

# LIVING WORDS

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



## Palm Sunday



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Graduating seniors need to turn in their scholarship application to the church by April 12, 2026.

# Easter Morning Scavenger Hunt Fun!

**G**et ready for a little extra joy and excitement this Easter morning! During our Easter breakfast, children are invited to take part in a special **Easter Scavenger Hunt** right inside the church sanctuary.

The adventure begins at the **church entry**, where kids will receive their first clue. From there, they'll follow a series of fun and meaningful hints that lead them to Easter eggs hidden throughout the sanctuary. Each stop will help guide them along the journey of Easter—making it not only fun, but a wonderful reminder of the true story we celebrate!



Younger children are welcome to join in the fun with a little help from a parent or older helper. Older kids can enjoy the challenge of reading clues and searching on their own.

Expect smiles, laughter, a bit of searching, and plenty of excitement as kids explore familiar spaces in a whole new way. Who knew the sanctuary could hold so many surprises?

Be sure to bring your Easter energy, your best “egg-finding eyes,” and maybe even a friend or two!

We can't wait to celebrate the joy of Easter morning together—with full hearts, full plates, and a little bit of egg-hunting fun!

## HEAVEN

**T**he Milbank Christian Fellowship Children's Choir directed by Megan Tschetter will be sharing the theme “Heaven” with us at Living Word the evening of April 15 at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special event, which will be followed by a meal. Freewill offerings will be accepted.



## WOMEN'S CONNECTION

**“W**omen's Connection,” an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, is a nondenominational women's group.

Their next meeting in Milbank will be on April 21, 2026, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at Central Church in the church fellowship hall. Karen Anderson of Minnetonka, Minnesota, will share “From Light to Darkness,” and the Muntean family, Heather Muntean and her four daughters, will provide the music. Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area. Tickets are \$5. For reservations, please contact Peg Dohrer at 605-949-0311 or [pldohrer@itcmilbank.com](mailto:pldohrer@itcmilbank.com).

NEW BIBLE STUDY

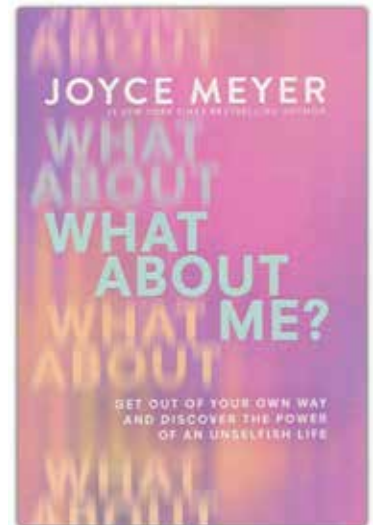
# What About Me?

**W**e all want to be happy, but we get in our own way when we are self-centered. Learning to live an unselfish life may seem like an unlikely path to happiness, but it leads to a life worth living. In this study, we will also learn how our need to be in control is tied to pride as well as our trust and faith in God. Get ready to dive deep, work through some rough waters but come out happier and more fulfilled than ever before!

*And He died for all, so that all those who live might live  
no longer to and for themselves,  
but to and for Him who died and was raised again for their sake.*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

"What About Me?" is a new Bible study coming soon. More information and a signup sheet are in the fellowship hall.



## Has Grief Touched Your Life?

**Starting Thursday, April 9 • 4 – 6 p.m.**

*(Every Thursday for a total of 13 weeks - Attend the sessions that your schedule allows.)*

**Facilitated by Jody Kuper**

**Milbank Visitor Center**

**1001 E. 4th Avenue • Milbank, SD**

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend

- Free of cost
- Discussion on what is normal grief
- Methods to work through grief toward healing and hope for the future
- A warm, safe environment to express emotions

To register call  
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# YOUTH

## Building Community Through a Church Playground

Over the past few years, our church has been in thoughtful conversation about how to best invest in the future of our congregation—especially our children and young families. We are incredibly grateful to have received **generous donations designated for youth ministry**, and through prayerful discussion, one idea continued to rise to the top: a church playground.

The proposed playground is the **King Swings Ranger Commercial Playground and swing set**, designed for **children of all ages** to enjoy. It offers a safe and welcoming space where kids can play, grow, and build friendships.

A playground is more than just a place to play—it is a place where children feel welcomed, where friendships are formed, and where joy fills the church grounds. It creates a natural gathering space for young families to connect with one another in a faith-centered environment, helping build relationships that strengthen both families and our church community.

This space is not only for children—it is a gift for

our entire congregation. It provides opportunities for intergenerational connection and serves as a visible reminder that our church is growing and investing in the next generation.

A playground also becomes a welcoming sign to our community. It shows that our church is a place where children are valued, families belong, and faith is lived out in everyday moments.

This project would be funded through **donations already received and there would be no additional costs to the congregation**, allowing us to invest in a meaningful and lasting ministry. The estimated cost for the playground project would be approximately \$55,000. This includes the playground and swing set, delivery, installation, ground work, and rubber mulch.

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Maas (Church Council Education), Kyle Schwandt (Church Council Property Management), or Pastor Melanie. We invite you to be part of this exciting opportunity and would greatly appreciate your vote on **APRIL 12**.

**Ranger** COMMERCIAL FLEX

With an ADA staircase, the Ranger Playground welcomes all kids to play! Including 3 slides, 2 rock walls, and more, the Ranger is ready to play!

View 1 View 2 View 3

**COMMERCIAL FLEX**

**LARGE SERIES**

**RANGER**

Age Range	2-12
Capacity	22 - 45 children
Playground Height	15'
Max Fall Height	7'
Playground Size Dimensions	29' x 20'
Use Zone	37' x 26'
Codes	

**FEATURES**

- Towers (2)
- Roofs (2)
- Climbers (1)
- Connectors (5)
- Slides (2)
- Swings
- Swing Beams
- Accessories

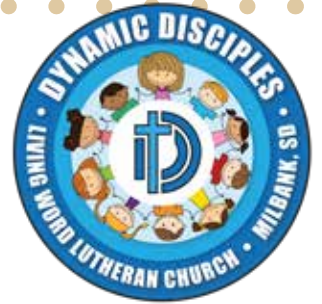
**SURFACING**

- Wood Mulch
- Rubber
- Playground Mulch
- Poured-in-place Rubber Surfacing
- Border Needed

**COLORS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Raw dimensions 38'x25'  
With safety buffer 46'x33'

Below Deck



# DD Update

**A** huge THANK YOU to all the amazing helpers who stepped in while Sue was soaking up the Texas sunshine and Laurie made a quick trip to Arizona! We truly couldn't do it without you.

Deb, Lori, Angel, Carol, Melanie, and Colette—thank you for your time, energy, and willingness to jump in and keep things running so smoothly!

We'd also like to give a special thank you to Pastor Melanie, Jan, and Annette for all the extra things you do behind the scenes to support our youth. Your care, dedication, and servant hearts make such a difference!

We are so blessed by this wonderful church family!



# Rainforest Falls VBS is Coming

Put on your hiking boots and get ready for an adventure! This year at **Rainforest Falls VBS**, we'll journey through rushing waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures as we discover what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God.

Along the way, kids will learn that **God is our Creator, all-knowing, our refuge in life's storms, full of love—and forever with us.** It's going to be a wild (and wonderful!) trek through God's amazing creation!

We are expecting around **45 children each evening**, and we would love your help in making this experience unforgettable. There are many ways you can be part of the journey:

- 🌱 Lead a group
- 🐼 Help guide a small group of children through stations
- 👕 Donate toward VBS t-shirts
- 🌸 Lend large trees, shrubs, or bright flowers for decorations
- 🍽️ Contribute toward our evening meals

Every helping hand makes a difference as we share God's love with these kids!

📅 **VBS DATES:** Sunday, May 31 – Thursday, June 4

🕒 **TIME:** 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Come be part of the adventure—whether you're leading the expedition, decorating the rainforest, or cheering us on. It's going to be a week full of faith, fun, and a few muddy (imaginary!) boots along the way! There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can contact Laurie Maas, 320-305-0887.



## FIRST COMMUNION

We extend our congratulations to *Madison Bilben, Morgan Bilben, Rexton Huettl, Mason Lewno, Jason McMahan, Isabella Quinn, and Claire Schwandt*, who will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026. The congregation is invited to the coffee fellowship following the service.



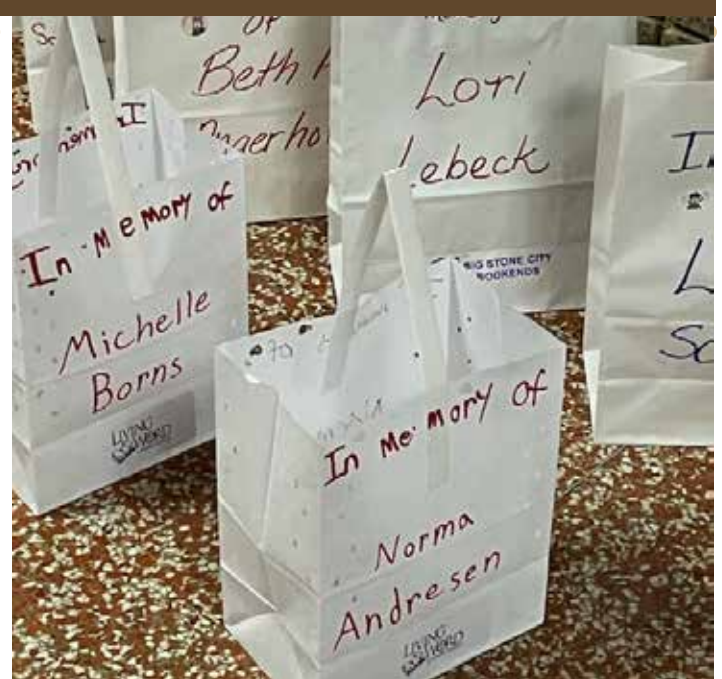
## LW WARRIORS

### MEMBERS OF LIVING WORD,

There hasn't been a lot of new activity from last month, but we are still actively selling our beautiful quilt raffle tickets. They are \$10/ticket and a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold. We are about half sold, so reach out to a team member to purchase.

Current items for sale, upcoming events planned, and other information will be shared on our facebook page, [www.facebook.com/groups/lwwarriors2025](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lwwarriors2025). I hope to see you follow us along our journey.

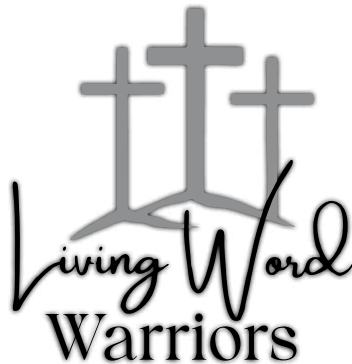
**COMING UP ON APRIL 12:** Luminary bags will be selling for \$5 each. If you have people who you'd like to dedicate a bag to, there are 2 options: In Honor Of or In Memory Of. We will have a sign up sheet and take payment when you sign up. The bags will be made by our team and displayed the night of the walk, which is the 2nd weekend in June at Lake



Farley Park.

Still Available: coffee cups (\$12) and our 2025 original ornaments (\$5).

*Anchored in Faith, **Laura Dallman**  
Living Word Warriors' captain*



## OUTREACH

### April Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of April is designated for the Mission Trip to Vietnam. Two young men from our congregation, Hunter Reede and TJ Wojahn, will be going on the next ALWM mission trip to Vietnam scheduled for this June. Funds collected will help defray the cost of

their trip. A group of eight team members, including Pastor Bill Moberly and his wife Sally, will accompany them on this mission trip.



## WOMEN OF THE LIVING WORD

Happy Spring everyone! Yes, we can finally say it is here. The 70s temps have been showing it off and on these past few days and the official date was March 20. Hopefully in April we will get some rain showers, the grass will green up, perennial flowers will start to appear, and the trees will begin to bud. I can't wait.

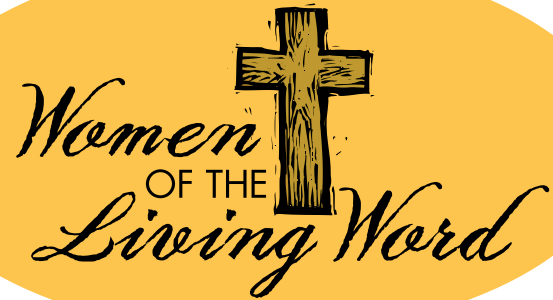
April marks an exciting time for the women of Living Word as well. The **LWLW QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING** will be held Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. There are no commitments or requirements, because as a member of Living Word you are automatically a member of this organization. We invite you to just come, learn, and enjoy the fellowship. Perhaps meet a new person in the church or do something just for yourself. A light lunch/snack will be served.

**MISSION PROJECTS** are a large part of the work the women do. During April the focus is on gathering feminine products to be donated to the Grant County Food Pantry. If anyone wishes to donate items, they may leave them in the baskets located under the table right outside the sanctuary entrance. Although certain months focus on specific items, throughout the year continuing projects are also happening. These projects are:

**Quilting:** Ladies who like to quilt meet at the church in the fellowship hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 9 a.m.

**Plastic Bag Collection:** Plastic bags are collected to make sleeping mats. They may be dropped off at the church or the Orphan Grain Train.

**T-Shirt Collection:** Old t-shirts are collected and



used to make diapers. The t-shirts may be dropped off at the church or the Orphan Grain Train.

**Pillowcase Dresses:** Dresses are made from pillowcases and are very simple to make. They are very welcomed by the poor and under-privileged girls in the US or other countries. Dresses already made or pillowcases to make the dresses can be dropped off at the church or the Orphan Grain Train. Patterns for pillowcase dresses may be found on line at [seekatesew.com](http://seekatesew.com) (look for her pillowcase dress template) or YouTube's Easy Pillowcase Dress Tutorial.

Before we know it May will be here and that means **GRADUATION**. Living Word has five high school seniors this year, and we plan to acknowledge and celebrate these graduates on Senior

Sunday. Please join us then to wish them well and send them off as they venture onto the next chapter in their lives. There will be envelopes provided for each senior if church members wish to give the graduates cards, words of wisdom, etc.

Until next time, may all of you enjoy what I truly hope turns out to be a beautiful April. I pray God blesses us with April showers, rainbows, sunny days, spring-like temperatures, and the beauty only a South Dakota spring brings. Life is good! Amen!

**Sandy Christensen**

*Women of the Living Word Coordinator*



## PASTOR'S LETTER



# He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

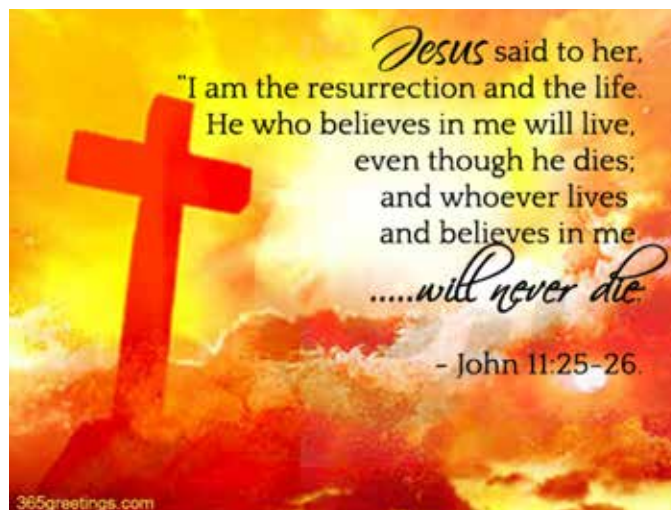
### Dear Church Family of Living Word,

We have enjoyed being together through the Lenten season and, as you read this, we will be celebrating the Resurrection! What a great assurance we have in that Christ has won the victory for us over sin and death!

We recall how the disciples retreated to a room where fear and despair overcame them. Their hopes were shattered — there was nothing to live for! The cause of Christianity appeared to be dead; that is, until the Risen Christ stood in their midst.

In the Apostles' Creed we recite each Sunday, we find these words: "He was crucified, died, and was buried." Sounds pretty hopeless, pretty final, doesn't it? But then, come the following words: "The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty."

What a difference this makes for you and me, as it means we never have to fear death — our Savior has



conquered it. John 14:19 reads: "Because I live, you shall live also!"

Each time we see the empty Cross, let it remind us of the suffering of Jesus, but also the victory.

The following quotation by Dr. Peter Marshall, written so many decades ago, expresses well that which we celebrate on Easter morning:

*Because the Resurrection is true, it is the most significant thing in our world today. Bringing the Resurrected Christ into our lives, individual and national, is the only hope we have for making a better world. Because I live, you shall live also. That is the message of Easter!"*

As faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, let us share the message of Easter in a new and powerful way as we live each day!

Quote by Dr. Peter Marshall:

*"The Resurrection never becomes a fact of experience until the risen Christ lives in the heart of the believer."*

In Christian love, **Pastor Melanie**

## IMPACT THE WORLD MINUTES



### LWLC MARCH 2026 IMPACT MEETING MINUTES

The LWL Impact Committee met at the church at 1 p.m. on March 10. Those in attendance were Vicki Strege, Linda Anderson, Gloria Cooley, Pastor Melanie Reiners, Howard and Marcia Heinje. After an informal discussion about some of the mission acknowledgements that had been received at the church, the meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Melanie. Vicki Strege called the meeting to order. Thank yous were available from all of the organizations that we have supported. Marcia will make a list of the addresses of these organizations before the letters are discarded.

The Lunch Program at the school called the funds donated Angel Funds and they were distributed to overdue accounts. They are looking for money to help families who applied for free or reduced price meals and have been refused. The Impact Fund gave \$500 to the Lunch Program in November of 2025.

Central Global Vision (the organization that Roger and Melanie Reiners work with in Sierra Leone) received \$4700 from members of Living Word in 2025. Gloria moved and Linda seconded the motion

that we send \$300 to Central Global Vision which will pay the remainder of the orphanage expenses for the year. Motion carried.

Linda moved and Gloria seconded the motion that The Impact Fund give \$1000 towards the bathroom in the church being built in Cambodia. Three of the underground churches have been exposed and must now build a building or discontinue their meetings. One church has been completed.

Suggestion was made to have Terrie Mielitz from Building Our Families speak sometime and possibly use that for a later Noisy Change.

We are supporting TJ Wojahn and Hunter Reede as they make the Mission Trip to Vietnam. We will use the Mission Trip to Vietnam as our Noisy Change for April. We will have a commissioning of the young men on the last Sunday in May which is May 31.

Noisy Change for May will be the Grace Christian Academy in Chicago.

Pastor Melanie wants to have some evangelism activity. The Ministerial Association says they think 80% of Milbank is unchurched.

*Secretary, **Marcia Heinje***



# COUNCIL MINUTES



## LWLC COUNCIL MEETING REPORT MARCH 11, 2026

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor Melanie Reiners, Deb Buttke, Sharon Hyde, Kyle Schwandt, Dave Kruger, and Shannon Vietmeier

Pastor Melanie opened with prayer. Eric Olson had been scheduled to meet with Church Council to discuss Trail Life; however, he did not attend the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Agenda Approved (sh/ks)

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Church Council had approved funds for age appropriate youth to attend the Confirmation Retreat; unfortunately, no one took advantage of the offer. Josie Dallman is going to Bible Camp this summer. Other youths could certainly be supported in Bible Camp attendance as well. The attendance for Lent Services has been strong and is generally remaining steady. Teri Hjelle is restarting the Romans Bible Study April 15 and starting a new Joyce Meyer study entitled "What About Me" in May. Megan Tschetter's singers will be performing at the church April 15th. The performance is approximately 30 minutes. It was suggested to open the concert to the community and provide the singers a light meal (see New Business). The Impact Mission Group met this week. Two of our youth are going to Vietnam on the AWLM Mission Trip and three other youth will be attending from other churches. There was money from the prior Vietnam Mission trip to cover the boys' trip. Impact designated \$1,000 to ALWM for a new church in Cambodia. Impact designated \$300 to Pastor Melanie for the mission trip to Sierra Leone. Jan Beck has completed the secretary training with Annette. She stayed another three weeks to tighten up information and processes in the office. Jan and Scott have begun the Audit of the financial accounts. Pastor Melanie will be gone to Sierra Leone April 16 for three Sundays. Craig Randelman has graciously decided to cover all three Sundays. He is receiving assistance from retired

Pastor DeVern Schwenn. The Easter Garden flyer will go in the bulletin for Easter again this year. Pastor's Report Approved (db/ks)

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Maundy Thursday/First Communion April 2: Deb Buttke, Sharon Hyde, and Shannon Vietmeier. Easter April 5: Dave Kruger, Sharon Hyde, and Kyle Schwandt

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Secretary's Report Approved (db/sh)

**TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCE REPORT:** Right Now Media is approximately \$150 per month for the subscription. Discussion as to whether the benefits of the use of the subscription equal the financial cost. If the subscription is used for occasional Bible Studies; Bible Studies could simply be purchased on an as needed basis. Pastor Melanie is utilizing the service. No action is to be taken at this point.

A Chart of Accounts was presented to the Church Council. It was confirmed that there is a detailed list and variety of accounts which are utilized for accounting purposes. The processes of the Credit Card payment and its breakdown using said accounts was explained.

The Annual Meeting Financial Report from 2025 included a Budget for the Youth and Education Committee.

Quickbooks has a search function that allows Memo's to be searched. There was a previous question as to whether a donation to the Playground was noted as such. The Memo Search confirmed the money is designated for the Playground (\$2,000 - Youth Activities Pay Account "Playground"). The treasurer will make a point of Memo'ing special donations as appropriate. However, the process of special donations is multi-step and many people have to be clear along the process. The donator has to make it abundantly clear to the counters if there is a special donation and not a general tithe. The Counters then relay that information to the Treasurer. The Treasurer then records that gift in the appropriate account with a Memo as needed.

Thrivent Dollars from Thrivent Financial should be received soon from anyone designating Living Word

*See next page for more "council minutes"...*

## COUNCIL MINUTES



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as their Thrivent Dollar recipient. Treasurer's Report/ Finance Report Approved (ks/sh)

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT:** The upgrade/ patches to ProPresenter will be performed after Easter so there is only one service a week to work around instead of multiple services. There is a DVD player in one of the classrooms which was not working. That will be checked out to see if it is broken or if something can be fixed. Property Management Report Approved (sv/db)

**WORSHIP & EVANGELISM REPORT:** Discussion but no report.

**YOUTH & EDUCATION REPORT:** Laurie Maas is out of town, but sent a report via email. There will be an Easter scavenger hunt in the sanctuary during Easter breakfast. Melanie Schwandt and Laurie have been planning for the coffee fellowship after first communion on Maundy Thursday. Palm Sunday Laurie will provide an introduction to the playground project to the congregation. Laurie will work on a slideshow with some pictures and then an explanation of the playground. Laurie proposed that Pastor Melanie or Scott could present the financial information for the project. We should get dirt work financial information and more detailed playground location information prior to the Palm Sunday informational announcement. Motion to present playground plan Palm Sunday March 29. With notification to the congregation that Sunday and the following Sunday for a vote April 12 that will satisfy the required two week notification. (Approved sv/sh)

**OLD BUSINESS:** Call Committee update from Shannon: The only contact we have received is from head hunters. The committee has compiled a list of questions we want to ask at a first interview. April 18, 2026, Augustana District is having a Men's Retreat at Christ the King in Hutchinson. Dave Wagner is going

and will network about our pastor position. There is a nationwide list of pastors 'open to call or ordination' on the LCMC website. We will go through that list, researching as much background as possible on the various candidates and proactively contacting any viable applicants. We discussed possibly exploring alternative LCMC Districts, we are not members of, to see if posting would be allowed or if there is any useful candidate information listed.

Church website refresh: Sarah Hill was mentioned as a possible person who may have the skill set to help with the refresh of the Church Website. The church is also in need of someone to be the go-to person in updating information, pictures, etc. on the back-end of the website.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Laura Dallman proposed the church host another Mother/Daughter Banquet. Last year approximately 46 people attended. The cost was approximately \$500 and the proceeds benefited the Living Word Warriors Cancer Walk. The event will be open to the public. Motion to allow \$250 from Worship and Evangelism fund in support of the Mother/Daughter Banquet spring 2026. A free will offering will be requested to first offset additional costs, then with the balance of the received offerings going to support the Living Word Warriors Cancer Walk. Approved (sv/ks)

Scholarship applications for seniors will be due April 12th. The office will send out notifications to the appropriate families ASAP. Motion Approved (sv/db). The LWLC Scholarships are funded by the Betty Jo White Scholarship Fund which is managed by Thrivent, not LWLC.

Milbank Christian Fellowship Children's Choir (Megan Tschetter), April 15, 5:30 p.m. An inexpensive ad will be placed in the newspaper to advertise this event at Living Word. Motion to open to the public and advertise it in the newspaper. Approved (sv/sh)

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** April 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Newsletter items are due by March 25, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn approved (db/sv) The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully submitted, Shannon Vietmeier,  
Council Treasurer substitute Secretary*

# Avera@Home



**OUR STAFF:** Brianna Kirchberg RN, Sammi Hamman RN, Jessica Wellnitz RN, Jenn Tillma RN, Emily Grandquist RN, Aspen Madsen Social Worker, Emily Bjordal Social Worker, Kylie Roggenbuck, Care Assistant & Support Specialist, Sandra Perez Care Assitant, Sandee Prouty-Cole Chaplain

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## HOSPICE CARE


Hospice is an approach to care for those with a terminal illness. It gives people a choice about how and where they want to receive care at the end of their lives. We focus on the quality of life and believe that end of life can be a time of comfort, care, enrichment, resolution and love. We also offer volunteer services to our patients and families.

## HOME HEALTH

Home Health care provides professional health care services to patients and their families in familiar and comforting home surroundings. In addition to providing direct care, home health teaches families how to care for a loved one as well as self-care tips the individual can perform. We also offer therapy services.

## CONTACT US

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# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 3:30 Confirmation 3:30 Dynamic Disciples	<b>2 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship 6:30 Worship/First Communion/Coffee Fellowship to Follow	<b>3 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 6:30 Tenebrae Worship	<b>4</b>
<b>5 EASTER</b> 8:30 Breakfast Served by Youth 8:30 Scavenger Hunt <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 10:00 Worship/Communion	<b>6</b> Church & Office Closed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 3:30 Confirmation 3:30 Dynamic Disciples 5:30 Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:45 Sunday School 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Worship 11:00 Chapel Communion	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 Quilting	<b>15</b> 1:00 Romans Bible Study 3:30 Confirmation 3:30 Dynamic Disciples 5:30 Milbank Christian Fellowship Children's Choir followed by meal	<b>16</b> 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:45 Sunday School 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:00 May Servant Team meets 10:00 Worship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 Faith Circle meets 7:00 Love Circle meets	<b>22</b> 1:00 Romans Bible Study 3:30 Confirmation 3:30 Dynamic Disciples	<b>23</b> 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship	<b>24</b> Newsletter Items Due	<b>25</b>
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			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Alyssa Aker (b.) Kevin Dornbusch (b.) Katie Kruger (b.) Brad & Shirley Zahn (w.)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Susan Keeton (b.) Randy Redeperning (b.)	<b>7</b> Ethan Fish (b.)	<b>8</b> Kevin & Renae Dornbusch (w.) Robert Hornstein (b.)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Gerald Brown (b.)
<b>12</b> Terry Meister (b.) Melanie Reiners (b.)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Maci Kasuske (b.) Thea Varpness (b.)	<b>16</b> Lance Bien (b.)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Kendall Van Peurse (b.)	<b>22</b> Terie Dorry (b.)	<b>23</b> Madison Bilben (b.) Gerald & Sharon Brown (w.)	<b>24</b> Donald O'Connor (b.)	<b>25</b> Mark Veen (b.)
<b>26</b> Brad Zahn (b.)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Jean Leining (b.) Nicole Plaga (b.)	<b>30</b> Zach Aker (b.) Nathan Hansen (b.)		