

10:00 WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
MISSION SUNDAY

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Alabaré”

Greeting and Response—Psalm 146

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Praise the Lord

C: Praise the Lord, my soul.

P: I will praise the Lord all my life;

C: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

P: Do not put your trust in princes,

C: in human beings, who cannot save.

P: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;

C: on that very day their plans come to nothing.

P: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: whose hope is in the Lord their God.

P: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,

C: the sea, and everything in them—

P: he remains faithful forever.

C: He upholds the cause of the oppressed

P: and gives food to the hungry.

C: The Lord sets prisoners free,

P: the Lord gives sight to the blind,

C: the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

P: the Lord loves the righteous.

C: The Lord watches over the foreigner

P: and sustains the fatherless and the widow,

C: but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

P: The Lord reigns forever,

C: your God, O Zion, for all generations.

ALL: Praise the Lord.

Prayer of the Day “Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Blessed Assurance”

BOB24

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs”

First Reading: Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:1-8

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Please Stand

Verse

“Sanctuary”

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (9/28) Mission Sunday
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship
Potluck Dinner to follow

WEDNESDAY (10/1) 3:30 Dynamic Disciples
3:30 Confirmation

THURSDAY (10/4) 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
6:30 The Chosen

SUNDAY (10/5) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Communion

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Jenna Johnson, John DeAngelis, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Karen Kiefer, Bob Hornstein, Miles Maas, Caleb Stanton, Kent Englund, and Barbara Kanthak

Flowers are given in honor Gary Wilson, Jessica Lewno's father.

Save the Date! On Sunday October 12, we will again be packing meals at the Orphan Grain Train Building. The event will begin at 3:30pm, and will be followed by a soup supper at the church around 5:00pm. There is a sign up sheet for those wishing to participate.



Mark Your Calendars

- October 12th** **Mercy Meals Packing Event**
3:30 at Orphan Grain Train
5:00 Supper at Church
- October 26th** **Vesper's Services at Nursing Homes**



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Noisy Change Collected in the month of September is dedicated to The flood victims in Texas, through our friends at Samaritan's Purse.



Servant Team

October Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

****Co-chairs**

Balling, Bernie&Tina
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Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist