

9:00 WORSHIP  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
RALLY SUNDAY/MORTGAGE BURNING  
September 9, 2018

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**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.**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Earth and All Stars!”*

LBW 558

**Prayer of the Day** *“Lord God, gracious Father, equip your people to withstand the wiles of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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**

*“How Great is Our God”*

**Children’s Time**

Kay Groethe

**Choir**

*“Who Will Teach the Children”*

**First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35**

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before

the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6**

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Verse**

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

LBW 239

**Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn/Offering**

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

BOB 115

**Offertory**

*“Create in Me”*

**Apostle’s Creed**

**Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”*

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**Mortgage burning Ceremony**

**Prayer and Benediction**

P: Grow in faith!

C: **Impact the world!**

Pianist Vicki Strege  
Lector Dave Hepper

Prayers for Charles Scheff, Tammy Christensen, Robert Hornstein, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Dennis Estenson (Frances Kunde's son), Joyce Strube, Bill Lewis (Bud Remund's nephew), Bud Remund, Sally Hanson (Tim Ramsey's sister), Marvel Black, and Jersey Peschong.

**Living Word Lutheran Women General Meeting** on Tuesday, September 4th at 7 PM. Guest speaker will be Claire Frazee from The Milbank Hope in God. She will speak on child sexual abuse and adult sexual assault in the Milbank area. Make plans to attend and bring a friend.

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.

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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TODAY           **Rally Sunday/Mortgage Burning**  
8:45    Sunday School  
10:00   Worship/Mortgage Burning  
11:15   Meal  
1:30    CBS Leaders Training  
4:00 - 7:00 Youth Kickoff at LaBolt Dam

TUESDAY    9:00    Quilting

WEDNESDAY 9:30    Searcher's Bible study  
1:30    Prayer time  
3:30 - 5:00 Confirmation/Youth Group  
5:00    Puppet Practice  
6:00    Worship  
6:45    Choir

THURSDAY  9:00    Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public

SUNDAY     8:45    Sunday School  
9:00    Coffee Fellowship  
9:00    October Servant team meets  
10:00   Worship  
6:30    Diabetes Support Group

As of August 31, 2018, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$140,839.10  
General Fund YTD Expenses: \$155,639.28  
General Fund Income for August: \$16,135.51  
General Fund Expenses for July: \$12,653.72

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$147,585.72  
Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$20,480.64  
Building Fund Balance: \$641.69

**October Servant Team** will meet on **Sunday, September 16th** 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:**

Carol Aden  
Cliff Christensen  
Tim and Sue DeJong  
Jason DeJong  
Randy and Lori Dockter  
Kurt Flaig  
Terry Forster  
Bruce and Linda Larson

Scott and Jeanne Leininger  
Brad and Cheryl Leonard  
Ardell and Marge Nelson  
Glenn and Joanne Nelson  
Brian and Janel Sandvig  
Kendall and Nanci Van Peurse

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

**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

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Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St

## **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.



**Living Word Jr. & Sr. High Students are cordially invited to the B.A.F. {Bring A Friend} Event at LaBolt Dam on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm. Meet at the church at 3:30 for rides**

**There will be outdoor games, a cookout, followed by a guest speaker, Rachel Berdan**



**Please invite a friend and bring your parents too! It will be a night of fun games, great food and a Christ centered message created for YOU!**

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend! You won't want to miss this Jr/Sr. High fall kick-off to the Living Word Youth Events.**

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