

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!



CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS WITH CHARLIE ROTH

Join us for this heart-warming holiday concert at Living Waters on:

WED, DEC 19 * 7PM

(following the Vespers service)

Singer, Songwriter, International Performer with 3 UK tours under his belt, Guitarist, One-Man Band, Bard of the Great Plains, Emissary of The Prairie. Charlie plays a mix of originals and puts his own twist on well-known songs that will sometimes bring a tear to your eye and sometimes get your feet stomping. A consummate entertainer, Charlie's motto is have a good time every time. Charlie has been making his living playing music for over 30 years.

Young and old will be well entertained! Pass the word to your friends and neighbors. All are welcome! A freewill offering will be received.

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 9, 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.



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Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybeyjb9q> OR contact the church office OR sign up on the clipboard.

CHARACTERS NEEDED!
Christmas Eve in a Barn

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COME CAROLING WITH US!
TUES, DECEMBER 18 * 6PM
Meet at the church and we will return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies!



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

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"Blue Christmas"
Candlelight Service
Come to the manger...be filled with the light of Christ.
Friday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 pm.

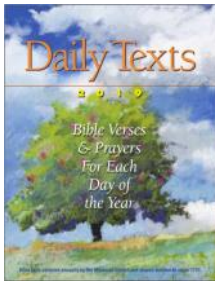


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AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

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.



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.*

This Week

Mon, Dec 10 Journey Reading: Lev 23:23 - 27:34
Office closed

Tue, Dec 11 Journey Reading: Numbers 1:1 - 4:16
10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Finance Team meeting

Wed, Dec 12 Journey Reading: Num 4:17 - 8:4
6:15 pm Worship team practice
6:30 pm Advent Vespers
7:00 pm Council meeting
7:30 pm NA

Thurs, Dec 13 Journey Reading: Num 8:5 - 10:32
5:30 pm Care Core
7:00 pm AA and AI Anon

Fri, Dec 14 Journey Reading: Num 10:33 - 15:23

Sat, Dec 15 Journey Reading: Num 15:24 - 17:7
9:00 am Set up barn for Christmas Eve

Sun, Dec 16 Journey Reading: Num 17:8 - 20:6
Bake Sale
8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Hospitality
9:30 am Blood Pressure checks
10:00 am Pond & Splash Christmas program prep
9:45 am Table Talk
10:30 am Worship/Kids' Christmas program
11:30 am Kids' Christmas Program celebration
6:00 pm H₂O Cotillion

"BLUE CHRISTMAS" CANDLELIGHT SERVICE COME TO THE MANGER... BE FILLED WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST!

Living Waters will be holding its first ever "Blue Christmas" candlelight service on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 6:30pm. Christmas is often a time of hope, peace, and joy, but we are also mindful of the unrest and pain that exists in our communities and in the world. Loss of loved ones, broken relationships, unemployment, illness or difficult diagnosis, natural disasters, war, and so much more can all contribute to a less than joyous feeling this time of year.

This "Blue Christmas" service is a time for all of us to come together, whether we are traveling our own grief journey or standing in support of others in our church family or community who celebrate this season with heavy hearts.

Please join us in this special time of worship, as we focus on the hope and peace that is revealed to us through the ever-present light of Christ.



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 TONIGHT. 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
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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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