

10:00 WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 30, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”* LBW 520

Greeting and Response: Psalm 40:1-5

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: I waited patiently upon the Lord;

C: he stooped to me and heard my cry.

P: He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;

C: he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

C: many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

P: Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

C: They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

P: Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us!

C: There is none who can be compared with you.

Prayer of the Day *“Merciful Lord, give to your faithful people pardon and peace, that cleansed of all their sins, they may serve you with a quiet mind; 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 *“Here in This Place”* BOB 87

Children’s Message Kay Groethe

First Reading: Leviticus 26:11-13

I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Verse *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”* LBW 239

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon *“Divine Protocol”*
Sermon Hymn/Offering *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* LBW 165

Offertory *“Create in Me”*
Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“On Our Way Rejoicing”* LBW 260
P: Grow in faith!
C: Impact the world!

Pianist Nanci Van Peurseem
Lector Chad Nelson

Sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Marvel Black. Marvel passed away on Wednesday morning at Milbank Rehab and Care Center. Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 2nd at 1 PM.

Prayers for Bill Remund, Darlene Eide, Helen Dahle, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Tammy Christensen, Katie Fedt, Rena Ramsey, Robert Hornstein, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Linda Gieske, Dennis Estenson (Frances Kunde’s son), Joyce Strube, Bill Lewis (Bud Remund’s nephew), Sally Hanson (Tim Ramsey’s sister), Marvel Black, and Jersey Peschong.

We are looking for a Sunday school superintendent. Contact Pastor Kent if you have any questions or could help us out.

Hymn Sing at Valley Baptist Church today, September 30th at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome.

World Mission Sunday will be Sunday, October 7th. Our focus will be on the vital importance of global evangelism. Our special speaker will be Bill Moberly who has had decades of missionary experience. He will preach and give the Adult Sunday School lesson. He will also have lunch with anyone interested in being on a mission team. Contact Pastor Kent if you are interested in the lunch.

The Mission Project for our Living Word Women's organization in September is **Non Food** Items for the Grant County Food Pantry. Some examples would be personal care items, paper products, soaps, etc. Anyone who wishes to contribute may drop off items at the church or take them to the Court House.

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. Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Seniors interested in learning about Arvid and Janet Liebe's mission work in Zimbabwe, Africa are invited to Central United Methodist Church "*Seasoned Citizens*" Program on October 11 at 9:30 in the dining hall at Central United Methodist Church.

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Ruth Modin, Lois Helm - 204,

Phyllis Murphy - 223, Joyce Strube - 210, Clara Pederson, Ruth Walth - 217

Milbank Care and Rehab: Marvel Black, Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin - 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber - 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204, Eunice Trygstad—315, Chris Nelson

Betty Nordquist - 1520 3rd Ave SW, Willow Creek #9, Watertown, SD -
605-878-2344

Rosie Naeve - 901 14th Ave NE #406, Watertown, SD
605-520-8443

Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St

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
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TODAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
MONDAY	5:30	CBS Leaders
	7:00	Community Bible study
WEDNESDAY	9:30	Searcher's Bible study
	1:30	Prayer time
	3:30 - 5:30	Confirmation/Youth Group
	5:00	Puppet Practice
	6:00	Worship
	6:45	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public
	3:00	Circle Bible study at St. William's Care Center
SUNDAY		Mission Sunday
	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion

November Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, April 15th** 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.**

"When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ" ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

Co-chairman:

Jeff and Julie Berger
 Marlin and Janice Fenner
 Doug Forster
 Roger and Steph Hansen
 Gary and Janeen Ingber
 Mark Keeton
 Bobby and Mary Kinder
 David Kruger

Doug and Annette Redepenning
 Matt Reich
 Marlin and Shirley Schmidt
 Angela Varpness
 Steve and Vicki Strege
 Rita Wellnitz



MISSION KICKOFF MONTH

Sunday, October 7 - World Mission Sunday

8:45 AM - A special guest speaker will talk about World Missions and his ministry in helping congregations get deeper into mission support.

10:00 AM - Guest speaker, Bill Moberly will give a message about reaching the lost around the world.

11:30 AM - Bill Moberly will meet with those who are interested in being on the new missions team. Lunch will be provided. Let Pastor Kent know if you are interested.

THE GREAT KINGDOM BUILDING PROJECT

Living Word Lutheran Church members are asked to attend one of three meetings to learn about our new outreach and missions project and give their feedback and ideas. The meetings will be Sunday, October 14 at 11:15 AM, Wednesday, October 17 at 7PM and Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 AM.

ANNUAL MEETING

At our annual meeting on November 18, we will assign a team to gather ideas for missions and outreach and come up with a strategic plan.

Pastor's Preaching/Teaching Schedule - fall - 2018

Sunday Sermon Series:

“Preaching the Books of the Bible”

This series will teach about the content and the key message of each book of the Bible, one at a time. This will be a 50 part series over the course of an entire year, but each message is complete in and of itself. Come and learn about the Bible.

Sunday Adult Education:

“The ABCs of the New Testament”

Participants will learn about the structure, purpose and message of the New Testament. The Gospel story will be taught using the 26 letters of the alphabet. Students will learn what the Bible says about Jesus and the early church.

Wednesday Worship Preaching Series:

“Hearing God's Voice”

This class will uncover the many and various ways God communicates to us today. Participants will learn how to listen better so as to hear him speaking. Also, we will learn what God is trying to tell us, what gets in the way of our hearing and ways to increase our ability to discern God in daily life.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:

David Kruger will be leading an 8 week DVD Bible study at 8:45 during the Sunday School time, entitled *“Effective Parenting in a Defective World”* by Chip Ingram. Raising children is a challenge in today's world. Peers and pop culture exert a never-ending pressure on kids. Every day they are bombarded with the pressures and influences of drugs, sex, and violence. Often, parents feel helpless when the corrupt principles of this defective world seem to contradict every godly principle they try to instill in their children. But the good news is that God has a plan for effectively raising your children and you can learn it!

Searchers Bible study

“Searchers” is a non-denominational Bible study group that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings started on Wednesday, August 22, at Living Word Lutheran Church with coffee fellowship from 9:30 to 10:00 AM and Bible study from 10 to 11:30 AM. (LWLC is handicapped accessible). This fall our study will start with Dr. David Jeremiah's fascinating and biblically accurate eleven DVD series entitled - “Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven”. Each DVD is about 35 minutes long and a study guide for each will be provided. Anyone who is interested in learning what scripture accurately reveals about Heaven is very welcome to be a part of the group. This study is led by Lil Colberg.

Community Bible study

Community Bible study is an Interdenominational Bible study that meets weekly on Monday night at Living Word Lutheran Church starting on Monday, September 17th at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Two morning groups will begin September 18th and September 20th at 10:15 am at the Grant County Library. The study will be the Return to Jerusalem and will include the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Contact Norma Kruger at 432-6252 or Bryan Pew at 438-3661 for more information.

“Finding I Am” Bible study by Lisa Tuerkerst

This is a Ladies Home Bible study group that will meet on Tuesdays for 6 weeks, starting on September 11th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Meggan McFadden's at 410 W 5th Ave. Supper will be served, please RSVP, 972-838-5563. All women welcome.

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