

10:00 WORSHIP/RALLY SUNDAY/NOISY CHANGE
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Special Music *“Standing in the Need of Prayer”* Sunday School Kids

Backpack Blessing

Presentation of Bibles

Pre-K: Alita Weinkauff, Theo Berdan, Lincoln Berger, Zoe Lewno, Marcus McMahon

Third Graders: Jordan Busack, Bella Quinn

Sixth Graders: Harmony Campbell, Josie Dallman

Presentation of Devotionals to Seniors

Isabella Anderson, Katie Kruger, Mason Meister, Elyse Reede, Ella Sandvig

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Tina Balling, Laura Dallman, Sue DeJong, Lori Dockter, Katie Kruger, Laurie Maas, Lois Norris

Substitutes: Sandy Christensen, Jessica Lewno

Skit

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 *“Earth and All Stars!”* vs. 1,4,5,6 LBW 558

Greeting and Response—Psalm 71:17-18

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: Since my youth, God,

C: you have taught me,

P: and to this day

C: I declare your marvelous deeds.

P: Even when I am old and gray,

C: do not forsake me,

P: my God, till I declare your power to the next generation,

C: your mighty acts to all who are to come.

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

First Reading: Genesis 49:8-10

“Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons will bow down to you. You are a lion’s cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him? The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-9

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

Revelation 5:5

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Please stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 10th chapter (vs. 7-14)

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“Father Welcomes”

BOB 52

Please stand

Apostle’s Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn

“Create In Me”

LBW p. 75

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

LBW 260

P: Go into all the world.

C: **Go to be a blessing!**

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Craig Randleman

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (9/8) WINTER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN
RALLY SUNDAY/NOISY CHANGE
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/noisy change
11:00 Chapel Communion

MONDAY 6:30 Community Bible Study Ice Cream
Social at Lake Farley

TUESDAY
10:30 No Quilting
Ministerial at Living Word
1:30 Impact

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Dynamic Disciples
4:00 Feeding SD in parking lot
7:00 Council

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:00 October Servant Team meets
10:00 Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt.

Radio Broadcast is given in honor of all the children of Living Word by Scott & Laurie Maas.

Congratulation & God's Blessings to Dan & Rachel Berdan on the birth of their daughter, Daisy Rae. Grandparents are Jeff & Julie Berger. Great-Grandparents are Glenn & Joann Nelson.



Mark Your Calendars

September 15—Dedication of the three Crosses
September 22—Rev Bill Moberly, ALWM will be here



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 September** will be collected for ALWM. Total through September 1 is \$21.43.

Bible Studies

There will be a **Women's Bible Study** offered again during the Sunday School hour. This year's study guide (includes video teachings) is called Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus, by Angie Smith. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table or contact Jackie Olson if you have any questions. Women will meet on Sept 8 for introduction and fellowship, and will start the study on Sept 15. Jackie Olson

You're invited to a **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** starting September 11th. Max Lucado is the author of our study where each lesson has a short video paired with discussion questions. A light supper will be provided at 5:30pm with bible study starting at 6pm. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the fellowship area. Books for the study will be ordered on August 30th to ensure shipping and arrival by the 11th. Cost of the book is \$10. I'd love to learn and grow in faith together. Laura Dallman

Servant Team

October Servant Team will meet **Sunday, September 15** during Coffee Fellowship at 10:00. **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

Ballhagen, Chad
Beck, Warren & Janice
Busack, Aaron & Lacey
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Fenner, Marlin & Janice
Fish, Ethan and Cynthia
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Heinje, Howard & Marcia
Hepper, Dave & Mary
Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Redepenning, Jackie
Rehn, Arnie & Donna
Strege, Steve & Vicki

Welcome 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: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Orlean Lardy, Rita Raffety, Marilyn Stemsrud,
Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster
Peaceful Pines: Ann Sandbakken