

9:00 WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 2024

Prelude
Announcements

New Member—Tom Dorry
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

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

LBW 459

Greeting and Response—Psalm 23

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: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

P: He restoreth my soul:

C: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

C: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

C: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer of the Day *“O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“10,000 Reasons”

Children’s Message

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” vs. 1

LBW 476

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Please stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 6th chapter (vs.30-44)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (7/28) 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

There will be a special congregation meeting after worship on Sunday, August 11, to vote on a proposal to present to Pastor Curtis Simonson.

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sandy Christensen, Lil Colberg, Peggy Brook, Tom Dorry, Brad Zahn.

Today we **Welcome** Tom Dorry to the Living Word Church Family.

Volunteers needed for the Threshing Show

Six people are needed for each shift to help serve the meal at the Threshing Show on August 10. 1st shift is 3:30—5:00 and the 2nd shift is 5:00—6:30. Sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

Newsletters will be available by July 31. Watch for it by email or pick up a copy here at church. The August Newsletter has great pictures from the Family Fun Day and much more.

Thank you to all the people who help make the Family Fun Day a huge success.





Mark your calendars

September 8—Winter Worship Schedule
September 8—Rally Sunday—9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship

The **Grant County Visiting Neighbors** is a special program designed to help the elderly and handicapped so that they can remain independent and stay in their own homes for as long as possible. If you are in need of some help with housekeeping, laundry, personal cares, etc; contact Karen Layher at 605-880-5726 or Marie Loutsch 605-949-0510 for more information and program details.



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 July** will be collected for Israel. The **July 21 Noisy Change Offering** was \$8.07 making the total for the month of July \$275.35.

“**Women’s Connection**”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday August 20, 2024** at **1:30 – 3:00 P.M.**, in the church fellowship hall.

Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

Speaker— Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD

Special Feature — Orphan Grain Train - Plastic Bag Mats
(please bring “plastic bags “ to donate)

Music -The Tschetter Family & Bob Frink

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area.

For reservations: please contact:

Peg Dohrer – (605)949-0311 – pldohrer@itcmilbank.com

Servant Team

August 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

Aker, Dale & Lisa

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Berdan, Dan & Rachel

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Flaig, Kurt & Jean

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Norris, Lois

Seehafer, Todd & Brenda

Vostad, Gene & Susan

**Wagner, Dave & Linda

Weber, Colby

Weber, Don & Carol



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