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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)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Chapel Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY (7/14)	Newsletter	Items Due to the Church Office
	11:00	"What About Me" Study
	1:00	Impact Meeting
WEDNESDAY (7/15)	6:30	LWL Church Women Quarterly Meeting
THURSDAY (7/16)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY (7/19)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	August Servant Team Meets
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

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

Radio Broadcast and Flowers at the Altar are given in memory of Wilbur Letze by his family.

Network for Children, an orphanage for 70 kids located in Sierra Leone, is the July mission project of the women of the church. Their needs include pens/pencils; crayons; loose-leaf, lined paper; jump ropes; tennis balls; and money for food and misc. items. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall.

Abbey of the Hills Family Picnic, July 15, 5-7 p.m., outdoor games, music and entertainment by "My Favorite Headache"

"Women's Connection" will be held at Central Church, Milbank, on July 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets: \$5.

Speaker - Loretta Sorensen of Yankton "Relentless Love"

Special Feature - Alan and Loretta Sorensen

Music - Jena Schulte and Paula Tobin

For reservations, please contact Peg Dohrer at (605) 949-0311 or pldohrer@itcmilbank.com.

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.

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.

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



Mark Your Calendars

- 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
Signup sheet in the fellowship hall.
- 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 July is designated for the Gospel House Kids Orphan Ministry. Vietnam has the highest abortion rate in Asia, with as many as 58 percent of pregnancies ending in abortion. The Gospel houses, in four locations, are the unofficial foster homes where about 40 rescued children live who are not able to be raised by their birth moms. The orphanages have grown out of the passionate prolife work of our staff leader, Dr. Hang. Since 2005, Dr. Hang and her team of 5 volunteers have seen nearly 300 women choose life, and about 10 percent of those have been abandoned by their mothers and left with the orphanage to raise. The total collected to date is \$59.53



Noisy Change collected in the month of June for Fellowship of Christian Athletes totaled \$396.33

Servant Team

August Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur. 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)

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Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping 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