

# Splash Pad

September 15, 2024

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SAUK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

## GUEST INFORMATION

*Welcome*

*We are glad you are here!  
Please visit the Welcome  
Center to learn more  
about Living Waters  
Lutheran Church and to  
receive a welcome gift.*

*All are welcome to receive  
communion.*

*Prayers of the People  
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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.*

**PLEASE TAKE THE SPLASH PAD  
HOME WITH YOU AS A RESOURCE  
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.**



## God's Work, Our Hands Today

Join us today for a morning of dedicated service to our community! God's Work, Our Hands service groups will meet after the worship service. Choose from three service projects: highway cleanup, making birthday bags for food shelf recipients, or making hygiene bags for the homeless. T-shirts of various youth and adult sizes will be provided for those who don't have one from previous years.

## Sunday School Teacher Needed

LWLC has an immediate opening for a Sunday School teacher for PreK through 1st grade. Class begins at 10:10 a.m. during the education year. Full schedule available from the church office. Call 320-255-1135 or email church@lwlcmmn.org.

## Senior Choir Rehearsal

The Senior Choir will have rehearsals on September 19 and September 26 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will sing on Sunday, September 22, for the 9 a.m. service. The choir welcomes anyone who wishes to join. Members are needed in all sections. Contact Director Janet Anderson at jmanders68@gmail.com with questions.

## Table Talk Returns Next Sunday

Table Talk returns for Part 2 of "Growing Churches" on September 22 and September 29 from 10:10 to 11 a.m. in the fellowship area behind the sanctuary.

## Women at the Well

Women of all ages are welcome to join Women at the Well! The group will focus on fellowship, creativity, and service. We will meet once a month through May. Our first meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 26th, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Our first activity will be a painting project, supplies provided.

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Prayers for strength and healing for Wayne Johnson, who is undergoing testing to determine the cause of low hemoglobin and is receiving blood transfusions.

Prayers for healing for Dixon, nephew-in-law of Tim and Brenda Wright, as he recovers from serious burn injuries.

Prayers for continued healing for Nathan Strenge.

Prayers for healing for Ben of Ankeny, Iowa, and for comfort for his wife, Sarah, and their children. Ben was in a motorcycle accident in May and remains in a coma. They are friends of Tom and Cheri Satre.

Prayers for healing and comfort for Jen Kiewel's uncles. One of her uncles has prostate cancer, and another uncle has Alzheimer's disease.

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Prayers of support for Holly, friend of Brenda and Tim Wright, who is battling breast cancer.

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Prayers for Kelli Pederson's friend Trish, who has pancreatic cancer.

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### Calendar

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### Burn the Mortgage Campaign

Help LWLC eliminate the \$7,200 monthly payment and the approximate balance remaining of \$57,000 (which is only 4% of our total \$1.5 million investment in land and building). There is opportunity to grow our ministries by eliminating the burden of this payment. There is also opportunity to build the 2025 Budget without the historic annual debt service of \$86,400 and build a legacy that focuses on bringing more people to Jesus. Gifts should be noted as Mortgage (Capital) Payment and should be received by the church on or before November 3rd. Gifts received prior to November 3rd will be sent to the bank and applied to the principal balance to reduce interest expense. Parishioners who are eligible for Required Minimum Distributions on their Retirement funds may want to consult with their Financial Advisor to consider making a contribution directly from those funds to avoid paying taxes on those funds.

### Consecration Sunday Dinner

November

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GUEST PASTOR  
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