

Message from
Pastor Davis



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Dear Living Word Family,

As it happens, Christmas has come and gone. The warmth of Christmas has been replaced with the chill of January. And chilly it has been. It made me think of snow in the Scriptures. While snow was rare, and often only seen at a distance upon the peaks of the mountains, it was still something the Israelites were aware of. In fact, the author of Psalm 147 writes of the Lord:

15 He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.
16 He gives snow like wool;
he scatters frost like ashes.
17 He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs;
who can stand before his cold?
18 He sends out his word, and melts them;
he makes his wind blow and the waters flow.

Psalm 147:15-18

The Lord, who created all things, controls the weather. **“Who can stand before his cold?”** I wondered about that this past week. Then I reflected on those without HVAC systems and warm cars. In our first house, during a cold snap, our furnace went out. The panic was great. Who can stand before the cold of the Lord!

But then He sends out His Word, and melts the snow and ice and even waters the earth. It brings life and, soon, blossoming flowers. In the chill of winter, new life will soon sprout forth. God is faithful to bring life.

Maybe you were scared of the coming cold or perhaps there are other places you have become “chilled to the core.” Maybe in a relationship, or at work, or the melancholy of your own heart. Maybe health or a financial situation. Maybe your prayer life has gone cold and you find yourself far from God’s Word.

My prayer for you is that the Word of God will go out and warm and melt that chill, and bring a new life and fervor out of that winter time, that Your faith may grow, and your witness be strengthened. Yes, even in Wisconsin, winter only lasts for a time. I remember a trip I took to Alaska one August. The sun never quite set, and winter seemed a far off reality. Summer is coming. Or better yet, the Lord is coming. Praise be to God forever!

In Christ,
Pastor Davis

WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays at 9:00 am

Fellowship Time	after service
Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School	September—May

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

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 ten years old year-round and is a partner site in the West Bend School District community-based 4K program.

***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

Bible Studies meet in the conference room unless noted otherwise.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Sundays, 10:30 am, The Crossing

All are invited to attend Adult Bible Study/New Member Class which goes through **February 22**. *Nursery for infants and toddlers available during Education Hour.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00 am

Be Thou My Guide Bible study will encourage us to draw close to the Lord with trusting hearts and minds, instead of relying on ourselves or choosing worldly ways. This study offers inspiration to develop and practice intentional Christian living as children of God. All ladies are welcome! **Contact:** Roz Handschke at rosandmark@gmail.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY , Mondays, 7:00 pm

Join us for **Lutheranism 101** to refresh your memory or learn new insights about God and His Son Jesus, faith and belief, heaven and hell, church and fellowship, and other facets of Lutheran heritage and beliefs. **Contact:** Tom Beineke at thomas.beineke@yahoo.com.

MOMS' GROUP, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:00 pm

NEXT SESSION: February 10

Explore the faithfulness of God as we study women of the Bible using the *Faithful Bible* study. **Contact:** Rachel Davis at (262) 895-9036.

For more information on **Ladies' Small Group Bible Study**, a more intensive study, contact Carolyn Fiedler at mission63@aol.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

Marty Lowitz

*Elders meet the first
Tuesday of the month*

Church Council

Peter Chapman, *Chair*

John Russell, *Vice Chair*

Danielle Pfaff, *Treasurer*

Michael Marshall, *Secretary*

Katie Muhl

Kyle Radovich

Bonnie Will

The next Church Council
meeting is **6:30 pm,
Monday, March 16**

*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.*

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2026 LENT

Midweek Series: *Jerusalem at Passover*



Join us on a midweek journey as we take a Lenten tour to the different sites of Jerusalem during the Passover. We will walk through the gates of the Temple, enter into the upper room of the Passover, and pray on the Mount of Olives. We will hear the accusations in the Palace of the High Priest and the proclamation of Pontius Pilate at the Fortress Antonia. Finally, we will crawl with Jesus up Skull Hill, the place of His crucifixion.

Sunday Series: *The One.* *Jesus is the One.*



While so many idols compete for our attention, Jesus is busy accomplishing the work of our salvation. He is the One Man who frees us from the sin of Adam. He gives us One Bath in the waters of baptism. He gives us One Drink, a living water which will quench all thirst. He gives us the One Sight of faith. He is the source of our One Life. He is the One. Join us Sunday mornings for worship as we hear God's Word and increase in faith.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18

7:00 am (spoken with ashes)

6:30 pm (full service with ashes)

MIDWEEK SERVICES

6:30 pm, Wednesdays

February 25—March 25

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, 6:30 pm, April 2

Good Friday, 6:30 pm, April 3

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 am & 9:00 am

Easter Breakfast in between



Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

February 1, 2026

LN **Lutheran North**
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO | WWW.LNCRUSADERS.ORG

Music Tour
2026

7:00 pm, Friday, February 13

Living Word Lutheran Church
in partnership with Living Word Lutheran High School



**FEATURING CRUSADER CHORUS, CONCENTUS CHOIR,
AND CONCERT BAND**

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to Joan Laehn and Kyle Greenhow for sharing their time and expertise on the Church Council. Welcome to Katie Muhl and Bonnie Will who join returning Council members Peter Chapman, Michael Marshall, Danielle Pfaff, John Russell and Kyle Radovich.

Your gently used eyeglasses can help another person see!



Through March 15, Living Word will be collecting gently used eyeglasses for MOST (*Mission Opportunities Short Term*) Ministries, a non-profit agency with ties to the LCMS. MOST provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in developing nations who have limited access to eyecare. All sizes and types are welcome, including non-prescription sunglasses, and can be dropped off in the narthex. To learn more, contact **Rachel Davis** at davistrachel6510@gmail.com or visit www.mostministries.org.



YOUTH GROUP

Eighth graders through high school seniors are invited to share fun, faith and fellowship through Living Word's Youth Group meetings and activities.

5:30–7:00 pm, Sundays
February 22
March 22
May 31

To learn more, contact **Ryan Hansen** at foolish4christ@gmail.com.

Monthly Recap

YTD giving through 12/31/2025

November Giving	\$23,731
December Giving	\$40,634
Monthly Budgeted Need:	\$27,135
YTD Giving	\$355,991

2025 Average Attendance: 146

Sunday Attendance

- Dec. 7 141
- Dec. 14 154
- Dec. 21 120
- Dec. 28 136
- Jan. 4 128
- Jan. 11 152
- Jan. 18 152
- Jan. 25 149

**PRAY
FOR**

Daniel and Marie Lowitz
ESL Teachers and Outreach Specialists
Serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic



Prayer/Support Cards are available at reception or visit lcms.org/lowitz.

Pray daily for Daniel and Marie Lowitz

– and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/lowitz

Learn about LCMS international work
at international.lcms.org

Support an international worker.

Call 888-930-4438



Kwik Trip CDC Fundraiser

Please consider supporting our programs

FIRST ORDER DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

Contact Tamara at tamara.breckenfelder@mylivingword.com to order

Your everyday purchases help support our classrooms!

All proceeds will go toward purchasing new Pack-n-Play mats for Rooms 1, 2 and 12.

Choose from the card options below — every card makes a difference!

Car Wash Cards

\$36 per card includes 5 Ultimate Car Washes (normally \$10 each)

Family Savings: \$14

CDC Profit: \$16 per card

Fuel Only Gift Cards

Available Amounts:

\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$500

CDC Profit: 5% 10% February orders only!

Example: \$20 card = \$1 earned (\$2 February)

Grocery Only Gift Cards

Available Amounts:

\$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$500

CDC Profit: 15% 20% February orders only!

Example: \$20 card = \$3 earned (\$4 February)

Regular Gift Cards

Available Amounts:

\$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$500

CDC Profit: 5% 10% February orders only!

Example: \$20 card = \$1 earned (\$2 February)

Living Word Lutheran Church & Child Development Center

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school/New Member Class 6:30 pm, Cub Scout Cmte Mtg	2 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	3 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm, Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	4 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 7:00 pm Praise Team	5 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:00 pm CDC Staff Meeting	6	7 9:00 am-1:00 pm Rental 6:00-9:00 pm AA Meeting
8 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school/New Member Class	9 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	10 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Den Mtg 7:00 pm Mom's Group	11 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 7:00 pm Praise Team	12 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	13	14
15 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school/New Member Class	16 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	17 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	18 7:00 am Ash Wednesday Svc 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Svc	19 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:00—9:00 pm Blue & Gold Dinner	20	21 11:30 am-3:30 pm Rental
22 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school/New Member Class 5:30-7:00 pm Youth Group	23 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	24 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	25 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:30 pm Lenten Service Praise Team after	26 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	27	28 2:00—6:00 pm Rental
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Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday

Sunday Worship Volunteers Living Word Lutheran Church

February 2026

Areas of Service	Sunday Feb. 1	Sunday Feb. 8	Sunday Feb. 15	Sunday Feb. 22	Sunday Mar. 1	Sunday Mar. 8
Ushers	Ray H. Zeke S. Adam S.	Bryan P. Chris R. Adam S.	Tom B. Michael M. Adam S.	Kurt M. John R. Adam S.	Peter C. Zeke S. Adam S.	Ray H. Michael M. Adam S.
Communion Assistants	Tom B. Chuck L. Dan L. Bill O. Mike K.	Ryan H. Todd K. Jerry G. Tony F. Paul B.	Marty L. Norm F. Kurt H. Nick S. Chris R.	Todd K. Marty L. Zeke S. Greg A. Dan L.	Todd K. Dan L. Paul B. Greg A. Marty L.	Chuck L. Zeke S. Chris R. Bill O. Mike K.
Lector	Lisa C.	Jessi S.	Mike K.	Audra A.	Bill O.	Nick S.
Acolytes	Karissa A. Christina H.	Ellie & Penny D.	Desmond D. Lydia D.	Silas H.	Ezra H.	Karissa A. Christina H.
Altar Guild	Kelli Jo A.	Sherry D.	Kathy F.	Nancy P.	Jill K.	Gina L.
Power Point	Marleigh L.	Lydia D.	Lillian A.	Celia A.	Hayden L.	Silas H.
Fellowship	Bonnie & Jerry G. Kay V. Brian & Karen K.	Bonnie Will Carolyn F. Chris & Mary Jo R.	Melissa S. Roz H. Gail C.	Bridget S. Joan L. Jan H.	Kay V. Bonnie & Jerry G. Connie H.	Carolyn F. Brian & Karen K. Bonnie W.

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

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 14, 9AM – 3PM

Registration opens in
February at
MyLivingWord.com

*The world is full of lies from the master deceiver,
intent on stealing your true identity.*

In this assignment, you'll ditch the dark shades and put on God's glasses to uncover how He sees you.

Your briefing will be delivered by **Christian author and speaker Mel Kreuser**, who will equip you from God's Word – the ultimate tool to combat the enemy's distractions.

Ladies, this is one mission you don't want to miss! Report for duty and discover the one true God and your true identity!

Retreat includes lunch, worship,
make-n-take craft & chair massage.

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