

What Do We Believe...

What Do Missouri Synod Lutherans Believe?

Pastor is leading a class that covers the basics of our faith. We'll tackle questions like the ones listed below and also attempt to answer whatever other specific questions you have about what we at Living Word believe.

- What do we believe about God ?
- What do we believe about prayer ?
- What are the goals of Living Word?
- What do we believe about the Bible ?
- What is the purpose of the Church ?
- What do we believe about heaven and hell ?
- What do we believe about sin and forgiveness?
- What do we believe about creation and evolution?
- What do we believe about baptism and communion?
- What do we believe about eternal life - who will get it and how?
- What do we believe about current issues facing Christians - like abortion and same-sex marriages?

This class meets at 8:45 on Sunday Mornings and also serves as the instruction class for those interested in discipleship (membership) here at Living Word.

Current plans are to complete the study during February and have New Member Sunday on February 28.

Women's Study...

Wednesday Women's Study Topic

"That The World May Know"

Begins, Wednesday, February 3 at noon

Exploring an ancient culture... and discovering relevance for today...

That the World May Know is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals key insights into the Scriptures' significance to modern believers. The result? Illuminating "Faith Lessons" that will solidify your convictions, strengthen your walk with God and inspire you to impact your world.



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That for a day: if you live long enough, something will kill you.

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Couple's Study...

BETTER THAN FLOWERS AS A VALENTINE'S GIFT!



Pastor and Violet will host the kick off of the study on **Saturday, February 13th** at 6:00 p.m. at their home. Please let them know if you are planning to attend, so they can order a study guide for you. Thanks!

The Details: Couples will meet at our home at 6:00 for the study (and snacks), then we send everyone off on their dates. It doesn't matter if you've been married 6 months or 60 years, you will find this study to be very helpful in strengthening your marriage and your commitment to each other.

Topics that will be covered in the study:

- "He Said / She Said" - appreciating the God-designed differences between men and women
- "He First Loved Us" - God's love for you and how it enables you to love others
- "Love for a Lifetime" - marriage as a lifelong covenant
- "Breaking Free" - freeing yourself from the temptations that can destroy marriage
- "Forgiveness" - Giving and receiving pardon
- "A Better Way of Loving" - Unconditional love

Mom's Study...

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Mornings

"Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith"



What would it be like to have perfect faith? Find out in Andy Stanley's dynamic group study! The six sessions will spark discussion about approaching each day with unshakable confidence; belief in God's control; and trust in his purposes. Discover how God uses practical teaching, relationships, private disciplines, personal ministry, and pivotal circumstances to grow your faith. **Childcare is provided.**

February Discipleship Verse...



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9