



Week of Sunday, February 21, 2021

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### OUR VISION

Living God's Word · Sharing God's Love

### OUR MISSION

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

### HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at LWLC, which happens the first Sunday of every month. If you desire communion at your seat, please raise your hand and we will come to you.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am – Worship Service w/ Livestream  
9:15 am – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Education  
10:30 am – Worship Service

### NURSERY

We love having children in worship! However, a nursery (with the livestream playing) is available for your use. It is located down the hall past the Sanctuary & Kitchen.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us pray for you! Email your request to the office or submit a request through the Church Center App. Go to the homepage and click "Submit a Prayer Request".

### NEW TO US?

Welcome! We're so glad YOU are here. To get connected with us and learn more about the church, download the Church Center App. On the Home Page of the app, you will find options to submit a prayer request, give, submit a digital contact card, as well as a "New to Living Word?" button to learn more. Do not hesitate to reach out to the church office if you have questions.

### INFORMATION CENTER

Visit the Information Center (U-shaped desk in front of the office) to learn more about and sign up for ministry opportunities.

### CHURCH CENTER APP & WEBSITE

Whether you are a first time guest, visiting the area, or a long time member of LWLC, please download the Church Center App or go to the below link: [www.livingwordmarshall.churchcenter.com](http://www.livingwordmarshall.churchcenter.com). Everything you need to get connected and update your information is there!

### FINANCIAL GIVING

Interested in giving to Living Word? We have electronic and/or recurring giving options available. Details are available on the Give tab of the Church Center App or the [Giving Page](#) of our website.

Announcement Folder and other detail posted on our website:

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

# BE FILLED & SERVE AT LIVING WORD

## STAY CONNECTED

**Call Us:** (507) 337-9673

**Email Us:** [livingword@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:livingword@livingwordmarshall.org)

### Stop In During Office Hours:

M-Th: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Weekly Email:** To be notified of updates and details regularly, join our weekly email list by notifying the office.

**Church Center:** Download the app today!

**Website:** [www.livingwordmarshall.org](http://www.livingwordmarshall.org)

**Facebook:** [Living Word Lutheran Church](#)

**Instagram (LWLC):** [LivingWordMarshall](#)

**Instagram (Ignite Youth):** [Ignite56258](#)

**Address:** Living Word Lutheran Church  
800 East Southview Ct  
Marshall, MN 56258

## VIRTUAL WORSHIP

**Youtube:** [LivingWordMarshallMN](#)

### Local Access TV Replays:

- Marshall Studio 1 TV – Tues 11:00 AM & Wed 5:00 PM
- Cottonwood Access TV – Mon 7:00PM

## RE-GATHERING DOCUMENTS

[LWLC Preparedness Plan - Updated 11.19.20](#)

Face coverings are required and physical distancing is in place.

## CURRENT STAFF

**Pastor:** Dave Christensen (320) 583-3647

**Intern Pastor:** Greg Pavek (507) 621-1817

**Youth Ministry:** Joe Rock

**Children's Ministry:** Jaci Peterson

**Office Manager:** Katlyn Benson

**Financial Secretary:** Kathy Dahl

**Maintenance Tech:** Larry Schumann

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, Feb 21

8:00 am – Worship Service w/ Livestream

9:15 am – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Education

10:30 am – Worship Service

*\*Lenten Small Groups Registration Deadline*

### Tuesday, Feb 23

12:00 pm – Men's Bible Study; Adult Ed Room; Bring your own lunch

7:00 pm – Converge College Night at Evangelical Free Church

7:00 pm – Young Adult Bible Study – See Greg for Details

### Wednesday, Feb 24

9:30 am – Small Group Prayer

11:00 am – Young at Heart; Lower Level Dining Room

2:30 pm – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Education

6:30 pm – 7-8 Grade Confirmation

6:30 pm – Lenten Worship + Video

7:00 pm – Lenten Small Groups

7:30 pm – 9-12 Grade Ignite Youth Group

### Thursday, Feb 25

6:30 am – Men's Bible Study via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/2698640500?pwd=SHg1Wm5HRmszSmZEWTVZaVrnUCtadz09>

ID: 269 864 0500, Password: 325350

9:30 am – Women's Bible Study Fellowship; Living Word Sanctuary

### Sunday, Feb 28

8:00 am – Worship Service w/ Livestream

9:15 am – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Education

10:30 am – Worship Service

1:00 pm – Youth Mission Trip Meeting

*\*Deadline to purchase Easter Lilies.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

March 5-7 – Confirmation Retreat at I Point

March 14 – Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

March 21 – Staff Appreciation Sunday

March 28 – Palm Sunday

April 1 – Maundy Thursday (First Communion)

April 2 – Good Friday

April 4 – Easter Sunday & Youth Breakfast

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## **Lenten Small Groups**

This Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, is the deadline to sign-up for a Lenten Small Group. You have the option to join virtually or in-person, beginning Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and continuing weekly until Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Worship and the video message will begin at 6:30 PM, with Small Group Discussion immediately following from 7-8:00 PM. A Lenten Class for children grades K-6<sup>th</sup>, as well as childcare for children 4 years old and younger, will be provided from 7-8 PM. Register your whole family all in the Events tab of the Church Center App or by contacting the church office.

## **Easter Lilies**

Next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to order Easter Lilies or Mums to share at our Easter services. Place your order today in the Events tab of the Church Center App or by calling the church office! We will be ordering them from Suzanne Schmiesing, who will be donating the proceeds to Living Word Youth. When you register, you will have the option to pay with card in the app, or you can select Pay Later to bring cash or check (made out to Living Word) to the church office.

## **Alaska Mission Trip**

The dates have been set for a Men's Mission Trip to Alaska this summer! If you are interested in joining from July 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, please contact Intern Pastor Greg at (507) 621-1817 or email [gregpavek@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:gregpavek@livingwordmarshall.org).

## **Youth Ski Trip**

Living Word Youth will be traveling to Mankato on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, to go skiing! If your 9-12<sup>th</sup> grader is interested in joining on this trip, please email [joe@livingwordmarshall.org](mailto:joe@livingwordmarshall.org).

## **True Light Christian School Play**

At 7:00 PM on February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, True Light's Jr. High Theatre 2021 will be performing '*The Venomous Deception*'. The play is based on Romans 16:17, and is written and produced by their 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$15 for the play & to-go dessert, \$10 for play only, and \$5 for livestream (on the 25<sup>th</sup> only). Proceeds benefit our Compassion International child and youth mission trips. Call (507) 532-2762 to reserve your spot.

## **Loss of a Spouse & Grief Share**

There are two upcoming grief-related support opportunities open to the Marshall Community taking place at Holy Redeemer Church. Loss of a Spouse will be held Wednesday, February 24, at 6:30 PM. Grief Share is a series of seminars focused on grief topics with small group discussion. Grief Share will begin Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 PM. For more information, call Dorothy at (507) 401-0601.

## **Divorced, Separated, Widowed**

Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota, a peer ministry support group, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an opportunity to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. A weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries on April 16-18. Deadline to register is April 9 by emailing [swmnbe@gmail.com](mailto:swmnbe@gmail.com).

## JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

### Current Prayer Requests:

Sean David Doyle  
Christian Kalkhoff  
Noah Koch

Dennis Ladwig  
Galen Lanners  
Steve Mullins

Sylvia & Jim Pridahl  
Shannon Schultz

*Prayer of Thanks: Jim and Rose Schmiesing are celebrating 50 years of marriage on February 20th!*

(For confidentiality, we are only able to list names for one's self or immediate family members without permission to do so from the individual.)

### **Please keep the below Living Word families your prayers this week:**

*(Households are alphabetically selected from our church roster weekly.)*

- Tyler & Dana Peterson – Cain, Turner
- James & Desiree Petrich – Brenna
- Peg Furshong & Steve Petrich – Amoreena, Jesse, Angelina
- Brian & Cindy Pfeiffer
- Jeff & Deb Pieschke – Cassandra, Kelsey

**Military:** Jordan Thomas, Shyla Deslauriers, Brandon Lee Thompson, Sabrina Perrault, Ryley Serreyn, Austin Kelm, Laridee Herding

**Missionaries:** K.K. Alavi, Osman Jama, Austin & Naomi LaFollette, Aaron Laib, Carl & Julie Gaede & Family, Luke & Emily Olson & Family, Steven & Erin Pavek, Jenna Pfaffe-Frank, Steven & Jen Freund, Steve & Glenda Kvale, Jackie Turner-Molden, Mark & Rutsuko Bedow



Please pray for our entire church family, health care workers, government leaders and any others you know that may be struggling or hurting in mind, body or spirit.