

December 10, 2023

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH SAUK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

#### **GUEST INFORMATION**

We are glad you are here!



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 Watersource 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. LWLC is always looking for people to host fellowship. Sign up at lwlcmn.org.

# Christmas Program & Cookies

The Living Waters Children's Christmas Program will be presented the worship service this morning. All are invited for cookies and refreshments, served by the Mary's Mermaids, immediately following the service in the Life & Learning Center.

### Stocking Collection Today

Christmas stockings with gift cards will be collected this morning. Stockings will be gifted to families of children who attend Pleasantview and Hillside schools in Sauk Rapids. Thank you!

Table Talk This MorningTable Talk is at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship area.

### **Estimate of Giving Cards** Estimate of Giving cards for 2024 were recently distributed. Please place your completed card in the offering or hand to an usher or remit to the office as soon as possible. Thanks for your support.





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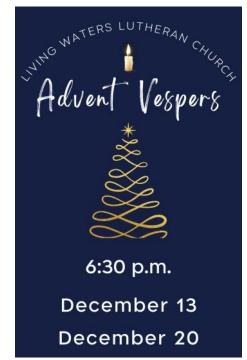
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#### Help Needed Setting Up The Barn

Christmas Eve in a Barn setup will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16. Please meet at the Pederson farm: 5400 Golden Spike Rd NE Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

#### Meetings and Occasions

Dec. 10: 9:00 Children's Christmas Program; 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Cookie Fellowship in Life & Learning Center; 10:15 Table Talk in the sanctuary; 10:15 Education Meeting Dec. 13: 6:30 p.m. Advent Vespers Service Dec. 14: 5:30 p.m. Lefse Workshop; 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice Dec. 17: 9:00 Worship and Christmas Cantata Dec. 19: 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting; 6:30 p.m. **Church Council Meeting** 

Dec. 20: 7:00 p.m. H2O Youth Movie & Cookie-Making Night Dec. 24: 9:00 Regular Worship; 12:00 and 1:30 Christmas Eve in a Barn Services; 5:00 and 10:00 Candlelight Services



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

### Toys for Tots Registration

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is partnering with the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots Program. If you would like a child in your life to receive toys through this program, register at www.signupgenius.com/go/blctoysfortots#/. Toys are available for ages 0-14. Families will shop on Wednesday, December 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## Luther Crest Middle School Winter Retreat February 9-11, 2024

Come and enjoy Luther Crest in the winter at this middle school retreat! At this retreat, we will be diving into the Bible, playing outside, singing camp songs, eating camp meals, and lodging in heated cabins on site. Come join the fun! Register online at luthercrest.org/ youth-retreats/ and let us know at the church office. Cost is \$205.

THANK YOU to everyone who set up for, participated in and attended our Living Nativity on Saturday! This outreach event has been a beloved tradition in the community for several vears and would not be possible without our awesome volunteers.

#### Marriage Encounter Experience at LWLC

February 16-18, 2024

For more information, or to register, scan the QR code on the right or visit

encounter-weekend-at-living-waters/.

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