.org](http://www.lwlcmn.org) or email [church@lwlcmn.org](mailto:church@lwlcmn.org).



Prayers for healing for Jessie Quimby, who is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.  
Prayers for Kevin, who has bone cancer.  
Prayers for Kelli Pederson’s friend Trish, who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.  
Prayers for comfort for Ellen Howe’s brother, Ted, who has cancer and is not doing well.  
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