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Announcement Folder

June 10, 2018

Office Hours this week:

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Announcement Folder Deadline:

Wednesday at Noon

If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a prayer card in the seatback. 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.

Communion

If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at your chair, please raise your hand at the end of public communion and we will come to you with communion.

Visitors: Welcome to Living Word Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you chose to worship and praise our Risen Lord with us. Our prayer is that you are richly blessed as our guest and we invite you to return in the future. We ask that you fill out a visitor card in the chair back and place it in the offering basket. Additionally, please take time to visit with a Pastor following services or stop by the "Welcome Center" for information about the church, studies & activities, age appropriate educational opportunities, ways to serve, membership, and more! We would enjoy partnering with you as we strive to expand the Kingdom of God!

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

This Week at Living Word

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am & 10:30 am: **Worship Service with Communion**

9:15 am: **Adult Forum**

9:15 am: **“Grow in the Christian Life” study** ~ Lower Level; across from the restrooms

4-5:30 pm: **“What’s Next? Revelation 1”** -- Speaker Skip Heitzig ~ Adult Ed. Classroom

Monday, June 11

5-7:00 pm: **Women’s Bible Study: “Crazy Love”** by F. Chan

Tuesday, June 12

12:00 noon: **Men’s Bible Study** – Led by Pastor Kelly ~ Kitchenette

Wednesday, June 13

7:00-10:00 am: Come pray with others in the Prayer Room

9-10:30 am: **“Respectable Sins”** study ~ Adult Education Classroom

9:30-11:30 am: **Young at Heart** ~ Kitchenette/Gathering Room

5:30-7:00 pm: **IF:Replay** ~ Adult Education Classroom

No Celebrate Recovery until Fall 2018

Thursday, June 14

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

8:30-10:15 am: **“Finding I Am”** study ~ Adult Education Classroom

Saturday, June 16

8:30-10:15 am: **“Bait of Satan”** study ~ Adult Education Classro

The *Young at Heart* will be meeting at church on Wednesday, June 13 from 9:30-11:30 am.



See the Announcement Folder Insert to learn how our VBS kids and families are helping the people of Haiti feed their families! YOU can help too! Won't you join us?

Thank You!

The Bible Education committee would like to extend a BIG thank you to all those who made this year's VBS *Adventure to Babylon* a success. To all the parents who let us love on your children and share God's love with them, thank you. It is pure joy to watch them night after night being engaged in the worship songs, crafts, Bible Stories, and games. To our many Volunteers, thank you for your willingness to come every night with smiles, enthusiasm, and joy. It is because of you and your willingness to share your gifts that VBS is possible. God's love is a gift, God's love changes us, God's love is always with us, God's love saves us, and God love is worth sharing.....

Big Table Ministries

Food insecurity in **teens** is widespread. Many **teens** face a fear of stigma around getting help, and others don't know how to navigate the resources available. In Marshall, we know that 44% of students qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. *Big Table Ministries*, a new non-profit in Marshall, in coordination with the Y, is gathering food items through July 8th, to distribute to teens within Marshall Area Technical & Education Center (MATEC). A list of requested items is below. Questions?

Contact Jerry Matzner or Sarah Peterson.

Jerry: jmatzner@chartermi.net

Sarah: petersenprojects@hotmail.com

Granola Bars (choc. Chip, PB choc. Chip)

Fruit Snacks

Applesauce & Fruit Cups

Individual bags of Crackers

MAT bus tokens

Pudding & Jello Cups

Crackers w/Cheese or Peanut Butter

Ramen Noodles (any individual noodle packs)

Toilet Paper

Personal Hygiene

Bring donated items to the collection bin labeled

MATEC Collection

Outside of the Living Word Church Office. Thank YOU!

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved!” Mark 16:16

Baptism is such a wonderful example of God's grace and love! It is a gift that God gives to us. Through baptism we are received as His child, adopted into His family and filled with the Holy Spirit! Our Heavenly Father desires that all of us would believe in His Son as our Lord and Savior AND be baptized in Jesus name!

On July 15th we will have our **10:30 am Worship Service, a bbq/potluck lunch, and river Baptism at Camden Park!** ALL are welcome to join us! If you or your child have not been baptized yet, consider joining others on that day and receive the gift and promise of God by being baptized in Jesus name

For those who have already been baptized, July 15th will be a time for you to encourage others with your personal testimony (share how God has been moving in your life) and then enter the water as a way of re-claiming the promise of God. We will dunk you too! As we do, we will be remembering the waters of your first baptism and reaffirming the gift of the Holy Spirit. We offer this as a way for you to re-commit your life to Christ and encourage others with your testimony. It should be a powerful event!

If you, or your child, **have not been** baptized please call the church (507-337-9673) and let us know if you'd like to be baptized at Camden on July 15th. If you have **already been** baptized and want to re-affirm your baptism and recommit your life to Christ, just show up on July 15th. It is going to be an awesome day!

It's not too late to participate!
Summer Ministry Opportunities

IF: Replay

Wednesday Nights 5:30-7:00 p.m. (Women)

June 13 – August 1 Adult Ed Classroom

Led by IF:Gathering Committee

Watch individual speakers from the IF:Gathering 2018.

One speaker each week with discussion & bible study. There is no homework. Attend any dates that work for you!

Finding I Am

Thursday Mornings 8:30-10:00 a.m. (Women)

June 7-July 19 Adult Ed Classroom

Led by Kris Campion

Workbook: \$18.00

Explore the Gospel of John and the 7 "I Am" statements of Jesus. What is the deep cry of your heart? The prayer you keep repeating? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. In this study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing "who IS Jesus?"

Respectable Sins

Wednesday Mornings 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Women)

June 6 – July 18 Adult Ed Classroom

Led by Erma Huso

Have Christians become so preoccupied with "major" sins that we have lost sight of our need to deal with more subtle sins? This study addresses the "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves. Open a new door to God's forgiveness and grace and travel down the road of spiritual formation to discover your identity as a loved child of God.

Bait of Satan

Saturday Mornings 8:30-10:15 a.m. (Women)

June 9- July 28 Adult Ed Classroom

Led by Heidi Beck

Workbook: \$12.00

The issue of offense is often the most difficult obstacle an individual must face and overcome. Jesus said, "It is impossible that no offenses should come" (Luke 17:1). You cannot choose whether you will be offended, but you can choose how you will respond. This message will empower you to stay free from offense and enable you to have an unhindered relationship with God.

What's Next? Revelation 1

Sunday Afternoons 4:00-5:30 PM

June 10-September 9 Adult Ed. Classroom (All)

Speaker Skip Heitzig | Facilitated by Al Holland

People have always been fascinated with the future and what's next. As we study prophecy, we can't help but wonder if current events play into an end-time scenario. The book of Revelation is John's written account of the spiritual revelation he received from God about the future return and reign of Christ. As Skip begins in Revelation 1, he encourages us to look at the future with faith and hope.

Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex on the table outside the office.