

October 2018 Newsletter
"Communicating the Love of Jesus"
Worship Hours:
Christian Growth Hour: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

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Question for Pastor...

How would you explain the "Gospel" to someone not familiar with it?

In our Sunday Morning study of the book of Revelation, we were reminded of the need to proclaim the "eternal Gospel" to the folks around us. I asked the class the above question. And, just like Jesus frequently did, they turned it around and asked me the same question.



The word "Gospel" means "good news." Below is one way I would tell that news. (Listen to the sermon "Jesus and State Fair Food" 9/2/18 on our website for another way.)

God created every one of us. And He creates us to have a relationship with Him. A relationship of perfect love and trust.

But something ripped that relationship apart. The thing responsible for that torn-apart relationship is our 'sin.' Sin is when we don't trust that God knows what's best for us. We think we know better and so we disobey what He's told us.

You can't have "Good" News without bad news. Our severed relationship with the God who created us is the "Bad News."

Everyone is familiar with getting gifts, so I present the Good News with a gift analogy:

God's deepest desire is to give us the gift of a mended relationship!



We are powerless to mend that relationship, but God loves us unconditionally, and doesn't want us to be separated from Him for eternity.

As with any gift, it doesn't do you any good for someone to merely "want" to give you one. They have to go and purchase it for you....

Jesus - God's Son (God-in-the-flesh) paid the price to our mend our relationship when He took the punishment for our sin.

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That's what His death on the cross was all about. The Bible says, "The wages of sin is death." God the Father paid His Son those wages that we had earned.

Again, as with any gift, having someone purchase a gift for you still doesn't benefit you if you never open it.

We open the gift of that mended relationship by placing our trust in Jesus.

You've probably heard the Bible verse, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

As that verse clearly states: The gift of a restored relationship with God means eternal life. And "eternal life" means "rising from our graves to live in a totally restored body (like Jesus had after He rose from the grave) to live on a totally restored earth!" We accept and open that gift and make it our very own when we admit that our sin/disobedience tore apart our relationship with God, and trust that Jesus did everything necessary to mend it when He took our punishment.

Finally, again as with any gift (especially one you really needed but could never afford) you send a "Thank You" note.

We send God a "Thank You" with our lives, by seeking to do what He asks us to do.

We don't go out and attempt to do the kinds of things Jesus did, because we have to as a way of earning our place in God's family. We do those things because we WANT TO as a way of saying, "Thanks God, for loving me so much that you sent your Son to take my punishment, mending the relationship I tore apart with You, and accepting me back into Your family."

Thanks for Asking,
Pastor David

Send your questions to pastor@livingwordlutheran.net



Mark Your Calendar...

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

Saturday, October 6 @ 10 a.m.
(A Confirmation Class service project)



A New Confirmation Class Begins This Month

+ Parents check the "Parent Helper" schedule for your dates to serve



+ First Communion for the new class will be on Sunday, October 28!

+ Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 @ 10am

Operation Christmas Child kicks off October 14

The congregation and the children are invited to participate in "Operation Christmas Child". Kick-off date for this mission will be Sunday, October 14, with brochures, boxes and labels provided. Deadline for the boxes to be brought back to church, will be Wednesday, November 14th. If you need more info, go to www.samaritanspurse.org. Thank you for partnering with Samaritans Purse, as we share God's love with children around the world.



The members of Redeemer Lutheran, Willmar invite us to join them for a trip to see:

Sunday, November 4
Cost: \$44.00 (includes ticket & bus ride)

Call 235-4685 by Oct. 5, to sign up
(tickets nonrefundable after that date)
Limited Number of Tickets Available
Invite Your Friends, too.



From the basement to the barn, your beloved Church Basement Ladies are back and getting busy with life outside the kitchen. After the last of the hotdish is served, the coffee pot is emptied, and the Jello molds are put away, these steadfast, sturdy women head to their farms, peel off their good girdles, and get on with their daily chores. In between picking eggs, milking cows, and dusting knickknacks, they congregate with some of the other lovable folks who inhabit this rural community: Earl, who delivers the mail up and down Rural Route One; Fergus, the hired man; and Tillie, who chronicles the action for the Fish County Weekly. With plenty of crazy

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That for a day: A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

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antics, loads of fresh laughs, and spanking new original songs,

YOU SMELL BARN celebrates rural life in the 1950's.

Lunch – Pack Your Lunch Supper – We Will Stop At Red's Café

National Youth Gathering Update:

1. Bible Study - Sunday, October 14 @ 6pm



2. Youth Gathering registration forms are in your mailbox. Bring the completed forms to Bible Study on October 14. Registration begins October 17. If we register later than that, we will likely not be booked in hotels close to the stadium!

Sunday School...



Last year our lessons focused on "The Life of Jesus." This year we will Dig In to the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Classes for Pre-K through Grade 7 start at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Classes & Teachers:

- Pre-K Lara Dahl
- Gr 1-2 Amanda Sharp
- Gr 3-4 Mona Hjelle
- Gr 5-6 Kari Sharp



Community Outreach News...

We had an exciting planning meeting in September. We hope to have some outreach events that provide opportunities for youth. **The Mexican Fiesta will be held in January.**

Opportunities for Growth...

"Cultures in Conflict"

Starting Sunday, October 7 @ 9:00

The culture in Corinth conflicted greatly with the lifestyle that the Apostle Paul proclaimed to those who chose to follow Jesus. In the same way, the church today is called to proclaim the gospel in every environment, showing the world what it looks like when we give our lives to Jesus. Filmed on location in Israel and Greece Cultures in Conflict is part of the That the World May Know series.

Daily Bible readings:

See pages 10 & 11 in this Newsletter

MEET FOR PRAYER -

WEDNESDAYS @ 6 p.m. at church
God tells us (Philippians 4:6) *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition present your requests to God."*



Women's Study - Seamless

Our 'Seamless' study covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. **This Month: More of the New Testament.** NOTE: This is a study you can attend without needing to have "perfect attendance." Come when you can.

New Men's Group Study

Starting Tuesday, October 2 @ 6:30

Many of us have giants in our lives—hang-ups and habits, fears and insecurities—that keep us from reaching our full potential. We lose sight of the promise God has for us and settle for far less than best. But there is a better way. In Goliath Must Fall we'll find powerful insights from the Biblical story of David that will help you overcome your giants once and for all by fixing your eyes on the size of your God, not the size of your giant.



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That for a day: A bird in the hand makes it difficult to blow your nose.

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Starting October 1 We will read 5 great stories of the Bible each



week, in our homes. Imagine what God will do in our homes and families as we center our lives around the reading of His Word! The 5 weekly stories we read from the Bible will be printed in the Newsletter daily

reading list and bulletins, along with discussion questions and prayers to use in your family devotions

The Books we ordered to go with our Bring It Home readings have arrived !

In case you didn't sign up for one, we ordered five extra of each at the greatly discounted price. Talk to Pastor if you'd like one.

Know the Bible Now (\$8.00 - reg. \$20)

Know the Bible Now is a confidence-booster book that helps you embrace a fuller understanding of the biblical narrative. This highly visual Bible overview will put you on the fast track for understanding. The chapters combine 120 significant Scripture passages with easy-to-skim infographics that connect all of the Word to Jesus, from creation to Revelation.



The Story Bible (\$10 - reg. \$30)

130 Bible stories drawn directly from the Bible. Throughout this Bible, high quality realistic art from our Growing in Christ series is used to fully engage the reader. Unique features included in this Bible are discussion questions, learning activities, and prayers. These bring each story to life, making a meaningful and lasting impression on children from ages 3 to 8.



We Prayed For You...

Remember to use our "We Prayed for You" program...

In 2016 we started a new prayer ministry where we send out a card or two each week to people we prayed for during worship. Nancy Jo Wendt is our card sender.

How you can help: Simply tell Nancy when you feel that someone you asked us to pray for would be greatly encouraged by getting a card. Then just call, email or text Nancy with that person's address. It truly is a simple way to brighten the spirits of someone who's going through a tough time.



A Trip to the Zoo...



We went to the Hemker Park & Zoo in Freeport on Saturday, Sept 8th...Along with the regular zoo attractions, there are miniature-horse-drawn wagon rides and face-painting for the kids, Amish crafts and the sale of harvest produce, including pumpkins and apples.

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That for a day: Why worry about tomorrow when there are so many bridges to burn today?

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Thank God For...

You've seen our sign board out by the road with the beginning of a sentence: "Thank God For..."

Each week we'd like to change the ending of that sentence to encourage people who drive past to remember that God is the giver of all good things - especially things we take for granted. Last week we thanked God for **The Dynamite Power of His Word!**

Let Pastor know how you'd complete that sentence next month.



LWML...

Next meeting is on October 10 at 11 a.m. at church.

All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer to share.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas. Does anyone have a lead on a good artificial tree?

We made \$570 at our annual Pie Outreach this past August!. Thanks again for all the help!



Please Remember to Pray At 11:09 Every day

(inspired by Luke 11:9: "So I say to you, Ask and it will be given to you; Seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you")

Remember to take a time-out to be "impudent" and PRAY for...

- God to work through the Bring It Home readings to strengthen faith
- Thanking God for everyone involved in our Christian Education
- The Holy Spirit to work through the teachers of our classes
- The Holy Spirit to help kids who don't know Jesus to discover Him as their Lord and Savior through Sunday School
- Thanking God for a great summer growing season
- God to embolden our Christian witness in our daily lives
- God to continue to open our eyes to opportunities to serve others
- God to open our hearts to be willing servants
- Asking God for safety everyone during the hunting season
- Asking God for safety for everyone who works to bring in the harvest
- Continued favorable weather for the harvest.
- God to move us to elect leaders in our nation who seek His will
- Protection and boldness is witness for all persecuted Christians
- The mission and ministry of the Jastrams in Japan

Oct. 2018 - 5 Minute Daily Readings

This month we begin our *Bring It Home* readings. There will be 5 readings per week, Monday - Friday. We've listed the readings that can be found in *The Story Bible* (TSB) and *Know the Bible Now* (KTBN). If you do the readings from the Bible you currently have, simply read the chapters listed on the KTBN line. Record your insights from these chapters on the lines provided.

Week of SEPTEMBER 30

- Oct 1 TSB: *God Creates the World - Part1* pg 19 _____
KTBN: *God creates the world*, Genesis 1-2 pg 12 _____
- Oct 2 TSB: *God Creates the World - Part2* pg 23 _____
KTBN: *The fall into sin*, Genesis 2-3 pg 14 _____
- Oct 3 TSB: *God Creates Adam and Eve* pg 26 _____
KTBN: *The children of Adam & Eve* Genesis 4 pg 16 _____
- Oct 4 TSB: *Sin Enters the World* pg 30 _____
KTBN: *Noah & the flood* Genesis 6-9 pg 18 _____
- Oct 5 TSB: *Cain and Abel* pg 33 _____
KTBN: *God calls Abram* Genesis 12-13 pg 22 _____

Week of OCTOBER 7

- Oct 8 TSB: *Noah and the Flood* pg 36 _____
KTBN: *Abram rescues lot* Genesis 13-14 pg 24 _____
- Oct 9 TSB: *God's Promise to Noah* pg 41 _____
KTBN: *God's covenant w/Abram* Genesis 15 & 17 pg 26 _____
- Oct 10 TSB: *God calls Abram* pg 44 _____
KTBN: *Abraham's visitors* Genesis 18 & 21 pg 28 _____
- Oct 11 TSB: *Abram Rescues Lot* pg 47 _____
KTBN: *Abraham & Isaac* Genesis 22 pg 30 _____
- Oct 12 TSB: *God's Covenant with Abram* pg 51 _____
KTBN: *Isaac & Rebekah* Genesis 24 pg 32 _____

Week of OCTOBER 14

- Oct 15 TSB: *Abraham's Visitors from Heaven* pg 54 _____
KTBN: *Jacob & Esau* Genesis 25 & 27 pg 34 _____

- Oct 16 TSB: *The Birth of Isaac* pg 58 _____
KTBN: *Jacob's dream* Genesis 27-28 pg 36 _____
- Oct 17 TSB: *Abraham and Isaac* pg 61 _____
KTBN: *Jacob's family* Genesis 29-31 pg 38 _____
- Oct 18 TSB: *Isaac and Rebekah* pg 64 _____
KTBN: *Esau forgives Jacob* Genesis 32-33 pg 40 _____
- Oct 19 TSB: *Jacob and Esau* pg 68 _____
KTBN: *Joseph's dreams* Genesis 37 pg 44 _____


Week of OCTOBER 21

- Oct 22 TSB: *Jacob's Dream* pg 71 _____
KTBN: *Joseph in Egypt* Genesis 39-41 pg 46 _____
- Oct 23 TSB: *Jacob's Family* pg 74 _____
KTBN: *Joseph forgives his brothers* Genesis 42-45 pg 48 _____
- Oct 24 TSB: *Esau Forgives Jacob* pg 78 _____
KTBN: *Jacob's blessing* Genesis 45-49 pg 50 _____
- Oct 25 TSB: *Joseph and His Brothers* pg 83 _____
KTBN: *The birth of Moses* Exodus 1-2 pg 56 _____
- Oct 26 TSB: *Joseph's Troubles* pg 85 _____
KTBN: *God calls Moses* Exodus 2-4 pg 58 _____

Week of OCTOBER 28

- Oct 29 TSB: *Joseph Feeds Egypt* pg 89 _____
KTBN: *Moses and the plagues* Exodus 5-10 pg 60 _____
- Oct 30 TSB: *Joseph Forgives* pg 91 _____
KTBN: *The Passover* Exodus 11-13 pg 62 _____
- Oct 31 TSB: *Jacob Blesses His Children* pg 95 _____
KTBN: *Crossing the Red Sea* Exodus 14-15 pg 64 _____
- Nov 1 TSB: *The Birth of Moses* pg 98 _____
KTBN: *God provides manna & quail* Exodus 16 pg 66 _____
- Nov 2 TSB: *Moses and the Burning Bush* pg 101 _____
KTBN: *God gives the Law* Exodus 19-20 pg 68 _____

October 2018 - Living Word Lutheran - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00 - ADULT STUDY - - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP 11:15 Fellowship 11:45 CHOIR REHEARSAL	1	2 6:30 MEN'S GROUP New Study: "Goliath Must Fall"	3 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 CONFIRMATION 6:30 WOMEN'S STUDY	4	5	6 10:00 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY 
7 9:00 - NEW ADULT STUDY - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP w/communion 11:15 Fellowship	8	9 6:30 MEN'S GROUP	10 11:00 LWML PLANNING 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 CONFIRMATION 6:30 WOMEN'S STUDY	11	12 <div> Lord's Supper Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, October 7th Sunday, October 21st </div>	
14 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKOFF 9:00 - ADULT STUDY - - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP 11:15 Fellowship 2:00 Circuit Mtg @ Monte 6:00 YOUTH STUDY	15	16 6:30 MEN'S GROUP	17 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:30 WOMEN'S STUDY NO CONFIRMATION	18 <i>Mission Ministry</i> 5:30 ELDERS' TEAM 6:30 MISSION & MINISTRY TEAM 2018 Budget Mtg	19	20
21 9:00 - ADULT STUDY - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP w/communion 11:15 Fellowship 11:45 CHOIR REHEARSAL	22	23 6:30 MEN'S GROUP	24 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 CONFIRMATION 6:30 WOMEN'S STUDY	25	26	27
28 FIRST COMMUNION 9:00 - ADULT STUDY - - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP w/communion 11:15 Fellowship 11:45 CHOIR REHEARSAL	29	30 6:30 MEN'S GROUP	31 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 3-5 th GRADE GRP 6:30 WOMEN'S STUDY	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3

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Upcoming Schedules...

Fellowship Servers

Oct 7	Mike & Brooke Knutson
Oct 14	Nancy Jo Wendt & Tammy Fuglie
Oct 21	Leone & Kerry Quigley
Oct 28	Wendy Robbin / Alicia Sawatzky / Mary Lee Moore
Nov 4	Tammy Wachter / Sarah Miller
Nov 11	Mona Hjelle / Elaine Abraham
Nov 18	Violet Dauk / Laurel Iverson
Nov 25	Linda Dilley / Bonnie Hansen

Usher Schedule

Oct 7	Mark Fuglie & Tim Geer
Oct 14	Larry Levin
Oct 21	Derek & Sarah Olson
Oct 28	Kevin Welsh & Jamie Iverson
Nov 4	Duane Hansen & Chuck Wefflen
Nov 11	Brent & Lance Sawatzky
Nov 18	Jason & Noah Miller
Nov 25	Wendy & Lonny Robbin

Make A Meal Volunteers

Oct	Bonnie Hansen / Gwen Ruchti
Nov	Wachters & Nancy Jo Wendt

Elders

Oct 7/14	Joe Johnson / Jason Miller
Oct 21/28	Ed Vegdahl / Kevin Welsh
Nov 4/11	Keith Hanson / Joe Johnson
Nov 18/22/25	Jason Miller / Ed Vegdahl

Custodian

October	Custodians needed
November	Custodians needed

Altar Guild

Oct	Nancy Jo Wendt
Nov	Mona Hjelle

Seen on Church Signboard...

**"God wants full custody,
not just weekend visits."**

Thot for a day: The Scots invented golf, which might explain why they invented Scotch.

Acolyte (little brothers & sisters)

Oct 7	Jonah Sharp	Nov 4	Tammy Wachter
Oct 14	Rya Sharp	Nov 11	Wendy Robbin
Oct 21	Mikala Miller	Nov 18	Linda Dilley
Oct 28	William Dahl	Nov 25	McCartney Knutson

Nov 4	Carter Foshaug
Nov 11	Toby Arends-Schmidt
Nov 18	Alex Meis
Nov 25	Carson Sawatzky

Accompanying Musicians

Oct 7	Sharon Willen
Oct 14	Scott Wachter
Oct 21	Pam Johnson
Oct 28	Scott Wachter

Nursery

(more volunteers needed...)

Oct 7	Pam Johnson	Nov 4	Sharon Willen
Oct 14	Violet Dauk	Nov 11	Scott Wachter
Oct 21	Mona Hjelle	Nov 18	Pam Johnson
Oct 28	Laurie Hanson	Nov 25	Scott Wachter

Confirmation Parent Helper

Oct 3	Dahl
Oct 10	Macik
Oct 17	Miller
Oct 24	Rustad
Oct 31	Sarsland
Nov 7	Sharp
Nov 14	Dahl
Nov 21	Macik
Nov 28	Miller

Scripture Readers

Oct 7	Mona Hjelle
Oct 14	Sarah Olson
Oct 21	Kevin Welsh
Oct 28	Laurel Iverson

Church Mice

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October Discipleship Verse...

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes"

Romans 1:16

Miscellaneous Notes...

Food Pantry Reminder

11 pounds were donated to the food shelf for the month of September. Please remember folks who don't always have a pantry full of food and bring in your extra canned goods. This is a wonderful way to spread love into the community. Support the New London Food Pantry. Look for the container in the front of the church and place your donations there. Thanks for your support.

Check out our "Free Stuff" Table

Here's just a sampling of what you'll find :

- Read With Me Bibles for toddlers
- Kids' drinking cups
- Bible Activity Booklets for Children
- Sept, Living Word newsletters
- Sept. Daily Bible readings
- July-September Portals of Prayer
- Christian Magazines



Sermons Now Available in Audio on our Website

<http://livingwordlutheran.net/sermons.htm>

(Or just click on "New Sermons Online" at the bottom of the livingwordlutheran.net home page)

9-2-18: Jesus and State Fair Food

9-9-18: The Key to Being Amazed by God

9-16-18: Lessons on Growing - from the Plant world (Where else?!)

NEW Project Connect Booklet: "Live the Six"

In this booklet you will find practical, down-to-earth strategies for taking the Gospel of Jesus to the streets, sharing it with all those exotic people we meet - like our neighbors, our friends, classmates & co-workers! Pick up your FREE copy in the Project Connect rack.

Offering Envelopes Available for 2018

They are on the table by the mailbox. Please write down the identifying number of the box you picked up. You can begin using them right away.

Elders Available for Prayer After Worship

Each Sunday, after worship two members of the Living Word Elders' Team will be available near the altar to pray with you. Simply come up and tell them your request and they will bring that to the Lord in prayer for you.

Choir "Sing unto the Lord a New Song"

Come and join the Living Word Choir. All voices are welcome. Rehearsals are the 3rd and 4th Sundays after coffee fellowship. See you there. "He has done marvelous things"

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That for a day: When I get to where I'm going, will somebody please tell me where I am?

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Living Word Directory... NOW AVAILABLE Online.

Email pastor@livingwordlutheran.net and he will send you a link to view the directory online.

Still Available: Direct Deposit for Your Offerings

Just a reminder that there is an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

Get Your "Living Word" Apparel

We have three extra "Living Word Trap Shooting" caps available for \$15.00 each., Jamie Iverson is also designing new "Living Word" t-shirts and sweatshirts. You will find an order form at church with design & color options.



Email Humor...

While leading a tour of kindergarten students through our hospital, I overheard a conversation between one little girl and an x-ray technician.

"Have you ever broken a bone?" he asked.

"Yes," the girl replied.

"Did it hurt?"

"No."

"Really? Which bone did you break?"

"My sister's arm."

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A good friend was waiting nearby while his young son prayed silently before going to bed. Suddenly the boy burst out laughing.

"Reggie!" scolded his father, "Why are you laughing during prayer?"

"But Dad," the boy answered, "you told me that prayer is talking to God as to a friend, and I just told him a joke."

Get to know your NEW Confirmation Students...



Gage Dahl

Favorite color - Orange/Red
 Favorite food - Wild game
 Favorite Bible story or character - Jesus
 Favorite music group or type of music - Country
 Favorite thing to do - Trap Shooting
 Favorite class in school - History

Alexis ("Lexi") Macik

Favorite color - Purple
 Favorite food - Steak
 Favorite Bible story or character - Jesus
 Favorite music group or type of music - The Now Days
 Favorite thing to do - Gymnastics
 Favorite class in school - Art & Math



Alison Sarsland

Favorite color - Blue
 Favorite food - Mom's hotdish / cheeseburgers
 Favorite Bible story or character - Moses
 Favorite music group or type of music - "I like it like that" by Cardi B
 Favorite thing to do - Jump on the trampoline
 Favorite class in school - Math & Gym



Levi Miller

Favorite color - Blue
 Favorite food - Everything!
 Favorite Bible story or character - Levi (aka Matthew)
 Favorite music group or type of music - Why Don't We Boys
 Favorite thing to do - Eat
 Favorite class in school - Science

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Thot for a day: To err is human, to forgive is not our policy.

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Zoe Rustad

Favorite color - Teal
 Favorite food - Pasta
 Favorite Bible story or character - Moses
 Favorite music group or type of music - Simple
 Favorite thing to do - Gymnastics
 Favorite class in school - Gym



Eli Sharp

Favorite color - Orange
 Favorite food - Bacon Cheeseburgers
 Favorite Bible story or character - Peter Man
 Favorite music group or type of music - Ocean
 Favorite thing to do - Football
 Favorite class in school - Math

Just For Fun...

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 277

Math 20:1-19

R	H	T	A	E	D	B	T	E	R	A	I	S	E	D
I	H	A	L	N	U	E	N	A	S	K	E	D	V	M
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The Hired Hands

ASIDE	BORNE
ASKED	BURDEN
BEING	CONDEMN
CHIEF	CRUCIFIED
DEATH	DISCIPLES
EARLY	ENVOIOUS
EQUAL	FOREMAN
GAVE	FRIEND
HIRED	GENTILES
JESUS	GRUMBLE
LAST	HEAVEN
LIFE	JERUSALEM
MONEY	KINGDOM
ONES	MOCKED
ONLY	OWNER
RIGHT	PRIESTS
STILL	RAISED
TOLD	TEACHERS
WAGES	VINEYARD

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Opportunities to Serve...

Custodians Needed for September & October

If you or your family could serve as church custodians either of these months, please talk to Jamie Iverson. Thanks!

Help With Our Nursery

We need a couple more volunteers to help with our during-worship nursery (2-6 year olds). Please talk to Mona Hjelle if you can help.

Read Scripture in Worship

Please talk to Pastor David if you can take a turn once every couple of months reading our New Testament and Old Testament Scriptures.

One More Fellowship Server Needed: We are looking for someone to team up with another family to take a turn at serving snacks for after-worship fellowship time once every 2 months.

One More Usher Needed: To team up with another usher once every couple months. Talk to Pastor if you can help. Thanks!

A Great Month To Use Our Make-A-Meal Program

One of the best (and simplest) ways to share Jesus' love is by making a meal for someone who is going through a tough time. Please use the Prayer and Care cards in the attendance pad at worship or call Pastor David or Meal Coordinator Linda Dilley if you know of someone who would appreciate a meal. Our September Make-a-Meal volunteers are Violet Dauk & Linda Dilley!

Tell us who could use a "We Prayed for You" card.

Tell Pastor or Nancy Jo Wendt when someone you asked us to pray for would be greatly encouraged by getting a card. Then just give us their address.

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That for a day: Tonight's weather: Dark with continued darkness until dawn.

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E-mail Wisdom....

From C. S. Lewis



"It is not your business to succeed, but to do right; when you have done so, the rest lies with God." – C.S. Lewis

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one." – C.S. Lewis

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

Congratulations...

- Ezra Michael Evenson on your baptism into God's family - Sept 16!



- James & Tayah Raddatz on your wedding - September 1!

If you have someone you'd like to offer congratulations to, just email Pastor David with the info: pastor@livingwordlutheran.net

Story Behind The Song...

"How Firm a Foundation"

From "Then Sings My Soul" by Robert H. Morgan

Talk about lengthy pastorates! John Rippon pastored Carter's Lane Baptist Church in London for 63 years, beginning in 1775. He was only 24 when he first mounted the Carter's Lane pulpit.

During his years there, John developed a vision for a church hymnal which he edited, assisted by his Minister of Music, Robert Keene. His hymnal was first published in America in 1820 where "How Firm a Foundation" first appeared. The author is unknown, as the line reserved for the author's name simply bore the letter "K." Many scholars attribute the composition to Keene.

The unique power of this hymn is due to the fact that each of the original seven stanzas were based on various biblical promises. The first verse established the author's theme—God's Word is sufficient foundation for our faith. Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 42:3, 2 Corinthians 12:9 and Hebrews 13:5 are among the promises other stanzas were built upon.

It's no wonder the hymn was first published under the title, "Exceedingly Great and Precious Promises."

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled.

"Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply
The flames shall not hurt you, I only desire
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, no will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Editor's note: An upbeat version of this hymn by Chelsea Moon at
<https://youtu.be/R8O5RyGRmx8>

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Thot for a day: Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.

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More Email Humor...

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Gene replied, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Don answered, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! He's moving!'"

THE BACK PEW..

