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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Pastor's Annual Report

~ Pastor Isaac Fleming

2021 began with a debate. After several months of study, I debated Tim Bergman on “Does God Know the Future With Certainty?” I argued that He does, and Tim argued that He doesn't. It was a good night in many ways. One negative of the night was that it was January 6th. I was behind on the news and our moderator DeeDee told me the news of what happened that day. Republicans and Democrats alike, lamented to me after the debate about January 6th.

At the Annual Meeting, I preached on the love of God. It is easy to let other things steal the centerpiece from Jesus or the call to love. That is why I do my best to keep the center at each Annual Meeting service.

The love of God really became my focus in 2021. With all the online conversations getting a bit personal, misinformation growing, and disagreements over masks and vaccines, I tried to keep reminding people that regardless of what view someone takes, they deserve our love and kindness. We can let each other know we adamantly disagree, we can even think the other person's view is fallacious, but we should not look down our nose at them. We should be merciful, as our heavenly Father is merciful.

On November 9th, 2021, I finished five whole years at LWC. This was a special achievement from God. Part of the reason I found this special was because a missionary, Sam Dharam, came to LWC in my first couple of weeks and told me two things from the Lord. “There are still some landmines here in this congregation, and if you trust in your own understanding you will step on them and be taken out in the process. But, if you trust in God, he will guide you around those places and you will survive.” Then he added, “**IF** you last five years here, you will be called a wise man.” I was not sure whether to say thanks or not.

There are few words I have pondered so much these last five years. With every challenge, Sam came to mind. The words have taught me something extremely valuable. The answer is not always addressing the problem. When emotion and loyalty get in the way of reason and Scripture, the problem needs to be solved by the Lord. Our job, some of the time, is **simply to endure** and **bear witness to the light**.

Spiritual Day Retreats – My wife and I started to take one day each month to pray, read, and reflect together at Holy Wisdom Monastery. We pack our lunch in advance so we can stay secluded from the hustle and bustle to walk, talk, eat, and pray.

Much more could be said about 2021. Items like my time in Florida, counseling, mentorship opportunities, teaching, pastoral meetings, hospital visits, to name a few. However, two items deserve final attention: LWC worked hard to provide funds and items for Afghan refugees and raising funds for Dale and Becky because of her long stay in the hospital. These are such morally praiseworthy examples of the incredible congregation that makes LWC. Thanks for showing God's love in 2021!

There is much more that LWC needs to accomplish for the Lord. Her (LWC) purposes are just beginning to unfold.

With Love,
Pastor Isaac

Board of Trustee Report

~ Kris Ganske, Trustee Board Chair

Greetings from the Board of Trustees 2021! It's been a joy to see the church work its way back to normalcy and be able to personally interact as much as possible! First a huge thank you to Pastor Isaac and his family for another strong year of leadership and growth. I greatly appreciate the patience from everyone bringing concerns and comments these past few months during a little adjustment period. Our prayers are heavily with Dale and his family during these times as he takes the time to step back and focus on his beautiful family. I was glad to take some burden off his plate on the fly and make things work. I feel very blessed to have such a strong board working together and guide us all with a strong financial base for growth and steadiness with our church!

Here are few of the highlights from the year:

- *Safety: Caleb Carr has taken the reigns and created a safety ministry to ensure that we operate with peace of mind. Cameras are being upgraded and actions are more in place to handle emergency situations.
- * We renewed our contract with Prima Snow Removal that will include sidewalk work and the parking lot.
- * Stair railing will be refurbished in the coming months.
- * Church parking lot will be resealed next spring to fill cracks/holes.
- * Through the end of the semester a Christian school will use our facilities for a small number of students.
- * Online giving continues to be streamlined and very efficient for a blessed, consistent giving from our members.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the Trustees this year and all the volunteers to keep our church a beautiful sight with a warming presence which has been great to see! I'm very much looking forward to what 2022 has to offer with the strong team that's in place and feel very blessed to help assist in any way I'm capable.

Blessings,
Kris Ganske

Worship Arts Ministry

~ Worship Arts: Jenni Freitag
~ Worship Arts Tech: Tim Perry

Worship transforms us. We slow down to remember who we are and who God is. It takes so many forms. We can worship through spending time in nature, or time with good friends, or time reading our Bibles, or corporately through community and music on a Sunday morning.

This year, we found some sense of normalcy as a congregation because we could consistently meet together on Sunday mornings, stepping back into the liturgy that Living Water Church follows throughout the calendar year. We revered the season of Lent and rejoiced in our Risen Savior on Easter morning. We recognized the significance of Pentecost and All Saints' Day and prayed for the persecuted church. This year we enjoyed the dancing of Magnum Opus and their ministry of worship through ballet. Thanksgiving brought us "pie in the parking lot" and fellowship around the fireside.

As I write, Christmas carols are playing in the background and we are all anticipating the live nativity, caroling and celebrating the coming of our Jesus as a humble baby.

We have much to rejoice about. Regardless of circumstances, in small and big ways, worship is fundamental to our faith perspective. We need to worship to keep us centered.

Living Water Church is blessed to have many, many people who make the Sunday morning worship experience happen. Let's continue to strive to know Jesus and have Him transform us as a congregation so that we can transform the world around us, one relationship at a time.

Faithfully serving alongside you,
Jenni

Sunday Morning Hospitality Ministry

~ Mary Naggatz

First impressions are lasting impressions and our Sunday Morning Hospitality Team is charged with the mission of providing a warm, inviting, and welcoming experience for each one who visits LWC. Special guest bags are prepared especially for first time visitors. Our team is comprised of greeters, ushers, communion assistants, refreshment providers, nursery caregivers, and altar and service pray-ers. We have Team Leaders for each area to help train and coordinate the many volunteers who serve from week to week. A big thank you to Duane Sanner who served as Usher team leader for several years and thanks to Michael Brimmer who is now serving in that capacity. We are offering individual communion elements that attendees pick up as they enter into the sanctuary so do not have communion assistants. For more than half the year refreshment servers provided prepackaged treats, bottled water and juice cups and are now offering some homemade items again. We are still looking for a Nursery Team Leader and did not offer nursery for all of 2020. Our goal is to start nursery soon.

We are grateful for each one who faithfully serves God and Living Water in this area of ministry. If you would be interested in serving with this team or would like more information, you may contact Mary Naggatz. The “Bread” ministry is a “go the extra mile” delivery of a loaf of bread to those who visit LWC did not happen in 2020. Hoping to start delivering again. Carol Bursaw faithfully sends out reminders every Wednesday to those scheduled to serve the upcoming Sunday.

Care Ministry

~ Deb Parks

The Care Ministry of Living Water Church was created to provide “care” for those in need, especially members and those who attend regularly. We strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus in helping those in need. It is our vision that we are all part of the Care Ministry as we love and serve each other.

The year 2021 brought several needs for food and prayer. These needs are met off a volunteer sheet that has several different opportunities. We most often provide meals, but we also help with rides to doctor or therapy appointments, occasional light housekeeping for seniors or medical needs, light car maintenance, moving, and yard work. If you are not on a list but would like to be please let Deb Parks know.

We receive word of a need a few different ways. The person that needs the help asks, a friend asks for them, or pastor lets the Care Ministry know. If you know someone in need, please let us know.

One big change in the past few years is how to help with food. If you don't cook or have time to you can still help. You could give a gift card so they can swing through and pick up or use DoorDash, etc., You can order for them, and have it delivered, you can pick up premade meals at Costco and most grocery stores today and heat it up or let them put it in their oven.

Thank you for your help in 2021.

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10

Local Missions and Outreach

Local Missions and Outreach happens because of the many volunteers who see a need and want to make a difference in the lives of those in our community. Thank you to all those who continue to reach out to others!

Care Net - This year we were able to conduct our Baby Bottle fundraiser once again, after not doing it the previous year. Our church community collected monetary donations for our local women's resource center between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This ministry's mission is to transform hearts and minds and save lives for eternity. They provide compassionate, nonjudgmental sexual health services to women and men facing a pregnancy decision. They offer help, hope and healing through medical services, education, a residential program and ongoing support.

Hot Dog Ministry - In 2020 when everything shut down, we reduced the operations of Hot Dog Ministry, while still serving our community as best we could. This past year (2021) we decided to open things back up and went from two events to three. We were not sure what the community response would be or if we would have the necessary volunteer base to have things running smoothly. Not only did we have enough volunteers, but the neighborhood showed up for every event. People were ready to get out and be in community with one another. It was great to see old and new faces join us once again. It is always a blessing to meet community members and to share in music, food, and activities. Let's ride this momentum into 2022! Vachelle Fleming coordinated this and had the help of many volunteers to make this event happen.

Little Free Pantry - Did you know Living Water Church has it's own tiny food pantry on the walking path between the church building and the park? This neighborhood outreach was started four years ago and is maintained by a Bible study group. The Little Free Pantry is stocked with food & personal care items and is open 24/7 to anyone in need. The pantry has been a blessing for many during the Covid pandemic. Donations are always appreciated and may be left in the brown basket in the lower narthex. A big thank you to all who donated this year. If you would like more information contact Carol Bethel.

Live Nativity - We were able to host a Live Nativity scene outside on the front lawn again this year. For two nights the star twinkled over the stable where Mary and Joseph welcomed the baby Jesus. They were visited by three Wise Men, Shepherds & sheep while carolers sang praises to the newborn King. Torches and two fires kept everyone toasty warm. Cars lined up to see this beautiful sight and receive candy canes. A big thank you to everyone who made this Live Nativity a reality. It was a joyous and safe way to remind us all the reason for the season.

LWC Red Cross Blood Team - Though LWC has hosted Red Cross blood drives in past years, we took a more vested partnership with Red Cross by forming our own blood donation team. Currently there are four members: Phil Koenig, Nelson Vijayakumar, Allen Selvaraj and Lyn Koenig. In 2021, six blood drives were held and 156 units of lifesaving blood were collected. That's enough to help impact up to 468 lives! You can be part of our team even if you donate at another location with Red Cross. If interested in joining our team and saving lives, contact one of the members.

Spirit of Giving - This holiday season we fulfilled the Christmas gift requests for 13 children through the Spirit of Giving program. From pajamas to basketballs to smoothie makers, it was such a blessing to be able to brighten up the holidays for these children.

Sunshine Supper – Early in the year, we partnered with The Sunshine Place to provide mac 'n cheese, southern green beans, and applesauce for 400 people. This fall we partnered with the Token Creek Lions Club and the Sunshine Place to provide beef stew for 400 people.

Children's Ministry

~ Coordinator: Cheryl Holloway

Beginning 2021 we made an effort to keep in touch with Flood Zone children and families through a weekly on-line newsletter (The Connection) providing a Bible story and activities intended to equip parents to provide faith-formation activities within the home setting. Our "Thankful Tree" was one of those projects designed so that parents/children could work together to 'count' God's blessings by hanging leaves on their Thankful Tree. On-line children's messages on YouTube also continued into September when the focus changed to in-person classes. Classes are offered during both services with the attendance at the early service seeing fewer children than at the late service. A Sunday morning class for 7th and 8th graders was added this fall. Classes are now offered for 3 ½ year olds through 8th grade. Bibles were presented to new students as well as those moving into first grade (getting a Bible for the first time) and 4th grade (when students move from the NIRV to the NIV translations). Two special mid-week classes were offered for children to get to know their Bibles and to explore their Bibles. After an in-depth study of the Ten Commandments, we journeyed into the Promised Land with the Israelites. Our journey through the Bible continues as we begin our study of the Judges. We are excited to have started an outreach project with Shelter From the Storm in which participating students exchange Friendship Boxes monthly sharing God's love by saying that 'we care' about others. Going forward into 2022 we hope to be able to continue to equip parents to lead faith formation within the home setting as well as provide additional mid-week activities learning about God's Word.

VBS continued to be an outreach into the community. Sixty two volunteers brought the Word of God to 65 students. Safety precautions continued. Students explored the theme "Rescued by God" through the stories of Joshua, Gideon, David & Goliath, Mary (at the tomb), and Peter & Cornelius. Our sub-theme "Focus on God" showed us that whatever we face our God is bigger. We learned that we can face our 'giants' no matter how big when we seek God and obey Him. What a great real 'life application'. The program provided sessions each evening in the following areas: music, art, story, class time, snack/rec and activity. Each area told the Bible story so that participants heard the daily story told in various ways. Daily openings and closings introduced and reviewed the daily story as well as provided energetic engaging music.

God has so richly blessed us with great teachers and helpers who serve so faithfully in our LWC Children's Ministry. We are blessed with new teachers/helpers who are 'ready' to teach God's Word to the children. To do what God has called us to do, more volunteers are always needed. We are blessed that children from East Winds join us for Sunday School. A huge 'thank you' goes out to all who share the Word of God with the children at Living Water Church. Visitors and friends are always welcome. We are excited and wait in anticipation to see where God will lead us in 2022.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Awana

~ Dan Nagatz

Awana is a ministry for the youth. Our club includes kids 3-years-old through 5th grade. Our goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. After taking a year off with the Covid uncertainties, the wonderful group of volunteer leaders we have put together some options to revise our program, to create a safer environment for the kids and leaders. Many of these changes also increased our efficiency. We have about 50 kids registered this year and are having 40 kids a night in attendance. The kids are having a lot of fun while learning about Christ. Thanks to the 13 adult and 4 youth leaders, as this ministry would not be possible without them. Thanks to Living Water for letting us have the whole church every Tuesday.

Want to join us? Have any questions? Contact Dan Nagatz at drnagatz@livingwaterflows.com or 608-320-5097.

Youth Group Ministries

~ Darla Perry

In 2021, both our Impact High School and Ignite Middle School Youth Groups made our way through the Alpha Series where we learned foundations of Christianity, including how to share our faith with those around us. In May, the congregation was blessed to be led in worship by our Impact High School Worship Band directed by Franklin Miller. It was a gift to see the amazing talents that God put together through these super talented individuals.

In the fall, we started the new school year by Darla Perry teaching about Faith in an Anxious World where we learned how important it is to develop coping techniques and to create a circle of support (friends, family, professionals etc.) to help us through the tough times as well as to be a support to those around us. In November, we were blessed to have Pastor Isaac come and do one of his infamous Q&As. We have extraordinarily sharp teens in our youth group with an already deep knowledge of God's love for them so it was amazing having Pastor Isaac come alongside each of them to help nurture their inquisitive minds. We were grateful for our returning leaders: Tim & Darla Perry, Cheryl & Gale Holloway, Penelope Driese and Franklin Miller. In the fall, we added Alicia Ganske to help lead both groups and Tony & Christine Gurtner to help lead our Ignite Middle School Group.

We look forward to 2022 where we will be challenged in the area of apologetics and having a blast with games and lots of food.

Puddle Jumpers Nursery

~ Julie Naggatz

The nursery was closed and continues to be closed due to COVID-19.

After serving seven years as Nursery Director, Julie is seeking a new person to take the helm.

Sheepdog Ministry

~ Caleb Carr, Chair

As a newly formed ministry, the Sheepdog Ministry has a lot of ground work to lay before we reach our full potential. That being said I am very pleased with the progress we have made this year. Our plans for the immediate future are to revamp the camera system and make it more user friendly and substantial. We look forward to implementing our Security Teams, keeping the Church - both the building and the Body - safe and secure during Sunday services. We have made progress in rewriting the Incident Report Policy and have regular reviews of issues, including fixing any potential risks.

We strive to create and maintain a safe and comfortable place of worship.

Men of Fire - Men's Ministry

~ Tim Awes, Chuck Beatty, Duane Sanner, Gary Silbaugh, Don Struckmeyer,
Aaron Tobison, Gary Young,

“Men of Fire” is the name of the Men’s Ministry of Living Water Church. The vision of the Men of Fire Ministry is to bring men together who want to be: -Men pursuing God’s original intent; - Men leading as God has called us to lead and -Men serving those God calls us to! All adult men are invited to attend, regardless of church affiliation. Men of Fire meet in the lower level of Living Water Church the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Our program normally consists of a great breakfast and fellowship time, followed by a teaching (via video) or special speaker and wraps up with a discussion and prayer. Men of Fire accepts a free will offering to help offset the cost of breakfast and provide a reserve fund to the ministry. The reserve fund is used to reimburse Living Water Church for coffee, paper plates, napkins, plastic silverware used for breakfast; subsidizing the cost of training materials; aid with hosting events like No Regrets Men’s Conference held each February; and donations to ongoing church activities such as contributions towards the purchase of flowers like those presented on "Mother's Day".

It need not be said, but 2021 continued to be a challenging year for all of us! The Men of Fire started meeting in January, then returned to serving breakfast in February and fellowship meeting with required social protocol. Attendance averaged 12 men for most of the year with attendance of 20 men for the months of November and December. The group completed studies of the *Book of James* by Francis Chan, *Leading Yourself Well* by Andy Stanley, *The Bible, Jesus and Christianity*, *Dare to be Uncommon* by Tony Dungy and finished the year with *The Bible for Grown-ups* by Andy Stanley. On September 11th, we took time out for a “*Tribute to 9/11*” led by Bruce Fischer and Phil Koenig, active-duty servicemen on that date.

On Saturday, February 2, Men of Fire hosted *No Regrets* at Living Water Church. *No Regrets* did not hold live meetings but allowed other sites to host the event. We had 42 men participate in the conference at this church. The day included coffee, food including breakfast sandwiches donated by Chick-fil-A, worship, main speakers and many breakout sessions. The men who participated are already talking about attending next year’s conference!

Part of the vision of the Men of Fire ministry is to give men an opportunity to “step up” and give back to the church and community. Some of these activities included:

- Provide leadership for hosting “No Regrets” men’s conference
- Participated in a “house cleaning” day in the church building
- Aided with landscaping of the boulevard north of the church and placing mulch on the church’s playground
- Assisted with Christmas decoration set-up and tear-down storage

The Men of Fire Leadership also welcomed Tim Awes and Gary Silbaugh to the Men of Fire Leadership Team. Looking ahead a bit, 2022 will be a year of challenges. The Men of Fire Leadership has already planned a full year of events and activities that will meet the vision of the Men of Fire Ministry!

Again, it is the goal of Men of Fire to reach out to all men and help them pursue God’s original intent for their lives; become the leaders God has called them to lead; and serve those God calls them to! Men of Fire will continue to pray that our Father’s work be glorified as we continue to grow in faith, numbers and activities.

Women's Ministry

~ Lyn Koenig, Jean Beatty

There were a variety of opportunities for women to grow in their relationship with Christ, as well as, with their sisters in Christ:

- * Alpha - Hosted and conducted the Alpha Course from January to April for men and women;
- * Easter Egg Hunt - Sponsored the annual egg hunt;
- * Power of Praying Moms- one Saturday in May and August;
- * Paradox Unplugged - a Friday night discussion group in June (Jesus, God and Temptation) , August (Seeded, Sealed and Sinless); October (Questions, Quotes and Root Beer Floats);
- * Father's Day - provided Dad's Root Beer to all the dads;
- * Ministry Fair - participated in the Ministry Fair in September;
- * Women's Retreat - Body, Soul, Spirit held the first women's retreat ever for LWC the first Saturday in October

Prayer Shawl Ministry

~ Liz Schlagenhaft

Prayer Shawls are symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, hug, shelter and beautify. Our dedicated group of women began meeting again this year at the church after not meeting last year due to COVID. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. These shawls are available to give to those who need to feel the love of God. If you wish to be a part of this ministry but do not know how to knit or crochet we will happily teach you.

Card Ministry

~ Yvonne Disch

In 2021, over 300 cards were sent for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, births, graduations and shut-ins. We need to be aware of these events so corresponding cards can be sent out. Also included in this ministry are thank you's sent out to our visitors.

The congregation has responded very positively in receiving these cards. Hopefully this ministry is building a good relationship between staff and the congregation.

Thank you to all the people who have contributed used cards and craft materials to further help this ministry.

God bless you all!

Grounds and Landscape Maintenance

~ Co-Coordinators, Buzz Bursaw, Paul Widra, Duane Sanner

Grounds and landscape maintenance at Living Water Church is year around. Several members of the church should be thanked for their dedication to these tasks. The summer ground crew is busy with lawn mowing, trimming, maintenance of the shrubs and flowers, and weed removal in the areas such as the teardrop boulevard north of the church, the circle lot by the apartments at the northeast corner of the church lot, the playground, the lawns, mulching areas as needed and the landscape around the church building itself. This work is organized by Buzz Bursaw and Paul Widra. Lawn mowing is completed by Paul Widra, Mike Brimmer, Lee Igl and Cindy Schmidt. Grounds maintenance usually takes approximately 8-12 hours per week. A thank you is also owed to Paul Widra and Jeff Kvale for ensuring all lawn mowing and snow removal equipment is properly maintained.

Playground Maintenance - This year, the playground had several incidents of vandalism causing damage to the shrub line south of the playground and the playground equipment itself. These repairs of equipment ranged from several hundred dollars to over \$5000.00 to replace a cargo-net climber (that has not been completed). Additional mulch was added this year and should be adequate for the next 2-3 years. The playground is maintained by the church and when open, used by the Providence community and the residents of Sun Prairie.

Winter brings on the snow and ice removal. The sidewalks are handled by Paul Widra, Duane Sanner, Mike Klenke, Tim Olson and other volunteers from the church. A big thank you to Tim Olson for providing the use of his 4-wheeler with a blade for snow removal on the sidewalks. The snow removal of the parking lot is handled by an outside contractor. One of the issues is of neighborhood cars parked on the lot during declared snow emergencies. The grounds crew has installed a policy of having the cars park on the grass area east of the asphalt lot to allow the contractor to clear the parking lot on one trip as the church is charged by the trip for plowing of the lot. This is a service Living Water Church provides the neighborhood but will need continuous monitoring to ensure of compliance. Winter parking signs have already been installed in the parking lot giving direction for overnight parking.

Ongoing small maintenance projects being handled by Buzz Bursaw and Gary Young include the changing of light bulbs inside and outside of the facility, monitoring the emergency lights, monitoring the fire extinguishers, monthly checks on the elevator and the church sprinkler system, maintaining the back stairs and entryway, change out of the air filters on the HVAC systems, and repairing down spouts. The church has installed a CCTV to cover certain areas of the church. This program needs further refinement to ensure all aspects of the church's security is properly monitored.

Projects that need consideration will be:

- The rebuilding of the church sign (located on the north side of the church) which is deteriorating.

- A checklist should be developed which includes (monthly/annual) inspection of the playground equipment to help identify any broken equipment or repairs needed.

- Work to smooth out the roughness on lot 155 to make it easier to mow should be done again in the new year. This land also needs to have weed killer applied to ensure good grass growth.

- Install a motion activated light to illuminate the dumpster area. There has been repeated vandalism causing minor damage. The damage could become more serious in the future.

- The edging around the landscape of the church building is in poor condition and should be replaced.

- The front step railing of the church should be repaired and painted or replaced.

As always, we need to continue to build the volunteer base to help with these projects. There is more work to be done if volunteers were willing to help.

Prayer Ministry

~ Mary Naggatz

Living Water was founded on prayer, and we desire to maintain and expand God's covering and His influence over our community through prevailing prayer. We believe in the power of prayer to change and influence lives for Christ's purposes on earth. We embrace the power and authority we have been given in prayer through the completed work of Jesus. We also recognize that guided by the Holy Spirit, we are to keep asking, seeking, and knocking, not to grow weary in well doing and to pray without ceasing.

Prayer Ministry Leadership: Mary Naggatz is serving in this capacity. The Prayer Planning Team consists of Barb Struckmeyer, Deb Parks, Lyn Koenig, Pastor Isaac, and Jean Beatty.

Summary of 2021 Prayer Opportunities, Events and Initiatives:

Altar and Service Prayers: Altar Ministers pray for those needing prayers after each Sunday morning service; there are about 17 (down from 29) participants. Service Prayers pray before services over the church, pastor or guest speaker and then pray in the Prayer Room during each service. There are around eight (down from 20) participants. Barb Struckmeyer oversees this area. We welcome Candace Miller and Jhansy Kollapudi as Altar pray-ers this year.

Tuesday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group meets weekly to pray for the needs of LWC, Pastor, Elders, Ministry Leaders and individual requests from our congregation and those that come from our website. Our prayer team, upon request, will go out into community settings and for individuals in their home as needed. We continued to gather via Zoom every Tuesday at 10am for an hour facilitated by Mary Naggatz. We average five to six women who join us. This group prays for the requests coming from the Sunday Connection Cards, from the LWC Prayer Chain and those the intercessors bring. ****Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings. Details to join Zoom included every week in the SPLASH.*

Prayer Breakfasts: We once again had a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 30th attended by 21 people plus five kids in childcare. Candace Miller led us in a prayerful worship and shared how worship is actually prayer. A delicious breakfast was served by several volunteers.

Prayer Chain: There are 51 contacts, including 56 praying individuals (husbands & wives). Requests are gathered from the Connection Cards, LW's online prayer site, those from the outside through website and by phone. We are looking for a new Prayer Chain Coordinator.

Prayerchain@livingwaterflows.com / Mary Naggatz, mnaggatz@charter.net, call/text 608-770-1480

Special Prayer Times: Tom Stamman ministered at LWC on July 6th.

Shut-in Visitations by prayers did not happen in 2021.

Community Prayer Opportunities:

National Day of Prayer Event May 6: The State Capital event was held in person. Mary Naggatz organized the participates for noon program. Living Water pray-ers facilitated prayer time for the military at 1:00pm inside the capital.

The Healing Rooms usually held at LWC on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays and the 3rd Thursday were closed for in person prayer.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve at LWC and through prayer, to help meet the needs of our church and community as we seek to follow God's leading by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in the mighty Name of Jesus.

Mary Naggatz and the Prayer Ministry

2021 First Fruits Giving

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)

First Fruits is the tithe of what has been given to the church through the offerings of the congregation. This helps us to remember that all we have is a gift from God. Each year the Elders determine who will receive our First Fruits offerings.

Alliance of Renewal Churches (ARC)

ARC is a network of leaders and congregations that:

- * embraces a convergence of the evangelical, sacramental, and charismatic streams of the Christian faith
- * celebrates, not merely tolerates, the empowering presence of Holy Spirit
- * manifests a healthy disregard for the impossible
- * is united by shared vision, mission, and values
- * is kingdom focused while appreciating a shared Lutheran heritage

The mission of ARC is to impact congregations, communities, and countries by building kingdom friendships and strategic alliances, and equipping leaders for healthy ministry.

Called Higher Ministries

Called Higher Ministries is a non-profit Christian discipleship organization run by a couple from our congregation, Mike Klenke and Cindy Smith-Klenke. They provide teaching and discipleship programs and services for adults, helping them embrace a Kingdom mindset and lifestyle through their “Cross-Trained for the Kingdom (CTFK)” discipleship programs and other services.

Camp Chetek

Camp Chetek is a Christian camping ministry located in north-western Wisconsin. They run events year-round that blend the preaching and teaching of God's Word with a relaxing atmosphere and exciting activities.

Sam and Jennifer Dharam

The Dharams have been friends of Living Water Church for many years. We have been blessed to have Sam preach here on a number of occasions. Sam and Jennifer are elders with *Youth with a Mission (YWAM)-Asia Pacific* and have traveled all over the world ministering and teaching leadership development.

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

LCMC is an association of congregations who are free in Christ, accountable to one another and rooted in the scriptures and the Lutheran confessions, working together to fulfill Christ's great commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

Harriet Ngao – African Missions

Harriet and her husband Travis regularly attend LWC. For years, Harriet has sacrificed time and money to help build housing, churches, medical centers, and schools in Kenya. Our support goes to support the mission of Christ on the ground in Kenya.

Reason and Christianity

Reason and Christianity is a global movement that equips university students and faculty to give historical, philosophical, and scientific reasons for following Jesus Christ. Reason and Christianity is a local group at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. They share Christ through intellectual formats including small group discussions, books, and events.

Shelter From The Storm Ministries (SFTSM)

SFTSM is a non-profit Christian organization in Sun Prairie made up of individuals with various religious affiliations who have come together to address the problem of homelessness for single moms and their children.

SOULutions

Solutions is an equipping ministry led by the Fiesel Family who attend LWC. Evangelism is their heart, and they make sure to evangelize, teach others to do the same, and make sure Christian events are equipped with the many tools needed to reach out to their neighborhoods.

Sunshine Place

Sunshine Place is a non-profit organization that, along with key community partners, delivers food, clothing, and necessary services with respect and dignity to individuals, families, and children facing hardship. They serve Sun Prairie and northeastern Dane County.

TORN Ministries

TORN is a new non-denominational church located in Portage, WI. It was started in 2018 by a former member of Living Water, Pastor Fred Schumacher. Pastor Fred also served Living Water as our interim pastor prior to Pastor Isaac's arrival in 2016.

Trinidad Missionary Training Base

Shamus, Sherry, Sarah, Anna, and Lydia are a family with YWAM in Trinidad. They serve local schools with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, train missionaries on the base, as well as host mission trips. This family is always energetic with getting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to plant in the soil of Trinidad.

Wisconsin Right to Life

Wisconsin Right to Life is a prolife organization that advocates for the unborn. Wisconsin Right to Life is also a leading advocate for the critically ill, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Dennis Steward is a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Dennis helps organize technology that can print Bibles in local languages in other parts of the world. Each month, he sends information on the progress regarding the technology in various countries.

Tim and Nellianne Bergman Family

The Bergman family, members of our congregation, work with *Youth with a Mission (YWAM)* to train and send out missionaries into the world to spread the good news of Jesus. They also have a focus on training pastors and leaders in nations and locations where there is no access to Biblical education or leadership training.

Supported Ministry of Living Water Church

Called Higher Ministries

~ Ministry Leaders: Cindy Smith-Klenke and Mike Klenke
Website: www.calledhigherministries.org

Called Higher Ministries is dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ who walk in the fullness of their identity, privileges, and destiny in the Kingdom of God here on earth. Through our “Cross-Trained for the Kingdom” (CTFK) adult discipleship program, we watch in humble amazement as the Holy Spirit develops a Kingdom mindset and lifestyle in those whom He brings to us. What an honor and a privilege to be in partnership with Him!

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to continue our planned discipleship programming during the 2021 year – and begin plans to go beyond our local boundaries!

Continuing to serve the multi-cultural immigrant community: We continued to run adult discipleship programs in partnership with Lighthouse Church, a bi-lingual, multi-cultural, Spirit-filled church in Madison with a successful Christian school.

We completed a bi-lingual CTFK program in late April, from which three graduates became part of our CHM bi-lingual mentoring team! This is a huge blessing, as individual mentoring is a key part of our program model.

Another bi-lingual CTFK program at Lighthouse started in late September and is currently underway, with adult participants from various cultural backgrounds. This program will conclude in April 2022. We hope to expand our mentoring team again from this graduating participant group.

Virtual CTFK for English speakers

During 2021, we were blessed by a generous donor (a former program graduate) from Living Water Church who offered eight scholarships (at 50% tuition each) for our fall virtual/online class enrollment. Four people from Living Water Church accepted this gift and were accepted into the current virtual/online program which will conclude in April 2022.

Going forward into next year and beyond:

We look to expand our reach through technology and people partnerships. English and Spanish-speaking participants may soon take the CTFK programming from anywhere in the world, provided they have internet and phone connections.

Therefore, we are working to develop additional program facilitators from our mentoring teams so that we can offer even more CTFK programs – including a Virtual/Online Spanish-only program, to pilot in the fall of 2022.

As we look back upon this past year, we praise God for His amazing grace and faithfulness which is at work in major ways in our lives and ministry. Despite ongoing family health challenges incurred during 2021, we conclude this year very excited about the future! And we remain very grateful for your prayers and support of our mission. Thank you so much.

May God bless you all.

THE LIVING WATER STORY

God's Faithfulness

Living Water Church began with nothing more than a name in early 1999. In November of that year, we started holding worship services at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church on Sunday evenings. We became an officially organized congregation (with a contemporary flair) in December of 2000. In September of 2001, we relocated to adjoining office suites in the Sun Prairie Business Park, but we were soon bursting at the seams. It became very clear that our own church building was the next step in God's plan for us.

A New Home

In June of 2003, we purchased land on Hoepker Road in the new, traditional neighborhood development called Providence. We began building in August of 2004 as the anchor in this budding new area with enough land for future expansion. We held our first service in the new building on May 1, 2005 with our Grand Opening Celebration on May 22, 2005. We firmly believe that the Church is the body of believers and the building is simply a place to meet. But we do continue to thank God for the provision of our beautiful facility!

New Members in 2021:

Caile Brockett

Mick and LeAnn Conrad

Penelope Driese

Paul and Carol Lauher

Scott Smith and Rita Schoen

Larry and Susan Vessely

Baptisms in 2021:

Octavia Anderson

Gideon Carr

Jeffery Huettl II

Kyroh Poore

Riley Sanner

Rita Schoen

Scott Smith

Paizly Steinbach

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Sunday Worship Times

8:30 and 10:30 am

Children's Ministry ~ During both services



Ongoing Events

Weekly Intercessory Prayer ~ Tuesday - 10:00 am

Men of Fire ~ 2nd and 4th Saturday - 7:30 am

Impact High School Youth Ministry ~ 1st and 3rd Monday - 6:00 pm

Ignite Middle School Youth Ministry ~ 2nd and 4th Monday - 6:00 pm