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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 seat back. 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.

Nursery care is available during worship services if desired. The nursery is located down the hallway on the right. Please know we love having your children in worship with us too.

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!

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.

Calendar

This Week at Living Word

Sunday, February 10

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

9:15 am: Bible Education for all ages

6:30 am: *Shine On* College Ministry

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

12-1:00 pm: Men's Bible Study | Facilitated by Pastor Kelly | Kitchenette

5:30 & 7:00 pm: Board Meetings

7:00 pm: Young Adult Study Group | Erika & Greg Pavek's Home

Wednesday, February 13

7-10:00 am: Small group prayer in Prayer Room | All are welcome

5:30-7:15 pm: Confirmation Class

7:15 pm: *Ignite* Youth Group

6:15-7:30 pm: Women's Study | *Unexpected* | Adult Ed. Room

Thursday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 17

"Galatians" Small Group Sign-Up

In the Weeks Ahead...

Feb. 22: Kingdom Dog Ministries Events 5:00 pm men & boys, 7:00 pm everybody

Feb. 24: Bible Education Children to sing at 10:30 am worship and the Haiti Mission Trip Breakfast Fundraiser in the Lower Dining Room

March 3: Dr Abdul Messiah visiting and speaking during Adult Ed. gathering

March 3: "Ending Well" Potluck and Workshop

March 6: Ash Wednesday Service and Small Group Galatians Study begins

March 8-10: Confirmation Retreat

If you wish to have your cash contribution reflected on your 2019 giving statement, there are Offering Envelopes available on the table under the glass announcement case in the Narthex or ask an usher.

Ask us about the weekly electronic giving/auto withdrawal option!

Senior Companion Program

Do you have some extra time to give? Are you aged 55 or better? If so, please consider volunteering with the Senior Companion programs at the Adult Community Center in Marshall. You can change lives by spending time with an isolated senior and providing transportations to vital errands, medical appointments, and recreational activities. This program is all about building relationships and community, which it seems we need now more than ever. We pay our volunteers a small stipend and reimburse for travel. You can message me here, reach me at 507-530-2295 or email to gail.sumerfelt@lssmn.org

First Communion

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The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

First Holy Communion will be offered during the Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm on April 18th

As pastors, we believe most children are ready to receive this sacrament around the 4th grade.

If you have a child that will be taking First Communion on April 18, please contact the church office at 507-337-9673 or you may email us at jacipeterson@livingwordmarshall.org by March 4.

There are **5 instruction classes** to attend prior to receiving First Communion:

Wed, March 20 | 4:30-5:15pm | Meet in Adult Ed. Room | Children only

Wed, March 27 | 4:30-5:15pm | Meet in Adult Ed. Room | Children only

Wed, April 3 | 4:30-5:15pm | Meet in Adult Ed. Room | Children only

Wed, April 10 | 4:30-5:15pm | Meet in Adult Ed. Room | Children only

Wed, April 17 | 5:30 pm | Sanctuary | Both Parent and Children attend

We will make unleavened bread and then we will practice for your child's First Communion.

Galatians Small Group Leaders Needed!!!

Will you please consider facilitating a small group this Lenten season? See below for more detail. If you're willing or have questions please contact Kim Deines, Mission Coordinator. kim@livingwordmarshall.org or (507)-337-9673.

The Season of Lent: Churchwide Small Group Bible Study

We are excited to announce we will be starting a new small group Bible Study for all adults during this Lenten season, "**Galatians**" by Kyle Idleman. The study **begins Ash Wednesday, March 6th** and lasts 6 weeks. Through biblical study and engaging lessons, we'll see that true freedom is found in surrender, not self-dependence. Because our gospel is not one based on our works, but faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Groups will be led by faithful leaders of Living Word. Study group options include:

Wednesday (following Lenten services): 7:15-8:15 pm throughout the church; Nursery Care (birth-PS) and Child Watch (Kindergarten-6th gr) Available

Sunday (between services): 9:15-10:15 am; Nursery Care Available for younger children not attending Bible Ed Classes

Please register by February 24th. Online preferred at www.livingwordmarshall.org. Sign-up sheets are also available on the table in the Narthex.

Kingdom Dog Ministries at Living Word - Friday, February 22nd

5:00PM – Game Feed for **men and boys only** - lower level dining room

- Feel free to bring any of your favorite prepared game recipes to share or just come enjoy others.
- Items will be raffled off throughout the evening for those who are present. No cost.
- A great event for fathers and sons, grandfathers and grandsons
- Enjoy fellowship with other men in our community.

7:00PM – Kingdom Dog Ministries Presentation **for everybody** – Sanctuary

Kingdom Dog Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching obedience and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the unique use of Labrador Retrievers. Using dogs as a visual illustration, KDM blends humor with simple and timeless biblical truths to show the power of obedience in the life of the believer. Our desire is that you will both learn the power of obedience and gain a desire for a life of submission to Jesus Christ.

***Please invite many! The gospel will be clearly presented, and God will be glorified.
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