

LWLC will participate in Home Delivered Meals from December 26—December 28 (JUST 3 DAYS—WED thru FRI). If you are able to help please sign up in the Watersource Book or church office. Thank you!

Christmas Stockings can be picked up TODAY, to be filled for a person in need of extra cheer and MUST be returned, Dec 9 for distribution.

Help is needed to take down the Living Nativity at Coborn's in Sauk Rapids at 9:00 am, Saturday, December 8.

9 - 12th graders

Christmas Cotillion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
MEET AT 6:00pm
(meet in the sanctuary)

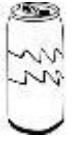
FINE DINING
Bring anywhere from \$8—\$15 depending on what you order!

Bring a wrapped gag gift.
Sign up on Todd's office door.

NEXT MEETING: Dec 6 at 7:00 pm and Dec. 7 at 11 am.

Worship helpers are important. This means YOU are important as everyone can be a worship helper! If you know you are going to at worship please consider helping. It is easy to sign up. Either send an email to church@lwlcmmn.org indicating when and what you are able to help. OR go to <http://www.lwlcmmn.org/worship-assistants/>

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.



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.

Just a reminder that when you donate to the church, write in the memo what the money is to go towards, such as General Fund, Building Fund, Education, etc. **The books for 2018 will be closed on 12/31.**

Financial Update

General Fund Year to Date as of 11/30/2018

Budgeted Offerings	Actual Offerings	Year to Date Variance
\$ 241,408.75	\$ 228,415.47	- \$ 12,993.28

Mortgage Fund Year to Date as of 11/30/2018

Budgeted Offerings	Actual Offerings	Year to Date Variance
\$ 79,218.33	\$ 76,269.37	- \$ 2,948.96

Water LIFE

Sunday, Dec 2, 2018

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 *I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.* **CHARACTERS NEEDED!** For the Living Nativity (12/6) and Christmas Eve in the Barn. Sign up online or contact the church office.

2 Christmas stockings can be picked up TODAY and must be returned filled by NEXT SUNDAY!

3 Donations welcome for this year's Youth Gift Buying Night!

4 THE CAMELS ARE COMING! Kids Christmas program is Sunday, Dec 16 at the 10:30 am service.

5 **Advent Vespers**
Wednesdays Dec 5, 12, 19 at 6:30 pm

This Week

- Mon, Dec 3** Journey Reading: Leviticus 4:19 - 7:35
Office closed
6:30 pm Defiant Joy Bible Study
- Tue, Dec 4** Journey Reading: Lev 7:36 - Lev 11:31
10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Budget Meeting
5:30 pm Women's group meeting
6:45 pm Culturing Generous
Congregations video conference
- Wed, Dec 5** Journey Reading: Lev 11:32 - 16:7
6:15 pm Worship team practice
6:30 pm Advent Vespers
7:30 pm NA
- Thurs, Dec 6** Journey Reading: Lev 16:8 - 17:5
7:00 pm The Journey
7:00 pm AA and AI Anon
- Fri, Dec 7** Journey Reading: Lev 17:6 - 18:27
11:00 am The Journey
- Sat, Dec 8** Journey Reading: Lev 18:28 - 21:6
9:00 am Take down the Living Nativity
- Sun, Dec 9** Journey Reading: Lev 21: - Lev 23:22
Return Stockings
1st gr receive milestone
8:30 am Worship with choir
9:30 am Hospitality
9:40 am Pond & Splash Christmas
program rehearsal
9:45 am Table Talk
10:30 am Worship with choir and
baptisms
4:00 pm New Wine
6:30 pm 7—9th gr Youth Gift Buying

Many characters are needed for the
**Living Nativity and
Christmas Eve in the Barn.**
Can you help?

December 6th Time slots

6-7:00
7-8:00

To sign up for the Living Nativity
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20f054eaaab2fabfd0-living2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eaaab2fabfd0-living2)

To sign up for Christmas Eve in the Barn
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20f054eaaab2fabfd0-christmas2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eaaab2fabfd0-christmas2)

or contact the church office.



Come caroling with us!

Living Waters has been invited
to carol at Ridgeview Place in
Sauk Rapids. Please join us as
we sing some holiday favorites
to the residents there and elsewhere. Young
and old are welcome to join us.
Bring the whole family.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 * 6PM
Meet at the church and we will return to the
church for hot chocolate and cookies!

YOUTH GIFT BUYING NIGHT

Donations Welcome for this year's Youth Gift Buying Night! Once again this year, LWLC 7-9th graders will join forces with the youth of Celebration Lutheran in Sartell, as we shop for gifts for people in need this Christmas, through the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree" project. The youth will be shopping on the evening of Sunday, December 9. The youth each donate \$10 towards this project, but donations of any amount are most appreciated! The young people typically purchase between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in gifts.

PRAY FOR COMFORT OR HEALING

Dennis Stavos (member)
Janean (niece of Terry Sylvester)
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)
Pat Larson (friend of Terry Sylvester)
Dan Robbins (brother in law of Marion Robbins &
uncle of Tammy Weis)
Mary Halquist (sister of Katie Rohling)
Blake (relative of Wayne and Janet Anderson)
Doug (friend of Fossums)
Louise Keller (mother of Sheila Abraham)
Sue Clausen (mother of Deb Metcalf)
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)

If you wish to send Christmas greetings to
Nathaniel Stidmon his address is:

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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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