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Our Mission Statement

Joyfully proclaiming Jesus Christ, rooted in Scripture, growing through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service.

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

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion at Living Word. If you or a loved one desire communion at your seat, please raise your hand after general communion and we will come to your chair.

Visitors: Welcome to Living Word Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you chose to worship and praise the 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!

If you wish to have your cash contribution reflected on your giving statement, there are *Offering Envelopes* available on the table under the glass announcement case in the Narthex or ask an usher.

Calendar

This Week at Living Word

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00 & 10:30 am: Worship with Communion
- 9:15 am: Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex
- 9:15 am: Bible Education for all ages
- 9:15 am: New Member Class #2 (option 1 of 2)
- 6:30 pm: *Shine On* College Ministry

Monday, January 14

- 5-7:00 pm: Women's Study | *Becoming a Woman of Excellence* | Adult Ed. Room

Tuesday, January 15

- 12-1:00 pm: Men's Bible Study | Facilitated by Pastor Kelly | Kitchenette
- 7:00 pm: Young Adult Study Group | Erika & Greg Pavék's Home

Wednesday, January 16

- 7-10:00 am: Small group prayer in Prayer Room | All are welcome
- 2:30-5:00 pm: Kids 4 Christ
- 5:30-7:15 pm: Confirmation Class
- 7:15 pm: *Ignite* Youth Fellowship
- 6:15-7:30 pm: Women's Study | *Unexpected* | Adult Ed. Room
- 6-7:00 pm: New Member Class #2 (option 2 of 2)
- 7-8:30 pm: Celebrate Recovery

Thursday, January 17

- 6:30-7:30 am: Men's Bible Study | Facilitated by Pastor Dave | Gathering Room
- 9:30-11:00 am: Bible Study Fellowship
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Bible Study Fellowship

In the Weeks Ahead...

- Jan. 20: Congregational Annual Meeting. NO Adult Bible Education
- Jan. 21: Social Media Parent Presentation
- Jan. 26: Council Retreat/Training | 9 am-12 pm
- Jan. 27: New Member Sunday
- Feb. 10: Valentine Dinner at LWLC

Living Word Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Your attendance is requested at the Living Word Annual Meeting scheduled on *Sunday, January 20, 2019*
9:15 AM in the Sanctuary.

NEEDED: Homemade Meals for College Age Students

The *Shine On* College Age Ministry Team is requesting homemade meals or meal assistance for their Sunday evening programming. To sign up, call Michele Hawkinson 507-530-8778 or use the MealTrain electronic sign-up link for Living Word:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/wylnm1>

Thank you!!

GriefShare

New session starting January 14th

GriefShare features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. The session will be held, Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, January 14-April 8, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space. Any questions, call Dorothy 507-401-0601, or church office, 532-5711.

2019 WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We invite and encourage you to sign up for Sunday morning worship service opportunities at Living Word including: greeting, ushering, serving communion, coffee/cookie fellowship.....

You can sign up by either going to the Living Word website www.livingwordmarshall.org, emailing or calling the church office to fill your name in for you, or signing up on the chart occasionally displayed in the church Narthex area. If you are new to the service duties and wish to be partnered with somebody that has done it before, have questions or need to be reminded of the login information for signing up on the website, please call or email

Kim Deines, Mission Coordinator at Living Word.

NEW FOR 2019: Please consider serving whenever you are able and willing, even if you're not assigned to a Service Team or it's not your team's assigned month. Many hands make light work and it is a privilege to serve the Lord by sharing in these responsibilities together. Thank you!



Lifeboat Fleet Session 1: Social Media and Online Safety

Join Hope Harbor's effort to build strong families in our community through our Lifeboat Series.

Parents often express to us frustration and fear about their child's online activity. Content posted, frequency of use, constant changes no one can keep up with, online predators, unsafe trends, relentless bullies and media addiction.

Online use doesn't have to be a frustrating or scary experience for families. If you missed Hope Harbor's Lifeboat Session 1, join us for a special 'fleet' presentation on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 pm at Living Word Lutheran Church. This hour-long session by Hope Harbor staff will equip anyone with a connection to youth with tips to create an environment of communication and education about online safety in the home. Stay after for a Q & A panel and discussion. There is no cost for attendance.

Baby Shower

There will be an open house baby shower for Maria Labat, mother of Jack Roger Labat, on Saturday, January 19 from 10AM-12PM at the Cottonwood Community Center; Main Street, Cottonwood. Those attending can come and go in those 2 hours. If you are not able to attend, but want to give a gift or a card, simply leave them in the LWLC office for pick up.

Thank You

From the Living Word Pastors, Staff, & families!

We would like to thank our Living Word Family and Friends for the generous gifts, beautiful cards, food/treats, thoughtful encouragement, and prayers throughout the 2018 Christmas Season!

Love & Blessings,

Pastor Dave, Pastor Kelly, Greg, Jaci, Kim, Kathy, Marilyn, and our families.

Your 2018 "Giving Statements" are available for pick up in the Narthex.