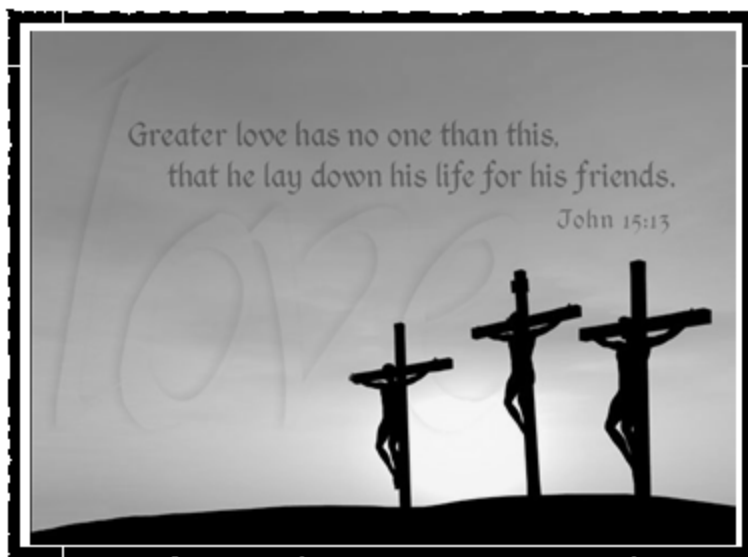


Living Word Lutheran Church LCMS

**March 2007
Newsletter**

“Communicating the Love of Jesus”



**Traditional Worship : 8:00 a.m.
Christian Growth Hour: 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

Living Word Lutheran Church

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Questions for Pastor...

I don't really need to pay attention to the Old Testament now that Jesus has come - do I? And besides, the God of the Old Testament is a God of wrath and in the New Testament He's a God of mercy...

The short answer to that question (which actually comes up quite often) is: WRONG ! Of course, a one-word answer probably needs to be fleshed out a bit more: Wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong!

Ok. Now that you have the idea, (wrong!) here's why:

For starters, if we disregard the Old Testament, we give the impression that Jesus began a new religion. That would put Jesus in the same category as guys like Mohammed (Islam) and Joseph Smith (Mormanism). (Another idea that I hear a lot - mostly from the secular media - is that Jesus founded Christianity as a new religion 2000 years ago.)

Nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus did not start a new religion. He simply came as fulfillment of the promises in the "old" religion described in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). In fact, at the beginning of His ministry He dispelled any such misconceptions by saying,

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; (a common way of referring to the Old Testament Scriptures) I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. [18] I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Matthew 5:17-19

Jesus flat out tells us not to ignore the Old Testament Scriptures!

If we ignore the Old Testament we miss so many things God has revealed to us: For example, It is in the Old Testament (e.g. Genesis 1-2, Job 38-40 and Psalm 139) that we have spelled out in

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no uncertain terms that God created all that exists - and He didn't do it through the process of evolution.

What about the wrath/mercy thing? It is true that in the Old Testament we see examples of God's wrath because of unrepentant disobedience on the part of His people. But we also see countless examples of that in the New Testament too. Check out Matthew 26:41-45, Acts 5:1-11, Romans 1:18-33 and Rev. 21:8 for just a few of those examples. (People who say the NT shows only a God of mercy have apparently never read the New Testament)

It is also true that in the New Testament we see abundant evidence of the mercy of God. But we also see countless examples of that in the Old Testament. (Checkout Nehemiah 9:17-31 for a great summary)

If we say that the God of the Old Testament is different from the one in the New Testament we are giving one of two very wrong impressions:

Either 1) There are two gods (And if two, why not more?)

Or 2) God changes his character (If that's the case, how can you trust Him?)

If we ignore the Old Testament we will have a hard time making sense of much of the New Testament. For example, the last book of the New Testament, Revelation, is literally filled with symbolism that comes from the Old Testament Scriptures. There are many events (and people) in the Old Testament that point ahead to what Jesus would do and be. Reading the Old Testament gives us a much greater understanding of who Jesus really is and what He came to do.

The Jews for Jesus organization has been a great example for me of how being grounded in the Old Testament Scriptures helps in understanding the New Testament. The Jews for Jesus is a group of Jewish Christians dedicated to sharing the Good News with fellow Jews. They are well-grounded in Old Testament teachings and traditions. One comment I find myself making after reading their monthly newsletter "They really get it!" i.e. Their Old Testament background helps them understand Jesus so much better.

On April 2, a Jews for Jesus representative is going to be at Living Word to help us understand the New Testament significance of the major event in the Old Testament: The

for that special evening. You'll find out how the Old Testament greatly deepens our understanding of Jesus.

To sum up: Why would we want to ignore something that helps us come to a greater understanding of God, creation and humanity. Why would we want to ignore something that helps us better understand Jesus and what He came to do? Why would we want to ignore something that Jesus and the New Testament writers quoted and referred to countless times? We wouldn't!

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

Send your questions to pastor@livingwordlutheran.net

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The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...
Zion waits in glory....where none are ever sad!



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February MMT Meeting...

Summary of MMT Meeting February 22, 2007

Special guest from MN North District was Pastor Dave Stroshein, Mission and Ministry Facilitator. Pastor Stroshein is leading us through our Capital Campaign Fundraiser "So That The World May Know." Dates to remember for Capital Campaign:

- * March 18 Congregational Brunch
- * April 15 Celebration Dinner

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.. Subsidy from District for 2007 is \$10,000.

* Sunday School attendance has been very low since Christmas, maybe due to illness and other commitments. Would like the kids to sing around Easter. Also looking for leadership for VBS June 16th. The starter kit has been ordered from Concordia. The theme is "Quest for Truth."

Old Fashioned Sunday School Picnic will be May 22.

* Progressive Supper had a good turnout with 28 people.

* Pam is looking at different fundraisers for the youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. The date is still pending for the Slave Auction and also doing a Pictorial Directory.

* Pastor will begin "The Network" Bible Study during the day starting March 7th.

* "Jews for Jesus" will be here Monday April 2nd.

* Pastor's Circuit Conference will be held at Living Word March 5th.

- Baptism of Levi Frederick Daniel Miller was January 28, 2007
- * Current Membership: Baptized Members: 194
Communicate Members: 129

Directory Portraits on March 24-27

This will also serve as one of our Youth Fund raisers. Watch for more details!

Opportunities to “Share the Love of Jesus in Practical ways”...

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Join our Prayer Force

One of the most practical ways you can share the love of Jesus is by praying for people in need. That's what people on our "Prayer Force" do. The "Prayer Force" is an e-mail prayer chain. You simply receive requests via email, then take those requests to the Lord in prayer.

Phone or e-mail Pastor David to sign up: dvdauk@mail.tds.net

Welcome New People

Keep your eyes open for people who have just bought or rented a home (or apartment) in your area. As soon as possible, notify our Visit Coordinator, Violet Dauk (220-0344) She will notify our cookie bakers and move-in visitors to go make a "welcome" visit.

We also need more:

Cookie Bakers & Move-in Visitors

Please call Violet if you can help with either of these. Of course, don't forget to take your own batch of cookies (or whatever) to the new folks to welcome them to your neighborhood too.

Help with our “All Stars for Jesus” Program

Our Wednesday evening program for 4-6th graders still needs

- 1) A meal coordinator to schedule meal providers
- 2) an adult group leader for Bible stories & memory work
- 3) an activity leader for games and crafts

Please talk to Pastor David if you can help. Thanks!

Be a Meal-Maker ...

The only requirement is ability to cook a meal (or go out and buy one). One of our most successful ways of sharing the love of Jesus is by bringing a meal to someone going through a tough time.

If you could take a turn making and delivering a meal once in awhile, please talk to Meal" coordinator Jack Kuppich or Pastor David. And please remember to tell Jack or Pastor David when you know of someone whose going through a tough time and could use a meal. Thanks!

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Coming Soon...

NETWORK OVER LUNCH

We've had numerous requests for a *Network* spiritual gifts study over the lunch hour. So, beginning Wednesday, March 14 at noon Pastor David will begin a new study

Please talk to Pastor David today if you'd like to attend. He will be ordering books for the study and needs to know how many to order.

(*Network* is a 6-week program. It is important to attend each session, since each week builds on what was covered the previous week.)

Coming Soon to the Sunday Morning Adult Forum:

History of Christianity

Everything in the present makes so much more sense when you understand the things that happened in the past.

Beginning Sunday, March 18

Part 1: The Early Church: Follow the Early Church as it separates from Judaism to survive horrendous persecution and becomes established in the Roman world.

Part 2: The Church in the Middle Ages: during this period, universities, monasteries, and museums were established. The Church also joined in influencing society - but not without difficulties.

Part 3: The Reformation Era: Cries of "Reform!" were heard all over Europe. The Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century was a call for renewal in the church and in the lives of individuals.

Part 4: The Age of Reason and Piety: The Christian world experienced a major shift from an "age of faith" to an "age of reason." A shift that is still very visible today.

Part 5: Christianity in the New World: America was a land of new beginnings. This period includes the study of great traditions such as Puritans and Quakers

Part 6: Christian Movement in and Age of Uncertainty: From the fall of the Bastille in 1789 to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, study Christianity in this age of uncertainty.

Welcome New Members...

On January 14 we received into membership....

- Gwen and Gary Anfinson
- Randy & Bobbi Berghorst, Brandon and Zoey
- Linda Dilley
- Marion Dilley
- Lurene Kiehm
- Jason Olson
- Alex Rustad and Davis
- Stacy Sawatzky

We continue introducing our new members to you with short biographies and pictures in this newsletters...

Welcome to...
Lurene Kiehm - "Lu"

I was born near Elmore, MN and baptized at Trinity Lutheran in Elmore. When I was 10 we moved to a farm in northeast of Blue Earth, near Delavan. I was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran in Blue Earth. I grew up and lived in the Delavan area until 1977.

We farmed, managed and operated a fertilizer and chemical business and aerial crop spraying service.

In 1977 I went to Stillwater where I belonged to Risen Christ Lutheran and was very active in "Care and Concern." I was on the Board of Directors; fill-in secretary; then took over the office position until they found a "computer literate" replacement! My sister and I organized a quilting group. We made quilts for the homeless and others in need. They were distributed by the Marie Sandvik center in Minneapolis along with used clothing and household items contributed by congregational members and their friends.

My sister moved to Arizona to live by her son who had retired



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there. My family helped make the decision that I would come to New London to live by my daughter. That was August 2006 and I soon found Living Word where the teaching is truly Bible based. *"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."*

I have four children and nine grandchildren. My husband is deceased. I am anxious for spring to come, so I can garden. In the meantime I do sewing, quilting, reading, crafts, etc... I enjoy baking and cooking when I visit my kids. I have traveled all over the U.S. and Canada and to Alaska delivering Winnebago motor homes from the factory to dealers. I made a trip to Europe touring Germany, Austria and Switzerland and hope to have the opportunity to do more traveling.

"God grant me the courage to accept the things I can't change. Courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Internet Safety Presentation (for parents)

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

6:30- 8:00 p.m. NL-S High School

Learn about places like "My Space" and "Facebook." Learn how to set Preferences and filter out specific sites. What programs are available to stop your children from getting onto explicit web-sites, as well as how to determine what web-sites your children have been on.

Confirmation & All Stars Parents:

Meal Makers... are needed for our March and April suppers. Sign up in the fellowship area. Thanks!




Have You Seen Our Sign ?

Head out County Road 9 between New London and Spicer and check out the new "Future Home of Living Word" sign. Thanks to Jamie Iverson for designing and producing the sign.

Still to come: 4' x 8' letterboard under the sign for changeable messages.

March

Living Word Lutheran Church - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Mar 4</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship/LS 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour Sunday School Network Study # 5 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS 11:45 Fellowship Outreach Team mtg</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 Circuit Pastor Conference @ Living Word</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Confirmation Parents 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus 7:30 LENTEN Worship</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour Sunday School Network Study # 6 10:30 Contemporary Worship 11:45 Fellowship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Noon NETWORK Study 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus 7:30 LENTEN Worship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 <i>So The World May Know</i> Leadership & Initial Gifts Dinner</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship/LS 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour S.S. / Adult Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS 11:45 <i>So The World May Know</i> Congregation Dinner 7:00 Destination Vision / Youth Worship & Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Noon NETWORK Study 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus 7:30 LENTEN Worship</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 Mission & Ministry Team</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DIRECTORY (Youth)</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>PICTURE S Fund Raiser)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour S.S / Adult Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship 11:45 Fellowship</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Noon NETWORK Study 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus 7:30 LENTEN Worship</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>April 1 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship/LS 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour S.S./Adult Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS</p>	<p>April 2</p> <p>5:30 Passover Meal 6:30 <i>Jews for Jesus</i> presents <i>"Christ in the Passover"</i></p>	<p>April 3</p>	<p>April 4</p>	<p>April 5 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 Worship w/ Lord's Supper</p>	<p>April 6 GOOD FRIDAY Noon Worship 7:30 Worship</p>	<p>April 7</p>

March 5-Minutes-a-day Devotional Reading

Readings this month correspond with the readings in *Time for Renewal* Lenten Devotions:

Readings through Tuesday focus on Renewal in OBEDIENCE

Mar 4 Acts 5:17-29 _____

Mar 5 Ephesians 5:21-33 (for husbands) _____

Mar 6 Ephesians 5:21-33 (again - for wives this time) _____

Readings through next Tuesday focus on Renewal in WITNESS

Mar 7 Matthew 10:32-33 _____

Mar 8 1 Timothy 6:12-16 _____

Mar 9 Matthew 10:18-20 _____

Mar 10 Romans 10:5-10 _____

Mar 11 Mark 14:66-72 _____

Mar 12 1 Peter 3:15-17 _____

Mar 13 Luke 12:8-10 _____

Readings through next Tuesday focus on Renewal in TRUE RELIGION

Mar 14 Luke 15:1-10 _____

Mar 15 Matthew 12:1-14 _____

Mar 16 Matthew 15:1-14 _____

Mar 17 John 9:1-41 _____

Mar 18 John 11:45-53 _____

Mar 19 Matthew 23:13-39 _____

Mar 20 Matthew 23:37-39 _____

Readings through next Tuesday focus on Renewal in PRIORITIES

Mar 21 1 John 2:15-17 _____

Mar 22 1 John 2:19-25 _____

Mar 23 Mark 3:20-27 _____

Mar 24 Matthew 5:1-12 _____

Mar 25 1 John 4:7-16 _____

Mar 26 1 Timothy 6:6-12 _____

Mar 27 2 Timothy 1:3-7 _____

Readings through next Tuesday focus on GODLY FEAR

Mar 28 Luke 9:51 _____

Mar 29 Mark 8:27-34 _____

Mar 30 Mark 9:30-32 _____

Mar 31 Mark 10:32-43 _____

April 1 Luke 23:39-43 _____

April 2 Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25 _____

April 3 Matthew 26:47-56; Luke 22:60-62 _____

LIST THE MAJOR THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM THIS MONTH'S READINGS:

REMINDER: Go to www.livingwordlutheran.net
Click on "Pastor's Notes" for Pastor David's comments on the daily Bible readings. You
can add your own insights by clicking on "comments" below Pastor's comment

Exciting New Radio Program: *Life ... revised!*

Lutheran Hour Ministries has a successful history in radio programming, evidenced by our flagship program, The Lutheran Hour, airing on stations across North America for more than 75 years. Now, we are excited to unveil a new chapter in our radio programming with the launch of a new women's radio program, *Life ... revised*, which aired for the first time Sunday, Feb. 11, on more than 160 stations throughout North America (the weekly broadcast can also be heard each Saturday on XM Satellite Radio's Channel 170 at 1:30 p.m. EST). Targeted to women ages 24-49, the program's topics also appeal to men and women of all ages. The show engages unchurched listeners with topics of interest to them while presenting them with a Christian worldview.

Co-hosts "Dr. Mark" Hannemann and Michelle Bauer provide wise and lively discussions about family, health, financial, and other issues with Christian integrity, street smarts, and compassion. Dr. Mark is a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod pastor, a professional mental health practitioner, and director of a Christian counseling center. Michelle, a talented media professional and mother of three, provides a fresh female perspective to the discussions.

Recent programs include: *Waist Management*, *Digging Out of Debt*, *Igniting the Intimacy*, *Overprotective Parents*

The show offers something for everyone. *Life ... revised!* reminds Christians and non-Christians that life really is a series of revisions, and there is hope for the future no matter what has happened in their past. Visit www.liferevised.com and click "where to listen" for broadcast information.

"SECRET PAUL" Prayer Program

IMPORTANT Reminders:

All "Secret Paul" prayer partners: Updated prayer needs for the person you pray for will be placed in your mailbox in brightly colored envelopes. Please remember to check for them.

Young people and (parents), please use the green "Secret Paul Prayer Request" cards to let your "Secret Paul" know what to pray about for you (or your child). Place the cards in the walnut "Secret Paul" box on the ushers' table.

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Capital Campaign...

SO THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW...

So that the world may know, our gifts will provide a new building for our new church home on the land that we have purchased. This will help us grow by having a worship space and an education area. Mission endeavors will grow by being more visible to the community.

Always remember that God provides all that we have, so prayerfully ask God to provide a financial gift for our growth campaign **So That The World May Know**.

Your Elder,
Duane

Lutheran Hour Ministries Offers Daily E-Mail Devotions

Many people feel the chaos of their fast-paced lives creates a barrier between them and the Lord. Fortunately, Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, is now writing LHM daily devotions available via e-mail to remove that barrier and give readers a way to meditate on God's mighty deeds and His powerful hand in their lives each day. With topics often based on the week's news, it is Pastor Klaus' hope that we will see the holiness of God in the here and now through these devotions.

"The Lutheran Hour is privileged to point lost souls to the Savior each week," says Pastor Klaus. "I pray these devotions will let the Lord speak to our readers about His promises and His hope for them every day."

Readers of the devotions are already taking notice. One person commented, "I have read LHM's daily devotions for several years now. I appreciate the new, up-to-the-minute devotions from Pastor Klaus. Because he incorporates recent news as well as the eternal message of the Gospel, the devotions seem more relevant and somehow touch me more." Sign up to receive them at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

Thank you to everyone who prayed in the Prayer Vigil.

So That The World May Know...

So That the World May Know...

Congregational Gifts Dinner

WHAT IS IT? *It is a special time to receive information about our capital campaign, "So that the World May Know!" and to initiate your prayerful consideration of what your financial commitment might be.*

Directing Committee

Campaign Directors

Ryan Block
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Tris Mische
Janet Towner

Financial Directors

Lonny & Wendy Robbin

Communication Director

Bryson Wachter

Pastoral Advisor

Rev. David Dauk

WHO IS INVITED? *All members of Living Word Lutheran Church are invited!*

WHEN IS IT? *The Congregational Gifts Dinner will Sunday, March 18th following the late service.*

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD? *This will be a pot-luck dinner held at our current worship and meeting space in the school. Please watch for details in the bulletin as to what to bring to this pot-luck dinner.*

HOW DO I RESPOND? *Please RSVP to either Tris Mische or Janet Towner by March 15th. This will help them to prepare sufficient "extras" for the pot-luck.*

DO WE MAKE A COMMITMENT THAT DAY?

You will be given a commitment card that day to take home with you so that you can prayerfully

consider what the Lord is asking you to give to "So that the World May Know!" It is asked that all commitments would be made by April 15th when we will gather for our "Celebration Dinner."

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent."

John 17:3

Christ in the Passover...

Presented by Jews for Jesus
At Living Word - Monday, April 2

Everyone is invited (and encouraged) to hear Lynn McCoy present "Christ in the Passover" at Living Word Lutheran Church on Monday, April 2, at 6:30. McCoy is an evangelist with Jews for Jesus organization's Washington D.C. branch.

Jews for Jesus is an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Lynn McCoy, who considers herself 100% Jewish and 100% Christian.

"My father was an officer at our Orthodox synagogue, yet we were not religious," said McCoy. "In college I was exposed to many religions, but adhered to none. I knew intuitively that there could only be one truth about God. When someone from Jews for Jesus spoke at our school, I came out of curiosity. I was fascinated that a Jewish person could believe in Jesus. I agreed to read a book entitled Y'shua - The Jewish Way to Say Jesus, by Moishe Rosen, which is an argument for the Messiahship of Jesus based on the Hebrew prophets. It was convincing and that was the beginning of my faith in Jesus. That was in 1983.

McCoy graduated from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She came on staff with Jews for Jesus in 1987. McCoy is based at their Washington D.C. branch, but she often spends her summers in New York as part of the Summer Witnessing Campaigns conducted by the organization. Though small and soft spoken, McCoy doesn't lack spunk. Her street evangelism style includes handing out gospel pamphlets, marching in parades, and using drama, music and humor to preach to outdoor crowds.

Jews for Jesus was founded by Moishe Rosen, a Jew who has believed in Jesus for over 35 years. The organization has permanent branches in eight North America cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, New York City, Washington D.C. and Fort Lauderdale) as international branches are headquartered in Johannesburg, London, Paris, Odessa, Moscow, Essen, Rio de Janeiro, Kharkov, Dnepropetrovsk and Tel Aviv.

David Brickner, who has served with Jews for Jesus since 1980 was elected Executive Director in 1996 when he was 37. Brickner sees Jews for Jesus as a 21st Century ministry that is 2,000 years old. "We began in 32 BC give or take a year. Jesus' first followers were Jewish men and women and since then there have been some of us in every generation."

To McCoy and other Jews for Jesus, believing in Jesus makes sense in light of the Jewish Bible and in light of their experiences as "believers." For those who argue that Christianity contradicts the meaning of Judaism, McCoy says that are answers which she will be happy to discuss after the presentation. There will be no admission charge.

Reminder:

Raise Funds for Our Church when you Search the web

Living Word Lutheran Church is registered on **GoodSearch**, (as seen in OPRAH Magazine, ABC News, The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Fortune.) And will now receive a direct donation every time someone uses **GoodSearch** to search the Internet.

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates ad revenue, about a penny per search, to the charity its users designate. Use it just like any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get the same great results.

Just go to www.lwlc.org and enter Living Word Lutheran Church, New London, MN as the organization you want to support.

It costs you nothing: But just 100 supporters searching the Internet just twice a day would bring \$730/year

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March Discipleship Verse...



Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

Christ on Trial...

A Lenten Service Series

Christ most certainly WAS on trial. Two thousand years have come and gone since Caiaphas and Pilate passed judgment on Jesus in Jerusalem. And though the verdict passed down at that trial was a miscarriage of justice, the result fulfilled God's purpose: to save the world by sacrificing his Son.

Christ most certainly IS on trial. His saving act, his being in the world, his radical teachings all demand a reaction. Every human heart must wrestle with questions like: Who is this Christ? Is he who he claims to be? If so, what does he mean for me and my living? Christ demands a reply. Daily, Christ is on trial.

As he is again this Lent. Christ On Trial is a series of Lenten worship services in which court is in session to determine who Christ is.

--**March 7** --A former cripple. Evidence herself of Jesus' loose interpretation of Sabbath law?

--**March 14** --"Jesus, Disturber Of The Peace!" Is it true? Prominent Jewish leader **Nicodemus** weighs in

--**March 21** --Evidence that Jesus is a self-elected "Judge and Jury" is offered by a **woman caught in adultery**.

--**March 28** --Charges of cannibalism among Christians? A young man named **John** is called to the stand.

--**Palm Sunday. Mary Magdalene** is a witness to Jesus' activities, especially in his last week.

--**Maundy Thursday. Simon Peter** testifies concerning Jesus' disruption of social mores.

--**Good Friday.** Closing arguments designed to convince us all the more why Jesus needed to die on the cross.

--**Easter Sunday.** Mary Magdalene shocks the court with news that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Christ On Trial examines evidence that demands a verdict: Who is this Jesus ... for you?