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**March 4, 2018**

***Welcome to Living Word!***

Scripture for the *Third Sunday in Lent*:

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

***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**

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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.

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## **God's Promises & Blessings Poured Out in Our Midst!**

We welcome Sawyer Owen Pavek into our Living Word family through Holy Baptism during our 8:00 am service. Sawyer's parents are Greg and Erika Pavek. Sponsors are Jeremiah & Lindsey Singleton and Kayla Johnson.

We are happy to be welcoming New Members to our church family at the 10:30 am service. As we receive these new members, we celebrate the gifts God is gathering together here at Living Word Lutheran Church. What a blessing to have so many new faces amongst us! For the sake of our visiting neighbors and New Members, we highly suggest wearing a name tag while you are at church on Sunday Mornings. Name tags are found on the table outside the church office. Thank you!

## This Week at Living Word

### Sunday, March 4

**8:00 am & 10:30 am** Worship Services. LIVE STREAM on YouTube!

**8:00 am:** Baptism ~ No communion

**9:15 am:** "Belong" Small Group Bible Study ~ Various church locations

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

**10:30:** New Member Welcome ~ No communion

**10:30 am – 1:00 pm:** Food 4 Kids Spaghetti Fundraiser ~ Lower Level Dining Room

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

### Monday, March 5

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

### Tuesday, March 6

**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

### Wednesday, March 7

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

**4:30-5:15 pm:** First Communion Class #2 ~ Adult Education Room

**5:00 pm:** Soup Supper ~ Lower Level Dining Room

**6:30 pm:** Lenten Worship Service ~ Sanctuary with LIVE STREAM on YouTube

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

**7:15-8:15 pm:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation

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

**7:15-8:15 pm:** K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lenten Class

### Thursday, March 8

**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

If you are a visitor to Living Word, we are so glad that you are worshipping with us. Please stop by our Welcome Center, which is in the Narthex, as we would love knowing more about you and offer you a visitor's packet.

If you have an emergency when the church office is closed, please call:  
Pastor Kelly Wasberg at 507-828-3434, or 507-532-2181  
Pastor Dave Christensen at 320-583-3647

**Bridal Shower Open House for Allie Peterson**

**(Daughter of Jaci & Kevin Peterson)**

**When:** Saturday, March 10 at 10am

**Where:** Living Word Church Dining Room

**Brunch will be served**

**Allie and Brock are registered at**

***Pottery Barn and Target***

**Questions:** Email Julie Christensen at [jasc518@gmail.com](mailto:jasc518@gmail.com)

**The Season of Lent: Small Group Bible Study**

The small group Bible Study during this Lenten season is called **“Belong”** and focuses on belonging to Christ and how we can share the Gospel while sharing our lives. As in past years, there are numerous groups being led by faithful leaders thru March 21. 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.

*Please call or email the church to register.*

*507-337-9673 or [livingword@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:livingword@livingwordmarshall.org)*

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

As pastors, we believe most children are ready to receive this sacrament around the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade but have not yet received First Communion instruction.

**If you have a child that will be taking First Communion on March 29<sup>th</sup> please contact the church office at 507-337-9673 or you may email Jaci at [jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org)**

***Save the Date: April 13-14, 2018***

**Empower to Connect Conference**

Presented by Show Hope

Locally Sponsored by Hope Harbor

Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

Ticket information: <http://hopeharbormn.org/empower-to-connect>

Conference information: Kim Sanow: [kim.sanow10@gmail.com](mailto:kim.sanow10@gmail.com)

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Schedule

Going on Until March 21st

Soup Supper: 5:00 pm-6:15 pm

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\*



Please consider a food or monetary gift to our local food shelf:  
**The Kitchen Table Food Shelf**

We will be collecting food and monetary donations for our local food shelf beginning this Sunday, February 26 through Sunday, April 8.

Look for the grocery cart in the Narthex. Cash donations can be left in the church office or in the offering basket. Please write “*Kitchen Table Food Shelf*” in the memo area of your check.

Thank you for your support!

**Haiti Mission Team Update:** Thanks to your generous donations and support, we were able to raise \$1820 at our pancake feed to help support the people of Haiti. With the money raised, we will be able to bless them with 10 cases of baby formula, Kids Club with Haitian children, 62 water filters, 7 pairs of goats, and 1 home repair.

**Final needs:** As Partners of Mission of Hope Haiti, we are asked to keep the food pantry at Mission of Hope stocked. The items that the 4 members of Living Word attending this year’s trip have been asked to provide are posted on a board outside of the church office. If you’d like to help us by purchasing one or more of the food items on the list, please take a slip from the board and place the items in the box under the table by Sunday, March 11, 2018. Please make sure all containers are cans or plastic (no glass). We are also in need of donated suitcases that we will use to pack the food and other items and then leave there, as the Haitian families use them as dressers. Finally, we are also in need of continued prayer for our Haiti team of 19 people from the Marshall area making the trip beginning March 18, 2018. If you have questions, please contact one of the 4 people from Living Word going on the trip. Thank you so much for your support. Kim Deines, Josh Deines, Ashton Schnaser and Jo Busiahn.