

Letter from
Pastor Davis



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Dear Living Word Family,

On Sunday, April 21 we will celebrate [Living Word Lutheran High School](#). We will be joined by their musical groups, a guest preacher who is an alumnus, and their Executive Director who will lead our Sunday Bible Study. What a blessing to share in the ministry and mission together as the body of Christ!



It made me think of Paul writing to Timothy (1 Timothy 4:6-16). I encourage you to read all these verses, for there isn't room here. Paul is talking about training the self in godliness. While bodily training has some value, godliness is of value in all things and in every way. He then continues: *“Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers and example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”* (1 Tim 4:11-12) What a beautiful testimony these young people are making for our sake as they use their gifts to glorify God.

Are we using our gifts to glorify God? Are we singing His praises? Are we living godly lives? Are we acting in love towards our neighbors, through actions and words? Are we engaged in the Scriptures, and active in the Body of Christ, which is the Church? Praise be to God for the example we are given by these students in their acts of service. May we, likewise, be an example of speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity to our young people, that they may grow strong in the faith. For the life of faith is a challenging path and requires training. But the training is not only for this life, but the life of the world to come.

Pray for the ministry of Living Word Lutheran High School. Pray that these students will remain faithful sons and daughters all the days of their life. Pray for those who hear the Gospel for the first time through the ministry of the High School. Pray for our students who attend and teachers who serve in there. Praise the Lord for the gift of His Word proclaimed within their walls, which has even led students to the gift of baptism in their own congregations and family of faith.

And be encouraged in your own journey of faith. You are never too young, nor too old, to be used for the glory of God, by God. He uses the fools of us all (me being the chief) to put to shame the wisdom of this world. To God be the glory!

In Christ,
Pastor Davis

WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays at 9:00 am

Fellowship Time after service

Adult Bible Study/ 10:30 – 11:15 am
Sunday School

Ministries and programs include Confirmation, Sunday School, Bible Studies, Prayer Chain, Youth Group and Ageless Wonders.

Our **Child Development Center (CDC)** is dedicated to building a Christian foundation for families with young children to grow in their faith, knowledge, individuality and socialization. The CDC serves children from six weeks to twelve years old through 3K, 4K, full-day and before and after-school programs.

Rooted in faith and growing in God's Word, we experience joyful, Christ-centered praise and worship, boldly share our faith, and serve all people.

BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 10:30 am, The Crossing

All are invited to attend Adult Bible Study and Sunday School (ages 3 and up), which follows the *Answers in Genesis* curriculum.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00 am, Conference Room

All women are welcome to *Leaning on Jesus*, a Bible study by Deb Burma. In this study, learn how Jesus' words show you forgiveness and strength for today, direction for tomorrow, and hope for eternity. Starting April 30, we will study 1 & 2 Peter through the **Concordia Lifelight** series. Topics include *Called to Follow Christ's Example*, *Called to Mature in Suffering*, and *Know the Reliability of God's Word*. Please join us— your sisters in Christ would love to see you there! Confidential sessions.

Contact: Roz Handschke at rosandmark@gmail.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 7:00 pm, Conference Room

Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith examines issues of creation, evolution and God's Word. Rev. Steve Misch developed this Lutheran Hour Ministries study.

Contact: Tom Beineke at thomas.beineke@yahoo.com.

Living Word Lutheran Church & Child Development Center

LEADERSHIP

Pastor

Rev. Christopher Davis

CDC Administrator

Tamara Breckenfelder

Elders

Chuck Luedtke, *Chair*

Tom Beineke

Norm Finster

Ryan Hansen

Todd Klumb

Elders meet the first Monday of the month

Church Council

Peter Chapman, *Chair*

John Russell, *Vice Chair*

Joan Laehn, *Treasurer*

Michael Marshall, *Secretary*

Kyle Greenhow

Brian Kloehn

Crystal Zurn

The next Church Council meeting is **6:30 pm, Monday, May 20.**

Minutes from all Council meetings (held six times a year) are available for review by request any time at the Church office. If any Living Word Church member has a proposed agenda item, contact the Church office.

Living Word is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

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Celia Anderson



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Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Celebrate with us on **April 28** for **Confirmation Sunday**. We are blessed to have six students confirmed in their faith this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they share their statements of faith with the congregation and grow in their love of our Lord Jesus Christ each day until He brings them along with us into His eternal Kingdom!



Hayden Leonard



Elexander Mentch



Boston Zurn

All students 5th-8th grade are welcome to Living Word's...



R.O.C. YOUTH NIGHT

Diving into the story of Jonah!
Come for devotions, games, and snacks!

April 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM
2230 Living Word Lane
Jackson, WI 53037



Monthly Recap
YTD giving through 2/29/2024

February Giving:	\$28,426
YTD Giving	\$62,870
Monthly Budgeted Need:	\$27,135
Sunday Service Attendance:	
♦ March 3	145
♦ March 10	141
♦ March 17	141
♦ March 24	162
♦ March 31	
6:30am	49
9:00 am	175
YTD Average Attendance:	151

Do you like snacks?

...SO DO THE CHILDREN AT THE CDC!

Help us stock the snack pantry during our

CDC Spring Snack Drive

April 8th - 21st

Drop off items in church atrium.

All are welcome to join us for a blessing of the snacks on Sunday, April 21st at 9:00am during worship.



- Granola bars
- Graham Crackers
- Fruit/Veggie Pouches
- Ritz Crackers
- Saltine Crackers
- Club Crackers
- Nutri-Grain bars

- Cheez-its
- Veggie Straws
- Pretzels
- Applesauce
- Fruit cups
- Raisins
- Goldfish



Donations of fresh fruit and Go-gurt are also needed. Please reach out to Tamara if you're interested in donating these perishable items.

***Please remember we are a nut-free facility!**



LIVING WORD PROGRAMS

SCENES FROM *LADIES DAY IN: A TIME TO PLANT*

More than 90 women gathered on March 9 for a day filled with faith, enrichment and a little pampering. *A Time to Plant* featured keynote speaker Brad Alles, a service project for Phil's Friends and nine stations of activities, including crafts, massage, movement and prayer.



Stretch & Choreography



Crafting Stations

The Ladies Day In Planning Team thanks everyone for helping and spending the day learning together!



Not pictured: Kay Vaccaro



Brad Alles presenting *The ABC's of Defending Your Faith*

Ageless Wonders

St. Benedict's meal site in downtown Milwaukee was very appreciative of the 100 bag lunches that were made by the Ageless Wonders group on March 3. Ham and cheese sandwiches, applesauce and homemade cookies were packed and delivered. After, the group had fun playing games and enjoying lunch.



Living Word Lutheran Church & Child Development Center

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 EASTER 6:30 am Worship Easter breakfast 9:00 am Worship	1 CDC OPEN/WBSD CLOSED 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	2 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	3 7:00 pm Praise Team	4 9:15 am Ladies' Small Group 6:15 pm CDC Easter Program	5	6 6:00-9:00 pm AA Meeting
Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday						
7 9:00 am Worship <i>After, Voters' Mtg</i> 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school 6:30 pm, Cub Scout Cmte Mtg 6:30-pm Youth Group	8 6:30 pm, Den Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Elders' Mtg	10 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 7:00 pm Praise Team	11 9:15 am Ladies' Small Group	12	13
14 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school	15 6:30 pm, Den Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	16 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	17 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 5-8 pm Culvers Fund- raiser 7:00 pm Praise Team	18 9:15 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack Mtg	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school 6:30-pm Youth Group	22 6:30 pm, Den Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	23 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	24 5:00-6:00 pm Conf. Walk-through 7:00 pm Praise Team	25 9:15 am Ladies' Small Group	26	27 9:00 am-1:00pm Crossing Rental 2:00-6:00 pm Crossing Rental
28 Confirmation 9:00 am Worship	29 6:30 pm, Den Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	30 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	1 7:00 pm Praise Team	2 9:15 am Ladies' Small Group 6:00 pm, CDC Staff Meeting	3	4 6:00-9:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday Worship Volunteers Living Word Lutheran Church

April 2024

Areas of Service	Sunday Apr. 7	Sunday April 14	Sunday April 21	Sunday April 28	Sunday May 5	Sunday May 12
Ushers	Michael M. Scott P. Adam S.	Todd K. Bryan P. Adam S.	Marty L. Kurt M. Adam S.	Peter C. Chris R. Adam S.	Tom B. John R. Adam S.	Ray H. Michael M. Adam S.
Communion Assistants	Ryan H. Kurt H.	Chuck L. Nick S.	Norm F. Mike K.	Tom B. Todd K.	TBA	TBA
Lector	Audra A.	Nick S.	Lisa C.	Mike K.	Crystal Z.	Jessi S.
Acolytes	Desmond D. Matthias L.	Lillian & Karissa A.	Silas & Ezra H.	Desmond D. Christina H.	Hudson & Boston Z.	Hayden & Marleigh L.
Altar Guild	Kelli Jo A.	Sherry D.	Gina L.	Kathy F. Jill K.	Joan L.	Marc & Nancy P.
PowerPoint	Jaelle G.	Eliza A.	Zeke S.	Jesse G.	Silas H.	Celia A.
Fellowship	Bonnie W. Connie H. Gail C.	Bonnie & Jerry G. Karen K. Joan L.	Roz H. Mary Jo & Chris R. Brian & Karen K.	Bridget S. Jan H. Carolyn F.	Connie H. Gail C. Bonnie W.	Joan L. Bonnie & Jerry G. Karen K.

If you are unable to volunteer when assigned, please contact another volunteer to make a substitution.



MAKE YOUR
Meal Matter
Culver's

Who's Hungry?

*Living Word's Youth Group is hosting
a fundraiser at Culver's in Jackson!*

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 17 • 5-8PM

Take a night off from cooking at Culvers
and help our Youth Group raise money
for the 2025 National Youth Gathering.

Dine-in and Drive Thru
No flier necessary!

Spread the word!

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