

10:00 WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Please stand**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

BOB 20

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 22:23-31**

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: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

**C: and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

P: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him,

**C: but has heard, when he cried to him.**

P: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**C: my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

P: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

**C: May your hearts live forever!**

P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

**C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**

P: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**C: and he rules over the nations.**

P: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

**C: even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

P: Posterity shall serve him;

**C: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**

P: they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,

**C: that he has done it.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Spirit Song”*

BOB 202

**Children’s Message**

*“Feed My Lambs”* chorus only

BOB 55

**First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*

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## Living Word's Calendar

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**TODAY (2/25)** 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Worship

**TUESDAY** 9:00 Quilting

**WEDNESDAY** 3:30 Confirmation  
3:30 Dynamic Disciples  
5:30 Lenten meal  
6:30 Lenten Service

**THURSDAY** 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

**SUNDAY** 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Worship/Communion

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for John Gustafson, Shirley Kindt, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Dick Hansen, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn.



## Mark your calendars

**February 28**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
**March 6**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
**March 13**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
**March 20**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
**March 28**—6:30 Maundy Thursday Service/Communion  
**March 29**—6:30 Good Friday Service  
**April 11, 12, 13** - Pictures will be taken for the new church directory

**REMINDER: February is “Leave your shoes at Church Month”**  
 Bring your used shoes in good condition to the church and leave them in the designated box. Shoes will go to Sierra Leone and Orphan Grain Train.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans are being made for a new Church Directory this Spring. VPD Studio will again be taking the pictures on **April 11, 12 and 13**. Please check your schedule for a time that will be best for you and your family. The opportunity to register will be available soon.

## Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

## Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for February** will be collected for the Call to Freedom. The **February 18 Noisy Change Offering** was \$305.00 making the total for the month of February **\$705.82**.



### February Noisy Change—What is Call to Freedom?

Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings for the purposes of forced labor or sex trafficking. As the world’s fastest growing criminal industry, it affects every corner of the globe---including the state of South Dakota. Call to Freedom follows the values of Jesus Christ by valuing individual dignity, focusing on each person's needs, encouraging victims and their communities to avoid further trafficking and exploitation, and by providing a care team that supplies consistent, reliable support.

## Servant Team

**March Servant Team.** Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur 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 be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a 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-chairs

Anderson, Paul & Jen  
 Balling, Bernie & Tina  
 \*\*Beck, Warren & Janice  
 Brook, Larry & Peggy  
 Dornbusch, Kevin & Renae  
 Kalber, Daniel & Lenore  
 Keeton, Susan  
 \*\*Larson, Bruce & Linda

Loeschke, Mark & Darla  
 Ramsey, Tim & Rena  
 Sandvig, Brian & Janel  
 Schell, Lisa  
 Sime, Kent & Susan  
 Steltz, Joel  
 Veen, Charles & Nadine  
 Weinkauff, Deven & Jessica

## Visitors

**Welcome 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. 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. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

## Shut-ins

**Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins** would welcome a visit or phone call.  
**St. William’s Care Center:** Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety  
**Avantara:** Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist  
**Wellshire Park Place:** Carol Forster  
**Darcie’s Home Care:** 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken  
**In her home:** Orlean Lardy