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Why are the paraments green? The green color suggests growth. Just as the earth all around us is flourishing, the Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith, little by little. The Holy Spirit helped the disciples and other believers to tell the people about Jesus and gave them power to begin a new church. Sometimes the Holy Spirit is called the comforter. That is a perfect name as it is God's Spirit that enables us to go through difficult times here on earth and to do the work of the church.

Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

10:00 July Servant Team Meets

TUESDAY (6/23)

9:00 Quilting

11:00 "What About Me" Study

THURSDAY (6/25)

9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

4:00 Grief Support Group at Visitor Center

SUNDAY (6/28)

9:00 Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship



Announcements

Prayers for Myles Maas, Bob Hornstein, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Heather Dorsey, and Marshall Voeltz.

Radio Broadcast is given in honor of all fathers by the Forster family.

Meals on Wheels drivers are needed from July 6-31. Sign up for one of three routes delivering meals for 6 to 10 people each day for a week, two weeks, or all four weeks. Ask a friend to join you!! The signup sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall.

Beacon Center in Watertown is the June mission project of the women of the church. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall. They are always in need of the following:

Boxed easy meals	Jelly	Spaghetti sauce
Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6	Ramen	Tuna/meat (canned)
Baby wipes	Bleach	13-gallon trash bags
Pasta (canned)	Toilet bowl cleaner	Laundry detergent
Macaroni & cheese	Dish/dishwasher soap	Kids snacks
Pasta (boxed)	Lice treatment	Toilet paper
Peanut butter	Walmart/Hy-Vee/Visa gift cards for perishable items (eggs, milk, bread, etc.)	
Sunscreen		

Prayer Team of a small group of people to pray in person on a regular basis (possibly weekly) is being formed. Please consider this ministry if you have a heart for prayer or would like to learn how to pray. If interested, please contact the church office.

New Member Sunday is approaching. If you are interested in becoming a member of Living Word, please contact Pastor Melanie or the church office.

Opportunities are available to give memorials or donations toward benches and picnic tables in the playground area. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact the church office or Laurie Maas.



Mark Your Calendars

- July 8** **Valley Fair Trip**
Central Church is planning a bus trip for youth starting grade 7 and up. The ticket and bus ride will be \$60. Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall.
- July 15** **Abbey of the Hills Family Picnic**
5-7 p.m., Outdoor games, music and entertainment by “My Favorite Headache”
- July 26** **Family Fun at the Lake**
4 p.m., Vostad Cabin at Fish Haven
Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs, chips, beverages, and smores will be provided. Guest speaker - Terri Mielitz
- September 19** **Women of the Word (WOW) Fall Gathering**
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN
- October 4-7** **LCMC Annual Gathering**
Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, IA
Register by September 10.



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 for the month of June is designated for the Milbank Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). FCA seeks to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Its mission is to lead coaches and athletes into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. The total collected to date is \$306.33.



Servant Team

July 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**

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Heinje, Howard & Marcia
Hepper, Mary
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Rehn, Arnie & Donna
****Strege, Steve & Vicki**

Welcome 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: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Fairway View-Granite View: Bob Hornstein