10:00 WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY/COMMUNION February 3, 2019

Prelude

Announcements Impact Minute

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

LBW 530

Greeting and Response: Psalm 100

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

C: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

P: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

C: he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

C: give thanks to him and call upon his name.

P: for the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

C: and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Prayer of the Day "Almighty God, our lives are set in the midst of many and great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot always withstand them. Grant us such strength and protection as will support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Praise Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Children's Time Kay Groethe

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Second Reading: Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Verse "Lord to Whom Shall We Go" LBW 62

Gospel: Matthew 7:24-27

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Sermon Sermon Hymn/Offering	"Traits of a Healthy Church" "Take My Life"	LBW 406
Offertory	"Create in Me"	
Apostle's Creed Prayers of the Church Great Thanksgiving Words of Institution Lord's Prayer		LBW pg. 69
Agnus Dei Distribution of Communion	n	LBW pg. 72
Communion Hymns	"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness" "We Remember You"	LBW 305 LBW 302 BOB 236
Communion Blessing Benediction		
Closing Hymn	"Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"	LBW 259
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P: Grow in faith!
C: Impact the world!

Pianist Vicki Strege Lector Matt Christensen Prayers for Carter Busack, Gretta Yaeger, Lane Lindquist, Joyce Strube, Rosemary Stock, Dave Wagner, Cleo Mann, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber's mother), Craig Colberg, Darlene Eide, Lori O'Brien, Doug Colberg, and Jersey Peschong.

We are looking for pray-ers to volunteer to pray over prayer requests of those in prison. Contact Pastor Kent or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you are interested.

Reminder: Living Word Lutheran Women Executive Board meeting will be on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 PM.

We are scheduled to go **skiing at Andes Tower Hills in Alexandria on Saturday, February 9.**We will be meeting at the church at 1:30. We are signed up for our group to ski during the 3:30-8:00pm slot. The cost is only \$20 for the combined lift ticket and rental of skis. **This is a family event** and I hope we can get lots of families and youth to come. We had a wonderful time last year and with all this new snow the slopes should be amazing.

Please let Kay know if you are interested and we will get you on my group list.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. 2019 Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Living Word Lutheran Women's Mission Project will be the St. Francis House. Suggested needed items are nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies (paper towels, toilet paper), personal hygiene products for women and Valley Queen Cheese. Bring the cheese to our General meeting on March 6th. All other items will be collected between January and April.

"Harvesting Hope: Ecumenical Farmer & Spouse Retreat" February 8 & 9, 2019 at The Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center, Marvin, South Dakota This retreat will focus on Hope, Faith, Communication with Spouse, Reduction of Stress, and HUMOR. Free will Offering, no one will be turned away. Begins Friday, 6:30PM Supper. Concludes Saturday, 3:00PM.

Advanced registration is required. Register on line at www.abbeyofthehills.org
Or call 605-398-9200

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!

If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. "May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24

In case of an emergency call Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215 (cell)



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10:00 Coffee Fellowship	10:00 Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY 5:30 CBS Leaders	MONDAY 5:30 CBS Leaders
7:00 Community Bible study	7:00 Community Bible study
WEDNESDAY 9:00 Searcher's Bible study	WEDNESDAY 9:00 Searcher's Bible study
1:30 Prayer time	1:30 Prayer time
3:30 Confirmation/Youth Group	3:30 Confirmation/Youth Group
5:00 Puppet Practice	5:00 Puppet Practice
5:30 Bible study briefing	5:30 Bible study briefing
6:00 Youth Group at Pastor Kent and Kay's	6:00 Youth Group at Pastor Kent and Kay's
6:30 Choir	6:30 Choir
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March Servant Team will meet on Sunday, February 17th during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. Servant teams help with ushering, greeting, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month and help and/or furnish for funerals that maybe during the month. If every member, who is able, volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will easily be accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being co-chairman for your Servant team.

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Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call. **St. William's Care Center:** Lois Helm - 204, Phyllis Murphy – 223, Ruth Modin, Joyce Strube – 210, Ruth Walth - 217, Vera Reich—252, Cleo Mann - 226

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