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EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017

WELCOME!

Welcome to Living Word Christian Center, a place where people of diverse backgrounds come together to worship God and discover His supernatural principles for successful living. We're glad you've joined us during the Christmas season, such a special time to meet together and hear from God almighty. Our prayer is that:

God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJ)

ABOUT US

Our heart is for you to know the person of Jesus, to experience life with Him in a real and exciting way. Pastor Mac believes the best way to reach people is through the uncompromising Word of God. That's why for over thirty years, our mission has been to **Reach people, touch lives, and make a difference.**

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT LWCC?

We'd love a chance to meet you. Stop by our welcome center in the main lobby for a gift just for saying "hello."

Thank you so much for joining us today;
we hope you enjoy the service and visit us again soon.



PRAYING YOUR
CHRISTMAS IS FILLED WITH
**HOPE, JOY, &
ABUNDANT PEACE!**

LOVE, MAC AND LYNNE
2017

service schedules

Midweek Services*

Wednesday Nights

Pastor Nick Kinn

The Nativity Movie

December 6 & 13

December 20

The Fifth Service*

Friday Nights

Pastor Jamey Hammond

December 8 & 15

*Schedule is subject to change. Visit lwcc.org for up-to-date information.
No services on December 22, 23, 27, & 29 due to the holidays.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

2, 4, & 6 PM

NO REGULAR
WEEKEND SERVICES



the nativity story



MOVIE NIGHT | DEC. 20
7 PM | SANCTUARY

Pastor Mac HAMMOND

Weekend Services
December 9 & 10,
16 & 17



general info

Healing School **Mon.'s | 7 p.m. | MR2 (We will not meet Dec. 25.)**

We welcome everyone in need of healing and anyone who is interested in learning more about it to join us. Questions or special needs? Call 763.315.7092.

Food Shelf

We have partnered with Brooklyn Park's Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP). To donate nonperishable food or personal care items, drop off at CEAP: 7051 Brooklyn Blvd. If you are unable to drop the items off at CEAP, use the drop box in front of Pastoral Care. Questions? Contact Pastor Dave Niznik at 763.315.7122.

Baby Dedication **Sun., Dec. 10 | 9:45 a.m. | Chapel**

If you'd like to register for this special event, call Pastor Dave Niznik at 763.315.7122.

Car Care **Sat., Dec. 16 | 8 a.m. | Kurth's Auto Repair**

This group meets once a month to do minor car repairs for single moms and seniors in our congregation. They also meet to work on each other's car projects. This is not only a great way to help people in our church family, but to also get to know other people who enjoy working on cars. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dave Niznik at 763.315.7122 or dniznik@lwcc.org.

evangelism

Street Teams

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri.'s | 6 p.m. | DI Mtg. Rm. | 1st Sat. Each Month | 10 a.m. | Main Lobby

Be a part of what we are doing to share Jesus with our local communities. The fields are ripe!

outreach

Feed My Starving Children

Sat., Dec. 9 | 9–11 a.m. | FMSC Coon Rapids

Help us prepare MannaPacks at Feed My Starving Children! Register online to join our group, Living Word Christian Center at volunteer.fmssc.org. Registration help: 763.951.7306. For more information, contact Robert Backe at 763.315.7242 or robert.backe@lwcc.org.

Camden Promise Community Meal

Wed., Dec. 13 | 5:30 p.m.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and enjoy a delicious meal. Questions? Contact Bob Hollway at 612.791.2692 or rkhollway@aol.com.

Beacon of Hope Church

Thur.'s, Dec. 14 & 28 | 5:30 p.m.

Impacting lives, one neighborhood at a time! Join us as we serve supper and assist with the food shelf at Beacon of Hope in Minneapolis. For details and questions, contact Robert Backe at 763.315.7242 or robert.backe@lwcc.org.



PULSE Evangelism Training

Tue.'s, Jan. 9, 16, & 23

7 p.m. | DI Mtg. Rm.

Teaming with PULSE, we are excited to train laborers in preparation for the upcoming Super Bowl and the May U.S. Bank Stadium events. Join our very own Pastor Nick as he lays down a foundation for sharing Jesus with others. Pulse is believing to train 25,000 laborers for these events.

Pastor Jim HAMMOND

Weekend Services
December 30 & 31
January 6 & 7



Guest Minister

JIM HOCKADAY

JANUARY 10 & 12

INDOOR SAND VOLLEYBALL • DJ • DEC. 31 • 8 PM — 1 AM • \$5 COVER



2018

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volunteer

LW Kids Grades 1–5

Do you have a passion for Jesus and a love for children? Grades 1–5 has a place for you as a small group leader during weekend services helping to facilitate discussion and enrich children's lives with learning how to apply what the Bible teaches us. Questions? Contact Mel at melissa.phad@lwcc.org.



family support

LW Kids Birth–3 Years

This month, Ones will learn that the Bible is a special book. Twos will learn that God provided a family for baby Jesus and about the angel's announcement to the shepherds. Threes will spend the month learning about the birth of Jesus.

LW Kids 4 Years–K

God's Greatest Gift

We know that Jesus sacrificed Himself on the cross for us, but have you ever thought about when that sacrifice began? It began when He left Heaven's glory and allowed Himself to be planted in the womb of young Mary. Mary gave herself to God so God could give Himself to us. This month we'll unwrap God's greatest gift!

LW Kids Grades 1–5

LW KIDS will join their parents the weekend of Dec. 2–3 for the Colton Dixon Christmas concert in the sanctuary. Then, during the next two weekends, your grade-schoolers will be focusing on following the LIGHT just as the wise men did while drawing closer to Jesus. They will be blessed with the grade school's own Christmas production December 16–17 combining Christmas carols, fun activities, and the Word. Don't forget about our exciting midweek services as well.

maranatha

Maranatha Christian Academy **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

December 1–25

No application fee for new students
(a \$125 savings!)



Enroll your NEW student for the 2018–2019 academic year online for no application fee at mcamustangs.org (click Apply Today). You must choose the Fall 2018–Spring 2019 school year. No coupon code is needed. Questions? Call MCA at 763.488.7900 or TADS at 612.548.3369.





SHARE CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

LET'S FINISH STRONG! TOY DRIVE ENDS DEC. 10

lwcc.org/christmas

DROP OFF A TOY OR TEXT SHARECHRISTMAS
AND YOUR GIFT AMOUNT TO: 28950

#sharechristmas



prayer

Grandchildren

Wed.'s | 11 a.m. | Rm. 272

Bonnie Schollmeyer: 763.494.9613

Healing Center (Every 3rd Thursday)

Thur.'s | 7:30 p.m. | Rm. 272

Doreen Hamann: 763.242.1345

Spirit of Seeing and Knowing

Sun.'s, Dec. 10 & 17 | 3 p.m. | Chapel

Folu & Tammara Gisanri:

763.315.7137

Spirit Led

Fri.'s | 10 a.m. | Rm. 272

Florence Nyakundi: 952.215.6647

Spirit Led

Mon.'s | 1 p.m. | Rm. 272

Char Osberg: 612.716.3658

Young Families

Wed.'s | 3:30 p.m. | Rm. 163

Pastor Virginia Shunkwiler:

763.315.7185

Evangelism/Healing

Sun.'s | 1 p.m. | 264

Margie Briese: 612.716.5515

CHECK OUT OTHER PRAYER GROUPS ONLINE AT LWCC.ORG/PRAYER.



THE COFFEE HOUSE

PROUDLY SERVING SPYHOUSE COFFEE

MON.	7 AM–3:30 PM
TUE.	7 AM–3:30 PM
WED.	7 AM–7:30 PM
THUR.	7 AM–3:30 PM
FRI.	7 AM–7:30 PM
SAT.	4 PM–7:30 PM
SUN.	8 AM–2 PM

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Manhood Breakfast

Sat.'s, Dec. 9 & Jan. 13 | 8:30–10 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Guys, get your butts out of bed for our monthly men's leadership breakfast with Pastor Jim Hammond! You'll enjoy a huge breakfast, great teaching, and you'll also meet some great guys! Cost is \$7 but free for first-time visitors. Questions? Contact Pastor Charlie at 763.315.7063 or choule@lwcc.org.

Girls of Grace

Tue.'s, Dec. 5 & 12 | 9:30–11:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Looking for a place where you can come as you are, grow in your faith, and laugh with other women going through some of the same things in life? Join us where we hear real life teaching, encourage each other in our breakout groups, and make lifelong friends. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Stacey at shoule@lwcc.org.

Seniors Bible Study

Tue.'s | 1–2:30 p.m. | MR3

Contact John Neumann at 763.315.7134 or at john.neumann@lwcc.org.

Living Word Martial Arts

Mon.'s | 6:30 p.m. | LW Youth

Sat.'s | 8:30 a.m. | LW Youth

Call Brian at 612.804.6236.

Divorce Care

Wed.'s | 7–8:30 p.m. | MR1

The women's Divorce Care group is designed to help women recover from divorce through a focus on God's Word, group discussion, and prayer. Jesus came so that we would have abundant life, and this group can help. Register online. Questions? Call 763.315.7093.

Men's Basketball

Wed.'s | After Service | MCA Gym

Contact Pastor Folu at 763.315.7127 or folu.gisanri@lwcc.org.

Memory Keepers

Fri., Dec. 8 | 6–11 p.m. | MR2

Sat., Dec. 9 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | MR2

If you enjoy crafting, this is a great opportunity for women; we have fun together scrapbooking and working on paper crafts. Contact Terry at 763.425.9789 or terryjean@mac.com.

Men's Life Groups

Weekly | Twin Cities

Every man needs the kind of friendships where he can talk about life's questions. In these groups, each man shares how a specific Bible verse made a difference in his life that week. Questions? Contact Jeff at 612.749.6920 or jeff@fortressnextday.com.

Bowling League

Mon.'s | Blainebrook Bowl, Blaine | 6:40 p.m.

Attention all bowlers! We'd love to have you join our league. Whether you can make it every week or just a few weeks, there is flexibility. Cost is \$13 per week and a one-time \$21 sanction fee. Questions? Contact Gary Larson at 612.269.4173.



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

MARRIED COUPLES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fri., Dec. 8 | 7 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

We're having a classic family style cozy Christmas, so feel free to come ready to kick back and have a good time! It'll be super casual so feel free to come in your favorite Christmas PJs, robe, and slippers. Enjoy a great time of fun, friends, food and prizes! Free admission. Please bring an appetizer to share. Childcare is available. Space limited. RSVP by Mon., Dec. 4 to choule@lwcc.org.

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Boot Hockey

Begins Sat., Jan. 6 | 9 p.m. | Parade Ice Arena

This is a great way to have fun, get a great workout, and enjoy fellowship during our long Minnesota winter. All you need is a hockey stick, sweats, and tennis shoes. We play indoors in Minneapolis every other Saturday night. The cost is \$8–\$10 per person per session. Contact Paul Obinger at 763.439.0044 or pwobinger@yahoo.com.

Stand for Israel

Tue.'s. | 7 p.m. | MR2

These classes are designed to inform both Christians and Jews about Israel, Jewish-Christian relations, anti-Semitism, and the Holocaust. We'll connect the dots between historical materials and the unfolding current events that need historical and biblical context to be understood. Questions? Contact Tammara Gisanri at 763.315.7137 or tammara.gisanri@lwcc.org.

Homeschool Connections

Wed., Dec. 13 | 6:45 p.m. | Rm. 208

We provide support and encouragement to homeschool moms at our monthly meetings where we discuss topics that matter to homeschool families. We also get our kids together for field trips or to meet at a park to have fun and friend time. Contact Kelly or Carrie at hsconnections@lwcc@gmail.com for details.

Faith-Based Job Search

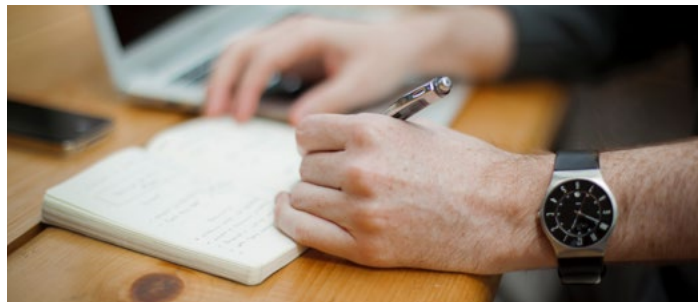
Mon.'s, Dec. 4 & Jan. 8 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | MR3

If you're job hunting or changing careers, learn from our group leaders who offer 30+ years of experience. You'll learn practical, effective ways to speed up the process. We'll cover resume and cover letter techniques, what employers look for, successful interviewing, Internet searching, networking, and more. This free group is open to the community. Questions? Contact Pastor Justin at 763.315.7128 or justin.phad@lwcc.org.

Write Now! (writers group)

Mon., Dec. 4 & Jan. 8 | 7–8:30 p.m. | Rm. 230

Do you love to write? Group members meet to share, improve, and learn more about their craft. We explore a variety of topics including writing, editing, marketing, publishing, and more. All skill levels and genres are welcome! Questions? Call Curt at 952.933.2089 email at cwellumson8@comcast.net.



Young Adult Bible Study

Wed.'s, Dec. 6 & 13 | 7 p.m. | DI Space

We come together every week to connect with other people our age! It's a place where you can ask questions, build relationships, share what's going on in your life, and grow closer to the Lord. Whether you're in college, in your career, living on your own, or still living at home, come join us! Questions? Contact Angela at angela.watkins@lwcc.org.

Marriage Matters

Fri., Jan. 26 | 7–9 p.m. | Ignite Theater

Married couples of all ages, join us! We'll enjoy a fun, real-life teaching on marriage by Pastor Charlie and Stacey, followed by group breakouts that help bring it home. We want your marriage to be the best it can be! Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Pastor Charlie at 763.315.7063 or choule@lwcc.org.

Marriage Home Groups

Grow in faith, receive encouragement, and have fun together with other married couples. We'd love to meet you! For leaders/locations, contact Kristin Keeney at 317.590.2568 or kaeklund@yahoo.com.



connect groups

30s Singles Feed My Starving Children

Sat., Dec. 9 | 7 p.m. | Coon Rapids

Join us for an opportunity to give back and have fun while doing it! We will head over to Denny's off Round Lake Boulevard for food and fellowship after packing food for hungry children overseas. If you have children over the age of five, they are welcome but space is limited. Register at fsmc.org and use code 1244669 to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Sara at single30sgroup@gmail.com.

30s–50s Singles Bible Study

Thur., Dec. 14 | 7 p.m. | DI Mtg. Rm.

We meet the second and fourth Thursday each month.* It's a great place to meet new people, study the Word together, and discuss the Lord's teachings. Become a part of this growing community within the church. Questions? Contact Linda at linda.mzezewa@lwcc.org.
*We will not meet on Dec. 28 due to the Christmas holidays.



LW SINGLES 30s–50s

UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 16 | 7 PM | DI ROOM

Celebrate the season with other singles and enjoy a night of games, food, and Christmas fun. There is no cost to attend but RSVP is recommended. Wear an ugly sweater, bring your favorite game(s) and a delicious appetizer to share. Be ready to participate in the Ugly Sweater and Appetizer Contests! You might win! Spread the word and invite your single friends. RSVP on LWCC Singles Facebook page so we know you are coming! Questions? Contact Linda at linda.mzezewa@lwcc.org.

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CONNECT ”

Don't let the holidays pass you by without joining
the conversation and finding a place to connect.

FIND YOUR GROUP AT [LWCC.ORG/CONNECT](https://lwcc.org/connect)

Service Times

Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
Fri. 7 p.m.

Restrooms

southeast of the main lobby
southwest of the atrium

Family Restroom

southeast of the main lobby

Nursing Mothers & Cry Rooms

near the welcome center
upstairs off balcony lobby

Lost and Found

Check at the welcome center before or after service. Some items may be found in the cabinet located in the coat room.

LW Store

main lobby

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri
11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wed., Sat., & Sun.
Before & After Services

The Coffee House

main lobby

Mon. 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Tue. 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Thur. 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Fri. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Sat. 4 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

LW Kids Birth–3

LW Kids 4–K

downstairs at building's east end

LW Kids Grades 1–5

east of upstairs balcony lobby

The Rock Grades 6–12

west end of the building

Iglesia Español

chapel

Domingo 10:45 a.m.

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