

*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.*



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Dear Living Word Family,

Paul writes, "There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all" (Ephesians 4:4-6). We live in a divided world. You know this. You live this. You feel this. Divisions by the choices of others, and divisions of our own making.



This Lent we will continue our "One" journey. Paul encapsulates the work of God and how the Lord works in a way to unite us. No path towards Jesus is better than any other, because there is one faith, one Christ. Were you baptized as a child or as an adult? Either way, the same gift of baptism was given to you. There is one God, who we confess as Triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Yet we still remain as individuals. Each a unique member of the One Body of Christ. The One Man through whom we have salvation, who is over all, through all, and in all. I'm constantly in awe of the skills, abilities, desires, passions, and relationships you each have. I love learning about your work, your family, and your hobbies. I'm grateful you allow me to sit and pray with you through the trials and sufferings of life. I'm humbled as I hear and see how God is working through you.

We share one life in Christ. Yet God uses and directs each of our individual lives for His glory, and the prospering of His Kingdom. May you never be afraid or discouraged. Share the Good News with joy. Give thanks in all circumstances. Praise the One True God, through whom You have eternal life. Give thanks for the faith of others, and pray for the salvation of those who have wandered from the Lord. The Lord has placed people in your life that He desires to be part of the One body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to go out and invite people to come and see the goodness of the Lord.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Davis

Worship with Us!
Sundays at 9:00 am

Fellowship Time ***after service***

Adult Bible Study/ ***September—May***
Sunday School

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.

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 **March 15**. *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 encourages us to draw close to the Lord with trusting hearts and minds, instead of relying on ourselves or choosing worldly ways. 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 Lutheran heritage and beliefs.

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

Moms' Group, 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm

Next Session: March 10 & 24

Explore the faithfulness of God as we study women of the Bible using the *Faithful Bible* study.

Contact: Rachel Davis at (262) 895-9036.

Youth Group, Sunday, March 22, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Eighth graders through high school seniors are invited to share fun, faith and fellowship through Youth Group.

Contact: Ryan Hansen, foolish4christ@gmail.com.

For more information on **Ladies' Small Group Bible Study**, a more intensive study, contact Carolyn Fiedler at mission63@aol.com or (262) 674-1004.

***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 at the
Church office. If any Living
Word member has a
proposed agenda item,
contact the Church office.*

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CELEBRATE THE JOY OF EASTER

Easter Breakfast



Volunteers & Donations Needed

Offered between the Sunrise and Celebration services, Easter breakfast is a time to enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal of morning favorites. High School students and adults are welcome to help. Choose from set-up, serving or clean up on Sunday. Donations of juice, bakery and more are also needed.

Sign ups for food donations, volunteers and the meal itself are in the narthex. To learn more, contact Josiah Greenhow at Josiah.Greenhow@gmail.com.

Easter Flowers



Help beautify the altar by purchasing flowers for Easter Sunday. Flower choices include lilies, tulips, hyacinths and daffodils. Forms are available in the narthex.

Order Deadline: March 15

PRAY
FOR

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



Keep track of Daniel & Marie as they enter the mission field at lowitzmission.com

Pray/Support Cards are available in the narthex or visit lcms.org/lowitz

EYEGLOSS COLLECTION
*Your gently used eyeglasses
can help another person see!*



Through **March 15**, Living Word is 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. For more information, contact Rachel Davis at davisrachel6510@gmail.com or visit www.mostministries.org.

Monthly Recap

YTD Giving is through 1/31/26

January Giving	\$42,297
Monthly Budgeted Need:	\$27,135
YTD Giving	\$42,297
YTD Average Attendance:	155

Sunday Attendance

• Feb. 1	153
• Feb. 8	147
• Feb. 15	182
• Feb. 22	184
• Mar. 1	151



March 8

Change your clocks!

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Feed My Starving Children March 19 Packing Event

Volunteers are needed for a FMSC meal packing event at Concordia University Wisconsin R. John Buuck field house on **March 19**. The goal is to pack 100,000 meals! If you would like to volunteer, please scan the QR code above. Sessions run 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Donations are also welcome and can be given at give.fmsc.org/cuw. To learn more, contact Mikayla Dolan at mikayla.dolan@cuw.edu or (262) 243-4332.

Scan to volunteer



SWD Financial Aid Deadline: May 15

The LCMS South Wisconsin District offers financial aid for students attending a Concordia University or Seminary for full-time church work (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister). To apply, a student must be a member of SWD church and complete two applications (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Applications and information are available at swd.lcms.org/aid. **Applications are due at the District Office by May 15.**



Get the kids involved this summer at Youth Summer Camps at Living Word Lutheran High School! A wide range of camps are offered including sports, art, band and theater! All camps are open to ALL kids in 1st-incoming 9th graders throughout the entire community. Camps fill up fast! Register online at lwlhs.com/camps.

CDC NEWS

March Theme:

“Not Lucky, Just Blessed”

*“In their hearts, humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.”*

Proverbs 16:9

Fall 4K Registration is Open!

2026-27 WBSD 4K is for children in the West Bend School District who are at least four years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

Registration forms are at the Information Station on the CDC Lobby wall, along with 4K brochures, supply lists, calendars, parenting articles and more!



Thanks to your generosity, the **CDC has raised \$1,200** through Kwik Trip card sales in February! Funds are being used for program supplies, learning aids and replacing old or broken toys, learning tools and more. Due to ongoing interest, the CDC will continue selling the cards monthly. The next **deadline is April 1!** ([see page 4 for available cards](#)) Order form and payment can be placed in the Tuition Box at reception. Forms are available at reception.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, March 26

EASTER PROGRAM

6:15 pm

Thursday, April 2

CDC CLOSED

Staff Inservice

Friday, April 3

CDC CLOSED

Good Friday

Kwik Trip CDC Fundraiser

Please consider supporting our programs

ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 1

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

Your everyday purchases help support our classrooms!

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%

Example: \$20 card = \$1 earned

Grocery Only Gift Cards

Available Amounts:

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

CDC Profit: 15%

Example: \$20 card = \$3 earned

Regular Gift Cards

Available Amounts:

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

CDC Profit: 5%

Example: \$20 card = \$1 earned

Living Word Lutheran Church & Child Development Center

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school	2 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	3 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	4 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:30 pm Lenten Service <i>Praise Team after</i>	5 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group	6 6:00-9:00 pm, Ladies Day In Set-up	7 6:00-9:00 pm AA Meeting
Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday						
8 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday School 6:30 pm Cub Scout Cmte Mtg	9 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	10 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Elders' Mtg 7:00-8:00 pm Mom's Group	11 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:30 pm Lenten Service <i>Praise Team after</i>	12 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	13 6:00-9:00 pm, Ladies Day In Set-up	14 9:00 am-3:00 pm Ladies Day In
15 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	16 6:30 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	17 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	18 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:30 pm Lenten Service <i>Praise Team after</i>	19 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm, Den Mtg	20 6:00-9:00 pm, Pinewood Derby Set-up	21 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Pinewood Derby
22 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday School 5:30-7:30 pm Youth Group	23 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	24 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00-8:00 pm Mom's Group	25 5:00-6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:30 pm Lenten Service <i>Praise Team after</i>	26 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:15 pm, CDC Easter Program	27	28
29 PALM SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Study/ Sunday school	30 CDC Open, WBSD closed 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	31 CDC Open, WBSD closed 9:15-11:00 am Women's Bible Study	1 CDC Open, WBSD closed	2 CDC Closed for Inservice 10:00-11:00 am Ladies' Small Group 6:30 pm Holy Thursday Svc	3 CDC Closed 6:30 pm Good Friday Svc	4 Easter Breakfast Set-up

Sunday Worship Volunteers Living Word Lutheran Church

March 2026

Areas of Service	Sunday Mar. 1	Sunday Mar. 8	Sunday Mar. 15	Sunday Mar. 22	Sunday Mar. 29	Sunday Apr. 5
Ushers	Peter C. Zeke S. Adam S.	Ray H. Michael M. Adam S.	Marty L. Bryan P. Adam S.	Tom B. John R. Adam S.	Kurt M. Chris R. Adam S.	TBA
Communion Assistants	Todd K. Dan L. Paul B. Greg A. Marty L.	Chuck L. Zeke S. Chris R. Bill O. Mike K.	Tom B. Jerry G. Nick S. Tony F. Chuck L.	Kurt H. Greg A. Norm F. Todd K. Chuck L.	Norm F. Ryan H. Dan L. Paul B. Zeke S.	TBA
Lector	Bill O.	Nick S.	Lisa C.	Jessi S.	Mike K.	TBA
Acolytes	Ezra H.	Karissa A. Christina H.	Ellie & Penny D.	Lydia D.	Desmond D. Silas H.	TBA
Altar Guild	Jill K.	Gina L.	Kelli Jo A.	Sherry D.	Kathy F.	TBA
Power Point	Hayden L.	Silas H.	Marleigh L.	Lillian A.	Lydia D.	TBA
Fellowship	Kay V. Bonnie & Jerry G. Connie H.	Carolyn F. Brian & Karen K. Bonnie W.	Gail C. Joan L. Melissa S.	Roz H. Chris & Mary Jo R. Jan H.	Bonnie & Jerry G. Connie H. Bridget S.	Easter Breakfast

Advance Schedule Subject to Change

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

"Jerusalem at Passover"

Mid-Week Lenten Services

6:30 pm, Wednesdays

Through March 25



Join us for a Lenten tour to the different sites of Jerusalem during Passover. We will pray on the Mount of Olives and 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.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

9:00 am, March 29

Holy Thursday

6:30 pm, April 2

Good Friday

6:30 pm, April 3

Easter Sunday, April 5

Sunrise service, 6:30 am

Celebration service, 9:00 am

Easter Breakfast

between services

[See article page 3](#)

Holy Communion will be offered at all Holy Week services, except Good Friday

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