



“What can we do about the Christmas Program?”

This question came from our Sunday School team as they grapple with COVID restrictions, Sunday School classes and traditional events like the Christmas Program.

My answer was, “Maybe it’s a good time to dust off the Live Nativity Program! We have the perfect location, and it would be outdoors.”

(In the late 1990's when we were worshipping at Shepherd of the Hills in New London we held a “live nativity” in the backyard. We had donkeys, goats, llamas, etc... along with “angels” singing, a narrator, and the usual manger-scene people.)



In order to make the Live Nativity a reality this year, we will need lots of help and volunteers!

I envision this to be an intergenerational event, not limited to Sunday School students, so adults can be involved as shepherds and wise men, Mary and Joseph too. We will need some folks to plan and organize the event as well as people to bring animals, create a manger scene, and set up sound equipment.

It’s already November, so we need to get the planning started soon. If you can help in any way, please talk to me or one of our Sunday School team members (Mona or Wendy). I’m excited to do a Live Nativity again - I believe this is going to be a great way we can bring the message of Christ’s birth to our community!

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

Send your questions to pastor@livingwordlutheran.net