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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### ***Weekly Holden Evening Prayer Service Through Advent***

Each week in the season of Advent, Living Waters Lutheran Church of Lino Lakes will offer a contemporary spiritual experience each Wednesday evening, now through December 19. This year, the church's Advent Vespers will center on the Holden Evening Prayer Service. This modern-day worship service was completed as recently as 1986. It is mostly a sung service, based on biblical texts sung to contemporary music with very inclusive language. The season of Advent has always been a time of coming together as a community. The Holden Evening Prayer Service has earned a following among modern-day Christians, regardless of religious denominations.

The Holden Evening Prayer Service was written by Marty Haugen, a Minnesotan, whose form of worship has spread through many Christian faiths for its universal appeal and lively act of worship.

The music begins at the church's Advent Vespers at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the vesper service, the church will host a lecture or workshop of interest. December 5, historian, Bryant Kumlin describes the social and political world during the initial formation of Christianity, to bring a better understanding of the Bible's teachings. On December 12, the topic is identity theft prevention in a workshop on how to protect your most important asset—your identity. Kumlin's program begins at 6:30 and the identity theft prevention workshop begins at 6:15. The community is invited to attend these programs and worship services at no cost.

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Living Waters is located at 865 Birch Street. If you would like more information on any of these or other programs, contact the church office at (651) 481-0220, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Or, visit their website at [www.livingwaterslutheran.org](http://www.livingwaterslutheran.org).

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