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February 11, 2018

Welcome to Living Word!

Office Hours this week:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Bulletin and Bits & Pieces deadline:

Wednesday at Noon

If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a prayer card. To have it announced in today's pastoral prayer, please hand it to an usher. To remain confidential, please drop it in the offering plate for Wednesday's prayer time.

If you are a visitor today, welcome. We are so glad to have you worshipping with us. Please stop by our Welcome Center, which is in the Narthex, to pick up your visitor's packet. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you might have.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Schedule

February 14th—March 21st

Soup Supper: 5:00 pm-6:15 pm (starting February 21st)

Lenten Services: 6:30 pm

"Belong" Small Group Bible Study: 7:15 pm-8:15 pm*

Ignite: 7:15-8:15 pm

Confirmation: 7:15-8:15 pm

K—6th Grade Lenten Class: 7:15-8:15 pm

child care for ages 4 and under available in nursery during small group time

Ash Wednesday Service:

Wednesday, Feb 14th at 6:30 pm

If you have an emergency when the church office is closed, please call

Pastor Kelly at 507-828-3434, 507-532-2181 or

Pastor Dave at 320-583-3647

This Week at Living Word

Sunday, February 11

9:15 am: **Leaders Orientation for "Belong" Lenten Bible Study.** First of two orientation options. Meet in the front of the Sanctuary.

9:30-10:15 am: **Growing in the Christian Faith Bible Study** ~ Lower Level Youth Wing

6:30 pm: **Shine On** ~ Ministry for the college-age adult

Monday, February 12

5-7:00 pm: **Women's Bible Study** ~ Meets in the Kitchenette

Tuesday, February 13

12:00 noon: **Men's Bible Study** – Led by Pastor Kelly ~ Meets in the Kitchenette

5:30-6:30 pm: **Outreach Band** ~ Meets in the Sanctuary

6:30 pm: **Leaders Orientation for "Belong" Lenten Bible Study.** Second of two orientation options. Meet in the Adult Education Room

Wednesday, February 14

7:00-9:00 am & 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Come pray with others in the Prayer Room

6:30 pm: **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE. Our Lenten journey begins**

7:15-8:15 pm: **"Belong" Small Group Bible Study** ~ Various locations throughout the church

7:15-8:15 pm: **7th and 8th grade Confirmation**

7:15-8:15 pm: **Ignite** ~ 9-12th grade youth fellowship ~ Meets downstairs in youth room

7:15-8:15 pm: **K-6th Grade Lenten Class**

Thursday, February 15

6:30 am: **Men's Bible Study** ~ Led by Pastor Dave ~ Meets in Gathering Room

7:00 pm: **Celebrate Recovery**® ~ Meets in the John Classroom. NEW DAY AND TIME DURING LENT! Beginning new CR Materials-Come check it out!

Friday, February 16

4-5:30 pm: **Outreach Band** ~ Meets in the Sanctuary

The full, detailed church calendar can be found on the Living Word website:

www.livingwordmarshall.org/calendar/

IF: Gathering

The follow-up piece to "The Gathering" is going to be another division of "IF". It is called "IF: Table". This is a group of women who meet once a month for discipleship.

IF: Table

two hours, four questions, six women

These numbers are based on Acts 2:46, which says, "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts." Acts 2:47b "and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

one table, once a month

Following the IF: Gathering that took place on Friday and Saturday, women will be meeting for further discipleship. If you are interested in joining a *table*, please pick up an IF: Table interest card at the display by the church office. Attendance at the IF:Gathering is not a pre-requisite to participate in the IF:Table.

The Season of Lent: Small Group Bible Study

We are excited to announce we will be starting a new small group Bible Study during this Lenten season called “**Belong**”. The study ***begins Ash Wednesday, February 14th*** and focuses on belonging to Christ and how we can share the Gospel while sharing our lives. As in past years, there will be numerous groups being led by faithful leaders throughout the next 6 weeks. Study group options include:

Wednesday Evening: 7:15-8:15 pm at various locations throughout the church

Sunday Morning: 9:15-10:15 am at various locations throughout the church

Monday Evening: 5:00 pm for women in the Adult Education Room.

Tuesday Evening: 7:00 pm for Young Adults at Greg & Erika Pavek’s home: 500 Pleasant Ave., Marshall

Pre-registration is appreciated! *Group sign-up sheets are located on the table outside the church office.*

If you have agreed to lead a small group, two options for orientation are available to you. Attend today at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary or Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Adult Education room.

First Holy Communion will be offered during the Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm on March 29th

As pastors, we believe most children are ready to receive this sacrament around the 4th grade. However, if you feel your child is ready to receive their First Communion earlier than that we defer that decision to you as parents. These classes and First Communion are also intended for those children who are older than 4th grade but have not yet received First Communion instruction.

If you have a child that will be taking First Communion on March 29th please contact the church office at 507-337-9673 by Feb. 21th or you may email us at jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org

There will be 5 instructional classes held on:

Wednesday, February 28th: 4:30-5:15pm ~ Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

Wednesday, March 7th: 4:30-5:15pm ~ Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

Wednesday, March 14th: 4:30-5:15pm ~ Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

Wednesday, March 21st: 4:30-5:15pm ~ Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

Wednesday, March 28th: 5:30 pm ~ Sanctuary (Both Parent and Children must attend)



**Do You Desire to Become a Member?
of the Living Word Church Body?**

New Member Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 4.

The church requires pre-membership
education with classes offered on

Tues., Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm & Sun., Feb. 25 at 9:30 am.

Friends of LWLC looking to become members should choose one of
the two sessions or call the church office for special
accommodations to complete the class requirements.

To register, call: 507-337-9673

THANK YOU!

"We are praising God for all His provision and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend for the regional IF: Gathering that was held at Living Word on Friday and Saturday. It was a tremendous event!

Thank you to Living Word for the use of the building, the cookies & bars that were donated, and the men who helped! It is so great to see area Believers coming together as the Body of Christ and seeking to make disciples who make disciples!

This is how we change the world for Jesus! Glory to God!"

From the IF:Marshall Leadership Team

Kierra Gosmire Fund

A bank fund has been set up to raise funds for expenses related to Kierra's kidney failure and future kidney transplant. Checks can be made payable to "Kierra Gosmire Fund" and mailed to: Great Western Bank; 1418 East College Drive; Marshall, MN 56258.



SAVE THE DATE

**Church Council Retreat
Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 9am-2pm**

For all outgoing & incoming
Council Members;
including Board Chairs
& Board Members.

If this pertains to you,
please watch your email
for more detail.