

Young People to Share their Experiences of God -- Wed, Jan 9 at 6 pm -- *The congregation is invited to come hear Tricia Walz and several central MN young people come tell about their experiences of God.* They will be speaking to our 4-9th graders and parents, but everyone is welcome to come! Their book will also be available for purchase that night. Here is more information about the book and about what they will be talking about that night:

"By His Mercy" is a collection of testimonies of how 11 young, ordinary, local, Christians have seen God's extraordinary mercy. Each story is very different — stories of miracles, surviving a plane crash, losing a loved one, discerning a vocation. All of them are very powerful and each of them shows how we have seen God's mercy in our lives. We hope that this book will inspire people to look into their own lives and notice how God has worked and showed them His mercy.

If you are interested in purchasing the book go to www.lulu.com and search for Tricia Walz.

The women's group will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 5:30 pm. All women are invited to spend time with other women in conversation, bible study, and sometimes a service project. Invite a friend!

AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

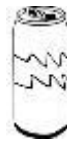
Pick up your 2019 copy of DAILY TEXTS, a daily offering of scripture and dwelling on the Word. Books are available in the church office. They are \$8.



Thank you to everyone who uses Amazon Smile and have donations directed to LWLC. Go to smile.amazon.com and indicate your organization of choice. *Our collective efforts brought in \$92.98 in 2018.*

CANS WITH A CAUSE

Thank you for bringing your aluminum cans to the trailer! Keep filling it up! THANK Dennis Wahl for bringing the cans to be recycled. *Your recycling efforts brought in \$419.00 in 2018.*



Thank you to Laura Lee and Curt Gullickson for supporting our intern for the month of January. If you are interested in support the intern please contact the church office.

Financial Update

General Fund Year to Date as of 12/31/2018

Budgeted Offerings	Actual Offerings	Year to Date Variance
\$ 263,355.00	\$ 265,167.61	\$ 1,812.61

Mortgage Fund Year to Date as of 12/31/2018

Budgeted Offerings	Actual Offerings	Year to Date Variance
\$ 86,420.00	\$ 82,698.37	- \$ 3,721.63

Water LIFE

Sunday, January 6, 2019

LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH
1911 4TH AVE N * SAUK RAPIDS, MN

GUEST INFORMATION

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



STOP BY THE WELCOME CENTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING WATERS AND GET A BOTTLE OF WATER.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE REQUEST SHEETS ARE FOUND ON THE FRONT OF THE WATERSOURCE BOOK, AND COLLECTED DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

NEED A HEARING DEVICE? ASK AN USHER.

NEED A 'BLESSING BAG' FOR YOUR CHILD? THEY ARE BY THE NORTH SANCTUARY DOORS -- TAKE ONE!

NEED A NURSERY?

ONE IS AVAILABLE DURING THE 2ND SERVICE, FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 & UNDER. AN USHER CAN DIRECT YOU. IF A NURSERY ATTENDANT IS ON DUTY, YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE YOUR CHILD(REN) AND PICK THEM UP DURING COMMUNION AS THEY ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD DURING COMMUNION FOR A BLESSING.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING DURING WORSHIP:

KIDS ARE WELCOME TO COME UP FRONT DURING THE OFFERING AND PUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE GLOBE: COINS, AN ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF, A PICTURE THEY'VE DRAWN THAT WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS MORNING...


MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER, ONLINE OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WATERLIFE.

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2 CHECK OUT THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A TRIP TO HOLDEN VILLAGE WITH KRIS & TODD MATTSON IN AUGUST 2019.



4  January 13 is *Baptism of our Lord Sunday* and is when we renew our baptism and recognize all those baptized in 2018.

5  People to share their faith story during Lent as a Lenten Speaker. Contact one of the pastors if you are interested.

This Week

Mon, Jan 7 Journey Reading: JUDGES 1;1—5:16
Office Closed
6:30 pm Defiant Joy Bible Study

Tue, Jan 8 Journey Reading: JUDGES 5:17—8:11
5:30 pm Finance team meeting

Wed, Jan 9 Journey Reading: JUDGES 8:12—13:23
5:30 pm Pizza \$1/slice
6:00 pm SPEAKER: *By His Mercy* Tricia Walz
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm NA

Thurs, Jan 10 Journey Reading: JUDGES 13:24—17:12
5:30 pm Inreach team meeting
5:30 pm Care Core
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

Fri, Jan 11 Journey Reading: JUDGES 17:13—21:25
COUNCIL REPORTS DUE

Sat, Jan 12 Journey Reading: RUTH 1:1—3:10

Sun, Jan 13 Journey Reading: RUTH 3:11—4:22
Baptism of our Lord Sunday
8:30 am Worship service
9:30 am Hospitality
9:40 am Children's Church
9:45 am Table Talk
10:30 am Worship service with a baptism



SUNDAY, JAN 27 9:40-10:15 AM -
Let's warm up the winter with some fun! Join us for some indoor carnival games and prizes! Our older students will run the games, kids 3rd grade and younger can play them! Bring your friends!



There will be a short worship service in the sanctuary that is designed especially for kids and parents on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 9:40 to 10:20 am, during what is normally Pond and Splash time. All are welcome!

NEEDED SOUND/PROJECTION PERSON or TWO for WEDDINGS

We are looking for one or two people who would be available to work running the sound and projection systems for weddings. You will be compensated by the wedding couple at \$40/hour. You will be shown how to run the system. Contact the church office if you are interested.

WANTED: 2-4 people to take the barn costumes home and wash them and organize them so they are ready for next year. Sign up in the Watersource book.

January 13 is Baptism of our Lord Sunday. It is a Sunday when we renew our baptism and recognize all those baptized in 2018. Parents of baptized children will receive their child's baptism shell.

PRAY FOR COMFORT OR HEALING

Karen Magnus (mother of Cindy Friedmann and Carolyn Neubauer)
Dennis Stavos (member)
John (brother-in-law of an LWLC member)
Kevin McGraw (brother of Janel Paulsen)
Bill Sanders (cousin of Katie Rohling)
Melissa (sister of Vicky Busse)
Evelyn Bade (aunt of Elizabeth Neigum)
Cindy Nouis (daughter of Howard & Shirley Bird)
Jennifer Thorsten (member)
Melissa (friend of Ellen Howe)
Dan Robbins (brother in law of Marion Robbins & uncle of Tammy Weis)
Mary Halquist (sister of Katie Rohling)
Doug (friend of Fossums)
Louise Keller (mother of Sheila Abraham)
Karen Lenz (grandmother of Marizza Lenz)
Dan Peine (friend of James LeMieur)
Doris Ulrich (mother of Brian Ulrich)
Family of Ryan & Joanna Hacker (friends of James LeMieur)
Steve Loch (friend of Lisa Anderson)
Bruce Teal (brother of Chuck Teal)
Linda (friend of Jeff & Sue Fossum)
Pat Teal (sister-in-law of Chuck Teal)

Cheryl Johnson (daughter of Ellen Howe)
Jerry Mayers (relative of Lisa Anderson)
Vicki Abraham (mother of Terry Abraham)
Brian Kuseske (cousin to Nancy Lunde)

Keep in your prayers those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Stidmon (member)
Channing Levig (grandson of Doug & Wanda Bruns)
Patrick Keller (nephew of Sheila & Terry Abraham)
Isaac Jacobson (nephew of Brenda Wright)
Aaron Jacobson (nephew of Brenda Wright)

**Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 3 at 9:40 am
between services.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

A reminder to council members that your reports are due to the church office by January 11.

LWLC MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus, we seek to reach, teach, and care for God's world as a welcoming and inclusive community.

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