

10:00 WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
RALLY SUNDAY

Prelude

Announcements

Special Music “Hey, Hey, Hey!” Sunday School Kids

Backpack Blessing

Presentation of Bibles

Third Graders: Jason McMahon, Claire Schwandt, Mason Lewno, Jaxon Berger, Isabella Quinn

Sixth Graders: Grayson Brotzel, Gwendolyn Quinn

Installation of Sunday School Teachers: Angel Campbell, Rachel Berdan, Adam McMahon,

Lacey Busack, Tina Balling, Lori Dockter. Substitutes: Melanie Schwandt, Teri Hjelle.

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

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

BOB225

Greeting and Response—Psalm 89

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: I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever;

C: with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

P: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,

C: that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

P: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

C: I have sworn to David my servant,

P: I will establish your line forever

C: and make your throne firm through all generations.

Prayer of the Day “Almighty and everlasting God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Praise Song “This Is the Day/Rejoice In the Lord Always”

First Reading: Genesis 49:8-10

“Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your fa-

ther’s sons will bow down to you. You are a lion’s cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son.

Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him? The scepter will

not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet until he to whom it belongs

shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

Second Reading: Revelation 5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and

sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy

to break the seals and open the scroll?” But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could

open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy

to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion

of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven

seals.” Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne,

encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes,

which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the

right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and

the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding

golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song,

saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with

your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the

earth.” Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands,

and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the

elders. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power

and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” Then I heard every crea-

ture in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To

him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever

and ever!” The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Please Stand

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Pastor's Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9-4, Friday 9-12

2025 LWLC Council Contacts

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (9/7) WINTER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship with Communion/Rally Sunday

TUESDAY (9/9) 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY (9/10) FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA
6:30 Council

THURSDAY (9/11) 9:00 Community Coffee

SUNDAY (9/14) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Jenna Johnson, Stacy Simonson, John DeAngelis, Hailey Heinje, Sharon Brown, Keaton Johnson, Collis Dahle, Tom Dorry, Bob Hornstein, Caleb Stanton, Myles Maas, and Jane Altberg, aunt of Kristi Seehafer.

Flowers at the alter given in honor of Carol & Don Weber's 62nd Anniversary.

Radio Broadcast has been given in honor of Deb and Marty Buttke's Anniversary.

Living Word Warriors are hosting a Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 21st at 1:00. Adult teams and Kid teams are welcome. A concession stand will be open with food and drinks. Registration is encouraged but not required. Proceeds benefit It Only Takes A Spark Cancer Walk.

Quilting has resumed! Quilters meet at 9:00am on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month. Extra hands are needed, and everyone is welcome to join, regardless of skill!

Communion Assistants are needed to be called on for coverage. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study sign up sheets can be located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Small Group Women's bible study will be meeting during Sunday School hour. They are doing a study on the book of Proverbs. Pastor Curtis is hosting a bible study on the book of Romans, time to be determined by those who are interested.



Mark Your Calendars

September 17 Dynamic Disciples and Confirmation Resumes

September 20 Women of the Word Fall Gathering in Perham, MN

September 21 Living Word Warriors Cornhole Tournament



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

September 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**

Berdan, Daniel & Rachel
Bien, Lance & Sheila
Brown, Gerald & Sharon
Dahle, Collis & Brenda
Gullickson, Darrel & Cheryl
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Kanthak, Barbara

Keeton, Susan
Kiefer, Karen
Kinder, Robert & Mary
Meister, Aaron & Teresa
O’Connor, Donald & Terry
Quinn, Kristin
Sandvig, Brian & Janel
Van Peursem, Kendall & Nanci
Weber, Kyle & Gretchen



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, Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist