

# God Loves MARRIAGE

**GIVE YOUR SPOUSE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME – YOU!** Receive the gift of enhanced communication skills with Lutheran Marriage Encounter! The next event is scheduled Feb 15 - 17, 2019 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org), or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at [mcmahonp@comcast.net](mailto:mcmahonp@comcast.net) or 763-561-1575 for more information. A Special 50% Discount off the regular application fee for 2019 events in celebration of Worldwide Marriage Encounter's 50 Years of enhancing marriages! Pre-registration is required – don't miss out!

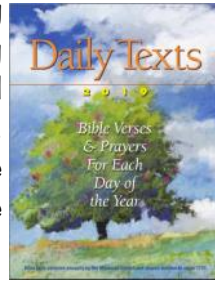
# NEW WINE.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEW WINE SUNDAY, FEB 24.**

The women's group will meet on Tuesday, February 5 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!

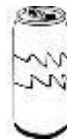
Pick up your 2019 copy of DAILY TEXTS, a daily offering of scripture and dwelling on the Word. Books are available in the church office. They are \$8.



Thank you to everyone who uses Amazon Smile and have donations directed to LWLC. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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 supporting here 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 20, 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.

**1 NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 27, FREE INDOOR CARNIVAL FOR KIDS DURING POND & SPLASH TIME**



**9:40-10:20 am**

**2 CHECK OUT THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A TRIP TO HOLDEN VILLAGE WITH KRIS & TODD MATTSON IN AUGUST 2019. COME TO 2/10 TABLE TALK TO LEARN MORE.**

**3 NEW MEMBERS CLASS** Are you interested in joining Living Waters Lutheran Church? Classes have been set

for Wednesday, February 13 and 20 at 7:00 pm.

**4 THANK YOU** for the generosity of those who were able to help with donations to Pleasantview. Monetary donations are still being accepted.



**5 Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 am between services. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

# This Week

**Mon, Jan 21** Journey Reading:  
1 SAMUEL 24:9—28:3  
Office Closed  
Haiti Mission Trip

**Tue, Jan 22** Journey Reading:  
1 SAMUEL 28:4—31:13


**Wed, Jan 23** Journey Reading:  
2 SAMUEL 1:1—5:9  
9th gr HAVE THE NIGHT OFF  
5:30 pm Pizza \$1/slice  
6:00 pm 4-6th grade Trek  
6:15 pm 7—8th gr Home Huddles  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal  
7:30 pm NA

**Thurs, Jan 24** Journey Reading:  
2 SAMUEL 5:10—9:9  
7:00 pm AA and Al Anon

**Fri, Jan 25** Journey Reading:  
2 SAMUEL 9:10—11:8

**Sat, Jan 26** Journey Reading:  
2 SAMUEL 11:9—12:13  
Carnival set upRos

**Sun, Jan 27** Journey Reading:  
2 SAMUEL 12:14—15:1  
8:30 am Worship service  
9:30 am Hospitality  
9:40 am Pond & Splash Indoor kids  
carnival  
9:45 am Table Talk  
10:30 am Worship



**F R E E  
I N D O O R  
C A R N I V A L**

**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!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
**FROM 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM**  
*with a pizza lunch!*

Registration forms can be found in the narthex and on the church's web site. This class is for students from preschool through 9th grade, along with a parent. The class will receive their first communion at the Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 18.

**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.

Next rosemaking "class" is Saturday, Feb 9 at 10 am.

Help is needed in getting the newsletter out on Wednesday, January 30 at 9:30 am.



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

**PRAY FOR COMFORT OR HEALING**

Gary Primus (father of Beth Klaverkamp)  
Karen Magnus (mother of Cindy Friedmann and Carolyn Neubauer)  
Dennis Stavos (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)  
Taylor Pattison (cousin of Jamie Olson)

**Keep in your prayers those who mourn.**

Andi Towner on the death of her brother, Larry.

**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)

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**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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