



## Bits & Pieces

February 7, 2018

Our Living Word family will again be praying for every household of our congregation this year. Please lift up in prayer this week:

*Lillian Dale*

*Mike and Betty Dale*

*Roger and Joanne Dale*

*Troy and Ashley Dale, Jackson, Leo*

*Terry and Lisa Dallenbach, Tarynn, Nathan, Mason, London*

### 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

### SAVE THE DATE

#### **Church Council Retreat**

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018**

**For all outgoing & incoming Council Members**

**including Board Chairs & Members.**

**If this is you, please watch your email for more detail.**

A church activity calendar is now available on the website!

[www.livingwordmarshall.org/calendar](http://www.livingwordmarshall.org/calendar)

### **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.

**Register at: 507-337-9673**

### **YouTube: Living Word Music Playlists**

Along with sermon replay from our YouTube site, we now offer a few playlists with music videos of artists performing songs that we frequently sing in Sunday worship or evening gatherings!

The playlist area will also help our worship team introduce new music from time to time for Sunday worship. Find the playlists (and the past sermons) from the YouTube link on the Living Word Website: [www.livingwordmarshall.org](http://www.livingwordmarshall.org) or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for the LivingWordMarshallMN channel.

#### **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.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST YUMMY!**

Sunday, February 18th

All funds raised from the breakfast will go towards supporting the HAITI mission trip.



Just a reminder that our 3 year olds thru 6th graders will be singing on Sunday, 2/11, at the beginning of our 10:30 am Worship Service. Praise God for our youngsters!

### **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 lead by faithful leaders throughout the next 6 weeks. Study group options include:

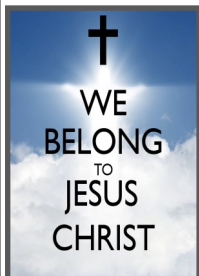
Wednesday Evening: 7:15-8:15 pm at various locations throughout the church

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



## Haiti

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Caribbean Country: Island of Hispaniola  
±10.85 million people on 10,714 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Capital: Port-au-Prince  
Languages: French and Haitian Creole

## Mission of Hope Haiti

Excitement is building for a group of 19 adults and High School Students from several Marshall churches who are traveling to Haiti March 28 - April 4 in partnership with Mission of Hope Haiti (MOH). Meeting physical needs of Haitians creates opportunity to share the Gospel and advance Christ's church. The church advancement projects the Marshall group will be participating in include a home restoration, Kid's Club, and providing water filters and goats to families. We are asking for your prayers and financial support. We trust the Lord will provide safety, funds for travel and projects, and that He will work in the lives of Haitians served as well as each member of the serving team. To learn more, please visit [www.mohhaiti.org](http://www.mohhaiti.org).

### Attention Lenten Bible Study SESSION LEADERS "BELONG"

Please plan to attend one of two 45-60 minute leader orientation sessions offered next week.

Sunday, February 11 at 9:15 am

In front of the Sanctuary

OR

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm

In the Adult Ed. Room

### Attention Gentlemen!

*Aka: Men, Brothers, Blokes, Bucks, Chaps, Dudes, Fellas, Gents, Guys, Joes, Hombres, & Lads ...*

Your help is being requested to assist the women attending the women's ministry event on Friday evening, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10. There are a variety of tasks to be covered including serving food, praying, set-up, tear-down just to name a few. Please sign-up for a task and note your availability during the 2-day event on the sign-up sheet at the display in the Narthex or contact Heidi Beck at [heidibeck@lakeview2167.com](mailto:heidibeck@lakeview2167.com)

### IF: Gathering

We are excited about the big weekend coming up with the IF: Gathering! The follow-up piece 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 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.

### 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 the majority of 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 by Feb. 21<sup>th</sup> or you may email us at [jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org).**

There will be 5 instruction classes prior to this held on:

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ 4:30-5:15pm ~ Meet in Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ 4:30-5:15pm ~ Meet in Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ 4:30-5:15pm ~ Meet in Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

**Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ 4:30-5:15pm ~ Meet in Adult Ed. Room (Children attend only)

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary (Both Parent and Children must attend)