

Shorelines

LIVING WATERS COVENANT CHURCH

DECEMBER 2023

CHECK THIS OUT

- Church Decorating—Wednesday, November 29th—All are invited to help decorate the church for Advent & Christmas. Supper served at 6pm; worship 6:30pm with decorating beginning at 6:45pm. Please let Kris know if you plan to come for supper.
- Tuesday, December 5th —Lead Team meets at 6:30pm. Please note the change in time.
- Advent sermon series—Sundays, December 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th—Join us for worship as we celebrate the season with our series, "Jesus: The Hope of the World."




- Children's Church—Meets Sundays, December 3rd, 10th & 17th during 10am worship for children 3 years through 3rd grade.
- Advent & The Well—All are invited on Wednesdays, December 6th, 13th & 20th. Supper served at 6pm; worship & group activity for all ages 6:30-7pm; youth groups and combined men's & women's small group 7-7:45pm. *You are encouraged to join for this special Advent season.*
- Women's Christmas Coffee & Cookie Exchange— Saturday, December 9th at 10am. Invite a friend and join us for cookies, coffee and conversation. Bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. Keep one for yourself and share one with a neighbor or friend.
- Christmas Program—Sunday, December 17th beginning at 6pm. The program will be a dinner theatre presented by kids and adults. Donations of food items for the supper are needed. A sign-up list and recipes will be available on Sunday, December 3rd.
- Christmas Eve Worship—Sunday, December 24th at 11pm. Enjoy a candlelight worship as we welcome, Jesus, our Savior. An offering will be collected for World Relief.
- Christmas offering—Throughout the season of Advent & Christmas we will be collecting new and clean, gently used coats for the Love INC Coat Closet. Bring your donations of coats, snow boots, snow pants, hats or mittens and help meet the needs of community children, adults and families.
- The Salvation Army is in need of Bell Ringers during the month of December. A poster is on the bulletin board by the office with information on how to sign up.
- Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church on Sunday mornings and provide meals for The Well on Wednesdays. Please sign up in the lobby.
- Lead Team hi-lights: The Lead Team is working on a budget and the Nominating committee is preparing a ballot to be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.
- Recently I had the opportunity to visit with a disciple of Christ who has persevered through some years of work in an industry where (he) did not see a lot of fruit from his witness there. Many times wondering if he should quit and find a position in a different place. Getting frustrated with the bureaucracy that seemed to take away from the job itself. Yet recently having an abundance of evidence that God was working all those years and there was "fruit" becoming visible all around him! He was so grateful for the faithfulness of Christ in the midst of trying to faithfully follow Him all those years, being the Body of Christ in a setting that was legitimately challenging. Through Connect, we focus on the reality of Christ's calling on the Christians' life to be the Body of Christ in whatever setting a person is in. For some of us it seems easy to be Christ in our places we occupy during the day. For others of us we struggle to be that presence. But as we continue to grow within our time together as Connect, we continue to see the evidence of God's activity in us, through us, and around us. Praise God!

HAPPENING WEEKLY

- Children's Church-meets Sundays during 10 am worship for children 3 years through 3rd grade.
- Worship at Living Waters Covenant Church meets on Sundays at 10 am with an online option as well. Watch for an email each Friday with announcements and a link to access the live stream.

ONGOING

- Church announcements are uploaded to the website each week under the media tab at livingwaterscovenant.com.
- During the weeks that you are worshipping online, please remember to continue to give to the church as you are able. Donations may be mailed to the church or you can give online at livingwaterscovenant.com, click on the "give" tab.
- On Facebook? Like and follow Living Waters Covenant Church 

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



We are ordering poinsettias to make the church beautiful during the Christmas season. If you wish to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form in the office or call the church office at 376-5109 by Monday, December 11th. They are \$10.00 and are available in red, white, marble or pink.



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chad Kremer	2
3 Worship 10:00 A.M. Connect 6:00 P.M.	4	5 Lead Team 6:30 P.M. Marci Moshier	6 Supper 6:00 P.M. Worship 6:30 P.M. Youth Groups & Small Groups 7:00 P.M.	7 Mason Harms	8	9 Women/s Christmas Coffee & Cookie Exchange 10:00 A.M.
10 Worship 10:00 A.M. Connect 6:00 P.M.	11	12	13 Supper 6:00 P.M. Worship 6:30 P.M. Youth Groups & Small Groups 7:00 P.M. Tom & Sharon Klucking Dave & Sheila Bos	14 Judy Gustafson	15 Dan & Kris Fischer Dale Martin Robert Redman	16 Allen Harms Jerry Luinenburg
17 Worship 10:00 A.M. Christmas Program 6:00 P.M. Clair & Diane Willemssen	18	19	20 Supper 6:00 P.M. Worship 6:30 P.M. Youth Groups & Small Groups Ted Martin Gurt Williams	21 Charles & Phyllis Middagh	22	23 Melanie Loy
24 Worship 10:00 A.M. Christmas Eve Worship 11:00 p.m. 31 Worship 10:00 A.M.	25	26	27 No Wednesday Night Activities	28 Brian Ling	29 Ferne Schneiderman	30 Brad & Sharon Bonnett Curt & Teresa Williams

PRAY FOR:

Congregation friends/members

Stewardship of finances & property

Evangelical Covenant Church

Outreach to neighbors

LoveINC

Persecuted Church around the world