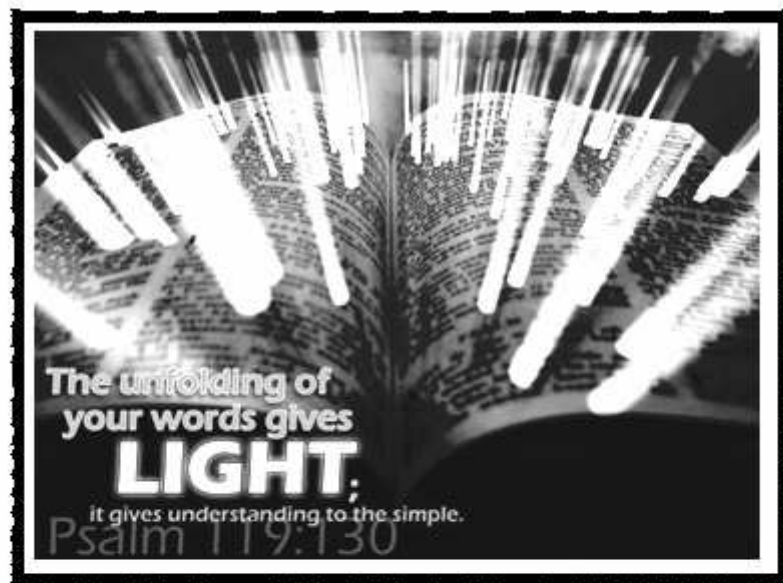


Living Word Lutheran Church LCMS

October 2007 Newsletter
"Communicating the Love of Jesus"



Worship Hours:

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

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Questions for Pastor...

I received this question via email after the July/August Question for Pastor that dealt with the souls of people after they die.

After my mom passed away there have been a lot discussions in my family about the supernatural. Apparently, some extended family members had some "weird" experiences. I am seeking some advice from my local church/group, but if you have comments, I'd certainly welcome them, too!

The experiences mostly involve mediums. My Mom & her sister (my aunt) were very close. After Mom's passing, my aunt's grandson (22 yr old) said he was approached by a medium who told him a "whole bunch of stuff" about Mom & my aunt's relationship.

My response is "just because something seems Heaven-sent, doesn't mean that it is." And after someone's passing is also when we are most vulnerable to untruths. This kind of experience takes a great deal of care. Are there any other passages/comments you can think of?

I know this last topic is a doozy, but I do feel it is very important that I continue my discussions with my family members regarding this.

I realize this is a bit of a lengthy question, but I included a large part of it, because of the insights in the last two paragraphs. It is very true that "just because something seems Heaven-sent, doesn't mean that it is." It is also very important to continue discussions with people who are seeking answers to questions about the afterlife. Here's how I answered the question:

The family discussions about the afterlife that you've experienced are quite common. When someone dies it seems that almost everyone gives at least some thought to the "supernatural." People wonder what really waits for us after this life. "Is there a heaven? Is there a hell? How do I get to heaven and stay out of hell?" It may

be the best time of all to point people to what God says about the subject.

Unfortunately this is also one of those times that Satan loves to jump in and direct people to the wrong sources with the wrong answers. Mediums would definitely fall into that "wrong sources with wrong answers" category. There are some point-blank passages in the Bible about turning to mediums (or anything other than God):

Deut. 18:9-13
Leviticus 19:31

If getting information from mediums/spiritists is "detestable" and causes us to be "defiled," it's pretty safe to say that the information they dispense is NOT coming from God. And if not from God, then the only other option is Satan. That's a pretty scary thought.

In Matthew 24:24 Jesus warned us that Satan would work through false Christs and false prophets who perform miraculous signs in order to deceive people. Rev 13:11-14 reiterates the idea of signs meant to deceive. I'd say that mediums claiming to have "inside info" on the supernatural fits into that "deceptive, miraculous signs" category. So, your comment about not everything of a supernatural nature being sent from heaven was right on target.

Unfortunately people seem more willing to believe mediums and people with "near-death" experiences than the Bible. Based on Jesus' warnings we should not be surprised.

I also appreciated your comment that "this kind of experience takes a great deal of care." The people asking these kinds of questions are searching for answers. The challenge is to point them to the truth without putting them down for thus far coming up with the wrong answers.

(And we usually come up with wrong answers when we find someone who tells us what we want to hear. For example, surveys of Christians always show that less than half of them believe there is a hell. The Bible couldn't be more clear about the existence of a place of eternal suffering, but that's not what we want to hear, so we look for someone who tells us things like "A good God wouldn't sentence people to eternal suffering." Sounds nice, but it's not coming from God.)

As always, the best thing we can do is point people to God's word - and remember that it's not our job to convince them of the

truth of the Bible. That's the Holy Spirit's job. Our job is to simply point them in the right direction.

I have a booklet called "Mediums, Magic and Moonbeams" that presents some real-life experiences with mediums, Ouija boards, horoscopes and psychics and is written in such a way that doesn't make people feel stupid for seeking out them out. Rather, the booklet points them to the biblical truth that the messages coming from mediums, etc... are not coming from God. I believe its no longer in print, but I have a couple extra if you think one would be helpful in pointing your aunt's grandson to the truth. Let me know and I can send you one.

Thanks again for your interest in knowing what God has to say. After all is said and done, it doesn't matter what we think or what anyone else thinks or what seems to make sense or sound good about a specific topic. What really matters is what God thinks.

NOTE: The booklet "Mediums, Magic and Moonbeams" is in our library. You can check it out, but please return it when you are finished as it is out of print and it's the last copy we have.

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

Send your questions to pastor@livingwordlutheran.net

Invite Someone...
to the Annual Mexican Fiesta Dinner
Saturday, OCTOBER 20

This is not only a fund raiser for our new building, **it can also be a great outreach tool.** Buy a bunch of tickets and give them to your friends and neighbors. Get your tickets today. Thanks

October Discipleship Verse...



"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him."

2 Peter 1:3

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Reflections On Orlando...

The youth and chaperones who attended the LC-MS National Youth Gathering in Orlando were asked to reflect on their experience. The youth were given questions to answer while the chaperones got a "blank sheet of paper." This month we include the reflections from the two Adult Leaders as well as from Anthony and Rebecca Dauk. Next month we'll hear from Allan Fuglie, Danielle Skaggs, David Geer, Peter Erickson and Joe Johnson.

There were many great sessions I attended at the Gathering. The most memorable was "The Jesus Painter." It was amazing to see how he turned a simple phrase or picture into an amazing picture of Jesus. And after he finished the painting he talked about how he prayed to God to show him a sign of how he could get closer to Him. The answer was given when he was asked to paint a picture of Jesus - even though he wasn't a painter. He recognized that as a sign from God and never looked back.

I saw God working in our Family Group... in the fact that even though we all got annoying at times, the whole group seemed to become closer.

My goal in going to Orlando was to grow in my faith. One thing that helped with that goal... was to know that I wasn't alone and that everyone there came with the same goal. That alone helped me achieve my goal of growing in my faith.

One thing I would like to change in my life as a result of what I learned and experienced at the Gathering... to bring others to God.

I wish that the rest of you could have seen, heard or experienced: Most of the speakers who, along with the musicians, were very inspirational.

The most important thing for me to remember about being Chosen in Christ is... that He will forgive us no matter what.

The most important thing for me to remember about being Chosen with Others is... that I am not the only one and there are many others that I can turn to for guidance.

Anthony Dauk

I am chosen - me, Pam Johnson, chosen by God. Even before I was born God knew me! Wow, what a powerful statement.

All week long we heard these words, "You are a Chosen People, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a people belonging to God." So, what do we do with these words? More so, what do I do with that statement?

I have been more aware of opportunities to talk about God. I have missed some of them. But most times it seems easier to share the excitement of my faith after just learning so much. So, will that fire last? Will I always remember to share my faith whenever possible?

I now realize more than ever how important I am that God made me - and I should share that with my community even when it feels awkward and uncomfortable.

Throughout the Gathering we all had trials. Some tore at my patience and some strengthened it. All the long lines. Walking. Waiting. Walking. Waiting. Hot, humid temps. Little sleep. All playing on my patience. But lots of praying, laughing, joking around and a hot bath to soothe the nerves. These were challenges we all faced together as a Family Group, learning to get along and not always getting what you wanted.

I think God chose me to lead the Youth Group at the Gathering, so we could all get a better understanding of God where we could open our hearts to listen to Him. One way that happened was through the individual sessions we could attend.

One of the sessions I attended was on anger: "Heart Therapy: Anger in a Christian Community." We all have crud in our lives. The difference is how we handle it. Do we pretend there's nothing wrong? Do we build a wall and not communicate or listen? This is the difference between a functional family and a dysfunctional family: communication. Anger is energy. How do you get out your anger? Use that energy in a healthy way.

Another session I went to was "The Five Love Languages." Of the five, "Quality Time" and "Acts of Service" were tied as the ones that convey love most effectively to me. A majority of the class also had "Quality Time" as their main "love language." I think that we are losing quality time due to tight schedules, text messaging, emails, always being on the phone, etc... No more driving on a Sunday afternoon to visit a

family friend. We have many more ways to contact someone but have lost the closeness of being with each other.

Another session dealt with "Real World Road Blocks - Why do bad things happen to good people?" Pain and suffering are tools. Can we understand why bad things happen? Not always. Isaiah 55:9 says, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." We need to depend on God 24/7. Our God is a "just" God. He always was and always will be. Roadblocks magnify God's grace. God's teaching strategies include roadblocks. Some of our best lessons may be our hardest. We will probably always second-guess God after tragedies. But as Psalm 37:3-4 says, "Trust in the Lord and do good. Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pastures. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Trust, dwell and delight.

I just thank God that He loves me so much. I pray that you are each filled with the Holy Spirit's power. You are Chosen in Christ. Nothing is impossible with God's help.

Pam Johnson

One session that I attended that was helpful was called "Preaching in the Gutters" in which the speaker talked about the rough areas of life and the areas of temptation that are influencing people today. XXXChurch.com was brought up because he started it as a way to reach out to people in the porn industry. His friends and him now travel the world to porn conferences doing nice things to reach people like putting on makeup for girls or handing out Bibles. The most important point was that no one is too far gone and no place is too far for us to go to reach someone for Christ. It is our job to take every possible opportunity and use it.

I saw God working in my family group in their willingness to get along with each other and follow the guidelines for the week. I saw God bringing us all closer together through the things that we experienced and the times that we shared them.

One thing that helped me to grow in my faith was the relationships that I was able to either establish or work on throughout the week. These were helpful because they encouraged my faith and helped me grow by sharing things with others and

learning about things that they had been through and how Christ had helped them. Most of all it gave me a group of people that I could consult and develop my faith with.

I want to change the way I view life and how I spend my time because I want to reflect the faith that I have by expressing my joy for ^{Text} and using the abilities that I have been given to advance the will of God.

I wish that everyone could have seen the way that the youth and leaders were willing to drop everything and give their all to God whenever they could by any means.

The most important thing for me to remember about being Chosen in Christ is that my position will never change due to any circumstances.

The most important thing for me to remember about being Chosen with others is that it is my responsibility to represent Christ to them at all time in all ways.

The most important thing for me to remember about being Chosen to the world is that there are no boundaries defining who I am to reach because everyone can be reached if it's Christ's will.

Bryson Wachter

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YOU DEVILS SOMETIMES MANAGE TO SCORE A POINT OR TWO AGAINST US ANGELS, BUT YOU NEVER WIN ... HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT YOU MAY HAVE A BAD COACH?

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Dakota Boy's and Girl's Ranch COLLECTION

At 1:30 on **Tuesday October 9th** Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch will pick up donated items at church. Please have all items boxed or bagged and labeled (Dakota Boys Ranch). Please make sure that all items are clean and in good condition. These items are sold in their thrift stores in Fargo-Moorhead, and in Bismarck, and the proceeds are used to fund operating costs for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. As you may know, the Dakota Boys and Girl's Ranch provides a home and/or programs for troubled youth.

Good saleable items are clothing (baby through adult), small appliances, household items, furniture, etc. **Items may be brought to church any time before Oct 9.**

E-Mail Humor...

1. A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

2. A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"






E-Mail Wisdom...

"With hurricanes, tomadoes, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

- Jay Leno

October

Living Word Lutheran Church - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 BIBLE READING KICKOFF 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Sunday School Adult Bible Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship w/ CTI Music Ministries (Carpenter's Tools Int'l) NOON Bible Rdg Kickoff Meal 5:30 Sr. High Bible Study	Oct 1 TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE READING PROGRAM BEGINS Pastors' Conference @ Granite Falls	2 NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's	3 Noon Bible Study: Revelation 15 6:00 Meal 6:30 FAITHfully Parenting Teens 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus	4 7:00 Mexican Dinner Planning @ Donna Peterson's (16930 72nd St NE New London)	5	6 New London to Spicer HUMAN PRAYER CHAIN TOMORROW on the Bike Trail
7 8:00 Traditional Worship w/LS 9:15 Sunday School Adult Bible Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship W/Lord's Supper 3:30 HUMAN PRAYER CHAIN 4:30 After-Prayer Meal 5:30 Sr. High Bible Study	8 	9 9:00 Dakota Boys Ranch pick-up NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's	10 Noon Bible Study: Revelation 16 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation	11 6:00 Elders' Team 7:00 LWML meeting	12	13
16 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Sunday School Adult Bible Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship 5:30 Sr. High Bible Study	15	16 NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's	17 10:30 Outreach Team Noon Bible Study: Revelation 17-18 NO CONFIRMATION	18 NOON NL-S Ministerial Mtg @ Living Word 7:00 Mission & Ministry Team Meeting	19 	20 4:00 MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER
21 8:00 Traditional Worship w/LS 9:15 Sunday School Adult Bible Forum 10:30 Contemporary Worship W/Lord's Supper 5:30 Sr. High Bible Study	22 Mission Pastors' @ Brainerd	23 NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's	24 Noon Bible Study: Revelation 19 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation	25	26	27 
28 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 FALL VOTER'S ASSEMBLY 10:30 Contemporary Worship 5:30 Sr. High Bible Study	29	30 NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's	31 Noon Bible Study: Revelation 19-20 3:30 "Trunk or Treat" @ Spicer Mall 6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 	Nov 1 ALL SAINTS DAY 	Nov 2	Nov 3 11:00 SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERY GIVEAWAY

October

5-Minutes-a-day Devotional Reading

TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE READING PROGRAM: We Read Through the Bible Together, in Just 15 Minutes a Day
(In parentheses are verses to focus on if you are short on time that day)

- Oct 1 Genesis 1 & 2 (2:4-25) _____
- Oct 2 Genesis 3 (3:1-15) _____
- Oct 3 Genesis 4:1-6:8 (4:1-15) _____
- Oct 4 Genesis 6:9-8:22 (6:9-22) _____
- Oct 5 Genesis 9:1-10:32 (9:1-17) _____
- Oct 6 Genesis 11:1-12:9 (12:1-9) _____
- Oct 7 Use the time today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed
- Oct 8 Genesis 12:10-13:18 (13:5-18) _____
- Oct 9 Genesis 14:1-15:21 (15:1-6) _____
- Oct 10 Genesis 16:1-17:27 (17:1-17) _____
- Oct 11 Genesis 18:1-19:38 (19:1-19) _____
- Oct 12 Genesis 20:1-21:33 (21:1-8) _____
- Oct 13 Genesis 22:1-23 (22:1-14) _____
- Oct 14 Use the time today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed
- Oct 15 Genesis 23:1-24:66 (24:1-17) _____
- Oct 16 Genesis 25:1-26:35 (26:1-14) _____

- Oct 17 Genesis 27:1-28:22 (27:1-14) _____
- Oct 18 Genesis 29:1-30:43 (29:1-19) _____
- Oct 19 Genesis 31:1-33:20 (32:24-31) _____
- Oct 20 Genesis 34:1-35:29 (34:1-15) _____
- Oct 21 Use the time today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed
- Oct 22 Genesis 36:1-37:36 (37:1-36) _____
- Oct 23 Genesis 38:1-39:23 (39:1-23) _____
- Oct 24 Genesis 40:1-23 (40:1-15) _____
- Oct 25 Genesis 41:1-40 (41:1-16) _____
- Oct 26 Genesis 41:41-57 (41:46-52) _____
- Oct 27 Genesis 42:1-44:34 (42:1-26) _____
- Oct 28 Use the time today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed
- Oct 29 Genesis 45:1-46:34 (45:1-28) _____
- Oct 30 Genesis 47:1-48:22 (47:1-10) _____
- Oct 31 Genesis 49:1-50:26 (50:15-26) _____
- Nov 1 Exodus 1:1-22 (1:1-14) _____
- Nov 2 Exodus 2:1-25 (2:1-10, 23-25) _____
- Nov 3 Exodus 3:1-4:31 (3:1-15) _____

REMINDER: Go to www.livingwordlutheran.net to find past monthly devotional readings.

Opportunities to "Share the Love of Jesus in Practical ways"...

Help with our Youth Ministry

Can you help with events or activities for youth? Please talk to Pastor if you can serve the Lord this way.

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 Businesses

This is a brand new outreach! We will be welcoming new businesses by taking them some flowers and cookies and offering to pray for their business needs in Sunday Worship.

How you can help: Do you have flowers or plants that we can use? Please talk to the "Welcome Business" coordinator, Violet Dauk. (It's so much more personal than getting some from a florist).

"SECRET PAUL" Prayer Program

We are almost ten months into our first "Secret Paul" year - only two months to go before the "Secret Paul's" at the year-end banquet. Please remember to be like the Apostle Paul and pray for your assigned person each day. Send them a card this week to let them know you are praying. Thanks!

Make A Meal Program ...

Give us the names of people you know who could use a meal. Use the Prayer and Care cards in the attendance book and place in the offering plate. Or you can simply tell Pastor David or Meal Coordinator Jack Kuppich of someone who needs a meal.

Welcome New People

PLEASE Keep your eyes open for people who have just bought or rented a home (or apartment) in your area. THEN .

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. More Cookie Bakers & Visitors are

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also needed. 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.

So That the World May Know...

THE NEXT STEP:

Our next step toward breaking ground will be determining the amount of loan we are willing to take on. (Which will also determine the amount we will have available to spend for our initial phase of building.)

George Miller, District financing rep, gave us the loan guidelines when he was here on September 9. The Mission and Ministry Team will be utilizing this information as they finalize this very important step at their October meeting.

Wish List Update

Here are the items people included on our "Wish Lists" for the new building:

Sanctuary Wish List (in no certain order)

- Lots of natural light
- Stained glass windows
- Lots of neutral/natural colors
- Good acoustics and sound system
- A projector and screen
- Wide-open areas
- A kneeling rail for communion
- The altar raised one step above the rest of the floor
- Floor sloping toward the altar so all can see
- A small room (nursery type) w/window off the sanctuary for parents with small children

Youth Area Wish List

- Couches / TV / Stereo / DDR
- Gaming System
- Fridge and/or pop machine
- Pool table
- A gym
- Huge white board on the wall

- A wall that you can tack posters onto
- Markers, colored pencils and crayons
- Art supplies
- Soft, neutral quiet space
- A room that can be used as a mini movie theatre
- Lots of rooms
- A music room
- Lockers or cubbies
- A pool
- Go Kart track outdoors
- A Bible verse maze outdoors
- A snowboard hill

Upcoming "Wish List" Sundays :

- Sept 30: Outdoors - (non-building space) Parking /Land-scaping
- Oct 7: Kitchen
- Oct 14: Narthex / Entry Area
- Oct 21: Office Space/ Janitor / Restrooms / Altar Guild Room
- Oct 28 Windows / Lighting
- Nov 4 Gym / Fellowship Area

NOTE: If you aren't able to be here for a certain Sunday, just page back to the "wish list" area you missed and record your comments.



**"REALLY Well....
We'd probably start to become
like you!"**

At our confirmation retreat I asked the students three questions: "How well would know me if you spent 15 minutes a day with me for a week?"

"Pretty well," was the answer. "How about 15 minutes a day for a month?" They said, "Really well." "How about 15 minutes a day for the rest of your life?" The response: **"REALLY well. We'd probably start to become like you!"**

What an insight! It is so very true that we do tend to become like the people you hang out with.

My goal in asking the questions was to drive home the point that

by spending just 15 minutes a day with God (reading His Word) that we would get to know Him REALLY well. They got that point, but they also made an even greater point: We'd not just get to know Him, we'd start to become like Him! And after He brings us to faith, **God's goal for your life is that you constantly become more like Him.**

That same weekend at our church planning retreat, the leaders decided that the single-most important focus for us at Living Word should be to getting all of us into God's Word on a daily basis.

That's where the TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE (TLB) comes in. It is designed to help us spend that 15 minutes a day with God. The TLB is divided into daily readings that take about 15 minutes to read. The real beauty of the TLB is the introductory and summary paragraphs. Each daily reading has an introductory paragraph that tells you what to look for as you read. At the end of each reading is a summary paragraph that explains in everyday terms what you just read - and gives ideas for how to apply what you read in real life.

Many of you have a Today's Light Bible already, but if you don't....

Here's what we've done to make them available to as many people as possible:

1. Reduced the cost to \$19 (normally \$33)
2. Made a limited number available at no charge to those who can't afford \$19 right now.

You may pick one up from the Today's Light table. Money for your Bible can be placed in the box on the table.



How the Program will work:

Since the Bible is actually a collection of 66 books, it's more like a library than a book. For that reason we won't read all of the books in order. We'll start with Genesis and Exodus and then move to some books in the New Testament for the Christmas season, then back to the Old Testament, etc... I am also planning on a series of sermons designed to highlight some aspect of what we've read the past week. Finally, we will be starting a series of small group Bible Studies focusing on some of the major topics from our daily readings. (Like "Creation vs. Evolution" and "How to Forgive" both of which come from our readings in Genesis.

Simple steps to make 15-minutes a day a reality (instead of just a 'good intention')

1. Make a commitment to read. Write down your commitment ^(make the one below)
Text _____ pick a time to read. When you are least likely to be interrupted
3. Set your Bible in a spot that you will literally have to pick it up every day.
4. Resolve to not "throw in the towel" when you miss a day or two.

My Commitment to Spending 15 minutes a day with God

- 1) "I commit to feeding my Spirit with God's word daily." Signed _____
- 2) "I will set aside time at ____:____ each day to read God's Word
- 3) "I'll put my Bible _____"
- 4) "Lord, I know Satan will tempt me to give up. I know you have power over him. Amen

What Do Missouri Synod Lutherans Believe ?

Pastor is planning 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 also serves as the instruction class for those interested in discipleship (membership) here at Living Word. Please talk to pastor if you have questions about the class or would like to attend. Then we'll find a class time that works for everyone.

Opportunities to Grow...

Wednesday study: Revelation

Wednesdays @ NOON

Bring a friend and join us over lunch as we take a look at the book with this promise from God:

"Blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it."

Tuesday Noon Bible Study

Join us at Geneva Olson's as we begin a study of

2 Peter: How to recognize (and deal with) False Teaching

Sunday Morning Adult Study

9:15 a.m. The Gospel on TV ???

We'll take a look at some TV programs - past and present - and see how the message of the Gospel is presented in through the media. We'll start with the old Andy Griffith Show. We'll also encourage you to look for hints of the Gospel in the shows/movies you watch each week. Please join us.

Parenting Young Children

Sunday mornings at 9:15

For parents of young children for information, biblical guidance and moral support.

Senior High Study

Sunday evenings at 5:30—beginning Sept 30th.

All Stars 4 Jesus (1st Wednesday of the Month)

A fun evening for 1-3rd Graders and 4-6th Graders

Hosted by the confirmation students as a service project.

The All Stars 4 Jesus will have two groups: 1-3rd Grade and 4-6th Grade. Each group will have a Bible story time, craft time and game time. Rides can be provided and friends can come. Just let us know. We'll start at 6:30 and conclude by 7:45.

FAITHfully Parenting Teens (1st Wed of the Month)

A proactive approach for parents of teenagers (or soon-to-be) Come share a meal (if you can) at 6:00, Then we'll meet at 6:30

Read Through the Bible

Starting October 1.

Watch for details.