

Calendar

Monday

9:00am - Philippians 1 Families Outing at the Outdoor Campus (See "What's Happening at Living Word and Beyond?")

Tuesday

6:30pm - Council Meeting
6:30pm - Women's Study at Ruth Olson's

Wednesday

6:30pm - Faith 'n' Friends
6:30pm - Youth Group
6:30pm - Foundations of Faith Adult Study
6:30pm - Divine Design Adult Study

Sunday

7:40am - Prayer Time
8:00am - Worship Service
9:30am - Sunday School for all Ages
10:45am - Worship Service

Looking Ahead

September 28

God's Not Dead Movie Night

Today

8:00am - Worship Service
9:30am - Sunday School for All Ages
(see below for more information)
10:45am - Worship Service

Visit the Nursery's open house today!

Children's Sunday School begins in the Sanctuary at 9:30am
Foundations of the Faith continues in the Sanctuary at 9:45am

Please fill out the Connection Card on the reverse of this tear-off so we can know you were with us today!

Take a look at the re-designed Living Word website at lwflc.org (even looks great on a phone or tablet)!

What's Happening at Living Word & Beyond?



Why I'm a Part of the Nursery Team at Living Word

Kristin Tanner, an active volunteer in Living Word's nursery, shares why she serves, even after her children have fully grown.

"Once upon a time I was a young mom with little kids. I was blessed, then, to attend churches which had staffed nurseries. Phil often had to work Sundays, and church would not have been as meaningful for me if my children would have been with me for the whole church service. Young children

typically do not have the attention span to make it through a whole service (although, there are exceptions, to be sure!). I am thankful for those who were in the nursery with my kids so that I could be fed in the service.

Now I am at a time in my life where I am blessed to pay it back (opposite of pay it forward)! Many have thought that I have a calling with young children, but I do not consider this where my gifts and talents lie (give me a check book to balance any day). I love that I am able to love on these little ones in the Living Word nursery. Their parents are not far away, and a bit of crying hasn't harmed any kids yet under my watch.

My goal is to serve one time every one to two months. I can attend the other service during the school year or get the sermon online so that I don't miss out. I am thankful for the team leaders who manage the schedule and have made the nursery a warm, fun place to be!

I would love to see more Living Word members staffing the nursery who don't have children using it, a wonderful way for more

Living Word families to serve families with young children! Would you join me? Please contact Michele Mobley or Alison Aadahl to get involved in the nursery team."

View and share this story at lwflc.org/blog.

Nursery Open House

The nursery team would like to invite everyone to tour the nursery after each church service. Come see our beautiful new paint and enjoy a little treat, compliments of the nursery team. Please exit the sanctuary through the west door and swing through the nursery on your way to the Narthex!

Philippians I Families Outing

Parents and children are invite to meet at the Outdoor Campus on Monday, Sept 15 at 9:00am. We will plan to hike and have a scavenger hunt of God's creation. If the weather is less than favorable we will plan on just playing inside the Campus. Contact Ashley Doeden for more details or questions.

Pray This Week For:

Recent Request:

Praise the Lord! Pastor Michael Brandt's recent biopsy results are back and there are no detectable cancer cells!

Ongoing Requests:

Cancer: Pastor Mike Brandt, Pastor Richard Gilman (grandfather of Sara Oakland), Dale Stange

Health: Arden and Dottie Egan, Nancy Brekke's mother (Myrtle), Barb Sperling's father, Lori Grimes' mother (Evelyn Harsma), Stephanie Person

Other: Dakota Case, Chuck and Jennifer Case, Jerry Kratochvil, Dorene Gaard's brother (Kent Scott), Marv Nelson, Doreen Miller and family, Kelli Moffitt and family, Marianne Siegfried and family

Active Military: Austin VanMeveren, Garret & Jennie VanMeveren, Clayton VanMeveren

Congregational Ministries:

Praise God for the Sunday School teachers. Pray that God would use them throughout this year to faithfully teach God's Word to the various age groups.

Praise God for the youth workers and pray that God would bless the times that they have together.

Please send requests and/or updates to prayer@lwflc.org.

Bible Readings

Week of September 8-14

Monday	Ezekiel 41-44
Tuesday	Ezekiel 45-48
Wednesday	Daniel 1-3
Thursday	Daniel 4-6
Friday	Daniel 7-9
Saturday	Daniel 10-12
Sunday	Rest

lwflc.org/ScriptureReadings

Memory Verse

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

Pastor's Notes

God's Big Kingdom - Fear (Luke 12:1-12)

Fear is a lot like faith, in that it has an object. If your child is afraid and you don't know why, the first question you ask is, "What are you afraid of?" If you are honest, you probably ask yourself that question a lot as the fears of the day start pressing in on you. There's no getting around it. Most of us struggle with fear. Some of us REALLY struggle with fear.

Our fear prompts us to do all kinds of crazy things. We photoshop ourselves (physically or electronically) to keep up some appearance that we think people want to see in us. We maintain illusions of grandeur to help people think of us the way we want to think people think of us.... That doesn't even sound sane.

Fear causes us to jump out of unsinkable ships and into the raging sea. Fear causes us to tremble in the presence of man and remain unaffected in the presence of God. Fear causes us to lie, cheat, steal, covet, and kill- if necessary to maintain some illusion of control, even if we are the only ones fooled by the charade.

Fear is ultimately worship-related. Both fear and faith have objects- what are you afraid OF, or what do you trust IN? If your eyes are on the object of your fear- whatever fear that may be or however reasonable (or not) that fear is- your eyes will not be on the object of your faith, the empty cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Looking with you to Christ and Christ alone,

- Pastor Wade

Sermon Notes



God's Big Kingdom - Fear (Luke 12:1-12)

Worship of the Living God frees you from the fear of man.

1) Fear and _____ (v. 1-3)

Legalism = trying to be right with (or closer to) God by _____ or _____

Hypocrisy = "to answer from under a _____"

Control is a _____ response to being _____

"Choking" is a fear of being _____

2) Fear of _____ (v. 4-7)

A) Do not fear _____ who (merely) kills (v. 4)

B) Fear the _____ who (really) kills (v. 5)

C) Fear the God who _____ (v. 6-7)

3) Fear and _____ (v. 8-12)

The strength of fear (and _____) is its object

Takeaways :

A) What do you fear, and why?

B) Fill in the blanks: If only I _____, then I would _____

C) Would you characterize your worship of the Living God as "fear" (reverential awe) or something else? What is that something else?

Connection Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please note an address change

Email: _____

I'm interested in:

Email newsletter

Living Word blog

Prayer Request Notifications

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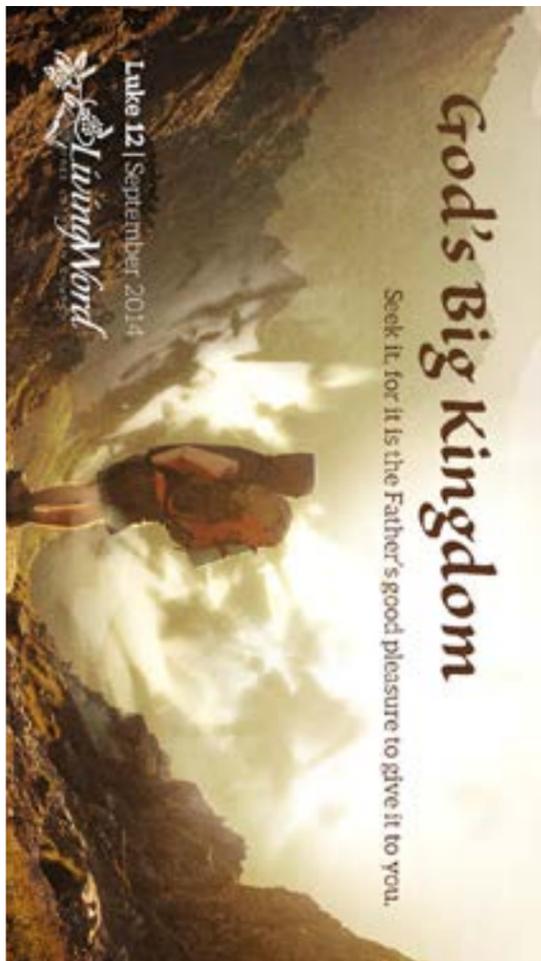
Please place this card in the offering plate or on the Welcome Table. Prayer requests and updates can be sent to prayer@lwflc.org.

Visiting us today?

We are so glad you are with us today! Please visit the Welcome Center for more information about Living Word and sign our Guest Register or fill out the form to the right. Join us for fellowship in the Narthex after the service.

Here are some things you might want to know:

- Nursery is available after the Tithes and Offerings portion of the service for children through three years of age. Visit our nursery's open house today (see more details inside the bulletin).
- Please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about the Christian Education opportunities for children, youth and adults.
- To find out more about our larger church body, the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC), please visit the Welcome Table or www.lwflc.org/FreeLutheran



September 14, 2014

Call to Worship - Psalm 23

In Christ Alone

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

Confession of Sin

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Confession of Faith - Nursery Testimony by Peder Aadahl

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings (nursery open for children age 3 and under)

Prayer Time

Scripture Readings: Joshua 1:1-8; James 4:13-17

Message: God's Big Kingdom - Fear (Luke 12:1-12)

All To Us

Benediction